



HFS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1 10th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope all families had a lovely two week break.

Today all staff are participating in a Faith Formation Day with staff members from Condobolin, Trundle and Peak Hill here at Holy Family School. Term 4 will commence for all students tomorrow.

This week Mrs Donna Payne, Miss Skye Harris and myself will be attending the Catholic Schools NSW Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Conference in Leura. Mrs Payne and myself have been asked to give a presentation at the conference on our school's Wiradjuri culture journey.

Congratulations to Khan Jackson who represented NSW at the National Rugby Union Championships at the Gold Coast during the holidays. Khan has had an extraordinary sporting season so far and still has the NSWPSA Athletics Carnival coming up this term.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of two new teachers at Holy Family commencing in 2023. We look forward to welcoming Miss Hayley Farrugia and Mrs Alison Aldridge-Nunn to our staff group next year.

Our deepest sympathies go to Sarah and Rebekah Brown on the recent passing of Gage. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Just a reminder to parents that I very much value parent feedback at Holy Family School. I am available to meet with parents at any time should they have anything to give feedback upon.

We are looking forward to a very busy Term 4!

Denise Gersbach
Principal

Week 1 Events

MONDAY
Pupil Free Day

TUESDAY
Students
Return

Week 2 Events

FRIDAY
Assembly
(Postponed to
Week 3)

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Term 4 Week 1: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Trust)

☐ **Show empathy, tolerance and understanding**

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 -

EMOJI CODE BREAKER

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Emoji Code Breaking

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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

Religion

Religious Education

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Term 4 has many liturgical celebrations of significance, the highlights being the Kindergarten Liturgy and the Year 6 Graduation Mass.

The Year 2 Catholic students will receive the Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation) in November. The Mini Vinnies Group will receive certificates of appreciation at the St Vincent de Paul Mass for their work in social justice. We look forward to celebrating these special occasions as a community.

Masses/Liturgies in Term 4.

| Mass/Liturgy | Date & Time | Church/Chapel/Hall | Class |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| All Saints Day Mass | Tuesday, 1 November, 2022 12:15pm | HF Hall | Stage 2 |
| Sacrament of Penance First Reconciliation (Year 2) | Thursday, 3 November, 2022 6:00pm | HF Church | Stage 1 |
| St Vincent de Paul Mass | Friday, 4 November, , 2022 12:15pm | HF Hall | Stage 3 |
| Kindergarten Liturgy | Friday, 1 December, 2022 12: 15pm | HF Chapel | Early Stage 1 |
| Year 6 Graduation Mass | Thursday, 8 December, 2022 12:15pm | HF Church | Stage 3 |

- *Further information regarding the Masses/Liturgies will be sent home closer to their dates.*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation-

Catholic students in Year 2

Thursday, 3rd November 2022, 6pm.

Holy Family Catholic Church.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!

Beverly Berger

Holy Family's Got Talent

Finals Results

Infants Winners: Samara Lovegrove, Liyana Basnayake, Nicola Piyatissa, Aurora Sapkota, Sophie Ross 'Kindy Dancing Stars'

Infant Runner Up: Alessandro Villella 'Alessandro's Science Spectacular'

Primary Winners (Joint): Harry Rowbotham (Singing 'When I Grow Up') and Adrian Day (Singing and Playing guitar) 'AJ Music'

Primary Runner Up: Kendall Hartwig, Abel, Ashton, Tyrece & Keanau Robinson 'Dya Gang Koori Dance Group'

People's Choice Award: Alessandro Villella for 'Alessandro's Science Spectacular'



Term 4 - Parent Calendar

| September/ Oct | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat/Sun |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Week 1 October | 10 Pupil Free Day | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15/16 |
| | | Boys Cricket (Dubbo) | | | | |
| Week 2 October | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am | 21 Infants excursion - Alpaca farm Assembly - 2:45pm | 22/23 |
| | | NSWPSSA Athletics - SPOAC | | | | |
| Week 3 October | 24 | 25 | 26 Year 5/6 Excursion | 27 Year 5/6 Excursion Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am | 28 Year 5/6 Excursion | 29/30 |
| | Girls Cricket (Barooga) | | | | | |
| Week 4 Oct/Nov | 31 Red Bend Orientation Day | 1 All Saints Day Mass/Liturgy- 12:15pm P&F Meeting - 6.00pm | 2 | 3 Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am First Reconciliation - Year2 - 6.00pm | 4 St Vincent de Paul Mass - 12:15pm Assembly - 2:45pm | 5/6 |
| Week 5 November | 7 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 8 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 9 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming School Committee Meeting - 7.30pm | 10 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am | 11 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 12/13 |
| Week 6 November | 14 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 15 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 16 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming | 17 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am | 18 Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Assembly - 2:45pm | 19/20 |
| Week 7 November | 21 | 22 Dads in School Day (Kindergarten) | 23 | 24 Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am Swimming for Sport (Yr3-6) | 25 | 26/27 |
| Week 8 November | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 Kindergarten Liturgy - Chapel - 12:15pm Swimming for Sport (Yr3-6) Term 4 Disco - 6.00pm | 2 Assembly - 2:45pm | 3/4 |
| Week 9 November/D ec | 5 | 6 P&F Meeting - 6.00pm | 7 | 8 Year 6 Graduation Mass - 6.00pm (HF Church) Swimming for Sport (Yr3-6) | 9 | 10/11 Carols in the Park- Sunday 6.30pm |
| Week 10 December | 12 Presentation Night - 6.00pm | 13 | 14 Year 6 Assembly - 9.30am | 15 Assembly - 2:45pm Swimming for Sport (Yr3-6) | 16 Last Day of Term 4 | 17/18 |
| Week 11 December | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24/25 Christma s Day |
| Holidays | 26 Boxing Day | 27 Christmas Day PH | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |



HOLY FAMILY PARISH SCHOOL, PARKES
KINDER TRANSITION SESSIONS



When: Thursdays from 9.15 - 11AM

Sessions: 20th & 27th October

3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th November

Starting
Next Week!



Please supply hat, fruit and waterbottle

Notes



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www.stemengineers.com.au

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Projects Include: Zoetrope, CAM Muncher Box, Pyramid Slingshot, Sling Rocket & Vibrating Bug

Project's Include: Air Rockets, Spinners, Parachute, Robot Puppet, Kaleidoscope, Magnifying Wand & Coding Bracelet



Holy Family Parish School

For Years 3 - 6

Every Wednesday for 8 weeks during term 4
Starting 19/10/22. 3.15-4.15pm
\$160 per term or 4 payments of \$40.00



Register via our website: www.stemengineers.com.au
or scan/click  the QR code

Holy Family Parish School

For Years 1 & 2

Every Tuesday for 8 weeks during term 4
Starting 18/10/22. 3.15-4.15pm
\$160 per term or 4 payments of \$40

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MEDICATION IN SCHOOLS

Antibiotics

In the case of antibiotics, generally a written request from a parent to the school in relation to the administration of antibiotics will be sufficient. Staff should be aware that some antibiotics require refrigeration.

Over the Counter Medication

Over the counter medication including panadol must not be administered by school staff unless a written request is received from the student's parent, with the medication in the original labelled container. The exception is reliever puffers for the emergency treatment of asthma.

Parents are responsible for:

- Obtaining the relevant medication forms from the school and arranging for their completion and return
- Providing the medication in the original labelled container to the nominated staff member
- Ensuring the medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the student's name, dosage and time to be taken
- Providing a request by parents and written instructions from a medical practitioner for prescription medication, indicating:
 - Name of student
 - Condition for which the medication is required
 - Guidelines for administration

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** SHIRE COUNCIL



Free Trial -
Week 2

Program Starts -
Week 3



TERM 4 - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Because we know how important it is for your child to be engaged in physical activity to ensure they remain on the path to living an active lifestyle.



8 week program

Targeting primary-aged children, one afternoon a week for 1.5 hours which will involve a variety of game based physical activities targeting FMS, object manipulation, balance, coordination + more.



Approved Providers

We accept Active Kids vouchers (so **the program is almost free!**).

Receive your voucher here sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
If you have already used your two Active Kids Vouchers per child this year, the cost is \$110 (inc. GST) for the entire program.



Simple 2min Registration

Option 1 - Scan the QR Code above to sign up.

Option 2 - Head to our Facebook page 'Exergames Central West' and follow the prompts. Or head to our website www.exergames.com.au

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St Joseph's Eugowra P&F Association's



**COLOUR
MY RUN**

&

23 Oct

**FAMILY
FUN DAY**

Sausage sizzle
available

Adults: \$10

Children 4-16yrs: \$5

Family: \$30

First run 10.30am

Last run 12.30pm

Bookings ESSENTIAL

No tickets available on the day

Bookings close 16th October

Purchase tickets:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCDCI>



Parkes Touch Competition

FACEBOOK

5:30pm Wednesday's
Harrison Park Playing Fields, Parkes
Commencing 12th October 2022



Age Groups

Kindy, YR1, YR2, YR 3&4 Boys & Girls,
YR 5&6 Boys & Girls, YR 7,8,9 Boys & Girls,
YR 10,11,12 Mixed

WEBSITE



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