



# 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,

The end of a very long and challenging term for students, parents and staff has finally arrived. Who would have believed when we celebrated the last day of Term 2 and moved into the first day of the school holidays what lay ahead for us all? In true St Angela's style it has been the wonderful community spirit that has been the backbone of all that we have achieved together for our children. Thank you for staying the course, adapting where it has been needed and working closely with your child's teacher(s) for the past 10 weeks. You are absolute champions.

Thank you to our St Angela's staff. Your children's teachers have gone above and beyond to plan, prepare and implement the remote learning programme. Like you they have faced the challenges of working from home, battled wifi drop outs, managed and balanced competing family needs, supported the learning of students at school and at home, learnt new skills at the same time as having to use these same skills and received and responded to feedback as well as changing NSW Health Orders. I am extremely proud and appreciative of everything that they have achieved.

Congratulations to our wonderful students. You have really "Let Your Light Shine" brightly throughout these ten weeks. We know that you miss your friends and teachers. We miss you too and we all look forward to you returning to school when face to face teaching returns. Now it is time to log off from learning schedules and enjoy some of the relaxed restrictions introduced by the government.

We know that these holidays are more like a stay-cation than an opportunity for a vacation. So perhaps these articles may provide one or two new ideas for activities for your family over the next 2 weeks -

[Tips to get you through a stay-cation](#) and [What to do in isolation in the school holidays](#)

Please be reminded that tomorrow **Friday 17th September is a Pupil Free Day** with staff meeting remotely for a Spiritual Formation Day.



Take Care and Stay Safe  
Leanne Nettleton  
PRINCIPAL  
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**RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 4 2021**

**OCTOBER 25 :-**

KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 1

**NOVEMBER 1 :-**

YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6

**NOVEMBER 8 :-**

YEAR 3, YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5



## Return to Face to Face Attendance at school for Students

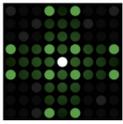
The NSW Government has provided the roadmap for students to return to school in Term 4. The teachers have been planning for the return of the students according to this roadmap. This is a staggered return for **prioritised** cohorts.

According to this roadmap, the school will be staffed in Weeks 1-3 in Term 4 in the same way that it has for this term - providing supervision only for those students whose parents are essential workers or who are not at home and have no other options for supervision of their children. We will continue to ask parents to register their children for attendance at school during this time for the days they need to attend.

As you would expect there will be further information provided about the Return to School Transition process and requirements next term, as more information is available to schools. I appreciate that many parents have questions about vaccinations, whether or not Remote Learning can continue for their children once face to face schooling has returned, and activities and events that can take place at school in Term 4 are just a few of these. As we have this information for you we will communicate it to you.



# Religious Education



SUNDAY

19  
SEP  
2021

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

**Gospel**

*Mk 9:30-37*

**Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.**

***Have you thought? Last of all?***

Jesus tells his disciples that if anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last of all and servant of all. This is as challenging to us today as it was to the disciples and early Christians. Our world seems to revolve around position, status and power – whoever has the most toys wins! But what Jesus advocated was a leadership based on being of service to others. Being powerful simply means you are in a position to help even more people. Putting yourself last, instead of first, gives respect, dignity and power to others rather than to yourself.

**Source: GregSunter@LiturgyHelp**

## END OF TERM PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the successes,

and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with our family.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right;

to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to appreciate what others do for us,

to be peacemakers in our homes.

Keep us safe in our activities;

give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates,

teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen.



**OLOR Live Stream Sunday Mass** - Fr Alejandro invites everyone to attend **this mass** at 11 am via [OLOR Facebook page](#). Here is the link to the [Parish Bulletin](#) to keep up to date with the latest news from the parish.

**DUE TO COVID-19, PUBLIC  
MASSES AND CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE  
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**CHURCHES ARE NOT BEING CLOSED.  
BUILDINGS ARE BEING CLOSED.  
YOU ARE THE CHURCH!  
YOU ARE TO REMAIN OPEN.**

DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

Jocelyn Williams  
Religious Education Coordinator

## End Of Year School Reports

As you would expect at the end of this school year your children will receive a School Learning report. The end of year report provides information about your child's learning for the second semester of the school year. CEDP and individual schools have already commenced planning this challenging process in light of remote learning and in accordance with the guidelines set down by the NSW government that allow for a more flexible approach to Learning Reports given the impact of the pandemic. More information about End of Year Learning Reports will follow in Term 4.

## Thank you for responding to our Parent Survey and providing us with feedback

We are very appreciative of all the feedback received - this gives the teachers the opportunity to include your suggestions in their planning in Term 4. Some suggestions have included ;

- increasing the opportunity for the students to have brain breaks, planned outside activities or outdoor learning,
- providing optional extra work, and social interactions for the students as well as
- balancing the workload for the students across the week

We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of parents in their feedback. Thank you. Some comments appear below

*I just wanted to thank the teachers and the School for being such a wonderful and consistent support through these uncertain times. We are so lucky to have each day filled with so much energy and positivity making lockdown feel fun and purposeful. Thank you.*

*Thank you to everyone who has supported the children during these very challenging times. We appreciate the hard work and effort everyone puts into the activities, the feedback and taking the time to check in on them. We are truly blessed to have such talented, creative, kind and caring teachers. We hope you all enjoy your very well deserved holiday break.*

*You are doing an amazing job and thank you for your support! We miss you all and look forward to getting kids back into a proper routine and see everyone again besides us 24/7.*

*Thank you all for your hard work and dedication during this extended lockdown.*

*I wanted to commend you on how you are making wellbeing a focus, in these times its so important. The recommendation of the Brave program which is a great program and the general recognition of wellbeing and resources available. Thank you*

*I have felt very supported by both my children's teachers this previous term, their diverse skill set and dedication to their profession continue to impress me every day. We have some seriously talented teachers at St Angela's!*

*The teachers have been an amazing support with regular phone calls & promptness in responding to questions on google classroom.*

*Just a big thank you for the support our child has received during Remote Learning. The grade teachers have been kind, supportive and encouraging every step of this journey.*

*I know all the teachers and staff are working really hard to make the best of the situation for all students and families and we very much appreciated the efforts and care provided*



# 2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

This is our final wrap up of this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations to the **445 students** who completed this year's challenge, reading **9004 books!** What a fantastic effort!

Congratulations to the following students who are new to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge:

*Vincent Hackett KY, Quinn Sargent KB, Emma Villavieja KG, Alannah Zaidan KY, Sebastian Arrastia 1Y, Gabriel Edouard 1G, Catalina Fam 1G, Gabriel Kasparian 1G, Lilah Kenny 1G, Reese Sargent 1Y, Dylan Crawford 2Y, Skye Doyle 3B, Jacob Fam 3G, Livia Gigliucci 3G, Sophie Kenny 3Y, Antonia Khoudair 3B, Mikayla White 4G, Kara Piperata 5Y, Riley Dafter 5B, David Gigliucci 5B, Ciara Crowley 6Y, Emeline Fitzsimons 6G*

Grade	Percentage of students who have complete the challenge
K	56%
1	68%
2	55%
3	62%
4	79%
5	36%
6	34%



Congratulations to **Dayna Mills 3G**, who was first to complete the challenge and to **4 Blue**, who was the first class to complete the challenge this year.



*Happy birthday to members of our St Angela's community who will celebrate their birthday this during the holidays and the first week of next term:*

## September

**Mon 20th**  
Lucas Merhi

**Wed 22nd**  
Gabriel Fonseca  
Joshua Hall  
Giulio Muscardo

**Thurs 23rd**  
Sienna Glass  
Cayleigh Mantua

**Fri 24th**  
Sebastian Raad  
Samuel Sourial  
Ms Beer

**Sat 25th**  
Sebastian Brook  
Isabella Halfhide

**Sun 26th**  
Olivia Joukhadar

**Mon 27th**  
Reese Sargent

**Tues 28th**  
Eva Garcia-Loyola  
Sofia Garcia-Loyola

**Wed 29th**  
Mrs Sandri

**Thurs 30th**  
Dominic Jodowski-Tan  
Ayden Martin

## October

**Fri 1st**  
Aidan Rambow

**Sat 2nd**  
Ivy Tole

**Sun 3rd**  
Madeline Reilly  
Olivia Scanlon

**Wed 6th**  
Adriana Tikellis  
Keira Vavasour

**Thurs 7th**  
Alexandra Chehade  
Mrs Castro

**Fri 8th**  
Zarah Ciccio  
Maddison Cooray  
Taylor Manio

**Sat 9th**  
Georgia Hoare  
Marcus Ma  
Alex Milas  
Olivia Siligato



## Sent Home This Week:

**Emailed:**  
Whole School: N/A

**Push Notifications through Compass:**  
Whole School: Pastoral Letter to the Young People of Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains from Bishop Vincent, Free and Low Cost Community Aid Holiday workshops for Families, Parent Survey  
Years 3 and 5: NAPLAN

**Mailed:**  
Years 3 and 5: NAPLAN

We are fundraising with  
 **Entertainment**

## The savvy way to save!

Don't dread these lockdown holidays. Let Entertainment make it a lot more manageable.

**Saturday** – 5% off your groceries from Woolworths to stock up on grand final supplies and your weekly food shop

**Sunday** – 10% off at Priceline – perfect for some new makeup, stock up on vitamins and skincare

**Monday** – Save 5% off Big W eGift card to purchase some new books, a board game, and a new Switch game and then Sideshow Burgers for a lunchtime treat

**Tuesday** – There's a birthday in the house today so it's a chocolate mud cake from The Cheesecake Shop

**Wednesday** – Want to cheer up a friend? 15% off all hampers from Interhampers

**Thursday** – Lunch at Subway then some fine wine online shopping from De Bortoli

**Friday** – It's coffee time from McCafé and supplies from BCF for some backyard camping adventures

\$224.50 of savings in a week for an investment of \$69.99 PLUS 20% helps our schools fundraising!

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20% of every membership sold goes directly to our school fundraising. All orders are online.

Be sure to take advantage of 'The Savvy way to save!'