



HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3 1st August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic turn out we had for our special Grandparents' Day celebration last week, despite the very cold conditions. We were delighted to have so many grandparents and special visitors join us for the beautiful Mass prepared by our Year 3/4 students. The sausage sizzle lunch was very popular with all children enjoying spending their lunch hour with their grandparents.

Congratulations to our athletics team who performed brilliantly at the Central Cluster Carnival in Trundle last Thursday. There were many outstanding performances with 26 children qualifying to compete at the Diocesan Carnival on Friday 19th August. Special mention to Khan Jackson who is the new record holder in the Senior Boys high jump with a phenomenal jump of 1.51m. I was particularly impressed with the sportsmanship and behaviour of our students on the day.

Tomorrow our Year 5/6 students are fortunate to be able to be attending the Bright Future STEM program in our school hall. This will be a fun filled morning with lots of amazing activities to participate in.

Good luck to our netball team who are competing in the second stage of the NSW Netball Schools Cup Competition in Orange on Wednesday.

Khan Jackson has taken the field this week representing NSW at the National PSSA Rugby League Carnival. Khan looks great in blue! We are looking forward to hearing all the results this week. Good luck Khan!

Congratulations to Tyrece and Keanau Robinson who performed at the opening ceremony for the 47th Parliament at Parliament House celebrating 12 new Aboriginal leaders. What an amazing experience!

Denise Gersbach
Principal



Week 3 Events

TUESDAY
P&F Meeting
6pm
(Coachman)

WEDNESDAY
NSW Netball
Schools Cup
(Orange)

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Star of the Week

Poppy Dswonitzky is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being hardworking and kind.

Interview with Poppy



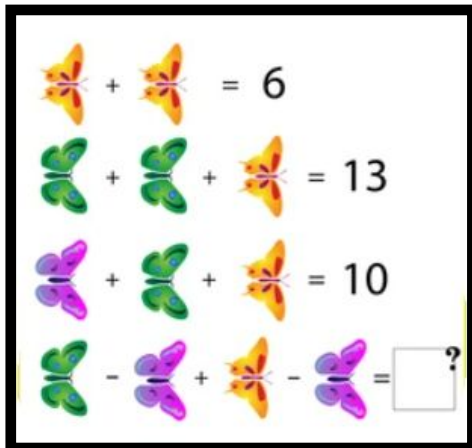
Favourite subject	Art
Favourite pastime	Drawing
Favourite food	Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce
What do you like most about our school?	The play equipment
What would you like to be when you grow up?	A chef

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

□ Appreciate and celebrate others' successes

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 -



Each picture below has a missing value between 1 and 4.

Work out the total of each picture, given the totals of the horizontal and vertical lines of the puzzle.

Fill in the boxes above with the correct numbers.

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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

Religious Education

Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

How wonderful it was to see so many grandparents, parents and friends at our Grandparents' Day Liturgy last week. Thank you to the students and teachers of Stage 2 for organising a beautiful celebration.

The Feast Day of Saint Mary MacKillop is on Monday, 8th August and Stage 1 will be organising a special liturgy. All are welcome to attend.

Saint Mary MacKillop is Australia's first saint.



There will also be a Mass for The Feast of The Assumption on Monday, 15th August, in the school hall at 12:15pm. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Stage 3 will be organising the Mass and all are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Masses/Liturgies

Mass/Liturgy	Date & Time	Church/Chapel/Hall	Class
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

Assembly Awards

WEEK 2

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Elsie Galvin
	1W	Seth Toomey
	2C	Rhys Hetherington
	3/4H	Harper Edmonds
	3/4N	Billy White
	5/6B	Piper White
	5/6H	Georgia Takiari
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - KJC	Emrys Cassidy
	Primary - 3/4H	Mary Gray
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 2C	Florence Crawley- Watson
	Primary - 3/4N	Lillian Townsend
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - 1W	Farrah Edmonds
	Primary - 5/6B	Tamati Takiari
Leadership Award	Infants - KJC	Charlie Crowe
	Primary - 5/6H	Elena Glastonbury
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - 1W	Archie McIntyre
	Primary - 5/6H	Marshall Alexander

Notes

Congratulations!

Congratulations to: Khan Jackson, Quinn McTiernan, Gracy Allen and Piper White who were medallion winners in the 2022 ANZAC School Initiatives Poster Design Competition. There were 64,007 entries and Holy Family students won four of the prizes!

Also to Ruby Hackett (2nd place) and Ruby Heraghty (3rd place) for winning prizes in the Parkes Health Service Colouring In Competition.

Well Done!

Report Comparative Data

Semester 1 comparative data for reports is available at the school office if you are interested for your child's report.



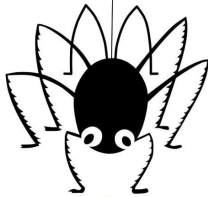
HALF DAY SHOW HOLIDAY

Tuesday 30th August will be half day of school for the gazetted Parkes half day show holiday. School will conclude at 12pm on this day.

Congratulation to the following students who have qualified for the Diocesan Carnival.

Layla Kupkee	Ruby Galvin
Abel Medlyn	Luca Barnes
Piper White	Oliver Reynolds
Isabelle McGinnes	Billy White
Daisy Rice	Nate Calabro
Coco Byrnes	Jack Kaden
Hamish Newham	Angus Jones
Georgia Takiari	Khan Jackson
Elena Glastonbury	Hudson McGuire
Seth King	Alyra Williams
Henry heraghty	Emily White
Tyrece Robinson	Heidi Jones
Emerson Kaden	Ari Albert

Notes



PAINT PARKES READ RHYMINGLY

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH 2022
9:30AM CBD & COOKE PARK**

Neighbourhood
CENTRAL



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Holy Family's Got Talent!

Hurry up, entries close tomorrow **Tuesday 2nd August**, no exceptions!

This year's PAINT THE TOWN REaD theme is "RHYMES" - both traditional nursery rhymes, more contemporary ones, made-up ones: all things rhyming.

The Annual Community Reading Day will be held on Friday, 26th August and we are delighted that once again it will all happen in Clarinda Street and Cooke Park.... unless the dreaded Covid has other ideas.

Walking together safely to and from school

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
- Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
- Remind your child to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.



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