



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.

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No. 1667

June 27th, 2024
Term 2 - Week 9

UPCOMING DATES

Term 2

Friday 28th June: Whole School Assembly—
Year 3 @ 2pm—Parents
Welcome

Friday 5th July: Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 22nd July: SDD—No Students

Tuesday 23rd July: First Day Back for Students

2024 Staff Development Days

This year CSPD continues to support schools to transition to the New NSW Syllabus and all schools have been allocated additional Staff Development Days. The Staff Development Days (Pupil free) for 2024 are:

Term 3 Mon 22nd July

Mon 19th Aug

Term 4 Mon 14th Oct

**Last Day of School 2024—Wednesday 18th
December**

SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

**Emailed from Compass Portal: Please check your
COMPASS APP**

**Whole School: What's Happening at St Angelas
Semester One Learning Reports are now
available on Compass**

**Year 6: Registration for Confirmation Now
Open.**

WALKING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to Year 4 and thank you to the generosity of our community on raising **\$5,695** for Walking with the Holy Spirit. Such a fantastic effort.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Friday, thanks to our crew of parents, our office ladies and groundsman, we were once again treated to a fabulous Special Food Day lunch. The children love this special treat day that has become a tradition at St Angela's.

Mums and dads arrived early to cook the BBQ and prepare the rolls and cookies. On behalf of all the staff and students, I'd like to say a big thank you to our parent helpers for organising, preparing, and serving on the day. Thank you to Brendan Law, Kirsten Bacon, Belinda Muscat, Annette Vassallo, Simon Olah, Emma Neeld, Juliet Mearns, Marlena Muscardo, Maria Fernandes, Amanda Lukjanenko, Katherine Jagger, Natalie Lashlie, Joan Ballantine, Karen Morr, Cedric Muregerera, Sacha Spragg, as well as Mr Rick Laird, Mr Andrew Clarke, Mrs Kylie Ross and Miss Chloe Campbell.



Staffing News

Mrs Tahlee Simpson and Mrs Simone Di Stefano have announced they will be finishing up their time at St Angela's at the end of this term. Both ladies have been on long service leave for Terms 1 and 2, and have decided to begin their next adventure after many years within our community. Tahlee Simpson has worked at St Angela's for 20 years, beginning with our founding Principal, Sr Venera, in 2005. After many years teaching in our community, Tahlee has announced she will begin a position at Nextsense, and looks forward to the next step in her career. Tahlee has most recently been our Year 6 classroom teacher, STEM coordinator, and LTST coordinator, yet previously she has also been a classroom teacher in Year 1 and Year 5.

Mrs Simone Di Stefano, one of our amazing Diversity teachers, has worked at St Angela's for almost 20 years this year. Beginning in late 2005, she was also one of our earliest teachers at the school, seeing it grow from the early days through to the capacity that we have today. Prior to her diversity role, she worked as a classroom teacher on Kindy, Year 4 and Year 1. One of Simone's children, Luke, also attended St Angela's during her time here. We thank Simone for her service to St Angela's and wish her well in semi-retirement.

We wish both of these ladies all the very best and thank them for their outstanding service to the St Angela's community.

This week, we welcomed a new staff member to St Angela's, Mrs Bernadette Miller. Bernadette is an experienced teacher who joins our school community as part of the Diversity team. I know you will join me in welcoming her to our school community.

Staff Development Day Reminders for Term 3

The first day of Term 3, July 22nd, has been declared by CSPD as a Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day) for staff to work on the New English/Maths Syllabus being rolled out this year.

Later in Term 3 - Monday August 19th, is a Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day) for Staff Spiritual formation.

Karen Orsini
Acting Principal



RELIGION

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their Holy Communion Emilia Azar, Chloe Buckley, Matteo Circosta, Adriano Coco, Jobe Fee, Gabriel Fonseca, Zac Gardiner, Anthony Khodeir, Calissa Layoun, Alexander Maaait, Alessandra Mifsud, Benjamin Millalanco, Owen Muscat, Riely Muscat, Jayden Olah, Dylia Tongol, Clara Treacy, Emma villavieja and Liam Zeaiter.

REGISTRATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION NOW OPEN!

We invite all parents with children in Year 6 or above, who have been baptised and have received First Holy Communion to receive Confirmation in September 2024.

Please complete the form by August 2, 2024 to reserve a place. You can register your child by filling in the form attached to the QR code displayed or by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at sacraments@olorparishkellyville.org.au.

We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your family!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our prayers and condolences go to Liz Burke and her family on the passing of mum Mrs Edna Wilkinson. Beloved mum, grandmother and great grandmother. May she rest in eternal peace.

WHOOPING COUGH & STUDENT HEALTH

We have been advised of a case of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) in the school this week. Please be vigilant in watching for symptoms, and seek medical advice.

With the beginning of the cold winter months, we have seen an increase in cold and flu in our community. Please be mindful of your child's health and if they display any cold or flu like symptoms please keep them at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sports Update

Gala Days

Congratulations to the following students, **Acelyn Seydler, Allanah Zaidan, Alessandra Mifsud, Alexander Mearns, Amelia Brown, Anthony Khodeir, Arabella Gordon, Ariana White, Ashton Stopps, Benjamin Millalanco, Charlie Vassallo, Chloe Lukjanenko, Eden Alexander, Emma Houghton Boreham, Estelle Barbara, Evelyn Vallejo, Harriet Kenny, Harvey Lukas, Henry Brooker, Isabelle Zeegers, Jacob Tadiaman, Jamie Hochstetter, Kai Cassar, Keira Vavasour, Liam Kennedy, Liam Zeaiter, Liamm Perera, Lily Mogan, Luca D'Urso, Lucia Mauceri, Lucia Mittiga, Madeline Gentile, Marcus Saad, Michael Boumelhem, Madeline Bonasin, Oliver Raad, Owen Muscat, Quinn Sargent, Reese Sargent, Riley Muscat, Saraya Wilson, Siena Boumelhem, Tobias Brook, Vanessa Boumelhem, William McDowall and Xavier Zullo** who represented St Angela's at the CSPD Soccer Gala Day on Tuesday at Jamison Park, Penrith. We were blessed this year with beautiful weather, and although it was a foggy start to the day, the sun soon warmed us all up. A big thank you to Mr Mittiga, Mr Cassar, Mr D'Urso, Mr Kennedy, Mrs Vassallo and Mr Mifsud for all their help managing, timekeeping and coaching the teams. A shout out to Mrs Boumelhem for taking all the jerseys home to wash for Mrs Mazza, you are AMAZING! Thank you to Mrs Sammut for your help with managing the girls comp on the day. Thank you to Mrs Orsini and Mrs Gardoni for all your help with trialling and training the teams in the lead up. Our teams did exceptionally well on the day! Right up until the very last game St Angela's did not have a single loss against us across all four of our teams. Our year 4 boys did exceptionally well and were undefeated on the day. Congratulations to the 3 winning teams who were presented with medals this week at our morning assembly. A sensational job all round!

Representative Sport

Congratulations and best of luck to Harrison Gibbons and Joshua Wade who are heading to Forbes this weekend to trial for the Mackillop team in Rugby Union. We can't wait to hear how you went. The excitement to this day has been building up!

Celebrating Our Gifts



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

JUNE

June 27th
Charli Carey KG

30th June
Roisin Tully 2G

June 28th
Joshua McDowall 2G

JULY

1st July
Jude Schenke 3B
William McDowall 4Y

June 29th
Angelo Luis Paras 1B
Matteo Circosta 3B
Emilia Caparros 4B
Anika Vujnovich 6G

3rd July
Emilia Tiqui 2G

SCHOOL OPAL CARDS

If your child requires a school opal card to travel to and from school on the bus please click on the link below and complete the online form.

transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal#/login

If you have any questions you can contact Transport NSW at transportnsw.info/contact-us



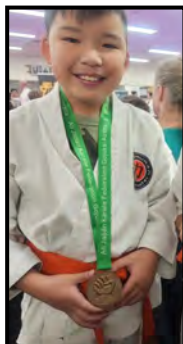
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Belinda Muscat
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Amanda Lukjanenko
Natalie Lashlie
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Sacha Spragg

STAR SPOT

Congratulations to James Neo (4Y) who competed in his first JKF Gojukai National Championships last weekend and successfully placed 3rd in the 9 years old boys in Kata category.





Q: Our family is so busy. How can we make time for reading together?
A: Think about the times when everyone is home. Put family reading on the schedule then, even if it's just once a week. Perhaps you could schedule a reading dinner or a surprise "DEAR" (Drop Everything and Read) time during Saturday chores. Make reading a fun part of established family routines.

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS READ = 8776
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 339

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE

Renee Manandhar 2Y	Isla Paulynn Colet 5G
Brendan Fadeli 4G	Eva Garcia-Loyola 5G
Hannah Merhi 4G	Lily Green 5G
Madeline Reilly 4G	Ben Morr 5G
Briseis Root 4G	Harper Pickles 5G
Ash Szandala 4G	Edward Taylor 5G
Neil Verghese 4G	Noah Young 5G
Ruby Aquilina 5G	Laila Henderson 5B
Sophia Arreza 5G	Akio Aguilar 6Y



Top classes in the lead (Pizza Party)

- 4B
- 4Y, 5B, 6Y
- 5G



Congratulations to the following students who were in the draw (having completed the challenge) and won a book.

- Eden Gliddon 6Y
- Lily Green 5G
- Samuel Yiu 2G



GOING HOME ARRANGEMENTS

Parents please note that during Friday afternoon assembly times children cannot be called to come to the office for early collection as this disrupts the assembly. Children must be collected prior to 2pm for any essential appointments.

Year 6 Debating—Round 4

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who participated in the Round 4 debate last week against St Madeleine's. The topic was: "A 4 day school week is better than 5". Both teams were praised for their preparation and delivery of speeches and were successful winners in Round 4.



Camp Wrap-Up from Year 6 2024

This term Year 6 went on our Canberra Camp. We learnt about Government and how bills work and many more things to be qualified as a member of Parliament. Being at school we started to learn about Government and legislature, but being in the moment in Canberra, we learnt a lot more.

When we were there we were more engaged in the conversation. In school, we learnt about the Parliament but without seeing it for yourself you can only learn so much, in Canberra, you learn from the people instead of just a website. We didn't just go to Parliament House, we went to the Canberra War Memorial, AIS (Australian Institute of Sport), and The old Parliament House.

When we visited Canberra, we learnt a lot about Parliament, Government, Legislature, The Upper House and Lower House, Democracy, how bills are made, being able to take part in making a bill, roleplay and what it takes to be a member of Parliament. Bus 1 roleplayed the Senate and it showed us how the Senate works with the usher of the black rod, the president, the cross-benchers, the Government, and the Opposition. When bus 2 was in Parliament House, they got to roleplay the House of Representatives. A few of the Year 6 members roleplayed as, The Speaker, The Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition and some Year 6 students got to play as the crossbenchers. The crossbench role is that they are allowed to cross over to a side they agree with.

Our personal experience

Jamie.M

My experience at this wonderful camp was amazing! The only boring part was the hours on the bus waiting for us to make it to the next stop, but role-playing as the Senate was definitely my favourite part of the camp. The room was very comfortable. I had a ton of fun, and I learnt so much there! Overall, this was definitely one of the best experiences I ever had with this school.

Sienna.B

With my experience with camp, it was a blast. At Canberra camp, we got to do many activities at the interactive section of the AIS, it was all inside sport and there were screens for almost every sport.

In the AIS, there were basketball, soccer, penalty shootouts, and triathlon activities such as bike riding and canoeing. There was also footy on the screen. You could choose either AFL or NRL. Most of the kids chose NRL, though. We also got to go to the Canberra War Memorial. It was very beautiful there. There was one room where we had to be silent for a minute to respect the people who died for us.

Canberra Camp was a moment that will live in our minds forever. The camp rooms were amazing, especially if you are enjoying it with your friends. The beds were so comfortable, and the room was very warm, which is good for Canberra. The only thing I didn't enjoy was the weather. The highest the weather got was 13 degrees, and the lowest was -1 degree. What a fun experience!

Anika.V

In my personal experience, Year 6 Canberra Camp was the highlight of my year. Even though it was freezing cold and most of the time was on the bus I had loads of fun with my friends and teachers. Personally, my favourite thing on camp was to take pictures with my camera, I took some really good ones too! And when I look back at them, it reminds me of how much fun I had in Canberra. Everything there was so informative and amazing to take pictures of. I'd love to show some sometime!! I had a great time there, and I can't wait to go and see Canberra again.



INSIGHTS

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<https://schools.happyfamilies.com.au/login/sapsch>

PASSWORD: happysapsch

Update from [SchoolTV](#) found on the School website.

Special Report: Celebrating NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to recognise and learn more about the history and culture of Indigenous communities.

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced back to the Aboriginal rights movement, when on Australia Day 1938, protestors marched through the streets of Sydney to highlight the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Today, it is a week-long celebration held in July that consists of range of traditional and contemporary activities.

NAIDOC Week is an important event that helps build positive relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. It enables a deeper understanding of our differences and similarities and is a great opportunity for all Australians to eliminate bias and discrimination by reflecting and reconciling the wrongs of the past to facilitate hope and build a fairer future. Families are encouraged to join in and support young people in learning the significance of NAIDOC Week.

This Special Report offers suggestions on how families can celebrate NAIDOC Week together. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your Special Report https://stangelaschill.catholic.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-celebrating-naidoc-week



HAPPY FAMILIES TERM 2 ROUNDUP!

This term we have shared many resources from our Happy Families Schools subscription. Today we are sharing the Resource Roundup.

The Resource Roundup is a collection of all the Insights and Webinars included in our school membership from the term.

Happy Families will continue to provide resources for us next term.

WEBINARS



ARTICLES



The Best Way to Say No! To Your Kids



Making Family Life fun



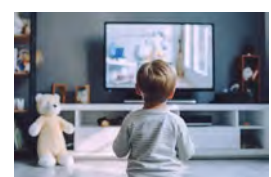
Every Day Counts



Family Goal Setting



Teaching Children that Mistakes are Okay



Technology Giants & Our Kids



BEST TABLE DECORATION COMPETITION

6PM - 8PM

Family BINGO NIGHT

SEPT | ST ANGELA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
13 | **SCHOOL HALL**

Tickets and food will be on sale via QKR in Term 3. Look out for further announcement!

Sponsors Needed!

Would you like to donate prizes for the Family Bingo Night? Funds raised from the raffle tickets will be used to purchase learning resources and enhance the learning environment for the school. Contact **Simon Olah 0419 713 868** or **Zena Boumelhem 0404 098 422**

**RAFFLE
TICKETS**

**SILENT
AUCTION**

GAMES

PRIZES

FOOD



VACATION CARE PROGRAM

WEEK 1 WINTER 2024

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MINI OLYMPICS

Monday 8 July
Early 'Bee' \$85
Standard Fee \$95



The children will challenge themselves in a range of different mini Olympic activities throughout the day. They will verse their peers and there will be plenty of opportunities to win some prizes for our winners.

WORKSHOP

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

MOVIE MAGIC

Tuesday 9 July
Early 'Bee' \$85
Standard Fee \$95



Today we will be participating in activities based around our favourite movies. The children will also sit back and relax while they watch a group movie together.

WORKSHOP

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

NINJA PARC

Wednesday 10 July
Early 'Bee' \$100
Standard Fee \$110



The children loved our last ninja themed day and have asked to do something similar again. We will have an excursion to a Ninja Park & enjoy some physical activities and obstacle courses.

EXCURSION – Authority Form Required.

EXCURSION

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

CARDBOARD CONSTRUCTION

Thursday 11 July
Early 'Bee' \$95
Standard Fee \$105



Today will be all things sustainable and construction. We will do a range of recycled material activities and building challenges. We will also have a workshop join us for more cardboard construction fun.

WORKSHOP – Authority Form Required.

WORKSHOP

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

INDIGENOUS CLAY PLAY

Friday 12 July
Early 'Bee' \$90
Standard Fee \$100



Today we will participate in a range of indigenous activities & learn more about their culture. We will have a workshop join us and they will guide us through some clay play which the children will love.

WORKSHOP – Authority Form Required.

WORKSHOP

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED.

Bookings will be processed on a first in, first serve basis. Book early to avoid missing out.

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Children must wear sun-safe clothing with sleeves & collar, enclosed sports shoes, socks & a sun-safe hat (legionnaire or bucket hat with wide brim) for all outdoor play and excursions. The service will supply breakfast and afternoon tea each day and is an allergy aware service—please do not bring nuts or eggs. Children will not be able to purchase food while off site.

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WEEK 2 WINTER 2024

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SCALES & TAILS

Monday 15 July
Early 'Bee' \$90
Standard Fee \$100



Today we will have a workshop join us with a range of Australian reptiles. We will learn some facts and get to see them up close. We will also have a range of reptile themed activities planned to go with the theme as well.

WORKSHOP – Authority Form Required.

WORKSHOP

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

LET'S BAKE

Tuesday 16 July
Early 'Bee' \$85
Standard Fee \$95



The children will enjoy a range of cooking experiences today that they will indulge in throughout the session. They love being mini chefs & this is always a day they request.

WORKSHOP

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

TEN PIN & ARCADE

Wednesday 17 July
Early 'Bee' \$100
Standard Fee \$110



It is our excursion day today and we will be participating in ten pin bowling and a range of arcade games which the children always look forward to. We will also plan a range of other group activities to join in on once we return.

EXCURSION – Authority Form Required.

EXCURSION

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

FINE ARTISTS

Thursday 18 July
Early 'Bee' \$85
Standard Fee \$95



Today is all about arts & craft. The children will explore their creativity and imagination in a range of different craft activities.

WORKSHOP

Bring: Morning tea, lunch, refillable water bottle and hat

KIDS DISCO

Friday 19 July
Early 'Bee' \$95
Standard Fee \$105



Today is full of disco fun. We have a workshop joining us to throw a disco party and we will have a range of fun party games for the children to participate in as well to end our winter Vacation Care.

WORKSHOP – Authority Form Required.

WORKSHOP

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