



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 4—Week 3

UPCOMING DATES

Term 4

Friday 1st November:	Feast of All Saints & All Souls Morning Prayer @ 8.30am
Friday 1st November:	Whole School assembly—Kindy Leading @ 2pm—parents welcome
Friday 1st November:	Band Showcase Evening @ 5.30pm
Monday 4th Nov:	Basketball Gala Stage 2 & 3 Boys and Girls
Tuesday 5th Nov:	Year 5 Incursion—UPP Leadership
Wed 6th November:	Kindergarten 2025 Orientation Session 1:- 9am-10:15am Session 2 :-11.30-12:15pm
Thursday 7th November:	Year Socktober Prayer @ 8.30am—Parents welcome
Friday 8th Nov:	Infants Disco K-2 @ 4.30-5.45pm Primary Disco 3-6 @ 6pm—7.15pm
Monday 11th November:	Remembrance Day Liturgy—Year 5 Leading @ 11.30am—Parents welcome
Tuesday 12th November:	Kindergarten 2025 Orientation Session 1:- 9am-10:15am Session 2 :-11.30-12:15pm
Thursday 14th November:	Year 1 Liturgy @ 2.20pm—parents welcome
Wednesday 20th November:	Year 5 Mission Markets
Wednesday 4th Dec:	School Christmas Concert @ John XXIII at 6pm

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

Whole School: What's Happening at St Angelas
Sport News—Term 3
Communication from Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8:00AM—4:00PM

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yesterday our Year students spent the day together reflecting on their years of primary schooling at St Angelas. As part of this spiritual formation experience, past St Angela's student's Ethan Gunawardhana (Yr6 2017) and Judith-Grace Vella (Yr6 2012) from the OLOR Parish Youth Ministry shared their faith journey with the students. Our staff was so proud to have Ethan and Judith Grace as such wonderful; role models for our current Year 6 students.

Last night we welcomed our 2025 Kindergarten parents to St Angela's for their Parent Information Session. Thank you to our Kinder Teachers - Mrs Smith, Miss Sherlock and Mrs Newbury and also Mrs Williams, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Orsini who presented information about our wonderful school to our newest families.

We now look forward to welcoming our 2025 Kindergarten children to school for their Orientation days over the next 2 weeks. We look forward to seeing these children "Letting their Light Shine at St Angela's"

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal

SMART WATCHES

All St Angela's students are bound by our Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy when working on any digital device at school or representing the school. Devices in the policy include school devices and personal devices such as smartwatches and mobile phones. Under the policy, smartwatches are not to be used at school without direct permission from the teacher, which would only occur on very rare occasions. The policy states:

To use Digital Devices and Online Services safely, responsibly and respectfully, students must:

- 1. only access Online Services using school or Bring your Own devices from within the CSPD network while at school*
- 2. access and use the school internet and email services only for educational purposes and only as required by the school*

Therefore, students with smartwatches should have the online settings turned off during the school day to ensure no notifications are received, and they are not able to access the online content, send messages or check notifications. Any students accessing their smartwatch during the school day in this way, would be doing so in breach of the abovementioned policy and would result in consequences in line with this.

If your child does own a smartwatch and you've given them permission to wear it to school, please ensure they are not using it to communicate, check notifications or access online content/games. As parents you have the responsibility not to send messages or communicate with your child during school hours. Please find attached below a copy of the policy as linked on our school website.



RELIGION

Year 6 Spirituality Day



Please keep in your prayers

Our condolences go to Mrs Bawden and her family on the passing of her Father In Law. May he rest in peace.

SCHOOL CANTEEN CARDS

Canteen Cards Expire
10th December 2024

If your child/ren have credit on their current cards we suggest this credit must be used before the end of this term.

Please be mindful of purchasing new cards via Qkr! Over the next 6 weeks to ensure you are not left with any unused value that will not be carried over the new year.

We will begin 2024 with new Canteen Cards that will be available to purchase via Qkr! the last two weeks of the Christmas school holidays.

We thank you for all your support with St Angela's being a "Cashless" school.

Sports Update

CSPD Touch Football Gala Day

Congratulations to all our teams who competed last Friday at the Touch Football Gala Day. There was endless enthusiasm, determination and the students are to be commended on their St Angela's spirit they brought to the day. A huge shout out to our parent team managers, Mr Cassar, Mr Trimboli, Mr Seydler and Mr Pickles, your expertise in the game was evident on the sidelines. We are very blessed to have great parent helpers. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Muscat for taking home the representative shirts once again. You are amazing!

CSPD Basketball Gala Day

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent St Angela's next week at the CSPD Basketball Gala Day. Mrs Mazza will be taking 6 teams out to Penrith Regional Valley Sports Centre, Cambridge Park on Monday 4th November. The selection process this year was very tough with close to 300 students trialling over the week. Basketball is certainly a growing sport in our community. It was great to see so many students having a go!

If you are able to volunteer as a team manager or scorekeeper on the day please reach out to Mrs Mazza ASAP. Thank you to the parents who have already put their hands up to help.

CSPD Gymnastics Competition

Gymnastics competitors should have received their permission note this week via compass. Please see Mrs Mazza if you have any questions.

Swimming Carnival - Save the Date

Our 2024 St Angela's Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday 9th December at the Blacktown Aquatic Centre. More details will be sent in the coming weeks.

2025 Representative Sport Expressions of Interest Parent Information

Students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2025 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term 4 in 2024, Term 1 & 2 in 2025. Students in Year 4 in 2025 **MAY** nominate for the sports of Basketball, Hockey, Softball, Tennis & Touch Football only.

It is important to note that these trials are for those students that demonstrate an **ABOVE AVERAGE HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competitions outside of school.

The sports of BASKETBALL, CRICKET & TENNIS ONLY
are OPEN for registration Cricket is now
CLOSED

Basketball & Tennis closes on 8th
November

ALL other team sports will be available from 13th November 2024 for registration.

2025 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form (Expression of Interest) - Sport Trials

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Leon Wehbe KB	Grace Clemente KB
Leo Sirbadhoo KG	Alfred Therianto KG
Carter Chetty KY	Johannes Lin KY
Jackson Orefice 1B	Elyse Wong 1B
Lucy Villavieja 1G	Indiana Whyte 1G
Amelia Halfhide 1Y	Vienna Cheng 1Y
Carlo Gorospe 2B	Evelyn Sun 2B
Takudzwa Mombeyara 2G	Sophia Cook 2G
Phoebe Huang 2Y	Archie Hill 2Y
Isaac Marquez 3B	Charlotte Moran 3B
Lucia Mauceri 3G	Milla Netrayana 3G
Alannah Zaidan 3Y	Andre Vancuylenberg 3Y
Sarah Faruqui 4B	Andrew Gualterio 4B
Ariana White 4G	Tanios Assaf 4G
Marcus Saad 4Y	Jaxon Hogan 4Y
Gia Botoulas 5B	Tiahna Barjacoba 5B
Sienna Glass 5G	Benjamin Morr 5G
Xavier Gordon 5Y	Sebastian Raad 5Y
Lauren Spragg 6B	Jacob Fam 6B
Rita Dabit 6G	Isabella Halfhide 6G
James Lang 6Y	Lily Cassar 6Y



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

OCTOBER

31st October
Narayan Elliott 3B
Mary Raad 6B

4th November
Quinn Sargent 3G
Rafael Busono 5B
Chloe Barbara 5Y

November

3rd November
Elsie Newbury 1B
Isabella Homer 3B
Chloe Lukjanenko 4Y
Sophie Collett 6Y

6th November
Michael Boumelhem 3B
Ruby Pace 5Y



SCHOOL DISCO VOLUNTEERS

If you are available to volunteer your time at the disco please complete the google form:

[Disco Volunteers](#)

Why is my child's teacher not at school?

From time to time your child's teacher may not be at school or perhaps is at school but is not teaching the class. Teachers, like all workers have access to sick leave and other forms of leave such as carers, bereavement, and long service leave. In addition, teachers can be involved in professional learning that may take them away from the school on a day.

At other times your child's teacher is at school implementing assessments, conducting parent interviews in relation to personalised plans or student learning needs or implementing or supporting specialised programmes. During all of these times casual staff are employed to teach that teacher's class. At St Angela's we have an excellent group of casual teachers who regularly teach at our school. Casual teachers implement the programme left by the class teacher or work closely with the other teachers on the grade to implement the regular class program.

Should you have any questions about casual teachers on your child's class please contact the Stage Coordinator for that grade or Mrs Orsini or Mrs Nettleton:-

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2: Mrs Fisher
Year 3 and Year 4 Mrs Rubelj
Year 5 and Year 6 : Miss Claxton

Alternative for the Girls Summer School Dress

In collaboration with OzFashions we will be able to offer the girls a skort and lemon peter pan collared blouse to wear as an option for the summer dress. The summer dress will remain as the summer uniform for girls. Please see photos below.

We would like to gauge parent interest in the skort and blouse option. Please complete this [form](#) if you would be interested. Please note that this is NOT an order form.



CODE CAMP—TERM 4

Code Camp continues at St Angelas in Term 4.

Course: Little Coders

Day: Monday

Dates: 21st October - 9th December

Times: 2:55pm - 4:10pm

Booking Link: www.codecamp.com.au/angela

Course: Coding

Day: Wednesday

Dates: 23rd October - 11th December

Times: 3:05pm - 4:20pm

Booking Link: www.codecamp.com.au/angela



Little Coders

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Term 4, Issue 3 - Happy Families Schools Article:

This week's article from Happy Families Schools is titled ***Hope Builders: Equipping Our Kids to Thrive in a Challenging World.*** In the article, Dr Justin Coulson talks about the issues big and small that impact the mental health and wellbeing of our kids and shares how hope can be an effective tool to support them with their stress and anxiety. Read more by following the link to the [Happy Families Schools Website](#)



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.



QR! (pronounced 'quicker') Mobile Payment App - St Angela's is a 'cashless school'. QR! 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