



HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 25th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The students have all returned in a very positive way to commence Term 3. In the holiday period our bottom block and middle block classrooms were painted. The classrooms are looking very fresh and inviting with their new coat of paint.

Tomorrow we will be celebrating Grandparents' Day with a special Mass and lunch. Mass will commence at 12pm in our school hall. The canteen will be running a sausage sizzle for lunch. A reminder to pre-order your sausages in Compass if you have not already done so. The children are very excited about their grandparents joining them for this special celebration.

We will be commencing our 2023 Kindergarten Enrolment Interviews this week. If you have not yet enrolled your child for school next year and they are due to start, please contact the school office for an enrolment package.

On Thursday 45 children will be representing our school at the Central Cluster Athletics Carnival in Trundle. For the children who are travelling by bus, please be at school no later than 7.20am as the bus will be departing at **7.30am sharp**. Good luck to all students. Students who finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an event will qualify to compete at the Diocesan carnival in Parkes.

Our Week 2 Assembly will be held in our school hall on Friday at 2.45pm. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

A warm welcome to new students Mia Sipple, Kevin and Nina Jiang who commenced this term.

A reminder to parents that the closing date for registering your child for an ICAS Competition is Monday 1st August. Please contact the school office for further information should you wish your child to participate.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



Week 2 Events

TUESDAY
Grandparents'
Day 12pm

THURSDAY
Cluster
Athletics
(Trundle)

FRIDAY
Assembly
2.45pm

Week 3 Events

TUESDAY 2/8
P&F Meeting
6pm
(Coachman)

WEDNESDAY
3/8
NSW Netball
Schools Cup
(Orange)

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Holy Family Parish School, Parkes

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Star of the Week

Angus Gillies is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being thoughtful and caring.



Interview with Angus

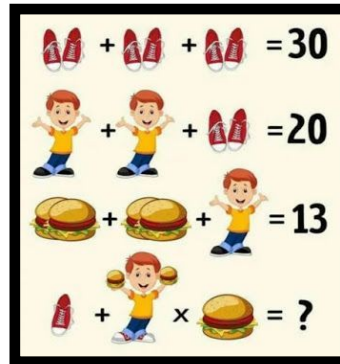
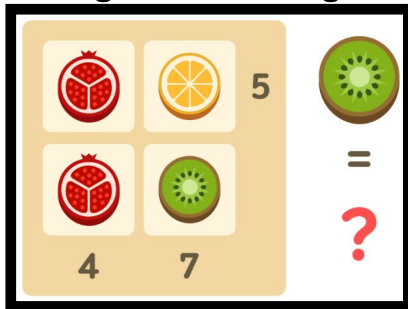
Favourite subject	Sport
Favourite pastime	Drawing
Favourite food	Steak
What do you like most about our school?	The teachers are really kind and supportive
What would you like to be when you grow up?	A builder

Term 3 Week 2: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Trust)

□ Support others to achieve positive results

I have two challenges for you this fortnight. You can attempt one or both and there will be two prizes. Enjoy the challenges with your family and friends.

This fortnight's challenges -



If you solve the problems and there are multiple winning entries, your name will go into a draw. The winners 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

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time



The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus) will be celebrated with a whole school Mass on Tuesday, 26th of July, at 12 noon in the school hall. This is a very special Mass and all are welcome to attend, especially grandparents.

Joachim and Anne had a great influence on Mary, teaching her to love God. This special day to celebrate grandparents and elders brings with it the opportunity to learn from their wisdom.

The Theme for World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly 2022 is- "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

Grandparents are a treasure in the family. Please, take care of your grandparents: love them! - POPE FRANCIS



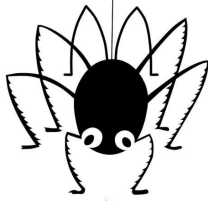
Upcoming Masses/Liturgies

Mass/Liturgy	Date & Time	Church/Chapel/Hall	Class
Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne Grandparents' Day Mass	Tuesday, 26th July 12 noon	HFS Hall	Stage 2
Feast of Mary MacKillop Whole School Liturgy	Monday, 8th August, 12::5pm	HFS Hall	Stage 1
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Whole School Mass	Monday, 15th August, 12:15pm	HFS Hall	Stage 3
Father's Day Liturgy	Friday, 2nd September 12:15pm	HFS Hall	Stage 3

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!

Beverly Berger

Notes



PAINT PARKES READ RHYMINGLY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH 2022

9:30AM CBD & COOKE PARK

Neighbourhood
CENTRAL



familiesNSW
supporting families to raise children

CMOC



Champion-Post



PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL



Holy Family School GRANDPARENTS' Day

TUESDAY 26TH JULY 2022

12pm - A Mass will be held in the school Hall

1pm - A Sausage Sizzle lunch will be available to purchase at 1pm

(If you would like a sausage sandwich please order on Compass under "Grandparents' Day Sausage Sizzle")

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OUR GRANDPARENTS

CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities.

In particular the school will:

- Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries.
- Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children.
- Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.
- Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

RESPONDING TO RISK OF HARM

All school staff are mandatory reporters. This means that if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is at risk of 'significant harm' from abuse or neglect, then a report must be made to the Department of Communities & Justice Child Protection Helpline (CP Helpline).

School staff are to inform the Principal if they are concerned that a child may be at risk. It is the role of the Principal to make the report to the CP Helpline.

In making a report the Principal will consider all of the information and seek appropriate advice from the Catholic Education Office. Any information about a child at risk is kept confidentially by the Principal.

In situations where a child is considered to be at risk, the school will work with the child and family to assist them as much as possible. If you have any concerns about a child who you consider may be at risk, please discuss your concerns with the Principal as soon as possible and maintain confidentiality.



Free Trial -
Week 2
Program Starts
Week 3



TERM 3 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Because we know how important it is for your child to be engaged in physical activity to ensure they remain on the path to living an active lifestyle.



8 week program

Targeting primary-aged children, one afternoon a week for 1.5 hours which will involve a variety of game based physical activities targeting FMS, object manipulation, balance, coordination + more.



Approved Providers

We accept Active Kids vouchers (so **the program is almost free**). Receive your voucher here sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids If you have already used your two Active Kids Vouchers per child this year, the cost is \$110 (inc. GST) for the entire program.



Simple 2min Registration

Option 1 - Head to our Facebook page 'Exergames Central West' and follow the prompts.

Option 2 - Head online to www.exergames.com.au and follow the prompts on the 'After School Programs' Tab.

Why choose us?

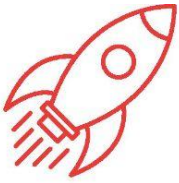
Our qualified staff are highly experienced in delivering 'one of a kind' game-based programs to children throughout the Central West. Just check out our promotional video on our website.

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Young Engineers

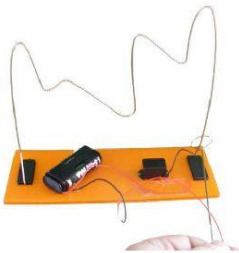
After School Club

Over 800 Schools. 30,000 Children. 200,000 Projects Made

Children construct a range of Engineering based projects to test and develop, all of which can be taken home!

Learn all about: Forces, Electronics, Pneumatics, Power, Aerodynamics, Energy, Friction, Simple Machines + More

Register via our website: www.stemgineers.com.au
or scan the QR code



**LIMITED
PLACES**

Places are limited and are reserved on a first come first reserved basis. If the club is full, please register your interest on the waiting list as we may be able to extend the number of places available. All materials are supplied.