



# HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4 8th August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is Mary MacKillop Feast Day. Our Stage 1 students have prepared a beautiful Liturgy for this special occasion which will be celebrated in our hall at 12.30pm.

The ICAS Competitions commence this week for students who have entered. The Digital Technologies competition is on Tuesday with the Writing competition being held on Wednesday. The remaining competitions will be held over the coming weeks. Good luck to all students who have entered.

I have been very impressed with the standard of work which students have been sharing with me. Kindergarten have been working very hard on their writing skills and I have noticed some very impressive self portraits in Year 5/6. Our students are always engaged with the wonderful learning activities our teachers prepare for them.

Our P&F are running the canteen at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. This is a great fundraising opportunity for the P&F. We need helpers to assist in the canteen (even for an hour shift). If you can help out, please contact the school office to put your name down.

A very big congratulations to Khan Jackson who represented NSW at the National PSSA Rugby League Carnival the past week, they defeated QLD 10 - 6 in the grand final.

Tomorrow Miss Tiffani Townsend commences her trainee teacher program with Mrs Rachael Jones in KJC. Tiffani is commencing her Bachelor of Education (Primary) through the Catholic Education Wilcannia-Forbes Teaching Schools Hub and is based at our school every Tuesday as part of this program. We are very excited to be part of this wonderful initiative.

Denise Gersbach  
Principal



## Week 4 Events

### MONDAY

**Mary MacKillop  
Liturgy  
12.30pm**

### TUESDAY

**ICAS Digital  
Technology**

**WEDNESDAY  
ICAS Writing**

### FRIDAY

**Assembly  
2.45pm**

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## **Star of the Week**

Ruby Smith is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being attentive and friendly.



### **Interview with Ruby**

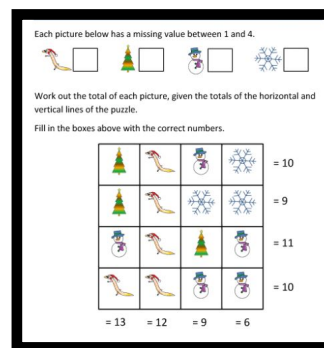
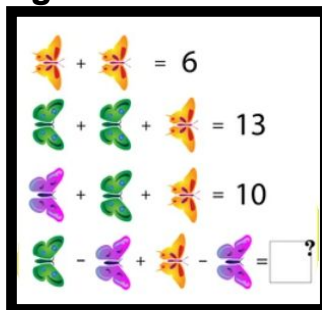
Favourite subject	Art
Favourite pastime	Playing with my friends
Favourite food	Pepperoni Pizza
What do you like most about our school?	The teachers and children are very friendly
What would you like to be when you grow up?	A Vet(Veterinarian)

Term 3 Week 4: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Trust)

## □ **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 -***



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

## Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

The Feast Day of **Saint Mary MacKillop**, Australia's first saint, is on **Monday, 8 August** and Stage 1 will be organising a special liturgy at 12:30pm. All are welcome to attend. Known as Mother Mary of the Cross, Mary dedicated her life to the education of poor children. With the guidance of Father Julian Tenison-Woods (Parish Priest of Penola in South Australia), she founded 'The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart' in Penola on 19 March 1866 with the approval of Bishop Laurence Sheil; they were to live in poverty and dedicate themselves to educating poor children.

Mary was beatified on 19 January 1995 at Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, in a Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II. She was canonised as Saint Mary of the Cross at a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square in the Vatican on 17 October 2010.

There will also be a Mass for **The Feast of The Assumption on Monday, 15 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

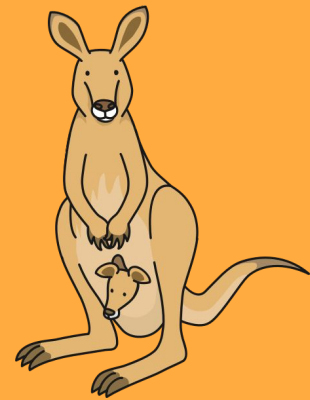
Mass/Liturgy	Date & Time	Church/Chapel/Hall	Class
Feast of Mary MacKillop Whole School Liturgy	Monday, 8th August, 12:30pm	HFS Hall	Stage 1
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Whole School Mass	Monday, 15th August, 12:15pm	HFS Hall	Stage 3
Father's Day Liturgy	Friday, 2nd September 12:15pm	HFS Hall	Stage 3

**I hope everyone has a wonderful week!**

**Beverly Berger**

# Wiradjuri

Kindergarten and Year 1 students learnt the word for kangaroo (grey) in Wiradjuri which is Wambuwny and coloured in a picture of a kangaroo and a joey.



# Notes

## HELP WANTED

### Dio Athletics Carnival

The Dio Athletics Carnival is being held at Northparkes Oval on Friday the 19th August. Any help in the canteen will be much appreciated. Please contact the school if you can help.

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## PAINT PARKES READ RHYMINGLY

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH 2022**

**9:30AM CBD & COOKE PARK**

Neighbourhood  
CENTRAL



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supporting families to raise children

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## PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday the 29th of August will be a pupil free (school closed).

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnerships with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences. Schools, in providing a caring teaching and learning environment, which addresses the learning and support needs of students, including those with additional learning and support needs or complex health conditions, foster students' sense of wellbeing and belonging to the school community.

Parents are responsible for:

- enrolling their children of compulsory school age in a government or registered non-government school or registering them with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) for home schooling;
- ensuring that their children attend school every day the school is open for their instruction;
- explaining the absences of their children from school promptly and within 7 days to the school;
- working in partnership with the school to plan and implement strategies to support regular attendance at school, including communicating with the school if they are aware of issues impacting on their child's attendance or engagement with school.

Humpty Dumpty's  
Getting ready  
Reading rhymes  
Slow and steady

This is the term for Reading Day  
So, get on board and shout  
hooray!

# Holy Family Cookbook

We want your best recipes! Your midweek go-to, your weekend dinner party, your Sunday afternoon baking blitzes, your let-the-kids-loose in the kitchen faves.

And if you want to get insta-happy, send us a photo too - the meal itself, or the fam cooking.

We'll use your recipes to create a wonderful keepsake, an inspiration for kitchen time with the kids - and to raise money for the Holy Family Parents and Friends association.

Please submit your recipes and pictures to [pandf.holyfamilyparkes@gmail.com](mailto:pandf.holyfamilyparkes@gmail.com) by end of Term 3, and we'll get cracking on the cookbook.



Your name	
Your children	
Comment	Would you like to tell us something about this recipe – is it a family tradition? A great shortcut you discovered? Fabulous for freezing? Something the kids love to cook and give mum and dad a night off?
Servings	EG: Serves 4 or Makes 12
Ingredients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ingredient one</li><li>• Ingredient two</li><li>• Etc</li></ul>
Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Step one</li><li>2. Step two</li><li>3. Etc</li></ol>
Photo	Send us the largest file size you can, and attach the photo to the email (don't insert it into this template).
Photo permission	I hereby authorise Parkes Holy Family School to print the attached photo.
	Name:
	Date:

Holy Family  
School's

# STEAM Competition

Makey Makey x Pencil Drawing



Create an individual drawing then  
using a Makey Makey and Scratch  
coding make your picture  
interactive.



## PRIZES

A \$15 BIG W voucher will be  
awarded to each winner from  
Stage 2 and Stage 3.

A \$5 canteen voucher will be  
awarded to the runner up from  
each Stage.

Here's the [link](#) for  
more information.

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PROJECT DUE

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Thursday Week 10  
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