



HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1 18th July 2022

Week 1 Events

MONDAY

Term 3

Commences

THURSDAY

Sports Uniform

Day

Week 2 Events

TUESDAY

Grandparents'

Day

THURSDAY

Cluster

Athletics

(Trundle)

FRIDAY

Assembly

2.45pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope all families had a lovely two week break.

Congratulations to Khan Jackson who, in the last week of Term 2, was named in the Polding Rugby Union team which will compete at the NSWPSA Carnival at Mudgee this term.

In the final week of term we celebrated NAIDOC Week. Special guests Fleur and Locky from Milan Dhiyaan ran workshops and activities for all students. We also had a very special Liturgy. Thank you to Mrs Payne for her coordination of these special events.

Next Tuesday we will be celebrating Grandparents' Day with a special Mass in our school hall at 12.00pm followed by lunch. The canteen will be running a sausage sizzle on the day. Families are asked to pre-order and place their lunch orders through the 'Grandparents' Day Menu' in Compass. We look forward to welcoming all grandparents for this special celebration.

Students in our school relay teams will be walking to Northparkes Oval on Thursday to practise their relay changes. These students may bring spikes or running shoes to school on this day.

Sports day at will be held on a Thursday for Term 3 as Hockey NSW (funded through the Sporting Schools Grants) will deliver a hockey program to Holy Family students for sport in Term 3 commencing in Week 3.

Kindergarten enrolment interviews for 2023 will be commencing next week. If you know of anyone yet to enrol for next year, please ask them to contact the school office for an enrolment package.

Denise Gersbach
Principal

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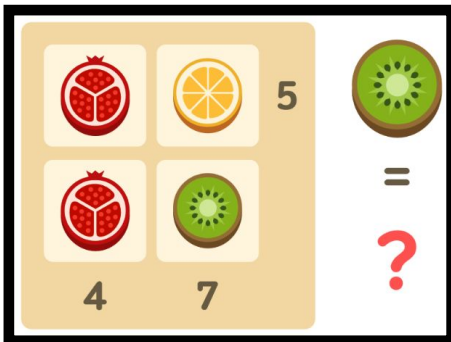
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Term 3 Week 1: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Trust)

□ **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

Welcome back to a new term! There are a few important feast days in the liturgical calendar that we will be celebrating in Term 3. The first one coming up is The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus) which 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.

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, 11:15pm	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 August, 12:15pm	HFS Hall	Stage 3

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!

Beverly Berger

Assembly Awards

WEEK 10

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Reed Wild
	1W	Matilda McGrath
	2C	Piper Newham
	3/4H	Luca Barnes
	3/4N	Madilyn Donnelly
	5/6B	Lindsay Crawley-Watson
	5/6H	Quinn McTiernan
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - KJC	Travis Hodges
	Primary - 3/4H	Levi McIntyre
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 2C	Jonti Lee
	Primary - 3/4N	Max Hackett
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - 1W	Nelson Sutton
	Primary - 5/6B	Layla Kupkee
Leadership Award	Infants - KJC	Amelia Gersbach
	Primary - 5/6H	Adrian Day
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - 1W	Ceff Anasta
	Primary - 5/6H	Macquenzie Gallacher

Notes

PARKES SHOW

2022 Parkes Show is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a great one!

Please find below our website link for viewing our schedule along with attached entry form for Junior Showgirl/Master Stockman (Tiny Tots) and Teenage Showgirl.

[HOME | Parkes Show Society - Wix.com](#)

[Junior Showgirl / Master Stockman Entry](#)

[Teenage Showgirl Entry](#)



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TERM 3 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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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.

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Attendance Information for Parents

Compliance with Catholic Education Wilcannia-Forbes (CEWF) Attendance policies and procedures allows schools, students and parents to meet their obligations under the NSW Education Act 1990.

As stated in CEWF's Attendance Policy parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence.

If details regarding the explanation for absences are insufficient, principals may register the absence as unjustified.

It is most important that parents provide details for an absence of their child when using the Compass Parent Portal or when sending in a note to the school.

In Compass, parents have the following absence reasons to select from when entering an absence via the Parent Portal:

- Medical Illness - to be used for sickness, medical and dental treatment
- Medical appointment - appointments with medical professionals, dental practitioners
- Travel - student does not attend school due to a student/family holiday
- Other Explained Absence - school has received a satisfactory explanation for a student's absence. Includes: misadventure or unforeseen event, participation in non-school events, domestic necessity such as serious illness of an immediate family member, attendance at funerals, recognised religious festivals
- Natural Disaster - a student is unable to attend school due to an extreme weather event or other natural disaster. Includes: bushfire, flood or storm events

Please note that when selecting a reason for the absence, parents **MUST** also fill in the Details/Comment section in the Parent Portal. Examples as follows:

- Medical illness - details 'has a stomach bug'
- Medical appointment - details 'doctor's appointment'
- Travel - details 'family holiday to the Gold Coast'
- Other Explained Absence - details 'attending funeral of a relative'
- Natural Disaster - details 'road to town cut off by flood waters'

Whole day/s absences can be entered via the Compass Parent Portal however **late arrivals and/or early departures** are to be entered via the Kiosk Lite at the school office.

Should you have any questions regarding the use of absence codes, please do not hesitate to contact your school principal for further information.

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



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**