

June 2022: Term 2 Issue 2

# SANTA SOPHIA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

e-Newsletter



## Term 2 Soiree

On Wednesday 29 June, the Term 2 Musical Soiree will showcase the learning and progress of our **music students in Years 5 - 11** (with an additional special performance by Year 4 Fuchsia)

All parents and carers are invited to come and enjoy the evening of performances by the following ensembles:

- String Ensemble
- Year 4 Fuchsia Class Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Rock Band

There will be some other individual performances and a *SURPRISE* number!

The Soiree will take place in the Performance Hub (Hall) between **6.30 PM and 8.00 PM**.

Even if your son/daughter is not performing, we would love to see you there to enjoy the performances and encourage the progress and hard work of the performers.

[RSVP using the Google form linked here](#)

In this issue, we're covering:

- Term 2 Soiree
- Athletics Carnival
- Year 4 Roald Dahl Dress Up Day
- Dr Kristy Goodwin at the PEN
- Parent Resources







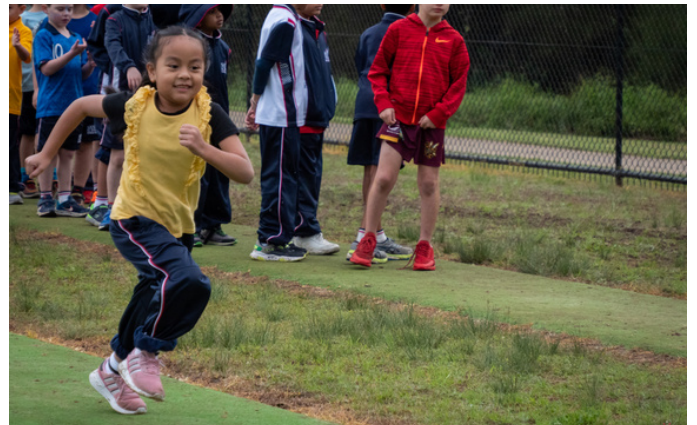
# Athletics Carnivals

Two days of Athletics Carnivals were had in Week 6 of Term 2.

Day 1 saw students from Years 2 - 6 compete in four different events to qualify for Zone - 100m sprint, 200m sprint, long jump and shot put. Every student gave it a go and won points for their house.

Day 2 saw students from Years 7-11 compete at a high level, as well as students going beyond their comfort zones and giving it a go, even in events they'd never participated in before.

It was such a fun day out the students and their families who came along to help or spectate.



**Watch the highlight video**





## Year 4 Roald Dahl Dress Up

In Week 7, Year 4 was invited to come to school dressed as a character from one of many Roald Dahl books. Throughout the morning, classes did a rotation of activities that inspired their skills in creativity, literacy and comprehension. Thank you to our parent helpers who volunteered for the day.



## PEN: Dr Kristy Goodwin

What a joy to have expert guest speaker Dr Kristy Goodwin present to our parent community last week about digital wellbeing and e-Safety.

Genuine feedback from our parents:

- "Dr Goodwin's presentation was brilliant! ... every parent would truly benefit from her presentation."
- "Very insightful from start to end."
- "Kristy was so engaging from the very first sentence. So relevant. So entertaining. So many 'ah-ha' and head nodding moments."

Every term, one of our PEN meetings will feature an expert speaker on a topic suggested by you. These evenings are exclusive to our parent community, as we aim to strengthen our partnership between school and home.

**NEXT PEN MEETING:** Term 3, Week 3 (date TBC)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 29/06** Musical Soiree
- 30/06** Last day of Term 2
- 18/07 - 19/07** Student Led Conferences (bookings only)
- 20/07** School resumes

## REMINDERS

Stay up to date with the activities and events of the College by **following us on social media**



## IMPORTANT

Our Complaints Resolution policy has updated on our **website** - a hard copy can be provided by the office.

## PARISH NEWS

**Our Lady of the Angels Mass Times**  
OLA Saturday 5.30pm (Vigil), Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm and **Santa Sophia Catholic College** at 11.30am

**Angels Hangout (Yr 5-7)**  
No session this week - back in Term 3  
Every Friday of school term  
3.30 - 5.30pm

**First Friday Devotion:**  
Mass and Holy Hour (Adoration)  
Friday 1 July, 7pm - 8.30pm

**Family Fiesta Sponsorship**  
The parish is looking for corporate sponsorship or donations to meet the costs of running the annual Family Fiesta and facilitate the raising of funds. For more info, [click here](#).

For more info on any of the above, visit the [OLA website](#) or email: [parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@ourladyoftheangels.org.au)



## In The Spotlight

Ruari M (Year 5) - Cross Country

Keir M (Year 7) - Cross Country

Rafi L (Year 5) - Soft ball

Manny D (Year 5) - U12 Rugby Union

We are proud of all the students representing Santa Sophia at a Diocesan or State level.

## Parent Resources

In partnership with our parents who are the primary educators of their child, we want to see all students grow and become the best versions of themselves



**Webinar:** The Teenage Brain

Monday 18 July, 8pm AEST

More information to come on this upcoming live webinar

> [Check upcoming events closer to the date](#)



**Digital Wellbeing Resources**

Get free digital wellbeing resources from Dr Kristy Goodwin, which will help you and your family develop healthy digital habits

> [Download the resources here](#)

Santa Sophia Catholic College is a subscriber of *Happy Families* parenting resources. All families of the College receive a **FREE** membership! **Sign up here.**