



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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

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August 1st, 2024
Term 3 - Week 2

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

Friday 02 August:	OLOR Sacramental Program
Friday 02 August:	Confirmation
Friday 02 August:	Principal's Day
Friday 02 August:	Census Day
Monday 05 August:	Infants Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 06 August:	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day
Wednesday 07 August:	Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop—KG Leading parents welcome
Friday 09 August:	Whole School Assembly Year 4 2 2pm—Parents Welcome
Monday 12th August:	Zing Activ—Sports Uniform
Friday 16th August:	Book Week Parade @ 9am— Parents welcome
Friday 13th September:	St Angelas Bingo Night

SAVE THE DATE

ST ANGELAS BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

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 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

Kindergarten-Year 1: Infants Athletics Carnival

Kindergarten: 100 Days of Kindergarten

Year 6: Incursion 8th August

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week, ZingACTIV dance classes commenced, and students are already learning steps that will contribute to them performing a Hip Hop dance for parents to enjoy. On Tuesday our youngest members of the school came to school dressed as their 100-year-old selves to celebrate 100 days of Kindergarten. Parents were treated to a parade and activities related to 100. Our Kinders really have excelled in their learning in these first 100 days of their primary schooling - we are all so very proud of them. Additionally, Verse Speaking and Drama groups have commenced, offering students new and exciting ways to develop their skills.

Throughout the week, we have been celebrating the Olympic spirit and, most importantly, our Olympic competitors. The lessons we can learn from them—such as perseverance, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence—are invaluable and inspiring for our students. Our Olympians show us that, no matter our age or background, we can all dream big and strive to achieve our goals.

The Olympic Prayer is a prayer often recited at the opening of the Olympic Games. It focuses on the spirit of sportsmanship, fair play, and unity among athletes from around the world. Here is a version of the Olympic Prayer:

O God, we pray to You
that all the athletes may uphold the spirit of sportsmanship
and strive for glory and honor.

Grant them the strength to compete fairly,
the humility to respect their opponents,
and the wisdom to see beyond the competition.

May they find joy in their achievements
and learn from their losses.

We ask that the spirit of the Olympic Games
bring peace, unity, and harmony
to the world, inspiring all to live
in friendship and solidarity.

Amen.

Staffing

We wish Miss Xerri (Year 1G) a very happy holiday as she travels overseas. While Miss Xerri is away Mrs Berg will be teaching Year 1 Green.

"Let your Light Shine"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal

School Census Day Tomorrow Friday 2nd August, 2024

Friday 2nd August is School Census Day. All children should attend school on this day and absence should only be if it is absolutely necessary.

If you know your child will be away on Friday 2nd August, please email stanglas@parra.catholic.edu.au advising the reason for the absence and when they will return, otherwise, simply respond to the text sent from St Angela's on the day by 10.00am explaining their absence and their date of return to school.

This is of course a requirement that applies to everyday of the school year, however, Census data is directly related to Government funding for our schools and the requirements outlined above are set by the Department of Education.

Thank you for your co-operation.



RELIGION

Mini Vinnies Visit to Mary MacKillop House

Our Mini Vinnies fortnightly visit to MacKillop Catholic Care in Norwest recommenced today. The residents were so happy to spend time doing craft activities while chatting with our students. A huge thank you to our volunteer parents, Mrs Assaf, Mrs Mauceri, Ms Oliver, Mrs Seydler and Mr Espinosa.

Parish Sunday Mass -

Year 3 children and families from our parish schools are warmly invited to attend and assist at Sunday Mass on Sunday **11 August at 9:00 am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, share and grow in the prayer life of our parish community.

We encourage you to join us. To let us know if you can attend, and/or wish to volunteer to assist at the celebration, [please complete the registration form](#) by **Thursday 8 August**.



Sacrament of Confirmation

OLOR Parish invites all parents with children in Year 6 or older, who have been baptised and have received First Holy Communion, to receive Confirmation in September 2024. To register, please complete an application form by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office via email: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.

Jocelyn Williams
REC

Sports Update

Hills Zone Athletics

All zone competitors should have now received their letter of qualification from Mrs Mazza. Please return permission forms at your earliest convenience. Relay teams will continue to train on Mondays with Mrs Orsini in the lead up.

Representative Sports

We wish Alexis Foxe the best of luck as she competes down in Wollongong next week in the NSW PSSA Touch Football tournament. May your light shine on the field!

Gala Days

We wish the Stage 3 Boys soccer teams the best of luck for Tuesdays CSPD Soccer Gala Day. This gala day was originally to be held last term so it has been a long time coming. A shout out to our Dads who have volunteered for the day to help manage and coach a team.

Kinder & Year 1 Infants Athletics Carnival - Monday 5th August

On Monday 5th of August (Week 3), Kindergarten and Year 1 students will be participating in the Infants Athletics Carnival. This will take place across the road at the Centenary of ANZAC Reserve.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

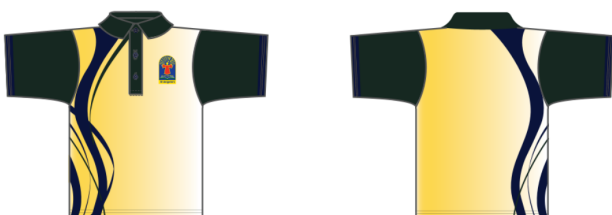
For the Infant K/1 carnival to run smoothly, we need parent volunteers to assist us with running the events. If you are able to assist on the day, parents need to have completed the [Building-Child-Safe-Communities Training](#). Please fill in the google form to register your interest to help on the day. Thank you to the handful of parents who have put their hand up already to help. You are amazing!

[LINK to Parent Volunteer Registration Form](#)

School Sports Shirt

We are looking to update the school sports shirt and have been working with OZ fashions to design a more contemporary look that retains our school colours of yellow and green with a touch of blue. Please see the design that we are working on below. Once the design is finalised we will have OZ fashions make up a sample for us to share with you.

As you would realise introducing the new item of uniform has a lengthy lead in time. It is anticipated that we will be able to phase in the new shirt from 2026 with our 2026 Kindergarten children commencing in the new design and students Years 1-6 gradually moving into the new shirt over 2026/2027.



Zing Activ

Students in Years 3 to 6 also have the opportunity to represent the school at the Showcase Challenge Night. All children are welcome to attend and we encourage everyone to join in. Last year we had huge success at the challenge night and you can see some of the action in this Zing Activ Promo Video here. [ZING Interschool Challenge.mp4](#). You can find more information about the event below:

CHALLENGE DETAILS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 25th of September 2024
TIME: Doors open 4.30pm for 5.30pm start.
(Finishes between 8:00 - 8:30pm)
VENUE: Quay Centre, Homebush - Olympic Blvd,
Sydney Olympic Park



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 = 9957
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 396

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE

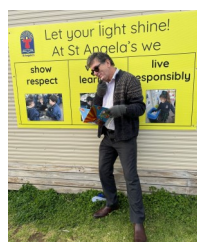
Lucy Villavieja 1G	Toby Williams 4G
Jennifer Chen 3G	Maddie Dafter 5G
Milla Netrayana 3G	John Fang 5G
Ayaan Sood 3G	Maximus Orefice 5G
Barbara Estelle 4G	Elora Mutsuddy-Barua 6G
Eliana David 4G	Scarlett Sosa 6G
Lily Mogan 4G	Anika Vujnovich 6G



Congratulations to the following students who were in the draw (having completed the challenge) and won a book.

1. Piero Colosimo 6Y
2. Harper Pickles 5G
3. Charmaine Au 1Y

A special congratulations to Mr Hurst for being the first teacher to complete the challenge.



BOOK WEEK PARADE

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST, 2024

THEME: READING IS MAGIC

Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite book character or as the theme. Book Week Parade will begin at 9am. Parents are welcome.



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

AUGUST

2nd August Elyse Wong 1B	6th August Liamm Perera 3G Evelyn Vallejo 4B
3rd August Milan Haddad 1G Izabelle Zeegers 3Y Leo Gordon 3Y Joshua Moses 5B	7th August Marcus Saad

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Abel Norton KB	Jonathan (Jack) Collignon KB
Joseph Barakat KG	Natalie Holden KG
Selena Scuglia KY	Grace Meshrekky KY
Elsie Newbury 1B	Marcus Gittany 1B
Felix Barnett 1G	Annabelle Kosciuszko 1G
Levi Tassone 1Y	William Spragg 1Y
Angus Iannetta 2B	Milana Zullo 2B
Natalia Boumelhem 2G	Julius Barba 2G
Ruby Hoare 2Y	Elina Kasparian 2Y
Charlotte Moran 3B	Alexander Maaait 3B
Serena Kosciuszko 3G	William Iannetta 3G
Annalise Grill 3Y	Mikayla Saad 3Y
Harvey Lukas 4B	Amelia Browne 4B
Eliana David 4G	Hannah Merhi 4G
Harriet Kenny 4Y	Grace Lim 4Y
Joshua Losco 5B	Kelci Reese 5B
Ruby Aquilina 5G	Paige Tadiaman 5G
James Rimando 5Y	Harrison McIntyre 5Y
Mary Raad 6B	Amelia Baylis 6B
Sienna Andrew 6G	Alexa Yammine 6G
Skye Doule 6Y	Thomas Morin 6Y

IN OUR PRAYERS 🙏

Our prayers and thoughts go to:

Mrs Gall (office) and her family on the passing of her Beloved Nanna, Gwen Parnell at the age of 97. Beloved Mother of 4, Grandmother of 11, Great Grandmother of 16 and Great Great Grandmother of 2. May she rest in eternal peace.

Mrs Helen Griffin's mother in law 94 years old, Beloved Mother of 7, Grandmother of 24 and great grandmother of 10. May she rest in eternal peace.

Mrs Katrina Mazza and her family on the passing of her Zia (Aunt) Antonetta, Beloved Aunt, Sister and Great Aunt. May she now rest in the arms of the angels.

Safety at the Back Gate

In Orleans Way, please do not pull up to the bottom of the driveway to let your child/ren out in the morning. This is dangerous particularly if you then reverse your car to re enter the road

Council has approved the installation of 'No Stopping 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm school days' restrictions in Orleans Way, from the existing fulltime 'No Stopping' restrictions on the southern side of the school driveway for an additional 10 metres. Please be mindful that these signs are expected to be installed within the next 3 weeks and will be monitored by the Council and Police.

Having these spaces clear at all times for students will make the back gate area much safer.

Thank you for your assistance.

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$349	(School Zone) 2

Arrival at school on time is important

After the holiday sleep ins and perhaps lazy days with less routine, being back at school can be challenging for our children as they return to the school routine. This week it has been noticeable that some children are struggling to be at school on time.

Arrival at school, particularly being on time, is important and sets your child up for a great day at school. All children must be within the school grounds by 8:30am so that they are ready to join the morning assembly which commences at 8:30am.

Arriving in the Kiss and Drop at 8:30am means that your child will be late for class as this is the bell time. Being late is unsettling for the children and a **pattern of regular late arrival of just 10 mins can mean that over a week your child is missing an hour of schooling (by the time they arrive in the classroom)**. Punctuality is a necessary life skill and habit for children to develop.

Travel or Holidays During the School Term

Applications for Extended Leave Travel - (5 or more days must be completed and then submitted to the office 3 weeks prior to the travel.

Application forms can also be downloaded via the school website.

<https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/In-The-Loop/School-Notes>

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school.

TERM 3 2024 ESAFETY WEBINARS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

At Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese (CSPD) we see parents and carers as partners in your child's learning journey. In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, CSPD would like to invite you to join the following free webinars for parents and carers:

Understanding how to support your child with online gaming

- September: 12:30pm-1:15pm

Consent and online boundaries: How to support your primary-aged child

- 13 August: 12:30pm-1:00pm
- 11 September: 12:30pm-1:00pm

An introduction to online safety and emerging technologies

- 5 September: 12:30pm-1:00pm

CHANGING GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder to parents that our official school day is from 8:30am until 2:50pm and that your child is required to be present between these times. Children should not be taken out of school early unless it is for an important reason (ie. Appointment for specialists etc.) Likewise, any changes of going home arrangements should only be made in cases of emergencies. As you can appreciate, contacting classes for children to come to the office for early departures or to advise going home changes is disruptive to the learning, in particular to the whole school if the class is not in their room and an announcement needs to be made. We ask that all early departures and changes to going home arrangements are advised in writing to stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au **before 2pm on the day the change is taking place.**

Please do not email going home changes days in advance.

This assists with our process of notifying the class teacher via their office bag.

STAR SPOT

Congratulations to both Tommy (3Y) and Matthew (4Y) Livingstone who completed their Taekwondo grading on Saturday and passed with flyer colours. They are now both officially black belts, well done boys.



Nicholas Gumuljo (4B) played in the NBC Junior Team Championship in Badminton on Saturday 27/7/2024.

The competition was tough and Nicholas was playing against boys older than him, but he and their team rose to the challenge and won 1st place (Gold Medal). Their team played 5 games 3 singles and 2 doubles. Congratulations Nicholas on a great result.





BOOK WEEK COMPETITIONS

BOOK WEEK Wk5: 19th – 23rd Aug

CREATE & WIN A PRIZE!!!!!!



Bring in your entries
from Wk2- Wk5
Final date for entries
Wk5 Thurs 22nd Aug

★ K-2 Draw your favourite book: cover, character or scene
from your favourite book.

★ K-6 Design a bookmark based on the theme Reading is Magic -
Use any form of craft or materials: drawing, decoupage, painting, digital etc....

★ K-6 Write a short story based on the theme Reading is Magic.

★ K-6 Diorama: Book in a box or jar.

★ K-6 Write a song with lyrics, or compose music to the theme Reading is Magic..

★ K-6 Create a Digital Book Trailer for a book you have read.

★ K-6 Create a poster for the theme Reading is Magic.

★ K-6 Design a Google header for the theme Reading is Magic. Use an image for
each letter of the word GOOGLE.



Magic



Competitions are
completely
voluntary and
are completed at
home. Try 1, try
them all!!!! All
entries must be
submitted by
Term 3 Wk5
Thurs 22nd Aug





Thank you to our sponsors for these amazing prizes. Don't miss out, get your tickets via QKR in Week 3!

360 Action Park	5 x \$20 Vouchers	Lollipop's Playland and Cafe	10 Visit Entry Pass (\$90)
Angel Maternity	\$200 Voucher	Nails 4 U Kellyville Village	Spa Manicure & Pedicure
Australian Hotel Brewery	2 x \$50 Vouchers	Pasqualina's Cafe	10 x \$5 Vouchers
Baker's Delight Kellyville Village	\$50 Voucher	Patricio Jewellers Kellyville Village	Sterling Silver Necklace (\$340) 10% Off In Store
Barlame Thai Restaurant	\$70 Voucher	Pearl Nails Kellyville Village	Pedicure Voucher
Beacon Lighting Castle Hill	Desk Lamps & USB Charger	Raging Waters Sydney	2 x Single Day Admission
Chemist Warehouse Blacktown	2x Kids Fragrances	Rebel Rouse Hill	2 x \$50 gift cards
Caffe Cherry Beans	4 x \$25 Vouchers	Roni's Rouse Hill	Scented Candle
Castle Hill RSL Group	\$100 Voucher	Shoes and Sox Castle Towers	\$50 Voucher
CityCave Bella Vista	Flauna Voucher (\$109)	Simon Louise Boutique	\$50 Voucher
Deco Rug Castle Hill	Kids Rugs and Pillows	Susan Browning Find Your Kids Voice	\$95 Vocal Session Voucher 2x Kids Stationery Packs (\$100)
Donut King Kellyville Village	5x \$10 Vouchers	Sydney Education Expo	Family Pass (\$152)
Dymocks Rouse Hill	7 x Kids Books	Taronga Zoo	5 x \$20 Vouchers
EmPowering Humans Coaching Services	\$250 Voucher	The Bakehouse	2 x Entry Vouchers (\$52)
Endota Spa Castle Towers	Spa Voucher (\$205)	The Edge Rock Climbing Centre	
FACEbulous Painting	50% Off Face Painting	The Grooming Room Barber Shop Kellyville Village	10 x Kids Haircut Vouchers Engraved Candle
George's Pizza	\$50 Voucher	The Hills & Co Boutique	\$250 Event Styling & Florals Prop Hires Voucher
Get Commando Fit Gym	10 Session Training (\$275)	Threepeas Events	2 x Squishmellow Toys
Grill'd Burgers Rouse Hill	20 x Vouchers (\$525)	Toys and Tales Rouse Hill	3 x Wall Art and Various Tableware
High Brow Collectives	\$100 Facial Voucher	Treasures Cards and Gifts Rouse Hill	Maxwell Williams Cheese Board
Howard's Storage World	Various Kitchenware	What's Cooking Castle Hill	Granola, Muesli & Coconut Chips Hamper
Just Cuts Castle Hill	25 x \$5 Vouchers	Wholesome Crunch	4 x Family Bowling/Laser Tag Vouchers
Kasun and Sudeshika Perera	2 x \$50 Officeworks Vouchers		
Lifestyle Property Agency	David Jones, Smiggles, Kids &		
Little Imagery Photograpy	Roblox Vouchers (\$500) 50% Off Mini Photoshoot Voucher (\$90)		