



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 3 - Week 7

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

Friday 6th Sept:	Year 6 Debate
Sunday 8th Sept;	Year 6 Parish Mass—All Welcome
Tuesday 10th Sept:	Feast of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Class 3B leading—Parents welcome
Tuesday 10th Sept:	Netball Gala Day 8-12 Yrs
Thursday 12th Sept:	Year 5 Power of the Voice Liturgy @ 9am—parents welcome
Saturday 14th Sept:	Dance Crew Performance OLOR

Friday 13th Sept: St Angelas Bingo Night

Thursday 19th Sept:	Mercy Day—Year 3
Tuesday 24th Sept:	Shine Quest
Wed 25th Sept:	Mackillop Athletics
Wed 25th Sept:	Zing Activ Challenge Night
Friday 27th Sept:	Last Day of Term 3

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 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
School Photos Late Orders
Dance Crew Performance—OLOR Parish
2024 Youth Eco Summit—Junior SRC & Junior Mini Vinnies Excursion
Year 3: Year 3—Library Borrowing
Year 3 & 4: Stage 2 Touch Football Trials this week

Year 5: 2024 Year 5 Vision Valley Excursion

Year 6: Voice of Youth—Eastern Division Semi Final—Greystanes 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week has been a special one at St Angelas, as we celebrate both Family Week and Staff Wellbeing Week. These initiatives have brought our community closer together, emphasizing the importance of connection, care, and gratitude.

Our amazing staff have gone above and beyond in their outreach efforts, packaging snack packs for St Vincent de Paul. This act of kindness not only supports those in need but also reminds us of the profound truth that "it is in giving that we receive." I am deeply proud of our staff's commitment to making a difference in the wider community. Our contribution to the Jesuit Refugee Society in Parramatta has also been a commitment taken on by staff throughout Terms 2 and 3.

In addition to these wonderful events, our students have been shining in various areas. I'd like to highlight our success in the Voice of Youth competition, where Sofia, Aliana and Zara represented our school with outstanding speeches. A special congratulations to Sofia, who has progressed through to the Finals, which will be held at OLQP Greystanes next week. We wish her the very best and are confident she will continue to excel, doing her personal best.



Finally, the spirit of the Paralympics has also inspired us all this week. The stories of resilience and persistence from our incredible athletes serve as a powerful reminder of the strength and determination we all have within us.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Let's carry forward the lessons of this week as we continue to grow and support one another.

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal



RELIGION

Staff Wellbeing Week

During Wellbeing Week, our dedicated staff came together to pack over 200 snack packs for Vinnies Vans, demonstrating their commitment to making a tangible difference in our community. Each pack was filled with essential snacks to support those in need. Following this hands-on effort, the team gathered to reflect on their work through a gospel reading from 1 John 3:17-18, which highlights the importance of not just speaking love, but actively showing it through our actions. This reflection reinforced the significance of compassion and practical support in living out our values. We are hoping to make this a regular Staff initiative to inspire others in our community to reach out and make a difference.



Year 6 Sunday Parish Mass Invitation

Year 6 children and families from our parish are warmly invited to attend and assist at Sunday Mass on **Sunday 8 September at 9:00 am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, share and grow in the prayer life of our parish community.

As the children are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, we encourage you to join us in celebrating the Eucharist.

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 5 September](#).



Jocelyn Williams

REC



IN OUR PRAYERS

Our prayers and thoughts go to:

Mrs McPherson (5B) and family on the passing of her father in law, Barry McPherson. May he rest now in the arms of the angels.

Sports Update

Representative Soccer

Congratulations to Sienna Mearns who last week played in the Mackillop Team at the NSW PSSA State Championship in Tamworth. Sienna won her comp and has made the NSW team, who will now progress forward to the Nationals Comp which will be held in Perth, Western Australia in October. This is a wonderful example of how CSPD provides opportunities for our students in the Sporting Pathways Program. Well done Sienna!



Hills Zone Athletics Carnival

We congratulate the following students who were presented this week with the Age Champion trophies for their achievements in the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival;

Alexis Foxe - U11 Girls Age Champion

Anthony Mittiga - U11 Boys Age Champion Runner Up



Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students who attended the Diocesan Athletics Carnival last week at the Blacktown International Sportspark. The weather was hot and ever so windy but it didn't deter our St Angela's Athletes from giving 100%. Our Junior Boys Relay placed 1st on the day and will be progressing forward to Mackillop Carnival later this month. Congratulations to Alexis Foxe for taking home Age Champion once again at the Diocesan carnival and also progressing forward. And finally a shout out to Daniel Chetty who was one of our youngest athletes at Diocesan this year who has qualified in discus and will be joining the Mackillop team in a few weeks. A sensational effort by all!

Netball Gala Day

Congratulations to all the students who trialled for the netball teams this year and have been selected to attend the netball gala day. We wish the students well on Tuesday as they attend the CSPD Netball Gala in Penrith. The netball gala day is a mammoth effort by all involved and we are so blessed for this opportunity. This year we have 12 teams attending! It was great to see so many more boys trialling this year. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help manage teams on the day with Mrs Mazza. We thank the Marian students, especially our past students who are coming back to umpire on the day for St Angela's. Good Luck everyone!

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Angelina Guimenez KB	Ricardo Circosta KB
Eva Wilson KG	Shania Yang KG
Dylan Buckley KY	Elena Miranda Guinand KY
Zae Lawlor 1B	Elise Newbury 1B
Indiana Whyte 1G	Harrison O'Brien 1G
Vienna Cheng 1Y	Jackson Reid 1Y
Peilin Yan 2B	Alexis Longley 2B
Maddison Merhi 2G	Austin Szandala 2G
Edgardo Franco Espinosa 2Y	Renee Manandhar 2Y
Tobaias Brook 3B	Molly O'Reilly 3B
Milla Netrayana 3G	Owen Muscat 3G
Natasha Clemente 3Y	Gabriel Fonseca 3Y
Acelyn Seydler 4B	Ayden Martin 4B
Estelle Barbara 4G	Jamie Hochstetter 4G
Matthew Livingstone 4Y	Rose Baylis 4Y
Andrea Mateo 5B	Phoenix Fisher 5B
Noah Young 5G	Ava Buckley 5G
Chloe Barbara 5Y	Chase Panganiban 5Y
Rafferty Castillo 6B	Grace Despoges 6B
Elora Mutsuddy-Barua 6G	Isabella Halfhide 6G
Eden Gliddon 6Y	Amber Monet 6Y



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

SEPTEMBER

5th September
Zachary Rivett 1Y

10th September
Elliott Norrish 1B
Sianna De Silva 6Y

8th September
Sienna Lucas 2B
Natalia Boumelhem 2G
Zara Naidu 4G

11th September
Alessandra Mifsud 3B

FAMILY BINGO EVENING

Our Family Bingo Evening is fast approaching. Thank you to our Year 3 Grade Parent Representatives who have been hard at work organising the evening, it is sure to be a fun night of entertainment with Bingo Games, raffles, lucky number draws and lucky door prizes. There are over 150 prizes to be won.

WHAT TO BRING

- ◆ Nibbles
- ◆ Decorations for your table
- ◆ Dabber (to dab the bingo cards)



Extra Bingo game rounds can be purchased on the night for \$2.00 per sheet.

YEAR 3 PARENTS



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We would like to ask Year 3 families for donations of 24pk bottled water and cartons of soft drink cans for our upcoming Bingo night.
E.g. Sprite, Pepsi, Coke, Solo etc

Please drop off at the office
prior to the night

Thank you for your support



Family Bingo Evening Silent Auction

On the evening we will be auctioning the following items:

- ◆ Deco Rug Castle Hill
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- ◆ OzDesign
- ◆ Treasures Cards & Gifts Rouse Hill
- ◆ Endota Spa Castle Towers
- ◆ Patrico Jewellers Kellyville
- ◆ Threepeas Events
- ◆ EmPowering Humans Coaching Services
- ◆ Angel Maternity
- ◆ Get Cammando Fit Gym
- ◆ Taronga Zoo
- ◆ CityCave Bella Vista
- ◆ Castle Hill RSL Group
- ◆ Parramatta Eels Jersey

2024 Writers Festival

In Week 5, the students of St Angela's were greeted with an intriguing surprise at the front of the school—mysterious objects had appeared! This sparked their imaginations, and students were encouraged to craft imaginative texts inspired by this unexpected stimulus.

As part of the Writer's Festival during Book Week, several students across various classes and grades were recognized with writing awards for their outstanding work. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this wonderful event and contributed to making it a memorable celebration of creativity and literature.

2024 St Angela's Writers Festival

CLASS	1ST PLACE	RUNNER UP	GOLD WINNER
KB	Odin Wilden	Natalie Ison	Olivia Hansen
KG	Leo Sirbadhoo	Hugo Anschau	
KY	Eliana Burns	Toby Whiting	
1B	Anna Nguyen	Marcus Gittany	Vienna Cheng
1G	Cameron Cao	Sophia Holden	
1Y	Charmaine Au	Elijah Low	
2B	Abigail Vavayis	Cara Villanueva	Joshua McDowall
2G	Oliver Todd	Emily Ison	
2Y	Phoebe Huang	Franco Espinosa	
3B	Maddison Cooray	Ava Holeva	Sara Cristafulli
3G	Owen Muscat	Liamm Perera	
3Y	Kai Cassar	Tommy Livingstone	
4B	Saraya Wilson	Evelyn Vallejo	Sylvia Wang
4G	Neil Verghese	Archy Callan-Kerkenezov	
4Y	Kaitlyn D'Silva	Grace Lim	
5B	Andrea Matteo	Arianna Vallejo	Kelci Anonical
5G	Sophia Arreza	Paige Tadiaman	
5Y	Annabelle Sprem	Francesca Espinosa	
6B	Amelia Baylis	Abby Lukjanenko	Alana Laird
6G	Sebastian Miletic	Havana Seydler	
6Y	Annelise Araneda	Daniel Bell	



Power of Voice

This term our Year 5 students have been preparing 'The Power of Voice' presentations. Students have selected a topic and written a powerful speech of their choice that contains a positive message.

The liturgy will take place on Thursday 12th September. Students will all have the opportunity to present their speeches afterwards to an audience in a number of classrooms around the school. We would like to extend a warm invitation for you to join us for both the liturgy and the speeches.

Jersey Day Raffle Winners

Our Father's Day raffle was a big hit last week. The SRC raised \$598.25 for Jersey Day. Once again, a big thank you to the Sprem family for donating the prizes. We had many happy winners.



STAR SPOT

On Sunday, Lewis Norrish (5B) competed in the AFL Sydney Under 11 Division 1 Grand Final. Having the pressure of finishing on top of the ladder as undefeated Minor Premiers, they overcame the nerves and won against the Camden Cats. Well done Lewis!



SCHOOL OPAL CARDS

If your child requires a school opal card to travel to and from school on the bus please click on the link below and complete the online form.

transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal#/login

If you have any questions you can contact Transport NSW at transportnsw.info/contact-us

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 or pick them up in the afternoon. This is dangerous particularly if you then reverse your car to re enter the road

New Council signage has been installed in Orleans Way 'No Stopping 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm school days' adding to the existing fulltime 'No Stopping' restrictions on the southern side of the school driveway for an additional 10 metres. Please be mindful that this 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 for pedestrian access. If you would like to drop your children off by car the Kiss n Drop accessed via Harrington Avenue is the safest option.

Thank you for your assistance.

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMENT 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

Photos/ Videos/ Facebook Posts

At St Angelas we have many learning, sporting, creative arts and community events where we capture the happenings in photos and videos and share them on our school Facebook page and in the school newsletter. If you do not want your child or your photos appearing please update this information with the school office.

PARENT NOTIFICATIONS OF ABSENCES

Please use the Compass App to register your child(ren) being absent for a FULL SCHOOL DAY. Please respond to the text message you will receive at 11am.

A reminder that **partial absences** are processed by the school office only. All absences appear on Student Semester Learning Reports.

St Angela's Online Communication



Compass Parent Portal - St Angela's parents are requested to download the Compass Parent Portal app once your child is enrolled at our school. It is our primary communication tool that will facilitate effective communication between parents and school. All school notes, notices and newsletters will be sent through Compass. To access the Compass Parent Portal app, simply download the 'Compass School Manager' app, available through Apple Store or Google Play. It is suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones.



QKR! (pronounced 'quicker') Mobile Payment App - St Angela's is a 'cashless school'. QKR! is an easy to use mobile phone application that is also suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones. This service is currently available for all payments except for school fees. Communications will be distributed as new events and products become available for purchase.



School Calendar—This year we have moved to using an online School Calendar to communicate upcoming events and happenings at school. Families can locate this through the school website or bookmark this link:

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

Also follow us on **Facebook** for the latest news, upcoming events and lots more! Of course if you have any queries or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 94076400

ARE YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS LABELLED?

Please ensure that every item your child brings to school is labelled. With their name and class.

Also, if you could take two minutes to check that your child's items are actually theirs as often children can pick up another child's jacket, hat etc and bring it home accidentally.

WATER BOTTLES AND SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

A reminder to all parents to ensure that your child is bringing to school their water bottle and their hat. With the warmer weather we need to ensure that they are staying hydrated during the day and protected from sun whilst on the playground.

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.



It's [National Child Protection Week](#), and this year's theme, "Every Conversation Matters", is a timely reminder of how powerful everyday chats with children can be – especially when it comes to their online lives.

The online world offers incredible opportunities but also has its share of risks we need to educate children about. Think of it like teaching a child to ride a bike. You wouldn't send them off without practice or a helmet. The same goes for the online world – we need to ensure children are prepared and protected before they start navigating it on their own.

A growing concern in Australia and around the world is [child sexual abuse online](#). It's a tough topic, but it's one we need to address head-on. This issue is affecting children of all ages, showing up in different ways like non-consensual sharing of intimate images, tech-facilitated child sexual abuse, sexual extortion and the grooming of a child with the intention to abuse them online or in person.

With 11% of teens aged 14-17 reporting they've been solicited sexually online, it's more important than ever to create environments where children feel safe to speak up – whether they're at home or school.

So, what can you do? The good news is that as parents, carers and educators, you can take practical steps to make a real difference. Our research shows that when we strengthen the support systems around children, we give them the best chance to stay safe online.

To help you get started, in this edition you'll find:

- ♦ [New resources](#) for parents and carers to help protect children from sexual abuse online
- ♦ [Virtual classroom webinars](#) for students
- ♦ Our new parent campaign
- ♦ [How we're holding social media giants accountable](#) to protect children online.

Together, we can ensure children have the support they need to explore the online world safely. Let's make every conversation count this National Child Protection

week – and beyond 🙌

School Photos

On Tuesday, School photos were distributed to students, including class photos, individual photos and sibling photos. If you have not yet ordered your class photos, these can be purchased using the information on the flier shared via COMPASS on Wednesday.

Today, Special Group Letters will be handed out to all students who participated in the Special Group Photos with the details on how to place an order eg. Choir, Dance Crew, Band etc. Each letter has the student's unique Shootkey. This is required to gain access into the ordering portal at www.msp.com.au



Issue 7 - Happy Families Schools Article:

This week's article from Happy Families Schools is titled ***Present Dads, Healthy Kids***. In the article, Dr Justin Coulson talks about the importance of dads in children's lives, stating that the more a dad is present and involved in his children's lives in a positive way, the better the outcomes for them will be. Read more by following the link to the [Happy Families Schools Website](http://www.happyfamilies.com.au)



St Angela's sign in details:

<https://schools.happyfamilies.com.au/login/sapsch>

PASSWORD: happysapsch

FRIDAY 13 SEPT 2024

BINGO NIGHT

CASH ONLY



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

5.15pm

Sign-in opens at front gate entrance. Extra bingo booklets \$2. Start decorating your table.

5.30pm

Collect your pre-ordered pizza and drinks. Extra drinks \$2. BYO food and drinks. Purchase your raffle tickets, put in your lolly and choc jar guesses, try your chances with the lucky number game.

6.00pm

Bingo starts. Bring your own markers for Bingo games. 5 rounds of games with breaks in between.

8.00pm

Bingo Night ends.

5x BINGO PRIZES

PACK 1

\$5 Just Cuts
\$20 Smiggle Voucher
\$50 Kids Voucher
\$5 Pasqualina's Cafe

PACK 2

\$10 Just Cuts
\$50 David Jones Voucher
\$25 Roblox Voucher
\$50 Rebel Voucher

PACK 3

\$10 Just Cuts
\$50 Kids Voucher
\$25 Roblox Voucher
\$25 Roblox Voucher
\$50 Rebel Voucher

PACK 4

\$5 Just Cuts
\$50 David Jones Voucher
\$20 Smiggle Voucher
\$5 Pasqualina's Cafe

PACK 5

\$5 Just Cuts
\$50 David Jones Voucher
\$20 Smiggle Voucher
\$25 Roblox Voucher

CASH ONLY

\$1, \$2, \$5 AND \$10 GAMES

Family
BINGO
NIGHT

100x LUCKY NUMBER GAMES

\$10 LUCKY NUMBER (56 prizes)

3x \$20 360 Action Park
2x \$50 Australian Hotel Brewery
\$50 Baker's Delight
\$70 Barlame Thai Restaurant
2x Chemist Warehouse Blacktown Kids Fragrance
\$25 Em + Kat Creations
Facebulous Painting 50% Off 2-hr Face Painting
\$50 George's Pizza
5x \$15 Grill'd Burgers
\$40 Grill'd Burgers
\$100 Facial High Brow Collectives
9x \$5 Just Cuts

\$50 Officeworks

Little Imagery Photography 50% Off Photoshoot
Lollipop's Playland & Cafe 10 Visit Pass
Nails 4 U Spa Manicure and Pedicure Voucher
Pearl Nails Pedicure Voucher
2x Raging Waters Sydney Single Day Admission
\$50 Shoes and Sox
\$50 Simon Louise Boutique
\$95 Susan Browning Find Your Kids Voice
2x The Edge Rock Climbing Centre Entry Voucher
10x The Grooming Room Barber Shop Free Kids Haircut (\$25)
2x \$100 Cinema Voucher
4x \$50 Crown Charcoal Chickens Kellyville

16x SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- ITEM 1 Deco Rug Kids Rug and Pillows
- ITEM 2 Deco Rug Kids Rug and Pillows
- ITEM 3 \$349 OzDesign Artwork
- ITEM 4 Treasures Cards and Gifts Artwork & Placemats
- ITEM 5 \$205 Endota Spa Surrender Spa Package Voucher
- ITEM 6 \$340 Patrico Jewellers Sterling Silver Necklace
- ITEM 7 \$250 Threepeas Events Voucher for Event Styling
- ITEM 8 \$250 EmPowering Humans Coaching Services
- ITEM 9 \$200 Angel Maternity
- ITEM 10 Get Commando Fit Gym 10 Session Training Pack (\$275)
- ITEM 11 Taronga Zoo Family Pass (\$152)
- ITEM 12 CityCave Bella Vista Flauna Pack Voucher (\$109)
- ITEM 13 \$100 Castle Hill RSL Group Voucher
- ITEM 14 Signed Eels Jersey
- ITEM 15 Rooster Jersey
- ITEM 16 2x \$200 Woolworths Vouchers



CASH ONLY

\$1, \$2, \$5 AND \$10 GAMES

Family
BINGO
NIGHT

3x LUCKY DOOR PRIZES



3x BEST TABLE DECORATION PRIZES



LOLLY JAR GUESS

Jar of lollies
\$10 Donut King
\$40 Grill'd Burgers

CHOCOLATE JAR GUESS

Jar of chocolates
\$10 Donut King
\$40 Grill'd Burgers



7x \$2 RAFFLE PRIZES

PACK 1
\$40 360 Action Park
\$40 Grill'd Burgers

PACK 2, 3, 4 AND 5
\$25 Caffe Cherry Beans
\$40 Grill'd Burgers

PACK 6 AND 7
\$20 The Bakehouse
Zone Bowling Family Bowling
Zone Bowling Family Laser Tag

8x \$5 RAFFLE PRIZES

PACK 1
Howard's Storage World Hamper
Beach Canvas (20x20cm)
Maxwell Williams Cheese Board

PACK 2
Beacon Lighting Lucci Decor Touch Lamp
Beacon Lighting Lucci Poppy LED Table Lamp
Wireless Charger

PACK 3
Beacon Lighting Lucci LedLux Lamp x2

PACK 4
Roni's Aromart Scented Candle
The Hills & Co Boutique Peppermint Grove Candle

PACK 5
Small Wall Art
6-Pack Glossy Placemats x2

PACK 6
Sydney Education Expo Kids Stationery Pack (Boys)

PACK 7
Sydney Education Expo Kids Stationery Pack (Girls)

PACK 8
Wholesome Crunch Granola, Muesli & Coconut
Chips Hamper

