



HFS Happenings

TERM 1 WEEK 5 21ST FEBRUARY 2022

Week 5 Events

Tuesday
22nd February

WF Touch
Trials

Thursday
24th February

First
Reconciliation
6pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday we hosted the Central Cluster Swimming Carnival. A big thank you to Miss Nicole Westwood for facilitating such a successful event. Our children were great ambassadors for Holy Family displaying wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship all day. Fourteen children have qualified for the Diocesan Carnival in Condobolin on Monday 28th February.

Our Year 3 students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday night at Holy Family Church. Please keep these children in your prayers as they complete their final preparations this week for this special event.

It is amazing the quality of work our students are completing at this early stage in the school year. I was privileged to view some outstanding samples of writing on the 2C class writing wall last week. All teachers are very impressed with the commitment to learning our students are displaying in Term One.

Our P&F are planning a 'Back to School Bash' for all families on Friday 11th March at the Parkes Town Bowling Club. There will be jumping castles, futsal, bowls and a sausage sizzle. Further information to come from the P&F in the coming weeks but mark this date in your calendar as it will be a wonderful opportunity for families to come together at a social function.

Denise Gersbach

Principal



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Star of the Week

Jaxon Hartwig is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always trying his best.



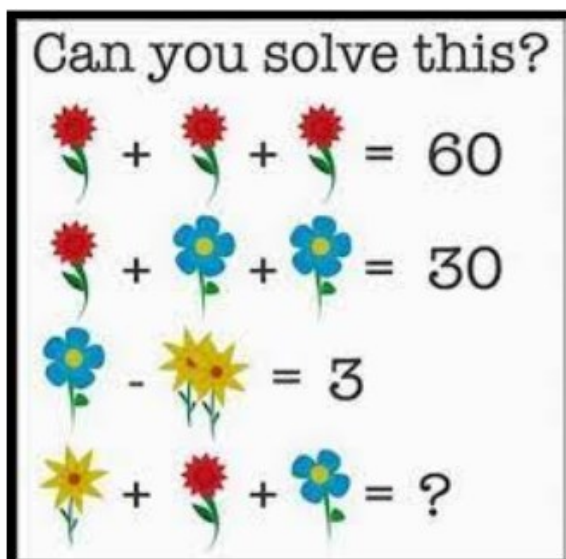
Interview with Jaxon

Favourite subject	Mathematics and Sport
Favourite pastime	Gaming and Star Wars Lego
Favourite food	Chicken burger
What do you like most about our school?	The teachers
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A pilot

Term 1 Week 5: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - PRAISE)

⇒ **Grateful for family & friends**

This week's challenge is a Maths Puzzle -



If you solve this problem and there are multiple winning entries, your name will go into a draw. The winner will be drawn out of a hat and receive a prize at our School Assembly. Please write your name and answer on a piece of paper and hand it to me any time this week.

I hope everyone has a great week.

Andrew Berger
Assistant Principal

Religion

Religious Education:

7th Week in Ordinary Time

A reminder to all Catholic students in Year 3, 2022-

First Reconciliation- Sacrament of Penance.

Holy Family Parish Church

6:00pm on Thursday, 24th February, 2022.

The children will need to be there at 5:45pm so that they can be organised and ready for a 6:00pm start.

***The children can dress in smart casual clothes.**

Altar Servers:

We are looking for new Altar Servers from Years 5 & 6. If you would like your child to be an Altar Server at weekend Masses for Holy Family Church, please fill in the form that will be sent home today. If you don't have a form, send in a note stating that you give permission for your child to altar serve. Children in Year 6 who are already Altar Servers will continue Altar Serving and will not need to fill in the form.

We look forward to some Masses/Liturgies in Term 1.

Mass/Liturgy	Date & Time	Church/Chapel/Hall	Class
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Year 3 2022)	Thursday, 24 February, 6:00pm	HF Church	Stage 2
Ash Wednesday Whole School Liturgy	Wednesday, 2 March, 12:15pm	HF Hall	Stage 2
Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 6)	Sunday, 20 March, 9:30 am	HF Church	Stage 3
Thanksgiving Liturgy	Thursday, 7 April, 12:15 pm	HF Hall	Whole School

- *Further information regarding the Masses/Liturgies will be sent home closer to their dates.*

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

Notes

DIO ATHLETES

Congratulations to the following swimmers who will represent Holy Family at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival on Monday in Condobolin.

Billy White	Nate Calabro
Jack Kaden	Bill O'Bryan
Tyson Smith	Ruby Galvin
Hamish Newham	Elizabeth Toomey
Piper White	Ari Albert
Khan Jackson	Harrison Rowbotham
Connie Fryer	Emerson Kaden

SCHOOL JACKET

Please check if you are missing a school jacket. We have the following unclaimed at the school:

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
XS	1
4 - 6	1
8 -10	1
12 -14	1

Please label all clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles so that they can be returned. Thank you.

SCHOOL FEE INVOICES

Invoices were sent home last week with the students. Please check their school bags.

Timely payment of your school fees will be appreciated.

Thank you .

First Reconciliation Sacrament of Penance

**Catholic children Year 3*

Thursday 24th February 2022

6:00pm *(children to be there at 5:45pm)*

Holy Family Parish Church

29 Currajong St, Parkes NSW 2870

'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' Luke 15:6

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Week 4

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Tessa Dugan
	1W	Jack Burt
	2C	Ace Byrnes
	3/4H	Elizabeth Toomey
	3/4N	Hannah Wood
	5/6B	Emily De Lacy
	5/6H	Tyrece Robinson
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - KJC	Emanuel Townsend
	Primary - 3/4H	Liam Quade
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 2C	Bill O'Bryan
	Primary - 3/4N	Bea Tomson
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - 1W	Matilda McGrath
	Primary - 5/6B	Isabelle McGinnes
Leadership Award	Infants - KJC	Alessandro Villella
	Primary - 5/6H	Lily Harris
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - 1W	Joey Hazelton
	Primary - 5/6H	Jorja Hetherington



WILCANNIA-FORBES PARENT REPS WANTED

Are you passionate about quality education for students in rural and remote NSW?

Why not consider representing the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese as a member of the Council of Catholic School Parents committee (CCSP).

Members of the CCSP have been a voice for Catholic School Parents since 1995 in decision making within and beyond the NSW Catholic education sector.



Parents reps from each NSW/ACT diocese meet once a term in Sydney. Flights and accommodation are paid for by the CCSP, however, ZOOM in is an option.

Build your experience and your resume with this great opportunity!

Expressions of interests are very welcome!
Contact Tricia Ward on 0428592992 for more details.

To find out more about the CCSP visit the website.

ccsp.catholic.edu.au

Wiradjuri

Marang Ngarin (Good morning)

STUDENT AMBULANCE COVER CONDITIONS

Student Ambulance Cover applies to transportation following a student accident, not an illness or medical condition. School policy is to call an ambulance in the event of a serious injury or illness (eg severe asthma attack, anaphylactic reaction, seizure etc). If your child has a pre existing medical condition that falls into this category, please be aware that the cost of the ambulance may be at the parent's expense if you do not have family ambulance cover.

STUDENTS ON VISA

For our families from overseas, it is important that the school has details of your current residency status.

Please provide us with your new visa grant notice or Australian citizenship documents, if:

- there has been any change in your visa sub class or the expiry date, or
- if you previously had a visa but have now become an Australian citizen



Parkes Junior Hockey

2022 JUNIOR GALA EVENING & REGO INFO

EVERYONE is welcome to the Parkes Junior Hockey Super Gala Evening!

It's FREE and lots of FUN!!!

GALA EVENING

- Thursday 17th March
- 5.30pm - 7.00pm
- Parkes Hockey Complex
- FREE Coaching Clinic for all ages and abilities
- NEW PLAYERS are encouraged to Come 'n' Try
- FREE sausage sandwich for all participants

The Parkes Junior Hockey Committee invites all children aged 3 - 18 years to register to play hockey in the 2022 hockey season.

- REGISTER ONLINE NOW at www.revolutionise.com.au/parkeshockey
- Apply for your Active Kids Voucher.
- Click on 'REGISTRATION', then 'REGISTER' (if new to hockey) or 'RENEW' (if returning in 2022) .

REGISTRATION INFO

Find us on Facebook &
Instagram -
Parkes Junior Hockey

Like our page to keep
updated on all things hockey
related!



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PARKES SHIRE



HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP

**A free health screening for 3-5 years old children
Monday 21st March – Friday 25th March 2022**

WHAT IS IT?

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a **FREE** child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- ☒ Fine and gross motor skill assessment
- ☒ Speech assessment

****All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian****

HOW DO I BOOK MY CHILD IN?

Registrations are essential. Please ask your local preschool or school for a form.

You can also Google Healthy Kids Bus Stop to fill out the online form or call Royal Far West on 0408 555 249.

WHY ARE HEALTH CHECKS IMPORTANT?

Health checks will help identify lifestyle, development, or illness-related issues.

Having your child screened early can change a child's developmental path and improve outcomes for children, their families and community.

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

In Parkes - Holy Family Church, in the Parish offices with entry via Hill St. Look for the HKBS van and signage.

Contact your preschool in Trundle, Tullamore and Peak Hill for other venues.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- ☒ proof of vaccination



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