



HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5 15th August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will be celebrating with a special Mass in the hall at 12.15pm.

Congratulations to Daisy Rice who has been selected in the Polding Rugby 7s team after trialling brilliantly at selection trials last week. Daisy will travel to Maitland later this term with the Polding team to compete in the NSW PSSA Tournament.

Our Junior AECG representatives will attend their Term 3 meeting with all other local representatives tomorrow. These students always look forward to sharing what is happening at Holy Family.

Last week our Year 1 students worked very hard making their own clocks in Mathematics in their lesson on time. The students were very engaged in the lesson and are developing a good understanding of an analogue clock.

Welcome back to Hunter Wythes who returned to Holy Family in Year 2C last week.

On Friday we will be hosting the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Good luck to all students who are representing our school. The P&F would love some helpers in the canteen and also some donations of cakes and slices to sell on the day. If you can help, please drop your cooking up to Northparkes Oval any time from 8am onwards.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



Week 5 Events

MONDAY

**Assumption of
Mary Mass
12:15pm**

TUESDAY

**ICAS Digital
Technology**

ICAS English

WEDNESDAY

ECO Day (Yr 5)

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**Dio Athletics
(Northparkes)**

**Canteen
Closed**

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Star of the Week

Tessa Dugan is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being hardworking and attentive.



Interview with Tessa

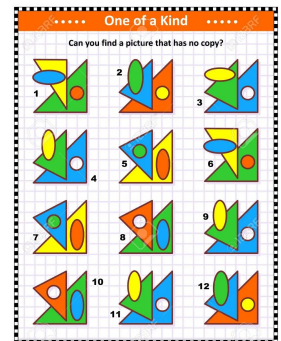
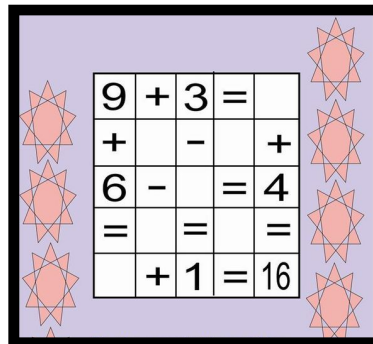
Favourite subject	Maths
Favourite pastime	I love running in school and playing with Ted at home
Favourite food	Bananas and cupcakes
What do you like most about our school?	We have lots of toys in the classroom
What would you like to be when you grow up?	A Vet(Veterinarian) or an artist

Term 3 Week 5: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Love)

❖ Care for one another

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



Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Today is **The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and there will be a whole-school Mass in the school hall at 12:15pm. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and all are welcome to attend the special Mass. The feast commemorates the end of Mary's earthly life when God assumed her, body and soul, into heaven.

There will be a Father's Day Liturgy on 2nd September at 12:15pm in the school hall. Stage 3 will be organizing the liturgy. All are welcome to attend, especially all the fathers, grandfathers and father figures in our school community.

Upcoming Masses/Liturgies

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

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Finley Gibbons
	1W	Ruby Smith
	2C	Harvey Gray
	3/4H	Ted Dugan
	3/4N	Bea Tomson
	5/6B	Heidi Jones
	5/6H	Boundy Johnston
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - 2C	Layla Al-Maliky
	Primary - 3/4N	Jaylen Lovegrove
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 1W	Matilda McGrath
	Primary - 3/4H	Minaga Ralalage
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - KJC	Samara Lovegrove
	Primary - 5/6H	Matthew Moon
Leadership Award	Infants - 2C	Ace Byrnes
	Primary - 5/6B	Ella Donnelly
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - KJC	Reed Wild
	Primary - 5/6B	Jamison Lee

Notes

ICAS Change of Date

The ICAS English Competition will now be held on **Tuesday 16th August** as our Year 5 students will be attending ECO Day on Wednesday 17th August.

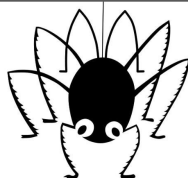
Canteen Closed

Please note that the school canteen will be **CLOSED** this Friday 19th August.

Half Day Show

Please note that **Tuesday 30th August** will be a half school day due to the Parkes Show. Students are to be picked up at 12pm.

Twenty sixth
That is fixed
Big August fun
Rhymes redone
Down the street
Where readers meet



PAINT PARKES READ RHYMINGLY

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

Neighbourhood
CENTRAL



familiesnsw
supporting families to raise children

CMOC

Northparkes

PARKES
Champion-Post

PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

The
Phoenix Group of Newspapers
Live Local, Love Local, Report Local

CYBER SAFETY - UNWELCOME WEBSITES

Unwelcome websites are often encountered when students search for information utilising Internet Search Engines such as Google, Bing, etc. These websites often contain material that may be age inappropriate, sexually explicit, pornographic, violent and offensive. The following information guides for parents may be of interest and assistance in ensuring that your children are protected from offensive content when using the internet.

Welcome to iParent

(<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>)
Where you can learn about the digital environment and how to help your child have safe and enjoyable online experiences. Our 10 minute interactive tour is for parents of pre-teens and young teens (10 to 14 years). It has plenty of tips and practical steps along the way so you can help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise. This is especially important at this age as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

There are no right or wrong answers and you'll get to see how other parents responded to the same questions.

STUDENT AMBULANCE COVER CONDITIONS

Student Ambulance Cover applies to transportation following a student accident, not an illness or medical condition. School policy is to call an ambulance in the event of a serious injury or illness (eg severe asthma attack, anaphylactic reaction, seizure etc). If your child has a pre existing medical condition that falls into this category, please be aware that the cost of the ambulance may be at the parent's expense if you do not have family ambulance cover.

**AUG
28
2022**

Yr 5 - Yr 10

Holy Family
YOUTH GROUP



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**HOLY FAMILY
PARISH YOUTH
GROUP, PARKES**

Contact
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**SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST
5:00PM - 7:30PM**

**PARISH YOUTH MASS FOLLOWED BY
YOUTH GROUP DINNER & NIGHT GAMES
(WEAR DARK CLOTHES)**

**VENUE: HFS CHAPEL & SCHOOL HALL
PICK UP FROM HFS SCHOOL HALL
\$6 DONATION (FOR DINNER)**

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

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

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.

PROJECT DUE

Thursday Week 10

It's a **Spring Fling** and we need **flowers**, knitted, crochet, fabric, felt or wool. Get your creative on.

Flowers will be used in art installations during our October Spring Fling Arts Festival.

Parkes Community Arts
Contact: Helen Standen
0427625203



- 1 Create flowers (bigger than 5cm)
- 2 Attach/ stitch safety pin or ribbon tie to the back of each flower
- 3 Take your creations to Parkes, Trundle, Peak Hill or Tullamore Libraries before September 24th.
- 4 Come and join in the Spring Fling Fun Day on Saturday 22nd October and view your creation.



**HOLY FAMILY
PARISH SCHOOL
PARKES NSW**

WHERE EVERY CHILD BELONGS!

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Entry Form Best In Show

Parkes Community Arts and invite you to enter "Best in Show"
This is an exhibition for everyone!

Is your pet the best pet ever? Do you adore one animal more than any other?
Well, ruffle your feathers and get your paints out! Snap away and get the perfect shot. Build your spirit animal or dress as your favourite animal and take a selfie!

"Best in Show" is calling for artwork for this **community art exhibition** focusing on animals and pets.
The show is open to Parkes Shire residents of all ages and all mediums.

Examples of mediums include:

- Sculpture
- Photography
- Painting
- Craft
- Drawing
- Sewing
- Papier Mache
- Mosaic
- Jewellery
- **OR any medium at all*.**

The exhibition will be a free exhibition, as part of the Spring Fling Festival here in the Parkes Shire from 8 to 24 October, showing in the Coventry Room at the Parkes Shire Library and Cultural Centre. That gives you a few months to work on your masterpiece so Giddy Up!

The Important Stuff

Each entrant can enter up to three works.
There is no age limit.

Entries close- Monday 19 September 2022 at 5:30pm.

Delivery of work by- Friday 30 September 2022 at 5pm to the Marramarra Makerspace, Parkes Shire Library and Cultural Centre.





Entry Form Best In Show

Please fill in all fields

Name: _____

Age (if under 18): _____ Parent/Carer name (if under 18): _____

Town: (please circle)

Parkes Peak Hill Trundle Tullamore Bogan Gate Alectown

Other: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ (or) Mobile: _____

Work One

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Why did you chose this animal/medium: _____

Work Two

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Why did you chose this animal/medium: _____

Work Three

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Why did you chose this animal/medium: _____

