



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Sending Home Information and News about Education
Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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Term 3, Week 1

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

Dear Parents,

The Premier announced yesterday that the current restrictions in Greater Sydney will remain in place for a further 2 weeks as a result of the advice from NSW Health. This will mean that students will continue to learn from home until **Friday the 30th of July**.

During this time we will continue to provide Learning Schedules for K-2 using Seesaw and for Years 3-6 using Google Classroom. In keeping with Premier Berejiklian's strong message that everyone who can stay at home should stay at home, we are working to minimise the number of staff on-site at school each day.

Supervision will continue to be provided at school for those families who need this support (essential workers, vulnerable students, or those who are not at home and have no other supervision options). Thank you for carefully considering whether your family falls into one of these categories. The students being provided with supervision at school are completing exactly the same work as the children who are at home and this will continue until lockdown is lifted. Please complete the Week 2 Attendance Form [Week 2 Attendance Form](#) ONLY if your child will need supervision at school next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the St Angela's school community for the wonderful support that has been given to our staff as they have transitioned face to face learning to remote learning for the children (and parents) as they commenced Term 3. You have been patient and understanding throughout the week and this has been very much appreciated. I would also like to congratulate and acknowledge the great work that parents are doing in their role as "teacher".

Throughout this week all class teachers have endeavoured to contact every child's parent to welcome the children back to school. The teachers have found this to be a wonderful experience as they were able to connect with the students of their class and support their parents.

The lockdown has already impacted extra curricular activities that were planned for Week One and now the extension of the lockdown will also impact some of the planned events and activities in Weeks 2 and 3.

These include the cancellation of Sporting Events:

- St Angela's Infants and Primary Athletics Carnivals
- MacKillop Softball - 15th July 2021
- NSWPSA Cross Country - 16th July
- NSWPSA Netball 19th-21st July
- Parramatta Cricket Trials - 20th July
- Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day - 21st July
- NSWCPG Girls Rugby Selections - 23rd July
- Stage 3 Touch Gala Day 30th July

School Activities:

- Kindy Farm Excursion
- Year 2 Fizzics Incursion
- Dance Fever Classes

Parish Events:

- Year 6 Confirmation

When we "get to the other side" of this lockdown and are able to reschedule our school events in a safe environment we will do so as soon as possible. We are already making tentative arrangements.

Together we can achieve so much!

Leanne Nettleton
PRINCIPAL

Attendance

During this lockdown period, if your child is unwell or for any other reason is unable to participate in learning at home for the day, please inform the school via email so that we can record the correct attendance for your child on that day. If your child is attending school on any particular day the school day is as usual **8:30am - 2:50pm**. Parents are required to be punctual so that we can manage the students arrival and the need to supervise the students at school with limited staff. Parents are reminded that during lockdown do not walk into the school grounds or into COSHC.

Communication

During this time we ask that you communicate with the school via email or phone call. Other than to collect your child if contacted by the school or to collect loan devices, please do not come to the school in person. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to work together to keep our community safe. When teachers are contacting parents, please note that the call will come through with no caller ID.

Some COVID Reminders

- Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild [symptoms of COVID-19](#). Any student with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurring symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.
- Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested immediately and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Locations of testing clinics are available [here](#).
- Please continue to monitor the [Latest COVID-19 updates](#) for locations where there may have been exposure to COVID-19 and adhere to the advice as appropriate.

Thank you
for wearing a
face mask inside.



► HELP NSW STAY COVID SAFE
For the latest information about COVID-19 visit [nsw.gov.au](#)



TERM 3 SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS

Due to current lockdown restrictions the posting of the Term 3 school fee account has been delayed until further notice. When we are aware of the new posting date, we will also advise you of the due date for payment. Please contact Liz Burke at lburke2@parra.catholic.edu.au if you wish to discuss any issues regarding your account or any other school fee matters. Thank you for your understanding, we will keep you updated on the reschedule date.



Religious Education



SUNDAY
18
JUL
2021



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.

Have you thought? Prayer and reflection

Jesus demonstrated how important it is to engage in times of quiet prayer and reflection. When you expend a lot of time and energy in the service of others it is essential to reflect on those experiences, to learn from them and consider what you'd do differently next time. It is also important that any ministry that seeks to be based in the message of Jesus can only remain so if it is fuelled by prayer. Only through prayerful dialogue with God can we learn what God desires for us.

Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp

Religious Education - Living Life to the Full

The new Religious Education Curriculum - *Living Life to the Full* is inspired by the Gospel of John where Jesus invites all to an encounter with Him so 'that they may have life and have it to the full.' This curriculum invites students, families and communities in communion with parishes and the broader Diocese to experience human flourishing as a deeply Christian way of being.

This term our students will be focusing on various scripture passages to guide their learning as they answer their driving questions.

Kindergarten: Early Stage 1 Learning Cycle 3 - *What is Church?*

Year 1: Stage 1 Learning Cycle 5 - *How can we care for creation?*

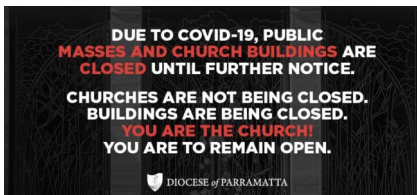
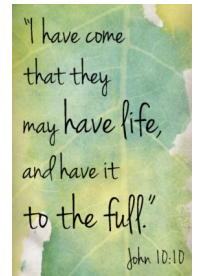
Year 2: Stage 1 Learning Cycle 5 - *How can we be peacemakers in our world?*

Year 3: Stage 2 Learning Cycle 6 - *How am I merciful in my daily life?*

Year 4: Stage 2 Learning Cycle 5 - *Why do people sometimes do the wrong thing?*

Year 5: Stage 3 Learning Cycle 5 - *What does it mean for humans to think about their thinking?*

Year 6: Stage 3 Learning Cycle 4 - *What are the challenges of interfaith relations?*



OLOR Parish Bulletin: Fr Alejandro invites everyone to keep up to date with the latest news from the parish as we stay connected to our wider Christian community during these challenging times.

Welcome to term three remote learning. We hope you've had a restful holiday with your families.

We look forward to sharing our next steps in our faith and learning journey as we continue to let our light shine at home and at school. Remember to begin your day with our school prayer and stop at noon to pray the [Angelus](#).

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*

God Bless
Jocelyn Williams
Religious Education Coordinator

SURVEY

We would like to get some feedback about how remote learning has been going for you and your child so far. This will help the teachers to plan the learning for the next two weeks. Please take the time to complete this Remote Learning Survey Form [Remote Learning Feedback - Term 3 Week 1](#) for each of your children at St Angela's. Your responses will assist staff to improve the way in which Remote Learning can better meet the needs of your family.

FRom the ST Angela's Staff:

“Thank you for your support and kind words of encouragement....”

“Thank you for all you are doing for our children during these uncertain and challenging times. We can't express our gratitude enough to all the staff at St Angela's and the care you are providing to our children whilst we have to continue to work in our jobs.”

“I just wanted to say thank you for such a wonderful well prepared day”

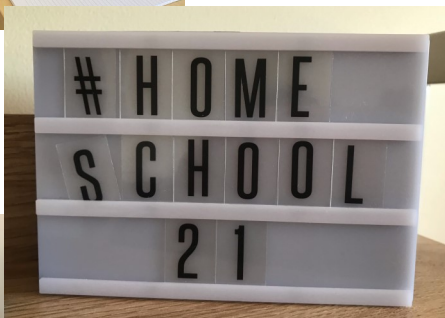
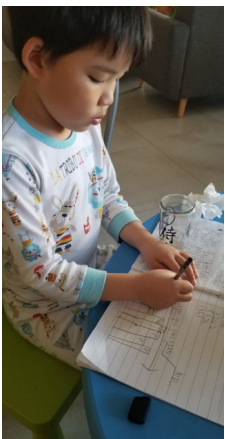
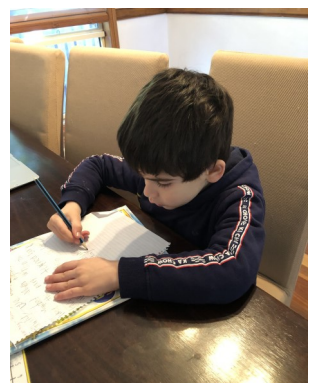
“Thank you so much for the phone call this morning. It was good having the reassurance and comfort and mostly the great support and feedback.”

“Many thanks for this communication and sending all our support to yourself and the teaching staff as you navigate these extremely challenging times.”

“Many thanks and appreciate all this effort to ensure our children are well looked after.”

“Thank you for your efforts to make the most of this situation. We appreciate your help and communication.”

“ We are confident that together we can do this”



Premier's Reading Challenge

Some Interesting PRC Statistics for 2021 so far.....
236 students have completed the challenge so far and they have read **7296** books in total.

Remember we have a goal of 100% participation in the PRC! Keep reading everyone.

While the children are learning at home, it is a good opportunity for them to complete their Premier's Reading Challenge. Access for books that children can read can be found at [eLibrary](#)

	Week 10 2020	Week 10 2021	Term 3 Week 1 2020	Term 3 Week 1 2021
Number of students who have completed challenge	157	210	181	236
Total Number of books read	5583	6753	6229	7296

Congratulations to the following students who are new to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge;
Abigail Andrew KB, Milla Netrayana KG, Samuel Sourial KB, Olivia Henderson KY, Chloe Lukjanenko 1Y, Ayden Martin 1G, William MDowall 1G, Lily Mogan 1B, Emma Zhang 1G, Lachlan File 2B, Laila Henderson 2Y, Arianna Vellejo 2Y, Sienna Andrew 3G, Giada Genio 3Y, Abby Lukjanenko 3Y, Mason Stopps 3G, Claire Alcock 4G, Brook 4G, Olivia Hoon 4G, Mikayla Martin 4G, Matilda Scothern 5Y, Amelia Blackwell 6B, Rhys Wilson 6G

Which grade will win the movie and popcorn party?

Grade	Percentage of students who have complete the challenge
K	41%
1	44%
2	39%
3	45%
4	62%
5	21%
6	23%

Sent Home This Week:

Emailed: Remote Learning Communication from Mrs Nettleton, Welcome to School for Term 3 Remote Learning, Students Attending School During Remote Learning, Welcome to Term 3, Letter from Fr Alejandro

Hard Copy: N/A

Push Notifications through Compass: Remote Learning Communication from Mrs Nettleton, Welcome to School for Term 3 Remote Learning, Welcome to Term 3

**Have you installed the Compass app?
 It will be the main source of communication for our school.**



Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday in the coming week;

July

Thurs 22nd
Lachlan Thew

Sat 24th
Sarah D'Cruz

Fri 23rd
Luciana Castillo

Sun 25th
Annalise Grill



We would like to welcome the Wade and Livingstone families to St Angela's:

*Joshua Wade 3 Yellow
 Thomas Livingstone K Yellow
 Matthew Livingstone 1 Blue*

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 I earning that is meaningful, exciting and growth promoting.

Please keep in your prayers

*Our prayers are extended to the Vassallo family,
 Isaac (2G) and Joshua (4B),
 due to the passing into eternal life of their Grandfather.*

We are Fundraising with Entertainment.

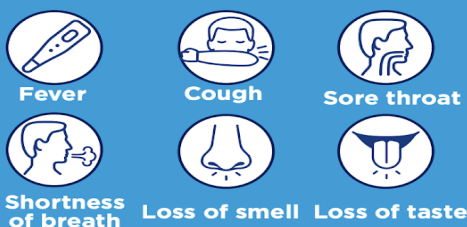
Get a free upgrade when you buy a Single City, plus an extra month free. That is 13 months to enjoy your membership, 20% of the purchase goes directly to our school. To purchase or for more details go to <https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/2144d46>

ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR

Each year the Catholic Tribunal Office, Diocese of Parramatta and CatholicCare WSBM Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Annulments Each in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. The event will be held online via Zoom.

Date: Wednesday 21st July **Time:** 7pm -9pm **Registration is Essential and will be handled by the Tribunal Office:** For further details and to register, please call the Tribunal Office PH: 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org

COVID-19 symptoms



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