A very warm welcome to students and families at Oran Park Anglican College for 2013, our second year. A special welcome to new students and although it will take just a few weeks to understand the culture of the College, we expect that you will enjoy encouragement from staff and student alike, to achieve your very best here at Oran Park.

We have exciting plans for the year as we prepare to grow the College to Year 7 in 2014. There will be a building program and we trust that the Development Application lodged with Camden Council will proceed smoothly. Naturally, we will communicate progress with you.

Our new teachers are introduced in the next few pages. They bring a mix of experience and qualifications and students will be very well served through a broad range of programs. The technology program will continue to be a highlight of the College.

Additional expertise will be available from Thomas Hassall Anglican College through sport and music, and there will be a number of innovative classroom experiences awaiting our students. Already we are noticing the positive approach to work from students. The ability and courage to ask for assistance from teachers, or to ask an interesting question is a sign of enthusiasm for learning. Please do not hesitate to be in contact with staff about your child’s learning.

Our parents and friends team will welcome new interest in supporting fundraising and raising awareness about the issues of the College. Their first meeting has been held this week and there will be regular communication from the P&F through our newsletter.

As a Christian College community we are constantly looking to explore ways to express love and care for one another. Our motto ‘of greater worth than gold’ implies that not only will we pursue excellence in education at Oran Park Anglican College, but we will grow in our faith and understanding of the gospel of the Lord Jesus. ‘……of greater worth than gold’ 1 Peter 1:7

Mr Ross Whelan  Mr Jonathan Beggs
College Principal  Campus Coordinator
**Term One Fee Invoices**
You should have now received your Term One fee invoice.

Please note that fees are due at the end of the first week of each term.

The only acceptable method of spreading fee payments throughout the term is by using our direct debit system – enabling you to pay College fees on a fortnightly or monthly basis from a bank account or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express).

**Hassle Free Fees**
Do you have trouble remembering when College fees are due? Why not consider using our Direct Debit system?

College fees can be deducted from your bank account or credit card on a fortnightly, monthly or termly basis.

The majority of College families already use this facility and find it a fuss free and convenient way of managing College fees.

Contact the College Office for more information.

**College Carpark**
Please be aware that the College carpark is one way only.

Please proceed carefully and do not overtake in the carpark.

**Alternate pickup arrangements**
If an adult (other than the parent or carer) is picking up a student, a note must be sent in with the student’s parent or carer’s signature on it.

If this adult will be picking up the child on a regular basis, you can send in a note to the College Office stating this.

**College Backpacks**
College backpacks are available at the College Office.

Small $45  
Medium $50  
Large $70

**College Library Bags**
College library bags are available at the College Office.

Calico $5  
Navy $12

**College Excursion Bags**
College library bags are available at the College Office.

Navy $15

All other uniform products can be purchased at Lowes at Narellan Town Centre.
**Parent Helpers**  
Thank you to parents who have expressed interest in helping in various areas of the College.

All parent helpers must sign a confidentiality agreement as well as the child protection paperwork before entering the classroom etc.

2012 parent helpers must complete the paperwork again in 2013.

All required paperwork is available at the College Office.

You are also required to have photo identification sighted by the College Office when returning your forms.

**Emails**  
The College corresponds with parents using SMS and email to keep printing costs to a minimum.

Parents are to contact the College Office to change your contact details when required.

Please check your spam if you are not receiving emails.

**The Life Newsletter**  
The Life will be published on the College website on Friday every fortnight commencing Week 2 Term 1. An email will be sent to you to access the newsletter. If you do not have access to a computer please see the College Office for a copy.

**Student Reports**  
Student reports will be sent out at the end of each semester, please contact the College Office if you do not receive your child’s report.

Reports will also be available on the Parent Portal.

**Change of details**  
If you change your contact details eg address, phone numbers, please contact the College Office as soon as possible to keep your child’s record current.

Change of details can also be altered on the Parent Portal.

**Monies**  
The College Office prefers payments to be made by cheque. Cash is also accepted but please be aware that all cash being handed in to the College Office must be correct change as the College Office does not keep change. **The College DOES NOT have eftpos facilities.**

**No Hat, No Play**  
Students who do not bring their hat to College will be asked to stay under the awning at recess and lunch.

**Entering the College Office**  
Due to privacy reasons, parents are to use the front door of the College Office only.
**Student Medication**
Students are NOT to keep medication in their bag.

All medications must be kept and administered at the College Office.

Medications must be labeled with the student’s name and class and must be in a plastic container or ziplock bag.

Permission for staff to administer the medication with a parent’s signature is also required. Forms are available at the College Office.

**Late Notes**
If your child arrives to the College after 8.50 am (9.00 am for Prep), your child must sign in at the College Office and a note is required with a parent signature if the parent is not present.

**Early Leaver Notes**
If your child is required to leave the College before 3.20 pm (3.00 pm for Prep), your child must sign out at the College Office and a note is required with a parent signature if the parent is not present.

Parents must come to the College Office to collect their child. Office staff will collect your child from their classroom to minimise classroom distraction.

**Absences**
The law states that a school must be aware of any student absences. Therefore, if your child is away for any reason a note explaining the absence and a parent signature must be handed in the day the child returns to the College. Alternatively, parents may log on to the Parent Portal.

**Absences in advance**
If a student needs to take leave for health reasons (extended periods for specific reasons as directed by a health professional), elite sporting events, family holidays, entertainment industry employment or any other reason, the Principal must grant permission for that student to be absent.

Please contact the College Office to complete the necessary paperwork for such absence to be granted at least one week prior to the student’s absence.

**Road Safety Brochures**
New students were handed out brochures to take home. Please take the time to read the brochures to help our students stay safe.

**Year 7 2014 Parent Information Evening**
Parents are invited to attend the Year 7 2014 Information Evening. Students are not expected to attend.

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**K-6 Parent Information Evening**
Parents are invited to attend the 2013 Kindergarten – Year 6 Information Evening. Students are not expected to attend.

Date       Tuesday, 19 February 2013  
Time       6.00 pm (K-Y2)  6.30 pm (Y3-Y6)  
Where      Oran Park Anglican College

It is very important that one or both parents attend as the information given on the night covers many aspects of the curriculum for 2013.

Due to the size of the College and to make it easier for parents with children in different classes, the night will be combined in to the one program.

**Enrolment Applications**
The College is now accepting Application forms for Prep - Year 7 2014 and beyond. Application for K-6 2013 are still being accepted.

**Priority Placement for Siblings**
Siblings of children who are attending the College will be given priority for placement only if the application for the child's enrolment has been received by January 31 of the year preceding that in which enrolment is desired. The offer of placement will then be contingent on there being a place available.

‘Letter of Offer’ offers will be prioritised in accordance with attendance of siblings and then in order of date of receipt of application. If, after the interview, an offer is made, a ‘letter of offer’ is sent to the parent. A response to the offer is required within 14 days.

If there is no place available at the time, a place is offered on the waiting list and when a vacancy becomes available a place is offered.

Application forms are available on the College website or through the College Office.

**Parent Portal**
What can you see and do via the Parent Portal includes:
* Edit and update personal details including changes of address, phone number, email and medical information
* See and acknowledge your child’s absences from College
* Verify absences instead of sending a written note (only for common types of absences)

We encourage you to log in to Edumate to get a sense of the portal.

We would like to encourage all parents to, on their first log in to the Parent Portal, update any personal details – in particular EMAIL ADDRESSES as a current and correct email address is critical in ensuring that our regular communications are received by you. Some parts of the Parent Portal will not function without a current and correct email address.

If you experience any difficulty logging into or using the Parent Portal please don't hesitate to contact the College Office.
How to access the Parent Portal

The Parent Portal allows parents/guardians to login to the College administration system, Edumate. Parents are able to view and amend personal details, view attendance, obtain copies of past reports and complete absentee notes online.

You are required to know your Oran Park Anglican College debtor number to be able to login to the portal. This can be found at the top right hand side of your College fee invoice. Your account number has seven digits and begins with 54.

**Portal username**  Parent first name, last name and debtor number.  
Eg.   John Smith, debtor number 5400012  
johnsmith5400012 (all lower case, no spaces)

**Portal password**  opac (lowercase)

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**Step 1 – Opening edumate**

Go to www.opac.nsw.edu.au.

Click on the PORTAL button (Top right hand side).

Click on the edumate link.

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**Step 2 – Entering your username and password**

Type in your username.  
Type in your password.  
Click on the GO button.
Step 3 – Changing your password

For security reasons on your first login, you will be prompted to change the password from the default opac password to something only you know.

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<td>Old Password</td>
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<td>New Password</td>
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<td>Confirm New Password</td>
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<td>Save</td>
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Type opac in the old password field, then enter your new password in the remaining 2 fields and click on the save button.

You will then be taken back to the login screen where you can re-login using your username and new password.

Step 4 – Login to the Parent Portal

You can now proceed to login to the parent portal by entering your username and new password then clicking GO.

If you have any problems accessing the Parent Portal, please contact Mrs Corina Lynch at the College Office. If you are able to sit in front of the computer whilst on the phone, this would be best.
Photos

Wednesday, 30 January 2013  Year 1-Year 6 First Day

Thursday, 31 January 2013  Kindergarten First Day

PREP PHOTO TO COME NEXT TIME
## Staff Profiles

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<td>Favourite Modern Band</td>
<td>Bon Jovi (they will always be modern to me)</td>
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<td>Favourite Sport</td>
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<td>Interests</td>
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<th>Name</th>
<th>Mrs Ainslie Blake</th>
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<td>Place of Birth</td>
<td>Sutherland NSW</td>
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<td>Qualifications</td>
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<td>Adele</td>
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<td>Interests</td>
<td>Music; Family; Reading; Outdoors</td>
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### Anaphylaxis Awareness

The College would like to make parents aware that the College is Anaphylaxis Friendly to the following products:
- Milk
- Egg
- All Nuts

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening.

Please help the College to make students safe and not send food with the above food products.

If your child has the above products in their lunchbox, please be aware that your child may be moved to a different eating area.
**Staff Profile**

Name: Ms Shantelle Smith  
Place of Birth: Fairfield NSW  
Qualifications: Cert 3 Education Support  
Previous Position: Teachers Aide, Thomas Hassall Anglican College  
Favourite Food: Mango  
Favourite Modern Band: Foo Fighters  
Favourite Book: Redeeming Love, The Bible  
Favourite Sport: Netball  
Interests: Jesus; Coaching my girls’ netball teams; Going to the beach; Hanging out with my children

**Staff Professional Development**

During the days leading up to the commencement of Term 1, staff were involved in Professional Development. This training helps the College to maintain a high standard of education for teaching staff.

Tuesday, 22 January 2013  
- First aid training day - apply first aid course

Wednesday, 23 January 2013  
- National curriculum presentation

Thursday, 24 January 2013  
- Restorative practice  
- Mediation of conflict

Friday, 25 January 2013  
- Child care & protection & student welfare  
- CPR & managing medical emergencies  
- National curriculum: Innovation & change

Tuesday, 29 January 2013  
- Policies and discipline  
- Homework and bookwork  
- Programming
Live Life Well @ School

Lunchbox snack foods

Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. Please do not send in to College. Keep these foods for special occasions only.

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<th>Sometimes Snacks</th>
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<td>fruit loaf</td>
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<td>plain popcorn</td>
<td>potato crisps / chips and corn chips</td>
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<td>plain or fruit yoghurt</td>
<td>cordial</td>
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<td>cheese and crackers</td>
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<td>fresh fruit or canned fruit</td>
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<td>dried fruit and cheese cubes</td>
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<td>wholemeal biscuits or crackers</td>
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<td>vegetable sticks and dip or salsa</td>
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<td>corn or rice cakes with or without spreads</td>
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<td>celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks</td>
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In the Classroom with Mrs Grant

It is very quiet in 5-6G this year! We miss our old classroom and the Year 4’s but we’re excited to have a room of our own now.

This term we are studying Natural Disasters and Rainforests, most importantly the role that we can play in making our world a safer place and sustain the earth’s important resources.

We have also teamed up with the Kindergarten students and made ‘buddies’ with them. We meet each Friday to play and learn together. It is great for the Kindergarten students to have a familiar friendly face in the playground. Our Buddy system will help Year 5 and 6 develop leadership skills and encourage them to be positive role models to other students.
Sport: Prep

Games, Games, Games. It's been great fun in Prep sport this week. We have played games that included saying each others names (this has been to help out poor old Mr Beggs' memory!) and games that have involved listening. These 'getting to know you games' and 'listening games' were mixed in with games like 'stuck in the mud', 'duck, duck, goose' and 'what's the time Mr Wolf?'

Sport: Kindergarten - Year 2

During the first two weeks we have been playing listening games. We are playing these games to help us to develop our ability to listen to instructions that are given both inside and outside of the classroom.

Students are to wear full College sports uniform.  
K-2 Sport Day Thursday  
KE PE Day Thursday  
1/2B PE Day Thursday

Sport: Years 3 - 6

Students are to wear full College sports uniform on both sport and PE days.  
3-6 Sport Day Wednesday  
3/4W PE Day Monday  
5/6G PE Day Monday

IPSSO Sport  
Wednesday, 13 February Training at Thomas Hassall  
Wednesday, 20 February BYE

3-6 Swimming Carnival

Date Thursday, 14 February  
Venue Prairiewood Leisure Centre  
Times 7.45 am Students arrive at the carnival  
2.00 pm Students depart at the carnival

A permission note has been emailed to parents. Please complete this permission note in full and return to your child’s teacher.

Sport and PE Days

It is advisable that your child has a refillable drink bottle on Sport and PE days to ensure that they are able to re-hydrate after exercise. A frozen drink is also a great idea. All children are required to wear the PE cap or College hat for sporting activities.
**Representative Sport**

Students at the College will have an opportunity to represent the College in many sports. Students can represent at the following:

**IPSSO (Independent Primary Schools Sports Organisation)**

Students in Years 3 - 6 have the opportunity to try out in the following sports which will be played during sport on Wednesday afternoon.

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Selected students have the opportunity to compete in a range of sports representing the College at NASSA Gala Days.

**NASSA (New Anglican Schools Sports Association)**

Students in Years 3 - 6 will participate in a College Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnival. If selected, students will compete at the NASSA Carnival.

Outstanding students at the NASSA Gala Days can be selected to represent NASSA at the CIS Gala Days.

**CIS (NSW Combined Independent Schools Sports Council)**

Students in Years 3 - 6 who compete at the NASSA Carnival and are selected to represent NASSA to compete at the CIS Carnival.

**College Extra Curricular Activities**

**College Dance Group**

Two dance groups will be formed this year. Junior Dance and Senior Dance. Students will meet weekly on Monday lunchtimes to dance for fun and to learn routines that may be performed at College or community events.

**College Band**

Students at the college will have an opportunity to participate in a College band. The College band will meet together weekly at Tuesday lunchtime. Students will have the opportunity to learn a variety of songs and perform at selected events. Being part of the College band gives students the opportunity to represent the College in the community.

**College Choir**

The College Choir will practice each Thursday lunchtime. Students from K-6 will learn how to sing together in unison, in rounds and in 2 part harmonies. We hope to perform for the College and, in time, compete against other schools in competitions.
2013 Dates For Your Diary

Term 1

Camden Show
Friday, 15 March - Saturday, 16 March

Camden Show Excursion
Friday, 15 March

Harmony Day
Thursday, 21 March

Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday, 28 March

Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Friday, 29 March

Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Monday, 1 April

OPAC Family Service
Sunday, 7 April

Mufti Day
Monday, 8 April

Last Day of Term 1
Friday, 12 April

ANZAC Day March
Thursday, 25 April

Important Sport Dates

College Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 14 February

NASSA Swimming Carnival
Tuesday, 5 March

CIS Swimming Carnival
Wednesday, 20 March

College Cross Country Carnival
Thursday, 28 March

NASSA Cross Country Carnival
Friday, 3 May

College Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 15 August

NASSA Athletics Carnival
Thursday, 5 September

Prep - Year 2 Tabloid Carnival
Friday, 13 September

Please refer to our College website: www.opac.nsw.edu.au and the College Newsletter ‘The Life’ for main events, information and dates published during the year.
## 2013 TERM DATES

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<td>New Staff commence</td>
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<td>All Staff Professional Development</td>
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<td>Kindergarten commence</td>
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Enrolling Now

Prep to Year 7 Enrolment Information Evening

Tuesday, 26th March 2013 at 7 pm
Visit opac.nsw.edu.au
From the Parents’ & Friends’ Association

The P&F would like to extend a warm welcome to our new parents and students to the OPAC College community. We look forward to an exciting and successful 2013, building on our accomplishments of 2012.

The P&F is a school based organisation consisting of parents, teachers and friends of OPAC and plays an important role in developing the College community. The P&F promotes the interests of the College by bringing parents, friends, students and the teaching staff to work closely together as well as assisting in providing funds for the facilities and educational equipment for the College for both the recreation and welfare of our students.

Everyone is welcome to join the OPAC P&F Association to assist with coordinating events and fundraising activities. Our students are the beneficiaries of such generous support and the P&F is very appreciative of the multitude of ways in which parents, grandparents, friends and the community can assist the College community.

Should you have any suggestions of fundraising activities, events or feedback, we welcome your comments. Email us or come along to one of our P&F meetings. Details of future meetings will be available on the College website or in the newsletter.

The P&F has planned events for 2013 including the Camden Show, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Stalls, Mother’s Day and Father’s Breakfast, Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, the College Open Day, Slice and Chocolate Drives and Christmas in July event, just to name a few.

A reminder of our fundraising goal is to raise $50,000 for the All Weather Proof Structure. This structure will allow students to continue to play outdoor regardless of the weather conditions. So far, the P&F has raised in excess of $6,900 in our first year. Let’s try and double or even triple this amount in 2013!

Advertise with us and support our College

We have had wonderful success with our “Advertise with Us” with several businesses already advertising with the College. All money received from advertising goes directly towards the All Weather Proof Structure Fund.

Many businesses advertise through their school community as a way of promoting their products, services or to announce a community event. Our newsletter is published fortnightly throughout the College year and is emailed to parents/carers and the extended OPAC family. It is also accessible to the wider community to download via the College website www.opac.nsw.edu.au.

Please see flyer following for more details.
ADVERTISE WITH US AND SUPPORT OUR COLLEGE

We are looking for companies large, small or family owned to advertise their business, products, services or a community event while at the same time support our College by purchasing advertising space in our school newsletters.

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Email us at pandf@opac.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions or would like to get started today.

2012 ADVERTISING RATES

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It's always exciting to start a new year. It's like a fresh page with nothing written on it. Well almost nothing written on it. We often put a few bullet points on that blank page which are our resolutions for the new year - our commitments to ourselves to do better. What were yours? Perhaps they were about losing a bit of weight. Perhaps you're planning to exercise more. Maybe you really want to pursue your dream of becoming a master chef. This year I'd like to see something start that our College hasn't had before.

My wife Carolyn and I would like to invite anyone who is able to join us on a Wednesday morning straight after the kids go in to class for no more than half an hour to pray for our College. You don't have to be a 'super pray-er' what we're looking to do is to offer an opportunity to pray for the teachers, students and activities of the school. Kids are welcome and we figure it will be a bit of a journey to figure out what will work but my new year's resolution was to put this into the life of the College. If you can't make it each week don't worry - make it when you can. And if you're in our school community and there's something you'd like us to pray for please let me know. You can even email your request in to us via my email; stuart@newlifeanglican.org.au

Whatever your resolutions for this new year I hope 2013 is a great year for you and your family. I'm excited about what the year holds as the College grows and look forward to joining with those who are able to make it for prayer on a Wednesday morning.

Stuart.
Date Night!
Oran Park Town Cafe & Community Room

Take the night off, leave the kids with us and enjoy dinner!

Friday 22nd February
We have organised free child minding and children’s activities (4 years and over) so parents can also enjoy a well deserved night off. Volunteer babysitters will be available between 5pm and 9pm in the Community room, for the duration of your meal at the Oran Park Town Cafe. It’s important to make sure the children have had dinner before joining us.

What are the costs? Child minding is free of charge. Oran Park Town Cafe have a great menu to suit all budgets. You will need to make a booking once your child minding spot has been confirmed. Tell the Cafe you are coming for ‘Date Night.’ For menu options you can visit www.oranparktowncafe.com.au.

What if we don’t have children?
No problems! Come along anyway and enjoy a romantic night out at the Cafe!

How do I register?
Conditions apply and places are strictly limited. For more information contact Mel Frank, Community Facilitator 0418 871 868 or email: mfrank@oranparktown.com.au

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Valentine's Day
at Oran Park Town Cafe

Join us from 6pm
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To celebrate this special occasion!

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Three course set menu

ON ARRIVAL
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ENTREE
Crispy fried soft shell crab on baby spinach, Bulgarian goat feta and pine nuts with a drizzle of sweet chili jam and sumac toast

OR
Wild mushroom risotto scented with black truffle oil topped with shaved parmesan and basil

MAIN
Pan seared Atlantic salmon fillet on chive mash with steamed asparagus, semi roasted tomato and severed with citrus burr blanc

OR
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DESSERT
Vanilla cream Brule with almond biscotti

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