



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we educate our students.

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Term 2 - Week 1

UPCOMING DATES

Term 2

Tuesday 7th May:	Diocesan Cross Country
Wednesday 8th May:	Mothers Day Stall
Wednesday 8th May:	CSPD Representative Softball trials
Thursday 9th May:	Mothers Day Celebrations—Open Classrooms from 8.30am and Morning Tea
Friday 10th May:	Mackillop Netball Trials
Monday 13th May:	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord—5 Green
Monday 13th May:	Dance Mufti for Sick Kids
Tuesday 14th May:	Lifted Live Selected Year 5 Students
Wednesday 15th May:	Year 1 Parent school report meeting 6.30pm

2024 Staff Development Days

This year CSPD continues to support schools to transition to the New NSW Syllabus and all schools have been allocated additional Staff Development Days. The Staff Development Days (Pupil free) for 2024 are:

Term 3	Mon 22nd July
	Mon 19th Aug
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct

Last Day of School 2024—Wednesday 18th December

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School:	What's Happening at St Angelas Anzac Day Biscuits Anzac Day Ceremony Relocation
Year 2:	History—Past and the Present— Artefact Box Presentation
Year 3:	Student Wellbeing (3 Green)
Year 4:	Excursion to Cockatoo Island

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been wonderful to welcome students and parents back for Term 2. We are all looking forward to a fabulous term ahead.

Today Year 6 led the school in a beautiful ANZAC Day reflection. This was a very moving and powerful experience for our entire school community as we assembled to recognise and give thanks to those who have served and who are serving in the armed forces. We are blessed to live in a peaceful country.



*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
We will remember them.*

Thank you to the following Student Leaders, Piero Colosimo, Hudson Lukas, Holly McGaulley, Sophie Kenny and each of their families and Mr Hurst, Miss Claxton and Mrs Orsini who accompanied me in representing St Angela's at the Castle Hill RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service.



I trust that all our students and families were able to enjoy the beautiful weather that we were blessed with throughout the holidays. Those two weeks provided us all with an opportunity to spend precious time with our families and enjoy a much needed slower pace.

"Together we can achieve so much"
Leanne Nettleton
Principal



RELIGION

Welcome to Term 2! Mini Vinnies had their first meeting yesterday. We gathered to talk about our devotion to Mary this month of May, as the month of the Holy Rosary. We prayed a decade of the rosary offering intentions for ourselves, our families, our school and those who need our prayers in our community. We introduced the mysteries of the rosary and our goal is to unpack the scriptures related to these mysteries. We will continue to do this everyday at 10:30am in the hall. Thank you to our Mini Vinnies students who are committed to their faith formation. We encourage families to pray the rosary at home. Here is some [information](#) that may assist. Thank you for your support.



God bless,
Jocelyn Williams
REC



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who are celebrating their birthday this coming week:

APRIL

30th April

Orlando Busono 2B

4th May

Nicole Gunarathna 1Y
Daniella Khodeir 5B

MAY

2nd May

Lucy Villavieja 1G
Jackson Reid 1Y
Eva Iljic 5G

5th May

Lucia Mittiga 4Y
Isla Paulynn Colet 5G

7th May

Alannah Pupo KB
Milla Netrayana 3G

3rd May

Ethan Zhang 1G
Ealin Zhang 1Y

Mothers' Day Celebration is coming! Thursday 9th May

On Thursday 9th May, we will celebrate Mothers' Day at St Angela's. Our celebrations will begin with Open Classrooms from 8.30am, followed by a Mothers' Day morning tea with entertainment. We hope you can join us.

Calling all Dads

Dads if you are available to assist with setting up and serving morning tea to our beautiful St Angela's mothers at our Mothers Day Morning Tea. please click on the link and complete the form.

[Mother's Day Volunteers - Dads we need your Help](#)

MOTHERS DAY STALL

St Angela's traditional Mothers Day Stall is being coordinated by our Year Two Grade Parents and will be held on Wednesday 8th May. Gifts are displayed on posters around the school. Please encourage your children to have a look and think about which special gift to buy.

Payments on Qkr! **Close tomorrow Friday 3rd May.**

Please note an opportunity will then open on Qkr for a "Special" circumstances purchase. This will enable students who require a gift for a special mother figure i.e Stepmother, Grandmother, Aunt or other female role model. The special circumstances purchase will close on Monday 6th May at 5pm.



GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

It would be most helpful if parents who need to make last minute temporary changes to going home arrangements, inform the school no later than 2.30pm via email on the day and not in advance. Thank you

I'M DANCING FOR SICK KIDS!



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
Greater Western Sydney

SRC FUNDRAISING FOR SICK KIDS

This year we will again support the Ronald McDonald House Charity, and Dance for Sick Kids! Each day in Week 3, the SRC Representatives will lead the school in a fun dance and raise awareness for this important charity.

On Monday, May 13th, we will kick off our whole school dance week and wear Dance Mufti! Donations can be made using the link for the [St Angela's Dance for Sick Kids Page](#) and will support the important work of Ronald McDonald House. Let's try and beat our target from 2023 which was \$5,970.



Year One Parent Report Information Session Week 3....

A Parent Meeting will be held in Week 3, Wednesday 15th at 6.30pm for all Year One Parents. This meeting will introduce the format of the school report that your child will receive in Week 9 this term. This session will also enable parents to learn more about the Year 1-6 reporting process which is different to the Kindergarten reporting process. Even if you have an older child at the school, we are asking that you DO attend this meeting so that you have the most up to date and relevant information about school reports. In particular, this meeting will be an opportunity for parents to have any questions answered that they may have about school reports. Please complete this [form](#) to indicate your attendance.

2024 NSW

Premier's Reading Challenge



Q: Our family is so busy. How can we make time for reading together?

A: Think about the times when everyone is home. Put family reading on the schedule then, even if it's just once a week. Perhaps you could schedule a reading dinner or a surprise "DEAR" (Drop Everything and Read) time during Saturday chores. Make reading a fun part of established family routines.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 5480
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 163

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE

Ka Yuet (Karina) Cheung KB	Molly O'Reilly 3B
Zachary Chusno KY	Henry Brooker 4B
Morgan Connolly KY	Sebastian Burns 4Y
Angelina Guimenez KB	Flynn Jared Conde 4Y
Isabella Johnston KG	Luca D'Urso 4Y
Bianca Fedele 1G	Olivia Johnston 4G
Isabelle Masik 1G	Harvey Lukas 4B
Michael Raad 1Y	Oliver Masik 4Y
Joshua Bacon 2B	Alexander Mearns 4Y
Olivia D'Urso 2G	Emma Zhang 4G
Thomas Johnston 2Y	Chloe Barbara 5Y
Rohan Lakeman 2G	Amalie Cordi 5Y
Gabriella Panto 2B	Marcus Eltakchi 5Y
Olivia Raad 2Y	Georgia Grill 5G
Abigail Andrew 3Y	Tabitha Lee 5Y
Chloe Buckley 3G	Joshua Raad 5Y
Calissa Layoun 3B	Miranda Soliman 5Y
Isaac Low 3G	William Lakeman 6B



Congratulations to the following classes who are blitzing the challenge and are now in the running for a class pizza party.

- 4B
- 6Y
- 4Y, 6G, 5Y



Well done to the following students who have completed the challenge and have gone into the draw to win a book.

Chloe Barbara 5Y
Zachary Worsman 5B
Rohan Lakeman 2G



Sports Update

Gala Days

The EOI form for **ALL** sports that your child would like to trial for is closing this week. Please submit all expressions of interest by the close of business this Friday 3rd May for your child to be eligible to trial. [2024 Gala Days Expression of Interest Form Link](#).

Please keep an eye out on the Compass App for when trials will take place in the coming weeks for this term's gala days.

Years 2-6 St Angela's Athletics Carnival

The St Angela's Athletics Carnival will be held on **Monday 20th May at the Alfred Whaling Reserve Baulkham Hills**. Please keep an eye out for the permission form that will be sent home via the Compass App. The Athletics Carnival is one of our largest sporting events of the year and the success of the day relies heavily on the help and support of our parent community.

If you are able to assist in any capacity during the day from setting up, carting equipment, marshalling, handing out ribbons, time keeping to packing up at the end of the day, then please complete the permission form with all your relevant details. Alternatively you can reach out to Mrs Mazza with your availability. Thank you to the handful of parents who have already volunteered for the day in advance. We love how keen our parents are to help!

Representative Sport

We look forward to hearing how William Hall, Maximus Orefice, Joshua Wade and Harrison Gibbons went at the Parramatta Rugby Union trials today at Holroyd. We also wish Rafferty Castillo the best of luck for the Parramatta Softball trials next week.

NSWCPS Girls 7s Rugby (MacKillop and Polding)

Date: 14th August 2024

Venue: Santa Sabina College

Eligibility: 11 Years - 12 Years

*Please check for mandatory size/weight ratios on the website

Register via the csnsw.sport/ portal before **2 August 2024**



STAR SPOT

Congratulations to Lyra Songara in 1Y who won 1st place in a colouring competition over Easter with Choice Pharmacy at North Kellyville. She was lucky enough to be awarded a movie voucher.



Children's Work Books Coming Home

This week, the children will bring home their books in the Key Learning Areas of Religious Education and Mathematics. Please take the time to look through, discuss and enjoy the work and responses your child has completed. The children will use sticky notes in their books to indicate a piece of work they would like to share with you.

You are encouraged to write a comment to your child in their book after their last piece of work. Children really do treasure your comments. Additionally, we ask that the books be returned promptly the next school day so that your child can continue their written work in the appropriate book.

In Week 2, the children will bring home their English books and all other books for you to spend some time sharing and discussing their learning.

Term 2 signals changeover to

WINTER UNIFORM

Students will have a change over uniform period and will move into their winter uniform by the commencement of Week 4.

As the weather can be unpredictable and even remain quite warm at the beginning of Term 2, please feel free to send your child in either uniform until the commencement of Week 4.

Final uniform changeover date will be Monday May 20 2024

Below is a reminder of uniform requirements, please be aware that there has been a new addition to the girls winter uniform:

Girls Uniform Winter

Regulation school navy, green and yellow tunic—knee length
Regulation Navy Pants
Lemon Long Sleeve Blouse with Peter Pan Collar
Regulation School Tab Tie
Knee length navy socks or navy stockings
Black Leather Shoes

Boys Uniform Winter

Long Navy Trousers
Regulation school green and yellow striped tie
Navy Socks
Black Leather Shoes

Regulation Navy jumper or jacket with school logo only.