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Term 2 - Week 3

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been participating in the 2022 NAPLAN. Congratulations to the students for their resilience during this time as they have undergone a battery of 4 tests. Thank you to Mrs Orsini, Mrs Yager and Mrs Simpson who have coordinated the assessments and especially the technology during this time. Thank you to the Year 3 and Year 5 class teachers and the parents of the students who have prepared and supported the students so well.

Over the next two weekends St Angela's students will be making their First Holy Communion as part of Our Lady of the Rosary parish. This is a very special time for our faith community as we welcome these students into full participation in the mass. We look forward to supporting the students as they continue to receive communion each time they attend mass at school.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls as they have welcomed Kindergarten 2023 students and families into the school and classrooms as part of their Kindergarten interviews with me. When visiting the classrooms it has been delightful to hear our current Kindergarten students reassure the children visiting saying that "you are going to love St Angela's", "we do lots of fun learning at St Angela's", "when you come to our school you can play in the playgrounds with all your friends" and "we love our teachers". Parents you would be very proud of your little ones.

Staffing News

Our School Counsellor Mrs Karina Greenfield will be taking maternity leave from the end of Week 4 as she prepares for the birth of her second child. I would like to thank Karina for the wonderful support that she has offered students and families over the last 2 years. Karina commenced at St Angela's at the beginning of 2020 and has been instrumental in assisting staff to navigate the challenges of COVID. She has set up a Wellbeing Google Classroom full of resources for families and she has reached out to families as the need has become apparent. On behalf of the St Angela's community I would like to wish Karina every happiness over the next 12 months. We look forward to meeting her little bundle of joy.

All students should be in Winter School Uniform from Monday 16th May 2022. Parents are reminded that the school sports shoe is a basically white jogger with white shoe laces. Thank you for ensuring that your child wears the school uniform according to the guidelines.

"Together we can achieve so much"
Leanne Nettleton - PRINCIPAL



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred nourishment so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. Amen.

Saturday 14th May

Kayleigh Rose Angara, Kelci Anonical, Sophia Arreza, Chloe Barbara, Tiahna Barjacob, Charlize Barnett, Selena Bianca, Maisie Brown, Alexander Bruegger, Ava Buckley, Ethan Chetty, Isla Colet, Amalie Cordi, Dylan Crawford, Madeline Dafter, Sarah D'Cruz, Oliver Dinsdale Marcus Eltakchi, Francesca Espinosa, Arabella Fameron, Lachlan File, Phoenix Fisher, Eva Garcia Loyola, Sofia Garcia Loyola, Jake Gardiner, Jordan Pupo

Sunday 15th May

Dean Alcock, Jack Clarke, Sienna Glass, Xavier Gordon, Lilly Green, Georgia Grill, Jessica Guirrerri, William Hall, Joshua Halpin, Laila Henderson, Zac Holeva, Eloise Hoon, Eva Ilijic, Ivy Kastoun, Lachlan Kelly, Beth Kenny, Daniella Khodeir, Tabitha Lee, Joshua Losco, Harry Madden, Taylor Manio, Andrea Mateo, Elena Mauceri, Hudson McEneaney, Harrison McIntyre, Mia Merhi, Sophia Milalanco, Daniel Morr, Benjamin Morr, Joshua Moses, Harper Pickles

Sunday 21st May

Ruby Aquilina, Nicholas Costa, Alexander Lane, Tabitha Lee, Oliver Newbury, Lewis Norrish, Maximus Orefice, Ruby Pace, Chase Panganiban, Jericho Paton, Joshua Raad, Sebastian Raad, James Rimando, Reuben Saab, Adam Salib, Ethan Seruelas, Norah Siountris, Miranda Soliman, Annabelle Sprem, Sienna Stuart, Olivia Stuart, Paige Tadiaman, Eddie Taylor, Domenic Trimboli

CONFIRMATION 2022

Registrations for Confirmation 2022 will commence this week. **Registration forms and details will be sent via email and parent presentations are scheduled for 24th May at 7pm and 26th May at 10am. Please note the change of date.**

If you have not received an email, please check your spam and/or junk folders, then email Michele Newman at sacraments@olorkellyvilleparish.org.au.

Jocelyn Williams Religious Education Coordinator





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

12th May:

Dylan Crawford
Gabriella Chehade

13th May:

Isabella Guimenez
Jamie Hochstetter
Ashlee McKnight

14th May:

Vyaan Chopra
Marco Catalano

15th May:

Andrew Gualterio

16th May:

Hannah Merhi
Lauren Spragg

17th May:

Mrs K Williams

18th May:

Tadhg McGowan
Livia Gigliucci

COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS

All students, families and staff are requested to follow NSW Health's advice to reduce the risk of not only transmitting COVID-19, but also other illnesses that may affect schools this winter such as the flu. Therefore we ask that students, staff and family members who visit the school

Parents are required to:

- inform the school if their child tests COVID positive and keep the child at home in isolation for the required 7 days.
- inform the school if their child is a close household contact, administer a RAT daily before the child attends school and keep the child home if they are unwell or symptomatic

Thank you for all that you do to support the health of students and staff.

Celebrating Our Gifts

Learning Excellence

Noah Judd KB

Hayden Dias KG

Renee Manandhar KY

Abigail Andrew 1B

Alexandra Chehade 1G

Charlotte Moran 1Y

Kai Theoharous 2B

Matthew Livingstone 2G

Amelia Browne 2Y

Kayleigh Angara 3B

Chloe Barbara 3G

Ruby Pace 3Y

Amelia Baylis 4B

Lucas Merhi 4G

Skye Doyle 4Y

Isabella Ciantar 5B

Mikayla Zlomislis 5G

Zarah Ciccia 5Y

Zachary Vujnovich 6B

William O'Neill 6G

Jesselyn Tedja 6Y

St Angela's Award

Matthew David KB

Elina Kasparian KG

Imogen Kastoun KY

Annalise Grill 1B

Noah Dib 1G

Victoria Sidikum 1Y

Chloe Lukjanenko 2B

Michael Tyler-Ottonlino 2G

Alexander Mearns 2Y

Norah Sioutris 3B

Joshua Losco 3G

Aiden Theoharous 3Y

Jack Hewlett 4B

Angelique Bonasin 4G

James Lang 4Y

Sebastian Dinsdale 5B

Mia Cordi 5G

Dominic Jodlowski-Tan 5Y

Jacob Gualterio 6B

Matilda Scothern 6G

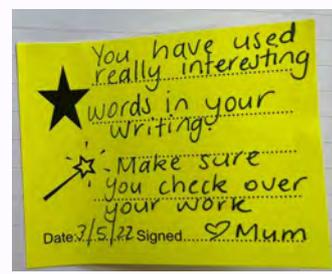
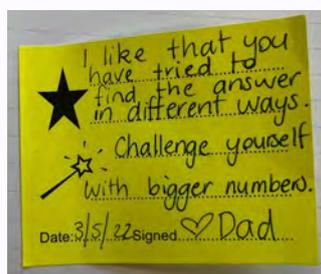
Misha Belle 6Y

Children's Work Books Coming Home

Tomorrow, the children will be bringing home their Maths and Religion books for you to look through with them. They will have selected a page that they are proud of and would like to share with you. This page will have a yellow post-it note attached to it.

The students are familiar with the feedback model used on this post-it note "Stars and Wishes". In this model, the student is provided with a "star" which is something that they have done well, and a "wish" which is a goal for them to work towards.

Below are some examples of what the feedback post-its being used in a Writing book and a Maths book could look like.



It is important to remember that a lot of the work produced by the primary students (Years 3-6) is completed using online platforms such as Google Classroom.

The children are excited to share their learning with you.

Save the Date

GENERAL PARENT MEETINGS

Term 2

* Tuesday 24th May 7:00pm

Term 3

* Thursday 18th August 7:00pm



This year we will again support the Ronald McDonald House Charity and we will ***Dance for Sick Kids!*** Each morning in week 5, the Class Representatives will lead the school in a fun dance and raise awareness for this important charity. On Friday May 27th we will dance our whole school dance and wear ***Dance Mufti!*** Donations can be made using the link [St Angela's Dance for Sick Kids Page](#) and will support the important work of Ronald McDonald House. Let's try and reach our target goal!

PEER SUPPORT

This week we commenced our Peer Support lessons. The whole school participates in Peer Support for 30 minutes each week. During this time a Year 6, Peer Support Leader facilitates a small group composed of 6 younger students, one from each grade, who work together through a number of structured activities. Each teacher will supervise 3-4 groups in their classroom. We are working on a module called *Living Positively*, to help us explore the concept of optimism. The module runs for 8 sessions.

Our first session this week enabled the children to get to know everyone in the group, agreeing on how they will work well together and interact cooperatively with others. They also began to think about what it means to be optimistic.

Next week, in Peer Support the children will share the things they enjoy in life and have an opportunity to discuss their favourite activity. This session enables children to recognise what makes them happy. We encourage you to talk to your children about Peer Support every week, as it will help to reinforce the concepts learned in each session.

School Photo Day

2022 school photos will be taken on Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June.

To order online, go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet. Enter the school code **R2J E6C GCA:** in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to the school's secure online ordering site. Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children and sibling photos. Sibling photo envelopes will be available in the office for parents or students to pick up. Children K - 6 are to wear full school uniform on both days. Joggers can be brought to school in school bags for sport lessons.

Year 5 Sydney Zoo

On the 6th of May, Year 5 went to the Sydney Zoo to learn more about our Science topic "Environmental changes forcing plant and animal adaptations in order to survive". We had so much fun and wanted to share it with you.

On arrival we were greeted by the very noisy gorillas, who welcomed us with loud clapping on our way to the Harvey Norman pavilion where we had our recess.

Our guide was a Zoologist named Louis. He taught us so much about animal adaptations. He also brought out a snake and a Shingleback for us to pat. Did you know that shinglebacks can walk backwards so that when their prey comes towards them they will bite their tail thinking it was their head? Then, the shingleback snaps around and bites the animal's head!

We split into groups to walk around the zoo. We started at the Aquarium where we discovered that a bull shark has 8 fins to propel itself and to stay balanced. We also learnt that Crocodiles have super large lungs so that they can spend long amounts of time underwater. We then made our way to the reptiles, followed by the nocturnals. Here we learned that bats have bad eyesight and live in the dark so they use echolocation to find their way. We went through the Australian Native section where we saw kangaroos and learned that koalas sleep 18 hours a day because eucalyptus leaves give them little energy. Next stop was the South East Asian section with the big apes and red pandas. After lunch we visited the African section before heading back to school.

Thanks to the year 5 teachers and parent helpers for this wonderful learning opportunity.

By Monte Piotto and Lachlan McDermott



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY (TTFM) 2022

In the coming weeks we will be inviting our students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process and as we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St. Angela's.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

We will provide more information about access to the survey in following newsletters and Compass messaging.



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| Kai Theoharous 2B | Sofia Muscardo 4G | Elly Gohil-Bozic 6G |
| Shuya Wang 2Y | Noah Ochudzawa 4B | Matthew Karam 6G |
| Alexander Bruegger 3G | Mason Stopps 4G | Harrison Lee 6G |
| Joseph Dababneh 3Y | Alexa Yammine 4Y | Adalyn Lewis 6G |
| Sienna Glass 3Y | Tanyaradzwa Muregerera 4G | Cayleigh Mantua 6G |
| Georgia Grill 3Y | Mathis Ma 5G | Ashlee McKnight 6G |
| Aiden Theoharous 3Y | Flynn Wilson 5G | Alice Nugent 6G |
| Aido Aguilar 4G | Mia Cordi 5G | Matilda Scothern 6G |
| Rita Dabit 4G | Hamish Geoghegan 6G | Claudia Sereni 6G |
| Ivy Gualterio 4G | Chloe Eltakchi 6Y | |

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 5,675

Total number of students who have completed the challenge = 171

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Entertainment Memberships are now available to purchase. To order your digital membership, please visit www.entbook.com.au/2144d46. Promotions runs until 31st May 2022.

HARRINGTON ROAD STUDENT DROP OFF

It has come to the attention of the school that many parents are 'banking' on Harrington Road before 8:05am waiting for the school gates to open. Please be aware that the Council supervises the surrounding roads. Obstructing the flow of traffic is illegal and is dangerous to both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. If you are earlier than 8:05am, you need to legally park in the surrounding streets.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the safety of our student, families and neighbours.



Oakhill College is having our annual Gala Day on Saturday 14th May

Join us for rides, sports, stalls and so much more

Tickets are on sale for our Raffle with \$30,000 worth of prizes including a brand new Hyundai i30.

Visit: www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au/community/parents-and-friends

Q: When I read with my child, she sometimes gets upset when she does not know a word. I try to help her sound it out, but that often makes things worse. What can I do?

A: You and your child should enjoy reading together. It shouldn't turn into work. If she stumbles over a word, tell her what it is and move on. Read the same story again the next day. You might be surprised how many of those new words she remembers!

Avoid discouraging your reader

It is important not to unknowingly discourage your child from reading, especially if she's reluctant to read. In order to motivate your child to read:

- **Don't nag.** Lecturing your child is unlikely to help.
- **Don't bribe.** It's good to reward effort, but your child shouldn't expect a prize every time she reads.
- **Don't judge how well** your child reads. Offer help when she needs it, but remember that reading should be fun.
- **Don't criticize your child's reading choices.** Reading just about anything is better than not reading at all.

Source: "Children Who Can Read, But Don't ...," Reading Is Fundamental, nswc.com/positivemotivation.



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Tuesday 21 May, 11am
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