



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.

Newsletter
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February 6th, 2025
Term 1 - Week 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2025 school year! It is a pleasure to extend a warm greeting to all our families—both returning and new - as we embark on another exciting year of learning and growth. A particularly special welcome to our kindergarten students who began their school journey today. This marks a significant milestone in their lives, and we are delighted to have them as part of the St Angela's community.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our dedicated teachers, who have been working tirelessly to design engaging and enriching learning programs for their students. Their passion and commitment ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally throughout the year ahead.

Our ongoing building project is progressing well, bringing us closer to improved facilities that will benefit our students and school community. We sincerely appreciate the patience and cooperation of families who use Ambrose for vacation care and those who made alternative arrangements during the holidays to allow major works in the car park area to take place. Your understanding and support have been invaluable.

In the coming weeks, our staff look forward to meeting parents, fostering strong partnerships, and working together to create a nurturing and inspiring educational environment for all students. We also warmly invite you to participate in the special events planned throughout the term, as these occasions provide wonderful opportunities to connect, celebrate, and strengthen our school community.

Wishing you all a fantastic start to the new school year. Let's make 2025 a year of achievement, joy, and success and most especially one where we can each "Let our Light Shine"

Leanne Nettleton
Principal

2025 **2025 Beginning of Year Dates** **2025**

Tuesday 4th February - First Day Students Years 1- 6
Thursday 6th February - First Day Kindergarten students
Wednesday 17th December - Last day of the year for students

2025 Staff Development Days - Pupil Free

Term 1 - Friday 31st January 2025
Monday 3rd February 2025

Term 2 - Monday 28th April 2025
Tuesday 29th April 2025

Term 3 - Monday 21st July 2025
Friday 26th September 2025

Term 4 - Monday 13th October 2025
Thursday 18th December 2025
Friday 19th December 2025

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 10th February: Little Coders - Code Camp (First Session)
Tuesday 11th February: Year 3 Excursion to the Chinese Gardens & Chinatown
Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February: Coding Club - First Session

Friday 14th February: Parent Class Rep Meeting 1:30 - 2:30pm

Monday 17th February: General Parent Meeting (6:30pm- 7:30pm)

Friday 21st February: New Families and Kindergarten
Welcome BBQ

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Friday 14th February is the 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 9th February, please email the school advising the reason for the absence and when they will return.

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 cooperation.

WELCOME TO ST ANGELA'S

We would like to welcome 16 new families to our school this week:

Liam Faaloghani - 1B	James Dinsdale - 4G
Reeva Taneja - 1Y	Elena El Ayle - 4G
Zara Thomason - 2Y	Taika Waite - 4G
Andres Trujillo - 2B	Evie Hogan - 4Y
Harry Zhang Year - 3G	Neil Bajaj - 5B
Alexandra Volpato - 3Y	Tamati Waite - 6G
Valentina Gonzalez - 3B	Lucia El Ayle - 6G
Paris Babaee - 4B	James Thomason - 6G
Yilan Luo Year - 4B	Oliver Dinsdale - 6G



We hope that your years here with us at St Angela's will be richly blessed and that you will make good friends and experience learning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

Please be reminded of the following:

8.05am	School Entry Gates Open for Student & Vehicle Access
8.25am	Music to move to assembly area
8.30am	Official start of the school day
	Start of the first learning session
	All children are expected to be ready for announcements at assembly and move into classrooms for the first learning session.
10.30am	1ST BREAK - LUNCH
11.17am	Music to move to assembly points
11.20am	Start of second learning session
1.20pm	2ND BREAK - RECESS
1.47pm	Music to move to assembly points
1:50pm	Start of third learning session
2.50pm	Official end of the school day
	Bell to move to and assemble in dismissal zones.
2.55pm	Children begin leaving school grounds towards back gate, front gate crossing, cars, buses etc.



RELIGION



Welcome to the Year of Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope!

We are excited to embark on a truly special year with all of you—the Year of Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope! This year, we are called to be pilgrims, journeying together with hope as our guiding light. Just as pilgrims travel with purpose and faith, we too are on a journey of growth, learning, and spiritual renewal.

The Year of Jubilee invites us to celebrate, rest, and start fresh. It's a time to reflect on God's blessings, release what holds us back, and look forward to new opportunities ahead. As pilgrims of hope, we are reminded that no matter the challenges we may face, hope will lead us forward and keep us connected to one another and to God.

This year, let's walk together in faith, supporting each other along the way. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, or at home, let's carry the spirit of hope, kindness, and joy, knowing that each step we take brings us closer to the light of love and learning.

We are so excited for all the experiences, growth, and discoveries that await us. Here's to a year filled with new beginnings, shared hope, and the strength to shine as we walk together!

On the **27th January**, we celebrated the feast of our patron saint - **St Angela Merici**. Click on this [link](#) to learn more about her work and life. Inspired by St Angela, we begin each day with our school prayer:

St Angela's School Prayer

St Angela, as I begin a new day,

help me to act as you did

while you were on earth.

Help me to pray as you did,

thanking God for his many gifts.

Most of all, help me to use my talents

To make the world a better place,

as you did, St Angela.

May I 'Let My Light Shine' always.

Amen.

Our school motto '[Let your light shine](#)' is taken from chapter 5 in Matthew's gospel (Matthew 5:16). It means showing kindness, love, and doing good things so others can see God's love in you. Just like a light helps people see in the dark, your actions can help others know about God. It's about being a good example and sharing God's love by how you think, speak and act. Through our school prayer, we ask for St Angela's intercession to guide us in deepening our relationship with Jesus and help us follow His examples.

2025 Sacramental Dates for students in Year 2 - First Reconciliation, Year 3 - First Holy Communion and Year 6 - Confirmation: Stay connected with our parish for more information on the [sacramental programs](#).

Important information from the parish regarding catch up for First Reconciliation: We invite all parents with children in Year 3 or older who have been baptised, and have missed to receive sacrament of reconciliation last year to register your child by completing this form. Please submit this to the parish by **Tuesday February 11th, 2025** to reserve a place. This will enable your child to enrol for the 2025 First Holy communion program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.

Jocelyn Williams
Director of Mission



KINDERGARTEN 2025 OPEN DAY ENROLMENT



INFORMATION SESSIONS AND SCHOOL TOURS

We will be holding our

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH, 2025

AND

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH, 2025

9:00 AM

Please pass this information onto neighbours, friends etc. who may be interested in enrolling their child in our great school. Please contact the school office to register your attendance.

Sibling Enrolments 2026

If you are intending to enrol a sibling/siblings for Kindergarten at St Angela's in 2025 please complete this form [Kindergarten 2026 Sibling Enrolment Intention](#) It is important for this information to be conveyed to the school ASAP so that we can have a position available for your child when we receive applications from new families attending our Kindergarten Open Day on March 5 and 7 at 9am.

New Families and Kindergarten BBQ

Friday 21st February

5.00pm-7.00pm

It is tradition at St Angela's, to welcome all the Kindergarten families and any new families from Years 1-6 to our St Angela's community with a BBQ in the new school year.

We look forward to seeing new families and Kinder families tomorrow, Friday 21st February, 5.00pm-7.00pm for this event.



Year 1 - Volunteers Needed

Welcome BBQ



Traditionally, Year 1 Parent Volunteers help at the Welcome BBQ. If you are able to assist on Friday 21st February please complete [Welcome BBQ Volunteers Form](#).

Sports Update

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT NOMINATIONS CLOSING FRIDAY

Team Sport Trials Nominations for the following sports of AFL, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch Football are **CLOSING FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY.**

Please note this is not a 'come and try opportunity'. **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE is essential** for the trials selection process and without the experience applicants will be declined by CSPD. Any questions please contact the school for further clarification.

If your child is selected you will receive an email the school advising of the next steps.

[2025 CSPD Primary Sport TEAM Expression of Interest Nomination Form](#)

General Parent Meeting Monday 17th February, 2025 6.30 pm - 7.30pm

Parents are invited to attend the first of our General Parent Meetings for 2025. This meeting will be an opportunity for parents to hear from the leadership team of the school and an opportunity for parents to contribute ideas for General Parenting Inservice Topics for the year ahead.

AGENDA

- Principal's Report
- 2025 Initiatives
- Parent Inservicing Topics for 2025
- General Business

All welcome. We hope you can join us.

Oz Fashions Uniform Orders

Please use the QR code below to order uniforms or go to the website

stangelas.uniforms4u.com.au

Code: sta2154

Uniforms are delivered every Tuesday and Friday as well as now offering Home Delivery.

For any questions please contact Elle at Oz Fashions via elle@ozfashions.com.au

Congratulations!

SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2025

Congratulations to our Year 6 Student Leaders for 2025, who were presented with their badges at the Opening School Mass

School Captains

Arianna Vallejo James Rimando

School Vice Captains

Jessica Guirrerri Adam Salib

Brescia

Sofia Garcia-Loyola Maximus Orefice

Garda

Sienna Glass Tyler Petersen

Merici

Georgia Grill Noah Young

Salo

Eloise Hoon Dylan Crawford



Please keep in your prayers



We extend our condolences to Carter Thompson (Year 1) and his family. Sadly Carter's grandfather, Trevor Thompson passed away. May he rest in peace.



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

January	23rd January
3rd January	Finlay Rados - 2Y
Jacob Mileto - 5Y	Tinaye Mombeyarara - 3G
5th January	Lilah Anschau - 3Y
Jacob Tadiaman - 4B	Takudzwa Mombeyarara - 3B
6th January	Elliana Gonzalez - KB
Stella Williams - 3G	24th January
Olivia Henderson - 4B	Alissa Busono - 2Y
7th January	Lilly Green - 6B
Hannah Perera - Kindy	25th January
8th January	Amaliya Heighway - 1Y
Ruaan Dutta - 2B	Clara Tan - 1G
Lawrence White - 4B	Rhodes Seydler - 2B
Ethan Seruelas - 6G	Ciara Treacy - 4G
Elissa Zaidan - 6Y	Harry McDowall - Kindy
Emma Bartlett - Kindy	27th January
9th January	Milla Collett - 2G
Vincenzo Manfre - Kindy	28th January
10th January	Samuel Brooker - 2G
Daphne Saunders - Kindy	Lilah Kenny - 5G
11th January	29th January
Michael Raad - 2G	Jagger Dwyer - Kindy
12th January	30th January
Sophie Hoon - 4Y	Alessia Saad - 1G
Alexandra Volpato - 3Y	Joshua Bacon - 3G
13th January	Chanelle Coco - 3B
Arial Agudo - 3Y	February
14th January	2nd February
Ainsley Tadiaman - 4Y	Lachlan Hawke - 2B
Lachlan Kelly - 6G	3rd February
15th January	Laura Bianca - 3Y
Tanios Assaf - 5B	4th February
16th January	Kai Cassar - 4Y
Margaret Barua - 3B	Alexander Lane - 6B
Tyler D'Morias - 4B	5th February
Adam Salib - 6B	Michael Whyte - 5Y
Liana Merhi - Kindy	6th February
Ruby Mogan - Kindy	Bianca Fedele - 2G
18th January	Harriet Kenny - 5B
Talia Assaf - 3B	Sienna Wise - 5G
Adriano Coco - 4B	William Hall - 6G
19th January	Luke Tyler-Ottolino - Kindy
James Alcock - 1B	
Anjani Singh - 3G	
Francesca Espinosa - 6G	
20th January	
Thomas Taylor - 5G	
21st January	
Kai Theoharous - 5G	

Meet The Teacher Parent Interviews

Each Year we schedule 2 formal opportunities for teachers and parents to meet:

- Term One Meet the Teacher Interviews and
- Term Two Parent Teacher Interviews following the distribution of Semester One Reports.

In 2025 we are offering the Term One Meet the Teacher Interviews during the school day to support the needs of both the teachers and our families. Hosting these meetings during the school day, is one way of supporting teachers to meet their workload which at this time of the year extends well beyond the school day on most days. We have also given great consideration to the needs of parents balancing work/home commitments by offering both Zoom and Face-to-Face meetings during the day. As is often the case, we understand that some families may need to request an appointment time before or after school on another day, and this can be done by contacting the class teachers.

In Term 2, the Parent Meetings will continue to be held in the format of an extended day for teachers, with some appointments before school and the majority of appointments between 3:30pm and 8:20pm. Again, as has always been the case, we understand that some families may need to request an appointment before or after school on another day, and this can be done by contacting the class teachers.

Over the last 3 years we have noticed that a number of parents find zoom meetings convenient and preferable. Having noted this we also have families who continue to like the face to face meeting. Therefore at both our Term One and Term Two meetings we will offer face to face and zoom interviews as options.

Tomorrow, parents will receive a Compass message with a link to the School Interview site where you can book a face to face meeting or a zoom appointment for your Meet The Teacher interview. If you would like to make an alternate arrangement please contact your child's teacher. If you have already met with your child's teacher you do not need to make an appointment.



COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS



St Angela's Primary recognises that email is a fast and convenient way to communicate with your child's teacher. As you would appreciate, teachers read their emails at various times throughout the school day. Further, that other than in the case of a genuine emergency, they are generally not expected to respond to emails from parents and students outside of normal working hours. Please keep in mind that if you send an email to a member of our staff outside of normal working hours, a reply will not be received until the following working day.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please continue to direct your emails to the school email account which will then be passed onto the relevant teacher, as per our usual practice.



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 2.30pm 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.

2025 Class Parent Representatives

Thank you to those people who have previously volunteered for the Class Representative Role. This voluntary role assists the class/grade community and the teacher. Aspects of the role include:

- Attending a meeting once a term
- Welcoming new parents to the class
- Coordinating nominated class school activities, for example, the Mothers' Day stall
- Bringing forward any ideas that parents may have to add to school life
- Encouraging/coordinating the class or grade to have a parent morning tea
- Encouraging others to seek information from the appropriate source
- Liaising with the class teacher to assist with volunteers etc. if needed celebrating baby arrivals etc. with a card

We will be holding a meeting for Class Parent Representatives on Friday, 14th February in the Staff Room at 1.30pm.

If you are interested in becoming a Class Parent Representative please complete the [2025 Class Parent Representative Nomination Form](#)

Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

TRAFFIC REMINDERS AROUND THE SCHOOL

Our Kiss and Drop area operates from the Harrington Road entrance to the school. This is the safest drop off and pick up area.

The two entrances to our school in the mornings and afternoons require users to take care and be aware. If you are dropping your children at the back gate in Orleans Way:

- it is illegal to stop in the NO STOPPING ZONE
- the teacher on duty opens the back gate at 8:05am
- take care as you drive through the "Children Crossing" flagged area. This is a pedestrian zone and cars cannot use it to double park to let children out.
- When collecting children in the afternoon please do not stand on the road.
- If you are driving into the school grounds from Harrington Ave in the mornings to use the Kiss and Drop
- cars enter from 8:05
- drivers need to be mindful of parents and children crossing across the driveway on the footpath
- drivers DO NOT get out of the car in the Kiss and Drop.
- children must be able to get out of the car independently in the Kiss and Drop area.
- there is NO RIGHT TURN out of the carpark Council Officers patrol these areas and will apply the appropriate penalties and fines for this infringement (Fines from \$410 and Penalty -2 Demerit Points). Most importantly please be mindful that if you are stopping in these areas you are :
 - endangering the students who enter the back gates as you are blocking their access
 - causing a traffic jam to the flow of traffic through Orleans Way which includes not only St Angela's parents but our neighbours who live in this street

Thank you for abiding by the Road Traffic Signage and ensuring the safety of road users and pedestrians.

Please refer to the Fact Sheet that follows.



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.



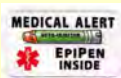
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If you have any questions you can contact Transport NSW at transportnsw.info/contact-us

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP

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| Whole School: | Sport Days
Welcome Letter to Parents from Chief Executive of Schools
Mr Jack de Groot |
| Kindergarten | Kindergarten Pick Up arrangements for Thursday 6th February & Friday 7th February
Kindergarten Information |
| Year 2 | Year 2 Excursion - Rouse Hill House and Farm |



IMPORTANT ALLERGY INFORMATION



At St Angela's we have a number of children who have severe allergies to nuts. While allergic reactions are common and most are not serious, for some people the reaction can be life-threatening. This is called Anaphylaxis and can occur in minutes of an exposure to a trigger, in these children's case, nuts.

We see prevention as a major part of providing a safe environment for these children. So as to support our community's effort in this regard, parents are requested not to send nuts or foods containing nuts to school with their children.

The following list gives examples of such foods.

- Peanuts, hazelnuts, almonds, cashews, macadamia nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Biscuits and cakes containing nuts
- Snack packs containing nuts
- Chocolate bars containing nuts eg Picnics, Mars Bars (almond), Nut Breaks and Fruit and Nut chocolates
- Marzipan and nougat
- Breakfast cereals containing nuts eg Crunchy Nut/Honey Nut Cornflakes, Muesli, Nutrigrain
- Muesli Bars and snack bars containing nuts
- Yoghurt and nut mixer packs
- Confectionery items such as Lolly Gobble Bliss Bombs and Rocky Road
- Uncle Toby's yoghurt muesli bars

We realise that there may be trace elements of nuts in a variety of other foods. However, if you use the above list as a guide you will be doing your part. Parents can also reinforce with their children that sharing food is not allowed at St Angela's.

MEDICATION INFORMATION

If your child requires medication to be administered at school please refer to the following information. Prescription medication is only administered to students upon completion of the following forms:

- o [Administration of Prescribed Medication form](#)
- o Doctors Letter or
- o Action Plan -
 - Ø [Asthma](#) - Action Plan required
 - Ø [Anaphylaxis](#) - Action Plan required
 - Ø [Allergies](#) - Action Plan required
 - Ø [Epilepsy and Seizures](#) - Action Plan required
 - Ø [Diabetes](#) - Action Plan required

Parents are reminded that **all medications must be prescribed**, this includes antihistamine and Ventolin. Although these medications can be purchased over the counter they must be prescribed if they are to be stored and administered at St Angela's.

All prescription medication for your child must be delivered to and collected from the office **by a parent**. For safety reasons, prescription medication should not be carried by children.

All prescription medication is required to be supplied in its original container, clearly labelled with your child's name, the name of the medication, dosage and frequency of administration. Appropriate equipment for administering medication is to be supplied by the parent, eg. Asthma spacer.

If a student requires a half dose of medication then a blister pack must be provided

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure all medication remains current. All medication sent to school is kept in the school office.

If your child no longer requires medication to be administered at school please email stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au noting Medication No Longer Required in the subject heading.

St Angela's prescribed medication form is always available on our [website](#)

Emails and handwritten notes are not satisfactory for the administration of medication.

NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Non-prescription medication is not administered by the school, eg. Panadol, antihistamine, creams, ointments, eye drops etc. The only exception to this is if a doctor completes the appropriate Action Plan or provides a letter.

Students with Action Plans and Stored Medication

The beginning of each new year is a good time to review your child's medical Action Plans and medication that are stored at St Angela's. **If your child's medical requirements have changed and they no longer require medication to be permanently stored at school, please notify the school via email at stangelas@parra.catholic.edu.au**

CANTEEN

Canteen will commence next Tuesday 18th February and will operate for students at second break - recess each Tuesday and Friday in 2025. **If you would like to help in the canteen and can spare 45 minutes for one shift per month**, please complete the following form:

Canteen Volunteers

In accordance with CSPD guidelines, our Canteen operates as a cashless service to students. Students are able to purchase a variety of items at the canteen in the price range of 50c - \$2.00 using a school issued CASH CARD that can be purchased by parents on Qkr. Parents can purchase either a \$5 or \$10 CASH CARD. The card will be punched at the canteen each time a student purchases an item according to its cost. Please see price list at the end of the newsletter.



BIRTHDAY TREATS

Celebrating a birthday is something all children look forward to! Some parents like to send a birthday treat to school to share.

If you would like to do this, please send cupcakes, donuts or frozen Zooper Doopers as these are much more manageable than a cake. Please ensure there are no nuts or nut products included in any shape or form. Lolly bags etc. are not permitted due to allergies.

As with all food brought to school, cakes should be nut free. If your child has allergies, you are encouraged to provide an alternate treat, in a labelled container, that can be left at school for them to have on other children's birthday celebrations.

Thank you for supporting us as we endeavour to keep all children safe and happy



ST ANGELA'S STAFF LIST

Principal:	Mrs Leanne Nettleton
Assistant Principal:	Mrs Karen Orsini
Director of Mission:	Mrs Jocelyn Williams
6 Blue:	Mr Nicholas Connellan
6 Green:	Mrs Kathy Fisher
6 Yellow:	Mr Lee Hurst
5 Blue:	Mrs Tiffany McPherson
5 Green:	Mr Stephen Lee
5 Yellow:	Mrs Jasna Rubelj
4 Blue:	Mrs Denelle Gardoni
4 Green:	Mrs Michelle Szady and Mrs Michelle Hourigan
4 Yellow:	Mrs Elizabeth Kelly
3 Blue:	Mrs Belinda Barnes (M,T)/Mrs Julie Grunberg (W-Fri)
3 Green:	Mrs Janine Kiaian
3 Yellow:	Miss Chelsea McEntee
2 Blue:	Mrs Jennifer Chatten (M-W)/Mrs Janelle Bawden (T-F)
2 Green:	Miss Sally Sherlock
2 Yellow:	Mrs Gemma Stagnitta
1 Blue:	Mrs Tracie Hope
1 Green:	Miss Georgia Xerri
1 Yellow:	Mrs Leisa Shiel
K Blue:	Mrs Glynnis Smith/Mrs Bernadette Berg (Fri)
K Green:	Mrs Natalie Newbury
K Yellow:	Miss Serina Saad
Learning Support:	Mrs Brooke McDonald Mrs Lynne Sandri Mrs Lucy Kaelin
Library/ Teaching Learning Centre	Mrs Rosanne North (Teacher/Librarian) Mrs Karem Castro (Library Assistant)
Specialists And Coordinator Release:	Mrs Kathryn Criss (Music) Mrs Katrina Mazza (Sport) Mrs Janine Anderson Mrs Laura Ryan
Teachers Aides	Mrs Karem Castro Mrs Simone Bisson Mrs Lucia Dolores Mrs Sonia Kassis Mrs Melissa Northwood Mrs Karen Mirabello Mrs Kristin Parle Mrs Carmen Sammut Mrs Kim Williams
Admin:	Mrs Elizabeth Burke Mrs Samantha Gall Mrs Lisa Martin Mrs Kylie Ross
Maintenance: Cleaning:	Mr Rick Laird Mrs Ana Stuardo
IT:	Miss Chloe Campbell
Ambrose Coordinator	Miss Sophie Cruden
School Counsellor	Mrs Ekta Balu
Band:	Mr Daryl Walton

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/Event>. 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 you a new family to St Angela's?

Please ensure you have access to the following online platforms. If you have not received your Compass log in please contact the office.

PARENT VOLUNTEER

To volunteer at St Angela's parents must complete the [Building Child Safe Communities - Volunteer Undertaking and Training Module](#). Your BCSC status is only valid for 2 years. Volunteers must adhere to the NSW Health COVID Safe guidelines. We thank you for your continued support of the staff and students of St Angela's.



NAPLAN 2025



NAPLAN will take place in Weeks 7 and 8 in Term 1 from Wednesday 12th March. Parents of children in Years 3 and 5 will receive more detailed communication about NAPLAN next week.

SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Accounts will be posted by CSPD over the next few weeks. Please contact the office if you do not receive your fees by the end of February.

Please see attached the School Fees for 2025.

St Angela's Primary School

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2025

Diocesan School Fees – Kindergarten				
	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child
Per Year	\$1362	\$1023	\$681	Nil
Instalment Fees	\$454	\$341	\$227	Nil

Diocesan School Fees – Years 1-6				
	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child
Per Year	\$1761	\$1320	\$882	Nil
Instalment Fees	\$587	\$440	\$294	Nil

Temporary Residents per student				
Fee	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Instalment Fees	\$2250	\$750	\$750	\$750

The fee applies to new students on the following Visa numbers: 173, 400, 401, 402, 405, 407, 408, 410, 411, 415, 416, 417, 420, 456, 457, 462, 476, 482, 485, 497, 580, 590, 600, 601, 651, 884, 944, 956, 976 and 977.

Diocesan School Building Levy – Kindergarten to Year 6				
Charged to the eldest child in the Diocesan Systemic Schools (eg. Marian College, Gilroy College). For families who have siblings attending other Catholic private schools, (ie Oakhill College, Mt St Benedicts, OLMC Parramatta) the Building Levy applies to the eldest child at St Angela's.				
	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Levy	\$915	\$305	\$305	\$305

Please refer over for school based fees.

Miscellaneous School Based Fees – per Child				
	Per Year	Instalment 1	Instalment 2	Instalment 3
Resource Fee				
Kindergarten	\$360	\$120	\$120	\$120
Years 1-2	\$360	\$120	\$120	\$120
Year 3	\$408	\$136	\$136	\$136
Years 4-5	\$360	\$120	\$120	\$120
Year 6	\$384	\$128	\$128	\$128
Includes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stationery and Material • Exercise and Workbooks • Amalgamated Family Levy • Technology Expenses • Musical Equipment (including recorders Yr 3) • Bible Fee (Yr 3) • Rosary Beads (Yr 3) • Yr 6 Year Book 				
Activity Fee				
Kindergarten	\$174	\$58	\$58	\$58
Year 1	\$180	\$60	\$60	\$60
Year 2	\$189	\$63	\$63	\$63
Years 3-4	\$168	\$56	\$56	\$56
Year 5	\$228	\$76	\$76	\$76
Year 6	\$258	\$86	\$86	\$86
Includes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion/Incursion Levy (K-6) • Swimming Carnival (2-5) • Athletics Carnival (2-6) • Kaboom (K-6) • Bullying Program(K-6) • Visiting Author (K-6) • Zing Activ (K-6) • Carnival Day (K-6) • Yr 6 Graduation Supper (Yr 5) • Voice of Youth Final (Yr 6) • Harmony Day (K-6) • Buses Shrine (K-6) • Buses Yr 6 Grad Practice 				

Please refer over for overnight excursion fees

Overnight Excursion			\$330	
Year 5				
Vision Valley				
Accom/Activities			\$228	
Meal component			\$102	
Overnight Excursion			\$255	
Canberra				
Year 6				
Accom/activities			\$195	
Meal Component			\$60	

CANTEEN TREATS!

PRICE LIST 2025



ICY POLES - \$1.50
raspberry + lemonade



PADDLE POPS - \$2.00
rainbow + chocolate



GRAIN WAVES - \$1.50
sour cream + chives



POP TOPS - \$1.50
orange, apple, apple blackcurrant



MINI CALIPPO - \$1.00



FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.00



QUELCH STICK - \$0.50



POPCORN - \$0.50



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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING RULES AND PENALTIES

COUNCIL'S COMPLIANCE OFFICERS ENFORCE PARKING SIGNS AT YOUR SCHOOL.

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



NO STOPPING

You must not STOP at any time. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$410 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONES

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$410 and 2 demerit points



NO PARKING

You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$227 and 2 demerit points



DRIVEWAYS

You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$410 and 2 demerit points

THERE ARE NOW INCREASED PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES.



NO PARKING

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty from

\$227 and 2 demerit points



NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty from

\$410 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONE

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from

\$410 and 2 demerit points

Double parking	\$410 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip	\$410 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing	\$544 & 2 demerit points
Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely	\$682 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns	\$544 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway	\$410 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone	\$544 & 5 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line	\$410 & 2 demerit points

FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2024

For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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