HFS Happenings

TERM 1 WEEK 11 4TH APRIL 2022

Week 11 Events

Thursday
7th April
Mufti Mission Day
Easter Hat Parade

Friday
8th April
Last Day Term1

Monday
25th April
ANZAC Day

Tuesday
26th April
First Day Term2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe it is the final week of Term 1. I am sure all families are looking forward to a lovely Easter break together. Congratulations to all students for the way they have conducted themselves throughout Term 1! The children have been most settled in their classrooms and committed to their learning. The quality of their work is a reflection of their positive attitudes. Thank you to all of our staff for their wonderful support of the students throughout the term.

On Thursday we will begin the day with an Easter Hat Parade. Children are to come to school with their Easter hats ready for a special parade at 9.15am. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for this fun event. After the parade we will be holding Stations of the Cross in the school hall. Thursday is also Mufti Mission Day. Children may wear mufti (plain) clothes to school but must pay a gold coin donation for wearing mufti. At recess time there will be a variety of stalls where the children can buy a variety of items. All proceeds from the Mufti Mission Day will be donated to Caritas.

Congratulations to our students who represented our school at Overture on Saturday night. What an amazing experience to be on stage with world class performers!

Good luck to Khan Jackson who is representing Polding at the NSWPSSA Swimming Carnival in Homebush this week.

A reminder that Holy Family School will be participating in the ANZAC Day March on Monday 25th April. Students are to meet teachers at 8.15am on the corner of Short Street and Caledonia Street wearing full winter uniform. This is a wonderful way for our school to be involved in this special community event.

I would like to wish all families a very happy and holy Easter season.

Denise Gersbach

Principal

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Star of the Week

Declan Quade is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being kind and caring.

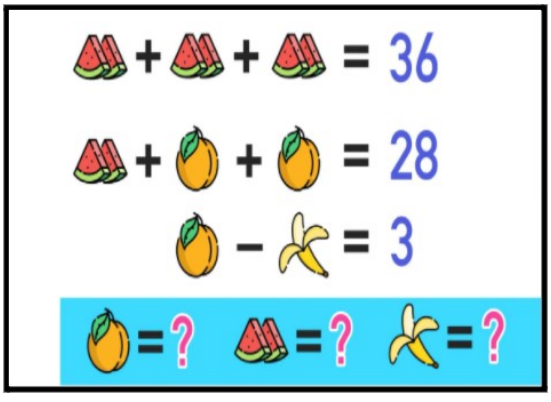
Interview with Declan

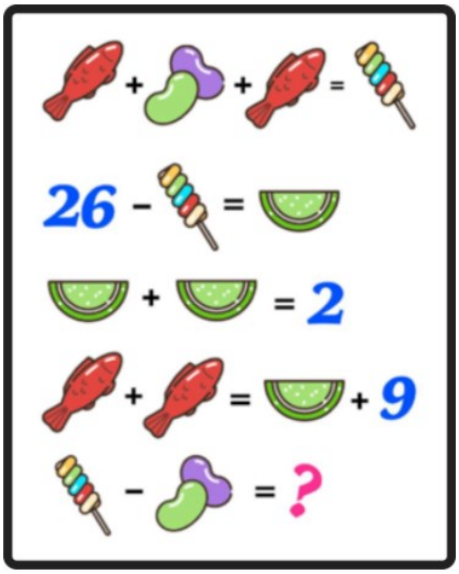
Favourite subject	**Mathematics**
Favourite pastime	**Going for a walk.**
Favourite food	**Fried rice**
What do you like most about our school?	**The teachers are very helpful.**
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	**A famous actor.**

Term 1 Week 11: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - PRAISE)

⇒ Acknowledge good deeds

I am very impressed with the number of entries coming in especially from the Infants section of the school. Well done!
I will now set two challenges. You can attempt one or both of the challenges and I will give out two prizes.





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

Cross Country Results

5 YEARS

1st - Samara Lovegrove/Angus Walker
2nd - Liyana Basnayake/Alessandro Villella
3rd - Nicola Piyatissa/Aarnav Gautam
4th - Aurora Sapkota

6 YEARS

1st - Tessa Dugan/Emrys Cassidy
2nd - Kendall Hartwig/Knox Calabro
3rd - Amelia Gersbach/Travis Hodges
4th - Mary Drooger/Bruce Burt
5th - Sydney Tarry/Reed Wlld
6th - Finley Gibbons

7 YEARS

1st - Sophie Wood/Jack Burt
2nd - Olivia Culhane/Joey Hazelton
3rd - Mia Townsend/Curtis Arndell
4th - Bella Hastwell/Mason Wild
5th - Indigo Gillingham/Archie McIntyre
6th - Matilda McGrath/Ashton Robinson

8 YEARS

1st - Flo Crawley-Watson/Arlo Cassidy
2nd - Piper Newham/Nate Calabro
3rd - Poppy Lawryk/Bill O'Bryan
4th - Sienna Piyatissa/Rhys Hetherington
5th - Poppy Dswonitzky/Keanau Robinson
6th - Isabel Siju/Stanley Drooger

8 YEARS AWD

1st - Seth King

9 YEARS

1st - Emerson Kaden/Jack Kaden
2nd - Bea Tomson/Max Dwyer Mulligan
3rd - Ceinwyn Farrell/Bentley McGuire
4th - Willow Culhane/Allie O'Brien//Max Hackett
5th - Addison Murray/Issac Allen
6th - Matthea McGrath/Jaylen Lovegrove

10 YEARS

1st - Luca Barnes/Oliver Reynolds
2nd - Connie Fryer/Levi McIntyre
3rd - Madilyn Donnelly/Ned Hewes
4th - Hannah Wood/Billy White
5th - Mary Gray/Aidan Van der Merwe
6th - Tilly Murray/Ashton McQuie

11 YEARS

1st - Daisy Rice/Angus Jones
2nd - Emily White/Jamison Lee
3rd - Ruby Hackett/Archer Edmonds
4th - Adelaide Terry/Marshall Alexander
5th - Elena Glastonbury/Harrison Rowbotham
6th - Gracy Allen/Ari Albert

12 YEARS

1st - Layla Kupkee/Tyrece Robinson
2nd - Hudson McGuire/Ruby Heraghty
3rd - Piper White/Declan Quade
4th - Emily DeLacy/Phoenix Robson
5th - Tom Chapman

WINNING HOUSE - Bushman

Religion

Religious Education:

Fifth Week of Lent

It was wonderful to see so many children from Year 5 and Year 6 turn up for Youth Group on Sunday, 3rd April.
The children attended the 5pm Sunday Mass and then participated in fun activities which were organised by Mr Tom McKeown (Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator) and Mrs Melissa Kupkee (Diocesan Education Officer).

Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)
22nd of May, 2022
9:30 am Mass, Holy Family Parish Church.
Year 3 Catholic Students

Mufti Mission Day-7th April

Thursday, 7th April, will be a Mufti Mission Day.
Students come to school in casual clothes and bring in a gold coin donation for Project Compassion-Caritas Australia. There will be Mission Stalls to fundraise for the charity. Each class will run their own stall to help raise money. Although all students look forward to a day of fun, the true cause will be uppermost in our minds, to provide much-needed aid for those in need in Australia and overseas. This year's Project Compassion theme is 'For All Future Generations'.

EASTER HAT PARADE- **7th April**

Join the fun!
Create an Easter Hat.
Bring your hat to school!
Join the Easter Hat Parade!

Project Compassion Terracotta Pot

All schools in the diocese have received a terracotta pot to decorate and grow a plant in. Each school is to decorate their pot to represent their own community. The question to ponder as they decorate - ***How can our pot and plant show our love for our community for all future generations?***
Holy Family school has received their terracotta pot and the students of Stage 3 have painted it. The plant chosen for our pot is a Peace Lily. Thanks to Mr George Greig for organising the plant.

Mass/Liturgy	Date & Time	Church/Chapel/Hall	Class
Thanksgiving Liturgy	Thursday, 7 April, 10am	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

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Learning to Make a humpy (Hut)

Schools Order Form

RESPECT BANDS - NAIDOC WEEK 2022

KOORI KIDS

Dear Parents;

This year Koori Kids have been working hard to have some amazing merchandise available to be purchased through our schools.

We have attached an order form as well as a catalogue page with the items available. Could all orders be handed back into the office with the correct money attached in a sealed envelope by the 6th of May. Please note there is a P&H fee that will be covered by the school.

Catalogues and order forms will be sent home with students today.

Notes

Elvis is coming to Holy Family!

This year the Holy Family P&F has collaborated with the Parkes Elvis Festival to provide festival goers with a temporary caravan site on our school oval during term break.

We need volunteers to assist with the day to day caretaking of the site during the festival period; just a couple of hours of your time at the oval whilst you're out enjoying the festival will help to make this opportunity a great success!

We will be holding a committee meeting on Thursday 7th of April at 4pm by the oval, Albert Street entrance, to discuss what's involved; please come along or get in touch to volunteer.

Important

MUFTI MISSION DAY

We will be holding a Mufti Mission Day on Thursday 7th April. All students may wear mufti (plain) clothes on the day but must pay a gold coin donation to do so.

There will be a variety of stalls operating at recess time. Children may bring money to spend at the stalls.

All money raised will be donated to Caritas.

Wiradjuri

Mandaang Guwu

(Thank you)

School Holiday Break

SPORT CAMPS

SIGN UP TO OUR HOLIDAY BREAK PROGRAM

PCYC PARKES
THURSDAY 21ST APRIL
4:00PM - 8:30PM

REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT IS ESSENTIAL

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW

Please scan QR code to find out more about bus pickups from nearby towns

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SENSE RUGBY **now in Parkes**

Kids 4 - 12 yrs of all abilities welcome!

Does your child need help to be part of a sports team?

Sense Rugby is a rugby based Occupational Therapy program and we are teaming up with ChildsPlay Early Intervention and Grow Physio to bring it to Parkes. Supported by Parkes Boars Rugby Union Club!!

We use modified rugby drills to help kids, teens and adults:

- Process sensory information
- Focus on activities
- Work on their coordination
- Manage their emotions
- Have fun with friends!

Free trial day

We are having a free trial day with Australian Rugby Sevens Olympians Jesse Parahi & Emma Tonegato! Come and join the fun and see if Sense Rugby is for you!

When: Sunday 1st May 2022
Time: 8am - 12 pm
Where: Northparkes Oval, Cnr Alexandra & Wentworth St, Parkes, NSW 2870

Sign up here:
https://www.senserugby.com.au/locations-listing/parkes

Or contact:
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When therapy meets rugby

Sense Rugby was founded in October 2015 by Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Carlien Parahi and Australian Rugby Sevens Olympian, Jesse Parahi. We bring together the world of Allied Health and Rugby to help support all families to experiencethe joy of being part of a team.

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"HOW JESUS STOLE ME FROM ELVIS"

A morning of FUN, MUSIC and STORY with **Rosie Drum**

(of the Missionaries of God's Love)

Rosie Drum is a Catholic missionary sister who will be sharing her 'Elvis' story and musical gift, after the morning Mass.

ALL WELCOME

Thursday, 21 April, at 10.30 am

Holy Family Catholic Church,

29 Currajong Street, Parkes

Gold coin donation at the door will be gratefully received.

(All are welcome to also attend Mass, 9.45-10.15 am)

Term 2 Drawing classes

With Kat Charlton

Classes are held in Building A at the Parkes TAFE for students aged 9 through to adults.
Term 2 commences 26th April and will run for 9 weeks (just short of the school term)
Cost for the term is $225 which includes all materials.
Creative kids vouchers accepted.
Class times are as follows:

- Tuesday 4.30-5.30 and 5.30-6.30 for kids
- Thursdays 4-5 for kids
- Thursdays 5-6 for adults.