



HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 22nd August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now over half way through Term 3! Time is certainly flying by and we are looking forward to the weather starting to improve and being able to enjoy a few more outdoor activities.

Last Friday we hosted the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Despite the horrendous weather conditions, our 28 students competed brilliantly with some amazing results. The children ran, threw and jumped in rain, sleet, mud and sludge with 19 students qualifying to represent the Diocese at the Polding carnival in Newcastle on 9th September. A big thank you to our parents who assisted on the day both in track and field events and in our canteen. Our P&F did an amazing job catering for everyone in attendance with lots of great feedback about the quality of food on offer.

Good luck to Khan Jackson who is representing Polding at the NSWPSA Rugby Union Carnival in Mudgee this week. We are sure you will be amazing again!

Friday is 'Paint the Town ReAd'. Our infants classes will be walking down the main street, dressed in red or as a nursery rhyme character, to Cooke Park to participate in lots of fun reading activities for this special community day.

A reminder that Monday 29th August is a Pupil Free Day and that school is closed on this day. Our teachers will be participating in professional learning on the new Mathematics syllabus.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



Week 6 Events

MONDAY

ICAS Science

TUESDAY

ICAS Spelling

WEDNESDAY

**School
Committee
Meeting 7.30pm**

FRIDAY

**Paint the Town
ReAd
Polding Cricket**

**Assembly
2.45pm**

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Star of the Week

Lily Harris is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being helpful and thoughtful.



Interview with Lily

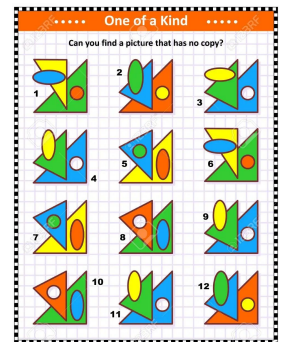
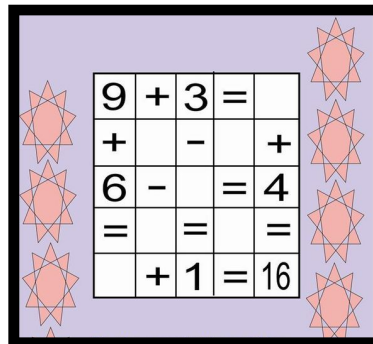
Favourite subject	Maths
Favourite pastime	Playing netball
Favourite food	Any type of burger
What do you like most about our school?	It gives me a good education
What would you like to be when you grow up?	A lawyer

Term 3 Week 6: 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

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated with a wonderful whole-school Mass last Monday. It was lovely to see so many parents, friends and parishioners attend. The children participated very reverently and sang so beautifully.

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.

Youth Group- 28th August

There will be another **Holy Family Parish Youth Group Dinner and Games Night**. All students from Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend from **5:00pm-7:30pm**
Venue: **Holy Family Chapel & School Hall** (Pick up from HFS School Hall) **Bring \$6 donation for dinner.**

Upcoming Masses/Liturgies

Mass/Liturgy	Date & Time	Church/Chapel/Hall	Class
Father's Day Liturgy	Friday, 2nd September 12:15pm	HFS Hall	Stage 3

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!
Beverly Berger

Diocese Athletics Carnival Results

Congratulations to these students that have progressed to the the Polding Athletics Carnival in Newcastle.on Friday 9th September.

Alyra Williams	100m, 200m, Discus, Relay
Emily White	100m, 200m, 800m, Relay
Daisy Rice	1500m
Ruby Heraghty	relay
Heidi Jones	relay
Elena Glastonbury	High Jump
Piper White	Shot Put
Isabelle McGinnes	Discus
Jack Kaden	100m, Relay
Khan Jackson	100m, 200m, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Relay
Nate Calabro	800m, Relay
Billy White	Relay
Oliver Reynolds	Relay
Tyrece Robinson	Relay, High Jump
Hudson McGuire	200m, relay
Angus Jones	Relay
Seth King	100m, 200m, Shot Put
Layla Kupkee	High Jump
Hamish Newham	Long Jump

Notes

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2022

Yr 5 - Yr 10



Holy Family
YOUTH GROUP



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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)



When: Friday 2nd September

Where: School Hall

Time: 8 am

**Bacon and Egg Rolls will be supplied
to all our Dads.**

Children will also be able to purchase Father's Day Gifts from the stalls while their dad is enjoying their breakfast.

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.

PROJECT DUE

Thursday Week 10

Half Day Show

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

Resolution of Complaints

The Catholic Education Office Wilcannia-Forbes (CEO) is committed to providing a harmonious and safe environment for all students, parents and staff. The CEO and the schools in its care strive to be communities of faith, hope and love, where communication takes place in an environment of openness and mutual respect.

The Concerns and Complaints Handling Policy provides guidance on the Complaint management system for students, parents, caregivers and community members who wish to raise a concern or make a complaint about a Diocesan School. It applies to all CEOWF Staff, School Staff and individuals engaged at the school including but not limited to external service providers, contractors, helpers and volunteers.

A Parents Concern and Complaints Brochure is available from our school office and downloadable from our website.

80'S

SCHOOL DISCO

Come dressed in your 80's outfit!!

Parkes Services Club upstairs
15th September - \$3.00 entry

6pm - 7.15pm

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**PAINT PARKES
READ
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH 2022

9:30AM CBD & COOKE PARK

Neighbourhood CENTRAL familiesnsw
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Scan here to access link to expression of interest.

Reading Day is getting near
Be ready with rhyming gear

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 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">• Ingredient one• Ingredient two• Etc
Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Step one2. Step two3. Etc
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.
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