



HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 5th September 2022

Week 8 Events

TUESDAY
P&F Meeting
(Coachman)
6pm

FRIDAY
Polding
Athletics
(Newcastle)

Assembly (Hall)
2.45pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely breakfast we had with our dads last Friday for our Father's Day celebration! There were plenty of bacon and egg rolls on offer and it was great to see our dads getting together for a chat with each other whilst their children went shopping at the Father's Day stall that our P&F coordinated. I hope all dads were well and truly spoiled yesterday for their special day!

Good luck to Daisy Rice who is representing Polding at the NSW PSSA Rugby 7s carnival in Newcastle this week!

Good luck to our 17 students travelling to Newcastle representing the Diocese at the Polding Athletics Carnival on Friday!

NAPLAN reports were sent home to parents last Thursday for students in Year 3 and Year 5. The children were assessed in literacy (reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation and writing) as well as numeracy. Should you wish to discuss any aspects of your child's results, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

We welcome Mr Ken Hanstock to 2C for the remainder of the term. Mr Hanstock will be teaching 2C whilst Mrs Clowry takes a block of well earned long service leave.

A reminder that our Week 8 assembly will be held on Friday at 2.45pm in our school hall. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



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Star of the Week

Willow Culhane is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being a respectful and helpful student.



Interview with Willow

Favourite subject	Art
Favourite pastime	Reading
Favourite food	Steak
What do you like most about our school?	All the students are really nice
What would you like to be when you grow up?	Zoo Keeper

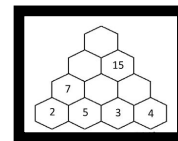
Term 3 Week 8: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Love)

❖ Forgive and reconcile

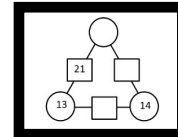
I have two challenges for you this fortnight. You can attempt one or both and there will be two prizes. Enjoy the challenges with your family and friends.

This fortnight's challenges -

Each hexagon is made by adding up the numbers in the two hexagons below it. Fill in the missing numbers in this puzzle.



The numbers in the circles added together make the number in the linking rectangle. Find the missing numbers in this puzzle.



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

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

As we approach the latter part of Term 3 we would like to remind our school community about our Mini Vinnies Program. The students of Stage 3 are part of the Mini Vinnies Program that we run at Holy Family. As members of Mini Vinnies, students become advocates within their school and local community by putting the gospel values into action. They learn about social justice issues, develop their leadership skills and participate in fundraising activities and engage with the wider St Vincent de Paul Society.

The Mini Vinnies model of “**See, Think, Do**” is a great way to involve our young students in connecting their faith with social justice issues affecting their community and trying to make a difference.

With Mrs Herring’s help, the Mini Vinnies group are involved in collecting empty fizzy drinks cans and taking them to the ‘Return and Earn’. The money raised through this recycling campaign is then donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Mission Day Friday 16 September Mufti Mission Day

We will have a Mission Day to raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul Society. It will be a great way to celebrate the Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul which is on 27 September.

As the Feast Day falls in the holidays **Friday 16 September will be a Mufti Mission Day**. All funds raised will go to St Vincent de Paul Society.

“Anyone who is kind to poor people lends to the Lord. God will reward him for what he has done”. Proverbs 19:17

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!

Beverly Berger



Notes

BIODIVERSITY IN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Calling all young nature enthusiasts and photographers!



Submit your most intriguing photos of native:

Flora | Fauna | Fungi
Natural Landscapes
found within the Shire!

ENTRIES OPEN TO
PRIMARY & SECONDARY STUDENTS

**1 SEP -
28 OCT
2022**

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

For more information visit www.parkes.nsw.gov.au
and search "biodiversity in focus".

www.parkes.nsw.gov.au

It all adds up! **PARKES**  PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

PARKES NAIDOC

24th September 2022

Bushman's Hill, Parkes
10:30am - 2:30pm

- SMOKING CEREMONY
- FOOD & DRINKS
- SISTER SPEAK
- MUSIC BY TOWN BAND
- AND LOTS MORE
- STALL HOLDERS
- DYAGANG BOYS

FREE BBQ



CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities. In particular the school will:

- Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries.
- Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children.
- Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.
- Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

MAINTAINING PROFESSIONALISM

All staff are expected to act professionally and in accordance with the school's expectations regarding staff conduct toward children. We understand that staff have a duty of care to:

- ensure no child is exposed to foreseeable risk of harm;
- take action to minimise risk;
- supervise actively; and
- if we see others acting inappropriately with children, report concerns to the Principal.

School staff also understand that they are in a position of trust, authority and influence in relation to children and that it is important that we do not take advantage of that position to mistreat or misguide students either intentionally or inadvertently.

80'S

SCHOOL DISCO

Come dressed in your 80's outfit!!

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

6pm - 7.15pm

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.
	Name:
	Date: