



# 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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Term 3 - Week 8

## UPCOMING DATES

### Term 3

|                          |   |
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| <b>Friday 13th Sept:</b> | <b>St Angelas Bingo Night</b>   |
| Saturday 14th Sept:      | Dance Crew Performance<br>OLOR  |
| Tuesday 17th Sept:       | Year 5 Learning in Science &<br>Geography Showcase—2pm<br>Parents welcome |
| Tuesday 17th Sept:       | 2nd hand Uniform Sale @<br>1.30pm in the Mozart Room.                     |
| Thursday 19th Sept:      | Mercy Day—Year 3 Liturgy<br>@ 2.10pm—Parents<br>welcome                   |
| Tuesday 24th Sept:       | Shine Quest @ 8.45am —<br>parents welcome                                 |
| Wed 25th Sept:           | Mackillop Athletics   |
| Wed 25th Sept:           | Zing Activ Challenge Night@<br>Sydney Olympic Park                        |
| <b>Friday 27th Sept:</b> | <b>Last Day of Term 3</b>   |

## 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:

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>Emailed from</b>  | <b>Compass Portal: Please check your COMPASS APP</b>                             |
| <b>Whole School:</b> | <b>What's Happening at St Angelas<br/>Zing Activ Interschool Challenge Night</b> |
| <b>Kindergarten:</b> | <b>Kindergarten Religion Project</b>   |
| <b>Year 2:</b>       | <b>9.30am Year 2 Prayer Liturgy</b>  |
| <b>Year 5:</b>       | <b>Science &amp; Geography—Showcase</b>  |
| <b>Year 6:</b>       | <b>Year 6 Photo Exhibition—'Nature Unveiled'</b>                                 |

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today, our staff joined in the recognition of **R U OK? Day**, a special initiative aimed at promoting open, supportive conversations about mental health. The day encourages everyone to ask, "Are you OK?" and fosters a culture of care and understanding, reminding us all of the importance of checking in with one another.

Parents are able to find resources connected to R U OK Day on our [SchoolTV](#) resource

As a school, we are committed to fostering the wellbeing of everyone in our community. Our students are being provided with weekly check ins and opportunities to share how they are feeling, ensuring that they have a safe space to connect with their teachers and seek support when needed.

Yesterday Sofia Muscardo represented St Angela's at the Semi Finals of the Voice of Youth Competition and was successful in progressing to the Finals which will be held in Week 10. We congratulate Sofia for this well deserved achievement and recognition.

This week I include for your enjoyment Sofia's speech

How would you react if someone told you that the world is ending? Would you feel petrified, unstable, apprehensive, depressed? Or would you simply ask why? Why is this happening? Why do I deserve this? What did I do? Well... it's more like what didn't you do. So I must ask you this question, "Do you truly believe that the world will endure another century?"

Bamboo cutlery, paper cups and paper straws. We all hate them but what is their purpose? These new initiatives are only baby steps from saving the planet. Some people would say out of everything, why PAPER and WHY do they make them such poor quality, but "Hey! " Look at the bright side. When your paper straw is swimming in your drink, know that you're doing a good deed for the environment. If we don't start to put up with things that are different, soon enough we'll be back to plastics that harm God's creations. The making of plastics will continue polluting the air and the garbage that plastic creates can destroy the ocean if we don't recycle. Plastic is NOT the way! If we save the Earth, we'll save ourselves.

Pollution, and yes, I know what you're thinking. Uuuuuuh. We get it, we've heard it all. " We need

to save the environment" that constant annoying reminder! Seriously... enough of complaining, it's time to get serious about pollution. Breathe in... Breathe out... according to Time. com, less than 1% of the earth has safe levels of air pollution. Therefore there are some countries that have very high air pollution levels, making it more dangerous than vaping or smoking. Scary, isn't it?! In fact, over 570,000 kids under the age of 5 die each year due to air pollution, so why are we just leaving this fact float around the internet, knowing that we can change the reality and never let it happen again.? It's time for us to become more aware of the decisions we make. For example, using electric cars instead of fuel can even make the slightest change to help the environment. Be a part of the solution, not a part of the pollution.

Anyway, what I'm about to say is something EVERYONE will agree on. Wasting food is SO not cool. Each year, we waste 7. 6 million tonnes of food, which is about 1. 2 billion dollars of products that go to waste. Those are the numbers just for Australia. According to the World counts. com, globally we waste 3/4 of the food we provide. The cause of this is that growers think their crops aren't perfect, leaving them with only 40% to sell. So sad to think about how much is wasted because it doesn't look good. I was not surprised when I was researching to find the most wasted fruit of all time are bananas. I mean how many bananas are you buying that just end up getting over ripe and your mum has to make banana bread, just so that they don't go to waste! Just know that the food we buy is valuable, and it is valuable to those who go without. When you waste food, you waste life.

Ok, I have something to confess and it may be true and it may not be, but apparently, most scientists predict the ending of the world to be in about 100 billion years. Phew, thank goodness it's not even close to the ending. Even though it is a relief, however, a question t we must ask ourselves, Is the world being ruined? No scientist needs facts and evidence for this question because it's obviously and sadly a yes. WE need to step up and work on Waste, Pollution, Air pollution and the use of Plastics. So Consider this a wakeup call. It's our job to save the planet, otherwise there will be no tomorrow. It's like what Bob Marley once said," Until the end of the world, all whys will be answered, but now you can only ask!"

"Together we can do so much"  
Leanne Nettleton  
Principal



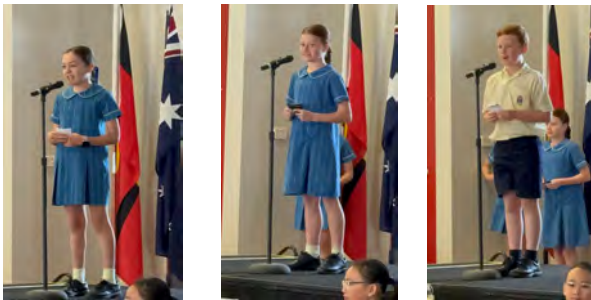
# RELIGION

## Year 5 Power of Voice

Today, Year 5 had the incredible opportunity to share their "Power of Voice" speeches with the entire school. The liturgy began with a reflection on 1 Samuel 3:1-10, highlighting the importance of listening and being open to hearing God's call, just as Samuel did.

During the liturgy, Lilly Green, Tiahna Barjacoba and Harry Madden had the honor of presenting their speeches. Their powerful messages, which ranged from the secret to success, living sustainably to recognising the importance of art in life, captivated the audience and set the stage for the rest of the presentations.

In sharing their voices, Year 5 has shown how powerful words can be when used with sincerity and purpose. They've learned that, like Samuel, when we listen to God we can be inspired to use our voices to make a difference.



## Mackillop House Visit

Today on R U OK? Day, our students visited Mackillop House Norwest to spread kindness and check in on the residents. They greeted everyone warmly and performed uplifting songs that brought joy to the room.

In addition to singing, the students engaged in conversations, and listened to the residents' stories. The visit was a heartwarming reminder of the importance of staying connected and supporting one another. Both students and residents left the visit with smiles, having shared a meaningful experience together.



## IN OUR PRAYERS

Our prayers and thoughts go to:

Alexander Jagger-Vitnall (1G) and his family on the passing of Lorraine Jagger. Beloved mother and grandmother. May she rest in the arms of the angels.

# Sports Update

## Netball Gala Day

Congratulations to all the students who attended the CSPD Netball Gala Day this week held at Jamison Park Netball Courts. Mrs Mazza, Mrs McPherson and Mrs Kelly attended with 120 students making up 12 teams. It was a sensational day. The weather was beautiful and there was so much enthusiasm and wonderful sportsmanship shared by our students on and off the court. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered on the day to help out and manage a team.

All our teams were very successful on the day building on their skills and enthusiasm as the day went on. Some of our teams played up to 9 games on the day and never gave up.

Congratulations to our Senior Mixed Team, Junior Mixed Team and 9 year old girls team who all took home a winning medal in their pool.

We thank the wonderful staff and students from Marian College who assisted St Angela's in providing us with umpires for the day. A shout out to those past students who came back to help out.

We are very grateful to [Chloe Campbell](#) who is not only our IT Trainee but has shared her talents and skills in netball by assisting Mrs Mazza and Miss Claxton with the trials and umpiring on the day. Well done everyone!

## Stage 2 Touch Football

Well done to all the Stage 2 boys and girls who have been selected to play at next Friday's gala day. We look forward to hearing how you go.



Youth Group and Young Adults

All students preparing for Confirmation are invited to join Years 7-12 for our next youth group on **Sunday 15 September!** Join us for **HOLY SPIRIT NIGHT** from 7pm in the old hall until 8:45pm. As always, there will be pizza!



Mass, Mercy & Maccas (#MMM) for Young Adults is **this Monday 9 September**. See you there for 7pm Mass, Divine Mercy Devotions and Confession followed by a feed and fellowship at McDonalds North Kellyville! **ONE EASY LINK** for everything you need to know about OLOR Youth! [linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth](http://linktr.ee/olorkellyvilleyouth)

## Celebrating Our Gifts

| <i>Learning Excellence</i> | <i>St Angela's Award</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lilian Zhang KB            | Santiago Louang KB       |
| Sophia Angara KG           | Joshua Burchill KG       |
| Jerome Cruz KY             | Kylan Netrayana KY       |
| Cara Fitzpatrick 1B        | Elliott Norrish 1B       |
| Aria D'Morias 1G           | Christian Rassios 1G     |
| Jason Tedja 1Y             | Lyra Songara 1Y          |
| Sienna Lucas 2B            | Carlo Gorospe 2B         |
| Lilah Anschau 2G           | Emilia Tuqui 2G          |
| Lucas Riley 2Y             | Stella Steele 2Y         |
| Ava De 3B                  | Arabella Gordon 3B       |
| Luke Eltakchi 3G           | Sara Crisafulli 3G       |
| Riley Muscat 3Y            | Kai Cassar 3Y            |
| Liam Kennedy 4B            | Nicholas Gumuljo 4B      |
| Nathaniel Zhou 4G          | Ash Szandala 4G          |
| Sebastian Burns 4Y         | Oliver Masik 4Y          |
| Ethan Seruelas 5B          | Maisie Brown 5B          |
| Ashton Iskandar 5G         | Jordan Pupo 5G           |
| Steven Zeaiter 5Y          | Jack Clarke 5Y           |
| Alana Laird 6B             | Ivy Gualterio 6B         |
| Giada Genio 6G             | Sofia Muscardo 6G        |
| Annelise Araneda 6Y        | Piero Colosimo 6Y        |



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

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>                      | 16th September<br>Flynn Jared Conde 4Y                |
| 12th September<br>Madeline Gentile 3G | 17th September<br>Hugo Anschau KG                     |
| 13th September<br>Darcy Brooker KG    | Jaye Lee 2B   |
| 14th September<br>Ace Latham 1B       | 18th September<br>Dylan Putra 6B<br>Victoria Taouk 6B |

## FAMILY BINGO EVENING

Our Family Bingo Evening is tomorrow night. Thank you to our Year 3 Grade Parent Representatives who have been hard at work organising the evening, it is sure to be a fun night of entertainment with Bingo Games, raffles, lucky number draws and lucky door prizes. There are over 150 prizes to be won.

### WHAT TO BRING

- ◆ Nibbles
- ◆ Decorations for your table
- ◆ Dabber (to dab the bingo cards)



Extra Bingo game rounds can be purchased on the night for \$2.00 per sheet.

## YEAR 3 PARENTS



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



We would like to ask Year 3 families for donations of 24pk bottled water and cartons of soft drink cans for our upcoming Bingo night. E.g. Sprite, Pepsi, Coke, Solo etc

Please drop off at the office prior to the night

Thank you for your support



## Family Bingo Evening Silent Auction

On the evening we will be auctioning the following items:

- ◆ Deco Rug Castle Hill
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- ◆ OzDesign
- ◆ Treasures Cards & Gifts Rouse Hill
- ◆ Endota Spa Castle Towers
- ◆ Patrico Jewellers Kellyville
- ◆ Threepeas Events
- ◆ EmPowering Humans Coaching Services
- ◆ Angel Maternity
- ◆ Get Cammando Fit Gym
- ◆ Taronga Zoo
- ◆ CityCave Bella Vista
- ◆ Castle Hill RSL Group
- ◆ Parramatta Eels Jersey

## CODE CAMP—TERM 4

Code Camp will continue at St Angela's in Term 4.

**Course:** Little Coders

**Day:** Monday

**Dates:** 21st October - 9th December

**Times:** 2:55pm - 4:10pm

**Booking Link:** [www.codecamp.com.au/angela](http://www.codecamp.com.au/angela)

**Course:** Coding

**Day:** Wednesday

**Dates:** 23rd October - 11th December

**Times:** 3:05pm - 4:20pm

**Booking Link:** [www.codecamp.com.au/angela](http://www.codecamp.com.au/angela)



**CODECAMP**

### Little Coders

It's after-school fun at your school!

Discover the basics of coding and take your first steps to becoming a coding superstar!

Book now at

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## 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.stangebiaschill.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

## YEAR 5

As part of Year 5's learning in Science and Geography this term, students have been developing an app about a country. The students have been learning about climate, environments, customs, and culture, and they are using this information to create an app that informs travellers about their destination.

The children are very eager to share their apps with the school community and families. The showcase will take place on Tuesday 17th September. We would like to extend a warm invitation for you to join us for the showcase. Parents are welcome from 2pm.

### Zing Activ Showcase for Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2

Our infants students have been loving their dance lessons with Zing every week. To wrap up our term, we would like to invite you to a special Zing Activ Infants Showcase.

All are welcome to attend on Monday 23rd September in the hall, times as follows:

Year 2: 8:45am

Year 1: 9:20am

Kindy: 10:00am

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

A second hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday 17th September, 2024 from 1.30-2.30pm in the Mozart room.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the setup and pickup from 12pm –2.50pm. If you are available please complete this form. [Second Hand Uniform Sale](#)

All items will be sold for \$5 or \$10. This is a chance to snap up a bargain item that you may need for as the children move into their Summer Uniform.

Note: All payments will be via EFTPOS only on the day, no cash will be taken.

### **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.

# FRIDAY 13 SEPT 2024

# BINGO NIGHT

## CASH ONLY



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**5.15pm**

Sign-in opens at front gate entrance. Extra bingo booklets \$2. Start decorating your table.

**5.30pm**

Collect your pre-ordered pizza and drinks. Extra drinks \$2. BYO food and drinks. Purchase your raffle tickets, put in your lolly and choc jar guesses, try your chances with the lucky number game.

**6.00pm**

Bingo starts. Bring your own markers for Bingo games. 5 rounds of games with breaks in between.

**8.00pm**

Bingo Night ends.

# 5x BINGO PRIZES

| ROUND 1                  | ROUND 2                  | ROUND 3                  | ROUND 4                  | ROUND 5                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$20 Smiggle Voucher     | \$20 Smiggle Voucher     | \$20 Smiggle Voucher     | \$20 Smiggle Voucher     | \$20 Smiggle Voucher      |
| \$25 Roblox Voucher      | \$25 Roblox Voucher      | \$25 Roblox Voucher      | \$25 Roblox Voucher      | \$50 Rebel Gift Card      |
| \$50 David Jones Voucher | \$50 David Jones Voucher | \$50 David Jones Voucher | \$50 David Jones Voucher | \$25 Kids Haircut Voucher |

# CASH ONLY

\$1, \$2, \$5 AND \$10 GAMES

Family  
**BINGO**  
NIGHT

**3** LUCKY DOOR  
x PRIZES

**3** BEST TABLE  
x DECORATION PRIZES

LOLLY JAR GUESS

CHOCOLATE JAR GUESS

Bring your \$1 coins to guess how many lollies and chocolates are in the jars. Best guess goes home with the jar of lollies/chocolates and some cool vouchers.

**7** x \$2 RAFFLE PRIZES

Get your tickets to win amazing prizes. \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

Don't worry we still have more.  
\$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

**8** x \$5 RAFFLE PRIZES

**65** x LUCKY NUMBER PRIZES

65% chance to win a prize!  
\$10 per game.

Last but not least,  
don't forget to bid!

**18** x SILENT AUCTION ITEMS