



St Angela's Primary School

Castle Hill

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Ministry of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville

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

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Term 3 - Week 6

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

Friday 30th August:	Diocesan Athletics Carnival
Friday 30th August:	Whole School Assembly @ 2pm—parents welcome
Monday 2nd Sept:	Kindergarten Farm Excursion
Friday 6th Sept:	Year 6 Debate
Sunday 8th Sept;	Year 6 Parish Mass—All Welcome
Tuesday 10th Sept:	Feast of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Class 3B leading—Parents welcome
Tuesday 10th Sept:	Netball Gala Day 8-12 Yrs
Friday 13th Sept:	St Angelas Bingo Night
Wed 25th Sept:	Zing Activ Challenge Night

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 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
Evacuation Drill
Fathers Day Sausage Sizzle
Uniform Hot Weather

Year 6: Voice of Youth—Cluster Final 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Sunday, we extend our warmest wishes to all dads, grandfathers, and uncles for a very happy Father's Day!

Today, we celebrated with a lovely sausage sizzle breakfast and open classrooms, honoring the important role that fathers and father figures play in our lives. It was a wonderful occasion to come together and show our appreciation.

Thank you to all our volunteers led by Belinda Muscat who prepared for the day and started out early to offer hospitality to our dads on their arrival. Each Fathers Day we also acknowledge the Gremo Foundation through Jersey Day. Thank you to the Sprem family for donating Jersey Day items for us to raffle and raise money for the foundation.

Father's Day is such a wonderful way for us to kick off Family Week at St Angela's which takes place Week 7 of each term

In 'Family Week' the children have a break from formal homework (although we ask that every child still reads each night). This opens up a wonderful opportunity for family time. You might 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.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Family Week.

"Together we can do so much"

Leanne Nettleton

Principal



RELIGION

Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father,
You entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look up to them,
as we look up to you for love,
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Year 6 Sunday Parish Mass Invitation

Year 6 children and families from our parish are warmly invited to attend and assist at Sunday Mass on **Sunday 8 September at 9:00 am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, share and grow in the prayer life of our parish community.

As the children are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, we encourage you to join us in celebrating the Eucharist. To let us know if you can attend, and/or wish to volunteer to assist at the celebration, [please complete the registration form](#) by **Thursday 5 September**.



MacKillop Catholic Care Visit

Once again, our Mini Vinnies students were able to bring some joy to the residents at MacKillop House during their visit today. The students entertained them with songs which they truly enjoyed and appreciated. A huge thanks to our parent helpers - Mrs Colossimo, Mrs Hoon, Mr Houghton Boreham, Mrs Lukas and Mrs Seydler for assisting with transportation.



Jocelyn Williams
REC 🙏

IN OUR PRAYERS

Our prayers and thoughts go to:

Zac (5B) & Ava (3B) Holeva on the loss of their Grandfather "Dedo". Beloved Father, Grandfather. May he rest in eternal peace.



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 = 11008
NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE = 451

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE

Eliana Burns KY	Grace Baylis 4Y
Jack Collignon KB	Lachlan Wade 4Y
Lilah Browne 2G	Ryder Aguilar 4G
Paige Doyle 3Y	Millie Baylis 6B
Olivia Henderson 3Y	Jacob Fam 6B
Riley Muscat 3Y	Oliver Mares 6B
Jayden Olah 3Y	Saoirse McGowan 6B
Jacob Tadiaman 3Y	Oliver Stornelli 6B
Alanna Zaidan 3Y	Joshua Wade 6B

Travel or Holidays During the School Term

Applications for Extended Leave Travel - (5 or more days must be completed and then submitted to the office 3 weeks prior to the travel.

Application forms can also be downloaded via the school website.

<https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/In-The-Loop/School-Notes>

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school.

WATER BOTTLES AND SCHOOL HAT REMINDER

A reminder to all parents to ensure that your child is bringing to school their water bottle and their hat. With the warmer weather we need to ensure that they are staying hydrated during the day and protected from sun whilst on the playground.

Celebrating Our Gifts

<i>Learning Excellence</i>	<i>St Angela's Award</i>
Thomas Hawke KB	Sophia Homer KB
Jaxon Gioiello KG	Carter Thompson KG
Archer Tadiaman KY	Elle Dominguez KY
Evelyn Lukas 1B	Charlotte Fitzpatrick 1B
Zachary Price 1G	Hayley Hapelt 1G
Elijah Low 1Y	Michael Raad 1Y
Aliyah De Silva 2B	Anton Finch 2B
Sophia Cook 2G	Skye conde 2G
Matthew David 2Y	Chloe Tinelli Forthaus 2Y
Luke Hansen 3B	John Alexander Dabit 3B
Chloe Buckley 3G	Leo Slabak 3G
Emma Villavieja 3Y	Paige Doyle 3Y
Lorenzo Sarmiento 4B	Michael Tyler-Ottolino 4B
Toby Williams 4G	Shuya Wang 4G
Kailtin D'Silva 4Y	Hillary Roditis 4Y
Daniella Khodeir 5B	Kayleigh Angara 5B
Eva Garcia-Loyola 5G	Madeline Dafter 5G
Jake Gardiner 5Y	Harry Madden 5Y
Willow Neeld 6B	Aoife Maguire 6B
Dylían Tongol 6G	James Morr 6G
Kira Layoun 6Y	Mason Stopps 6Y



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

AUGUST

29th August	3rd September
Aveer Mehrok 1Y	Lucas Wang 1Y
James Neo 4Y	Luke Hansen 3B
Andrea Mateo 5B	

31st August	4th September
Dylan Buckley KY	Bessie Sioutris KG
Halle Wilson 2B	Eliana Burns KY
	Noah Judd 2B
	Jacinta Raad 3B

SEPTEMBER

1st September
Eli Crecca 1g
Ruby Hoare 2Y
Xaiver Broadbridge
Cooper Bisson 5B

Sports Update

HILLS ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of the students who attended the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival last week at the Blacktown International Sportspark. It was a wonderful day and our St Angela's Team really did shine on the day! Our Junior Boys Relay, Senior Boys Relay and Senior Girls Relay all placed 1st to 4th on the day and will be progressing forward to Diocesan level this week. A shout out to Mrs Orsini for all her help in preparing our 4 relay teams in the weeks leading up to the event. Their baton changes were seamless!

Thank you to Mr Cassar for volunteering and helping CSPD where needed on the day. A shout out to Mrs Boumelhem for helping out at the Long Jump event at the last minute.

Congratulations and well done to Alexis Foxe for breaking a new record!!! Alexis ran 29.65 seconds in the Female 11 Years 200m, SENSATIONAL!!

The following students will be progressing forward to the Diocesan Carnival this Friday.

Natalia	Boumelhem
Sienna	Bressi
Sebastian	Brook
Maisie	Brown
Daniel	Chetty
Piero	Colosimo
Luca	DÚrso
Sienna	Fernandes
Alexis	Foxe
Eden	Gliddon
Jamie	Hochstetter
Lachlan	Kelly
Abby	Lukjanenko
Oliver	Masik
Joshua	McDowall
William	McDowall
Anthony	Mittiga
Lucia	Mittiga
Maximus	Orefice
Charlie	Vassallo
Xavier	Zullo

A special mention to Thomas Morin and Sienna Mearns who also qualified for Diocesan in their events, but unfortunately are unable to attend.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following parents for their help at the Fathers Days Stall last Thursday and Fathers Day Breakfast today.

Fathers Day Stall Helpers:

Hayley Rados	Sacha Spragg
Michelle Mauricio Gerig	Diana Chow
Sonya Price	Rebecca Brooker
Melissa Orefice	Rebecca Lukas
Brooke Seydler	

Fathers Day Sausage Sizzle Helpers:

Angela Liu	Jessica Glass
Belinda Muscat	Joan Ballantine
Brooke Seydler	Di McGaulley
Sonya Price	Tahnee Browne
Maryanne Treacy	Kirsten Bacon
Maria Fernandes	Sacha Spragg

Photos/ Videos/ Facebook Posts

At St Angelas we have many learning, sporting, creative arts and community events where we capture the happenings in photos and videos and share them on our school Facebook page and in the school newsletter. If you do not want your child or your photos appearing please update this information with the school office.

Emergency Evacuation/Lockdown Drills

Every term the students and staff participate in Emergency Evacuation / Lockdown drills. Teachers prepare the students for these on an ongoing basis so that when a drill takes place the students are aware of the procedures. Sometimes an evacuation drill will take place with the students gathering onsite at the designated evacuation point and at other times they will gather offsite. When we have a lockdown the students will move into their classrooms or the nearest inside space and follow the lockdown procedures. If you are visiting the site during a lockdown or evacuation you will also be expected to follow the school procedures.

It is important for us to maintain these drills so that should an emergency ever happen we will all be well prepared.

Safety at the Back Gate

In Orleans Way, please **do not pull up to the bottom of the driveway** to let your child/ren out in the morning or pick them up in the afternoon. This is dangerous particularly if you then reverse your car to re enter the road

New Council signage has been installed in Orleans Way 'No Stopping 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm school days' adding to the existing fulltime 'No Stopping' restrictions on the southern side of the school driveway for an additional 10 metres. Please be mindful that this will be monitored by the council and Police.

Having these spaces clear at all times for students will make the back gate area much safer for pedestrian access. If you would like to drop your children off by car the Kiss n Drop accessed via Harrington Avenue is the safest option.

Thank you for your assistance.

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$349	(School Zone) 2

St Angela's Online Communication



Compass Parent Portal - St Angela's parents are requested to download the Compass Parent Portal app once your child is enrolled at our school. It is our primary communication tool that will facilitate effective communication between parents and school. All school notes, notices and newsletters will be sent through Compass. To access the Compass Parent Portal app, simply download the 'Compass School Manager' app, available through Apple Store or Google Play. It is suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones.



QKR! (pronounced 'quicker') Mobile Payment App - St Angela's is a 'cashless school'. QKR! is an easy to use mobile phone application that is also suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones. This service is currently available for all payments except for school fees. Communications will be distributed as new events and products become available for purchase.



School Calendar—This year we have moved to using an online School Calendar to communicate upcoming events and happenings at school. Families can locate this through the school website or bookmark this link:

<https://www.stangelaschill.catholic.edu.au/In-The-Loop/Events>

Also follow us on **Facebook** for the latest news, upcoming events and lots more! Of course if you have any queries or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 94076400

PIVOT Wellbeing and School TV



The teachers have been conducting regular check-ins with students to find out more about their Wellbeing. The questions in the survey ask students how they are feeling in general, how they are feeling at school and with friends, as well as other general wellbeing questions. Students respond simply with a thumbs up/thumbs down, or along a 5 point scale. The survey also allows students to reach out to their teacher if they need extra support.

One of the areas many children have identified as having difficulty with is sleep, with more than 33% of students identifying this as an issue for them at the moment.

We have an excellent resource available on our school website - School TV. On our website click on "in the loop" and you will find School TV in the drop down menu. School TV has many articles and videos to support parents, families, and teachers with everyday issues. Today, we are sharing here an article from our School TV page titled [*Kids' Sleep A Key Indicator Of Wellbeing.*](#) There is also a series of other articles on this topic. Simply head to the School TV and search **sleep**.

School Photos Update

MSP is in the final stages of printing and packing our school photos and has advised that the delivery date will be the end of next week for all class, individual and sibling photo packages. Once they arrive, we will send them home with the children.



Issue 6 - Happy Families Schools Article:

This week's article from Happy Families Schools is titled ***The Quest for Independence and Identity.*** In the article, Dr Justin Coulson talks about the importance of guiding children towards independence as they grow, giving them the skills and the space to make their own choices and to learn from them.

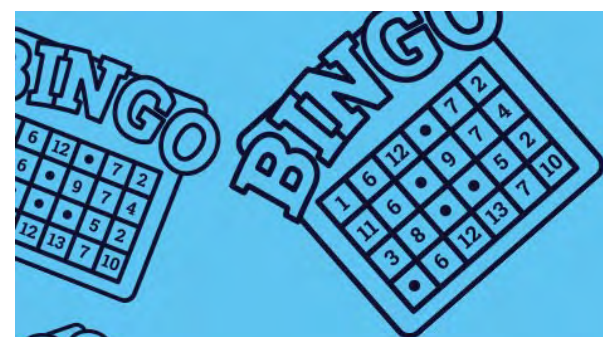
[060324 JustinCoulson The-Quest-for-Independence-and-Identity.pdf](#)



St Angela's sign in details:

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

PASSWORD: happysapsch



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Per Person Choose From



SOLD OUT

Important Information

- ✓ Sign-in opens at 5:15 PM, giving you plenty of time to decorate your table.
- ✓ Bring your own markers for Bingo games
- ✓ Cash only, bring your gold coins!
- ✓ Raffle tickets available on the night
- ✓ Food and drinks available from 5:30pm
- ✓ Bingo starts from 6pm-8pm

**BEST TABLE
DECORATION
COMPETITION**

**RAFFLE
TICKETS**

**SILENT
AUCTION**

**GUESSING
GAMES**

**LUCKY
NUMBER
GAME**

Family BINGO NIGHT

More prizes added! Thank you to our sponsors for these amazing prizes. Get your Bingo Night Entry and Meal Deals from QKR - don't miss out!

360 Action Park	5 x \$20 Vouchers
Angel Maternity	\$200 Voucher
Australian Hotel Brewery	2 x \$50 Vouchers
Baker's Delight Kellyville Village	\$50 Voucher
Barlame Thai Restaurant	\$70 Voucher
Beacon Lighting Castle Hill	Desk Lamps & USB Charger
Chemist Warehouse Blacktown	2x Kids Fragrances
Caffe Cherry Beans	4 x \$25 Vouchers
Castle Hill RSL Group	\$100 Voucher
CityCave Bella Vista	Flauna Voucher (\$109)
Deco Rug Castle Hill	Kids Rugs and Pillows
Donut King Kellyville Village	5x \$10 Vouchers
Dymocks Rouse Hill	7 x Kids Books
EmPowering Humans	\$250 Voucher
Em + Kat Creations	\$25 Voucher
Endota Spa Castle Towers	Spa Voucher (\$205)
FACEbulous Painting	50% Off Face Painting
George's Pizza	\$50 Voucher
Get Commando Fit Gym	10 Session Training (\$275)
Grill'd Burgers Rouse Hill	20 x Vouchers (\$525)
High Brow Collectives	\$100 Facial Voucher
Howard's Storage World	Various Kitchenware
Just Cuts Castle Hill	25 x \$5 Vouchers
Kasun and Sudeshika Perera	2 x \$50 Officeworks Vouchers
Lifestyle Property Agency	David Jones, Smiggles, Kids & Roblox Vouchers (\$500)
Little Imagery Photography	50% Off Mini Photoshoot Voucher (\$90)
Lollipop's Playland and Cafe	10 Visit Entry Pass (\$90)
Nails 4 U Kellyville Village	Spa Manicure & Pedicure

OzDesign	Artwork (\$349)
Pasqualina's Cafe	10 x \$5 Vouchers
Patrico Jewellers Kellyville Village	Sterling Silver Necklace (\$340) 10% Off In Store
Pearl Nails Kellyville Village	Pedicure Voucher
Raging Waters Sydney	2 x Single Day Admission
Rebel Rouse Hill	2 x \$50 gift cards
Roni's Rouse Hill	Scented Candle
Shoes and Sox Castle Towers	\$50 Voucher
Simon Louise Boutique	\$50 Voucher
Susan Browning Find Your Kids Voice	\$95 Vocal Session Voucher
Sydney Education Expo	2x Kids Stationery Packs (\$100)
Taronga Zoo	Family Pass (\$152)
The Bakehouse	5 x \$20 Vouchers
The Edge Rock Climbing Centre	2 x Entry Vouchers (\$52)
The Grooming Room Barber Shop Kellyville Village	10 x Kids Haircut Vouchers
The Hills & Co Boutique	Engraved Candle
Threepeas Events	\$250 Event Styling Voucher
Toys and Tales Rouse Hill	2 x Squishmellow Toys
Treasures Cards and Gifts Rouse Hill	3 x Wall Art and Various Tableware
What's Cooking Castle Hill	Maxwell Williams Cheese Board
Wholesome Crunch	Granola, Muesli & Coconut Chips Hamper
Woolworths Bella Vista	2 x \$200 e-Vouchers
Year 3 Teachers: Mrs Williams, Mrs Grunberg, Miss McEntee & Mrs Kiaian	2 x \$100 Cinema Vouchers
Zone Bowling Castle Hill	4 x Family Bowling/Laser Tag Vouchers