



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.

Dear Parents,

Our school has a wonderful, supportive community of staff, parents and clergy who work together to focus on giving students the best Catholic education possible, encouraging success, promoting discipline, supporting creativity and instilling compassion. Everything we do in our St Angela's community is underpinned by our Gospel values. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support of St Angela's particularly in this challenging time.

This year, we will once again join with more than 620 Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate **Catholic Schools Week**. There is so much faith, fun and learning that takes place at St Angela's that our Catholic Schools Week will be held over a two week period, from 5th March to 19th March.

Additionally, during this time (Week 7 - 8th to 12th March), we will once again have our termly **"Family Week"**. Family Week sees the children have a break from formal home learning (although we ask that every child still reads each night) to spend time with you as a family or helping you for the family. You may choose an activity that you can do as a family each day with your child. Examples in the past have included playing a board game, sitting and sharing stories, cooking a meal together, feeding the pet, playing cards, helping put away laundry, setting the table, reading mum or dad a book, washing the car, gardening, writing mum and dad a thank you note, spending time in prayer/saying the Rosary, going for a family walk etc. Family Week is aimed at freeing children up to assist and/or spend time with those who love them most, their greatest heroes, you their parents and family.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week in 2021 is **"200 Years of Catholic Education"**. It is a special time which encourages schools to showcase the many learning opportunities available to students, and celebrate our unique Catholic schools. Catholic Schools Week is about strengthening relationships between all those who have a stake in our schools - students, staff, families, priests, parishioners, and members of the wider community - by showcasing what happens in our classrooms every day. At this stage it seems more than likely that we will be sharing this with families via virtual presentations.

During Catholic Schools Week we will be hosting **3 Open Day Sessions for Kindergarten 2022 Enrolments** :

- Fri 5th March
- ◆ 9:00am
 - ◆ 11:15am and
- Friday 12th March
- ◆ 9:00am.

Please let family and friends know of these sessions and encourage them to register their attendance by completing the Registration form which can be found on our school website.

"Together we can achieve so much!"

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Religious Education



Gospel

[Mk 9:2-10](#)

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.

SUNDAY

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FEB

2021

Gospel Reflection

Like so many other important events in the Bible, the events of this week's gospel occur on a high mountaintop. Mountaintops were places of special and dramatic encounter with God and the disciples' experience of the transfiguration is clearly no exception! In this instance, the disciples suddenly see Jesus' power fully revealed but they fail to fully understand what is going on. One might think how much more obvious could God be about trying to reveal Jesus' identity to the disciples, but still they don't really catch on. Peter thinks he has caught on to the message. When the great prophets Elijah and Moses appear beside Jesus, Peter understands Jesus to be part of the line of prophets in the Hebrew tradition. He believes he has had a great insight and is so impressed that he wants to remain on the mountaintop – setting up tents in honour of Jesus, Elijah and Moses. In essence, Peter has still only partially understood who Jesus is. He thinks he is the Messiah, but a Messiah in the same mould as the prophets of old, a prophet of the old tradition. He has not understood that Jesus is breaking that mould and creating a new vision, a new tradition – one that is endorsed by the voice of God on the mountaintop.

Rather than allowing the disciples to set up tents and remain in the 'high' of this experience, Jesus immediately leads the boys back down the mountain. This is perhaps the greatest message of this passage: that life is not lived on the mountaintop but back down in the valley. Although the mountaintop experience may have provided some new insight and new energy, it is back down in the valley that the world waits; that the real work needs to be done; that the sick and the poor are crying out for God's love and mercy.

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp

Fr Alejandro invites us to view our parish bulletin for the week.
[OLOR Parish Bulletin](#)

God Bless
Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator



Celebrating Our Gifts

(Awards presented on Friday 19/02/2021)

Academic Excellence

Charlie Vassallo KB
 Sara Crisafulli KG
 Liamm Perera KY
 Sienna Wise 1B
 Jaxon Hogan 1G
 Lucas Tassone 1Y
 Harrison McIntyre 2B
 Isla Paulynn Colet 2G
 Noah Young 2Y
 Tanyaradzwa Murgerera
 3B
 Daniel Bell 3G
 Zara Shorten 3Y
 Harper Eastwood 4B
 Jai Powell 4G
 Sophie Pickles 4Y
 Jada Nuevo 5B
 Evangelos Tikellis 5G
 Cayleigh Mantua 5Y
 Amelia Blackwell 6B
 Brayden Geraghty 6G
 Keeran Mazuvancheri-
 Perera 6Y

St Angela's Award

Charlotte Sam KB
 Daxon Lui KG
 Charles Jokic KY
 Ariana White 1B
 Olivia Gale Abesamis 1G
 Siena Boumelhem 1Y
 Harper Pickles 2B
 Alexander Bruegger 2G
 Chloe Barbara 2Y
 Mary Raad 3B
 Patrick Crowley 3G
 Angeliqe Bonason 3Y
 Christian Nasr 4B
 Finn Wheatley 4G
 Phoebe Scida 4Y
 Myah Ciccia 5B
 Joshua Van Egdome 5G
 Orlando Ruiz-Martinez 5Y
 Luca Bercich 6B
 Christian Mendoza 6G
 Lyla Reyes 6Y



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

March

Mon 1st

Amelia Rowlandson
 Charlotte Rowlandson
 Liam Evans

Wed 3rd

Theodoros Kinsong
 Emeline Fitzsimon
 Alannah Zaidan
 Moses Estera

Thurs 4th

Savannah Morsillo
 Jude Moller
 Luca D'Urso
 Mr Laird

Fri 5th

Lorenzo Sarmiento
 Sophia Arreza
 Zane Benning
 Maisie Brown

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
- Confectionary 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.

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Kindergarten 2022 Sibling Enrolment Intention, General Parent Welcome Meeting Minutes, 2021 Annual Diocesan Fee Schedule

Hard Copy: Letter to 3 Blue Parents, Letter to 4 Blue Parents

Student Representative Council Years 2 - 6

Congratulations to our 2021 Class SRC members

2B	Harry McIntyre	4G	Mikayla Martin
2G	Mila Abeyaratne	4Y	Kaeden Hochstetter
2Y	Annabelle Spren	5B	David Gigliucci
3B	Holly McGaulley	5G	Annabelle Reisin
3G	Olivia Millalongo	5Y	Kem Young
3Y	Sienna Bressi	6B	Lilliana Sacco
4B	Monte Piotto	6G	Connor Paton
		6Y	Isaac Gunasekera

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