



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Term 4, Week 6

Dear Parents,

Last week our Year 5 Students participated in a two day Workshop with a focus on Leadership. Over the next week these students will be considering their call to leadership for 2021. While each of the students at St Angela's is called to leadership and the service of others, each year our Year 6 students have a particular responsibility to be positive role models for the younger students by demonstrating our school motto "Let Your Light Shine" and our School Values (Respect, Honesty, Tolerance, Forgiveness, Care and Compassion). As a Catholic community we have a wonderful role model for leadership in Jesus. His life provides an example of how to live and interact within our school community, our families and the wider world. Student leadership therefore needs to be seen as an opportunity for our young people to use their gifts and talents for the service of the community.

Our Year 6 leaders have a major role to play in the day-to-day activities occurring at school. They are the public face of the student body as well as the children with the task of improving the school for their classmates and leaving behind a legacy of respect and achievement.

Over the next week the Year 5 students will be discerning the gifts and talents they have to contribute to the student leadership of our school. These are important weeks not only for our Year Five students but also for our whole school community. I ask that you keep all the students in your prayers as they reflect on their own and others' leadership capacities and capabilities. Our school prayer offers guidance to all our students-

Saint Angela
As I begin a new day
Help me to act as you did while you were here 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 Saint Angela.
May I Let My Light Shine always.
AMEN

"Together we can achieve so much"
Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Mathematical Assessment Interviews

In 2021 we have been granted permission to commence the year with an additional Pupil Free day on Thursday 28th January so that teachers can administer the Mathematical Assessment Interview (MAI) to our students. This means that school will resume for Year 1 - 6 on Friday 29th January 2021 and on Monday 1st February for Kindergarten.

Executive Director



Summer Reading Challenge

These summer holidays, I am again launching my Summer Reading Challenge and encouraging all students to read, read, read!

Students can read anything they like to enter the challenge, whether it's a comic, play, a piece of poetry, book, e-book or animated novel.

Taking part in the Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge is easy! Students just need to read something they enjoy and tell us in 50 words or less why they loved it. The more a student reads, the more times they can enter the reading challenge and the more chances they have of winning one of two Chromebooks or one of 30 runner-up gift vouchers to the value of \$30. Students can enter [online](#) by visiting the CEDP website.

Entries open on **23 November 2020** and close at 5:00pm on 1 February 2021. Terms and Conditions can be found [here](#).

Gregory B Whitby AM KSG
Executive Director
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COVID-19 symptoms



Fever



Cough



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell



Loss of taste

Stay Safe



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser



Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or your elbow. Put the tissue in the bin and wash your hands



Religious Education

Sunday, 22 November 2020: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A



Gospel

[Mt 25:31-46](#)

Whenever you serve the least of people, you serve Christ.

Have you thought? – Christ the King

This week's liturgy marks the end of the liturgical cycle. Next week begins the new year with the season of Advent. The liturgy is celebrated as the Feast of Christ the King – reminding us of a very imperial model of church and theology that reflected the structure of the Roman Empire and later, Feudal Europe. To have this reading on the feast of Christ the King is a powerful reminder of how Jesus envisaged the Kingdom of God. For Jesus, the Kingdom was not a rule of power and status but a rule of justice and peace for even the lowliest. It is an apt conclusion to the liturgical year.

Source: [GregSunter@LiturgyHelp](#)

OLOR Parish - School Mass

The next online live streamed mass will be tomorrow - Friday 20 November with our Year 2 students attending. This will be through the parish Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/OLOR.Parish.Kellyville>. All families are invited to join.

OLOR Parish Highlights and News Bits - Fr Alejandro invites us to keep up to date with what's happening in our parish with this weekly [newsletter](#).

Parish Reconciliation Program - We continue to pray for our Year 2 students and their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday 27th November 2020.

Christmas Hampers Appeal for 2020 - Our Year 4 teachers, students and all or St Angela's staff will continue the tradition of supporting St Vincent de Paul's annual Christmas appeal by raising donations especially in this time of COVID, attached in this newsletter is a guide for goods requested. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

*Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator*

Hello Families!

We are very excited to share with you our 2021 vacation care program filled with some amazing and fun days! We also have the opportunity to get incursions over this period. From whacky water day to a visit from our friendly reptiles you will be able to enjoy a fun summer holiday with us!

To join us, just fill out our online enrolment form via the link:

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/mw1o70qzwlGblcB45pqsg

We hope to see you all there for a fun start to 2021.

COSHC St Angela's Team

Change of School for 2021

To estimate enrolments for 2021, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified in writing of any children who may be leaving St Angela's at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates



TERM 4

Week 6

Friday 20th November Year 5 Mission Markets (Year 4 & 3)

Week 7

Monday 23rd November Year 6 Camp

Tuesday 24th November Year 6 Camp

Friday 27th November 2021 Kinder Orientation ALL CHN - 9:00-10:30

9:30am Live Streamed Parish Mass: Year 5

11:30 Year 2 band demo lesson in the hall

Parish First Reconciliation - Year 2 - 10am to 11am Outdoor space - weather permitting

Sunday 29th October First week of Advent

Year 6 Dinner Dance

Wednesday 16th December Last day for students

St Angela's Debating Competition 2020

Congratulations to all involved in the 5th and final round of our St Angela's Debating Competition. Two teams from St Angela's debated each other on the topic, "Competitive Sport Should Not Be Played at School." Both teams presented some challenging arguments resulting in the negative team winning the debate.

The participating students included:

Affirmative Team	Negative Team
Kaija Kneviitt	Ella Manning
Jessica Lester	Matthew Despoges
Luke Watson	Ava De Carlo
Madison Tedros	Hailey Casesttari

Thank you to all the parents involved for supporting your child in the lead up to the debate.

Congratulations to all of the students that were part of the debating team this year.

Ms Ogilvie, Mrs Newbury and Miss Fizely

Term 4 Dates for 2020

Monday 12th October to Wednesday 16th December (last day of school for the children).

17th December - Staff Development/Pupil Free Days

Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 13/11/2020)

Academic Excellence

St Angela's Award

Sierra Honore KB	Estelle Barbara KB
Jack Hansell KG	Amelia Abdow KG
Reese Sargent KY	Toby Williams KY
Alexander Lane 1B	Eva Ilijic 1B
Chase Panganiban 1G	Harper Pickles 1G
Tyler Petersen 1Y	Ava Buckley 1Y
Thomas Morin 2B	Charley Natividad 2B
Jacob Lee 2G	Grace Despoges 2G
Dayna Mills 2Y	Gabriella Chehade 2Y
Olivia Hoon 3B	Seth Petersen 3B
Marco Catalano 3G	Massimo Muscardo 3G
Ivy Smith 3Y	Louis Capros 3Y
Adalyn Lewis 4B	Cassidy Southwood 4B
Stirling Post 4G	Cristian Frasca 4G
Amelia Rowlandson 4Y	Ava Russo 4Y
Shiloh Aguas 5B	Ella West 5B
Domenic Laird 5G	Masen De Carlo 5G
Holly Mulheron 5Y	Connor Paton 5Y
Taylah Khoudair 6B	Brayden Manio 6B
Benjamin Smith 6G	Patrick Abdow 6G
Bianca Jandrljic 6Y	Tristen Gunawardhana 6Y



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

November

Monday 23rd
Skye Doyle
Sebastian Burns

Tuesday 24th
Elly Gohil-Bozic
Mia Vassallo

Wednesday 25th
Daniella Zeaiter

Thursday 26th
Mason Kelly
Mrs Criss

Friday 27th
Isabel Kathryn Basobas
Mr Stagnitta

Saturday 28th
Mrs Martin

Sunday 29th
Connor Paton
Lewis Norrish
Jonah West

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Year 3 Science, Year 6 Change of Uniform - Week 7 only, Parent Calendar Weeks 7, 8, 9, 10

Hard Copy: N/A

7 Great things about Christmas

This year we are reimagining our traditional Christmas Concert with the theme 7 Great Things About Christmas. Over several days, the grades will be performing one Christmas item for the school community. This will be recorded and shared with parents online.

Dates of performances:

Week 8: Wednesday 2 Dec - Year 4 and Year 1
Thursday 3 Dec - Year 5 and Year 3

Week 9: Wednesday 9 Dec - Year 6 and Year 2
Thursday 10 Dec - Kindergarten

This year, the children will come to school dressed in their Christmas costume on their allocated day. Please take appropriate footwear into consideration.

NO TINSEL please as this makes clean up much easier! Please refer to the table below outlining their costume:

Kindy Wk 9 December 10th	White t-shirt pants/skirts/tutus or denim jeans/shorts. Closed shoes and christmas accessories (antlers, santa hat, headband, Christmas ribbons & clips etc)
Year 1 Wk 8 December 2nd	Denim shorts/skirt/ jeans, red and/or white t-shirts, Santa hat (provided by the school) and closed shoes
Year 2 Wk 9 December 9th	Yellow or white t-shirts, denim skirt/shorts, closed shoes and Christmas accessories (antlers, santa hat, headband, Christmas ribbons & clips etc)
Year 3 Wk 8 December 3rd	Red and white clothing, closed shoes & Christmas accessories (antlers, santa hat, headband, Christmas ribbons & clips)
Year 4 Wk 8 December 2nd	Shorts/denim shorts and Christmas t-shirt. Closed in shoes and Christmas accessories (antlers, santa hat, headband, Christmas ribbons & clips etc)
Year 5 Wk 8 December 3rd	Colourful beach gear - t shirts , boardies, shorts, thongs, sunnies, cap or hat
Year 6 Wk 9 December 9th	Red and white clothing, Santa hat optional

St Vincent de Paul Society – OLOR Kellyville Conference
Christmas Hampers Appeal for 2020



It's not too early to be thinking of Christmas ...

Especially for many families who are less fortunate than us and more than ever, in this year of COVID 19...

A Christmas message Peace ... Joy Love

While Christmas is a time of joy for many, it can also be a stressful and emotional period for some families in our community who will struggle with basic necessities like food, clothing, buying gifts for the children, payment of electricity and gas bills, day-to-day expenses and isolation. There are many families in Kellyville and surrounding areas that are experiencing these problems and disadvantage particularly in this period of COVID-19.

Your school communities are invited to donate items for our Christmas Hampers. Through your generous support, we will be able to offer Christmas Hampers to these disadvantaged families and give them the opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with their loved ones and give them the gift of hope for a brighter 2021!

We have provided below a list of items which you might like to donate for inclusion in each hamper:

Suggested Items:

- **Christmas Gift Card / Vouchers from Coles, Woolworths, Aldi, etc. is the preferred option due to COVID restrictions.**
- 1 Christmas Cake (preferably in a tin)
- 1 Christmas pudding
- 1 longlife custard
- 2 packets Aeroplane jelly
- Chocolates (preferably in a tin or box)
- A packet/box of shortbread biscuits
- Packets of assorted mixed dried fruits

- 1 tin Pringles
- 1 tin baked beans
- 2 tins of canned fruit
- 2 packets lollies/fudge
- 1 packet Christmas bob-bons
- A Christmas card and greeting .. would be lovely if it is created and designed by the students
- A Christmas candle.

OPTIONAL (at your discretion)!!

- Unbreakable Christmas ornament
- Festive paper serviettes
- A plastic festive Christmas table cloth
- Plastic festive plates or bowls

NO BOTTLES PLEASE!!

Hampers from ***St Angela's Primary School*** will be collected by Vinnies Transport Group during Week 9. **Please ensure your donations are in by Monday 7th December 2020 at the very latest.**

The hampers will be delivered to families by members of Our Lady of the Rosary - St Vincent de Paul Society, Kellyville Conference.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU! Wishing your School Community, teachers, students and families all the Blessings, Peace and Joy of Christmas 2020!

