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Welcome Address

Daryl Castellino



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Santa Sophia Feast Day

Daryl Castellino

On Wednesday 1st August, Santa Sophia Catholic College celebrated its inaugural Feast Day. This special day is of great significance as it remembers the life of the great Saint Sophia, who was martyred for her faith in the year 138 A.D. The College community began the day with a special feast day mass celebrated by the college's chaplain Fr Warren Edwards at Our Lady of the Angels Rouse Hill parish. The students and staff then enjoyed a wonderful day in the city which included lunch at the Botanical Gardens and a beautiful walk along Darling Harbour and the Opera House. It was a great day of celebrations and one which we all hope to remember in years to come.

St Sophia, Pray for Us.





Athletics Age Champions

Ivy Magistrado

Congratulations to our Athletics Carnival Age Champions!



12yr Girls: Brianna Cignarella
13yr Girls: Madison Morgan

12yr Boys: Willem Machin
13yr Boys: Kurt Seget

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PDSSSC Athletics Carnival

Lisa Kalocsai

Eleven students competed at the Parramatta Diocese Secondary School Sports Council Athletics Carnival, where they competed in track and field events at the Blacktown International Sportspark. They proudly represented Santa Sophia Catholic College and gave every event their very best. Congratulations to all Santa Sophia competitors for your energy and enthusiasm!



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THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

Netball Gala Day

Lisa Kalocsai

On Wednesday 25th July, Santa Sophia students competed in the PDSSSC Netball Gala Day. I would like to congratulate the girls who participated. Many had not played netball before and they all approached each game with enthusiasm and determination. They improved so much during the carnival, displaying sportsmanship and a positive attitude all day!

Congratulations to the girls for being a part of the first sporting team to represent Santa Sophia!



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Assumption Mass

Daryl Castellino

On 15th August, Santa Sophia Catholic College celebrated the important Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. A special mass was celebrated at the college by Fr Warren Edwards, who reminded us all that this amazing feast shows us that God's purpose for us all, is to be with him in Heaven forever. The day's celebration ended with a beautiful afternoon tea with the college staff, parents and students.



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Father's Day Breakfast

Lisa Kalocsai

On Thursday 30th August, fathers and grandfathers joined their children at Santa Sophia's first Father's Day celebration. After breakfast, Mr. Castellino led a prayer giving thanks to fathers and our students paid tribute to their dads in a fun video, filmed and edited by Danijela and Kiera. We hope that the Santa Sophia dads enjoy a special day with their families on Father's Day.

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for the fathers and grandfathers that are part of the Santa Sophia Catholic College community. May God give them the grace to live out their fatherhood and be role models to their children and grandchildren.

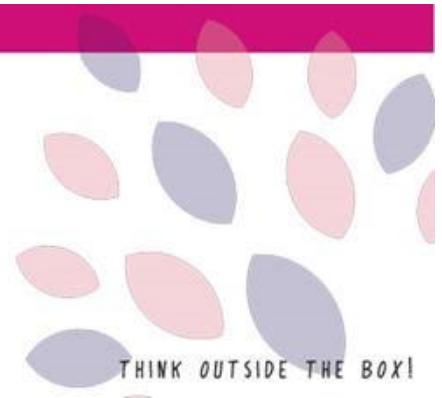
We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen





What I Learnt

Science

Jessica Bollard and Jayden Ormsby

For term 2's science project we were asked to make a successful water filter out of recycled materials. Our group created a water filter that transports dirty water from 1 cup and come out clean in another cup.

English

Brianna Cignarella

Throughout English we have been learning about many important skills such as learning more about writing. In English we have also been learning about creating characters and how you can improve your writing to make it stronger. When we started this unit we had to choose a character for the term. In English we have a writing matrix, which allows us to improve our writing and move up to reach higher levels. The writing matrix shows us to see what areas we need to cover, so we can move up the wall. We have been also learning about different strategies to make our writing more engaging. The writing matrix has two parts involved, one for cohesion and the other language. Language focuses on the sentence structure, spelling areas and high modality words. Language also aligns with punctuation. Cohesion which is the second element on the writing matrix links to how well the writing flows in the passage. It also explains about how well you use your paragraphs and your ideas.

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Upcoming Events

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
August	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20 Year 7 Vaccinations	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27 NAPLAN online Readiness	28 NAPLAN online Readiness	29	30 Father's Day Liturgy	31 PDSSSC Athletics Carnival	
September							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21 St John Paul II/ Terra Sancta Day	22
	23	24	25	26	27 Last Day of Term 3 for Students	28 Staff Developm- ent Day	29
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Attachments

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