

Week 1 Events

MONDAY **Pupil Free Day**

> TUESDAY **Students** Return

Week 2 Events

FRIDAY

Assembly (Postponed to Week 3)

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 form 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 NSWPSSA 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

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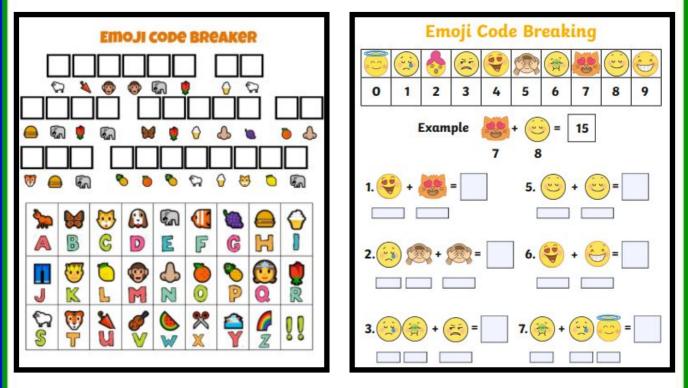
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Term 4 Week 1: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Trust)

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 -



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-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.

<u>*Sacrament of Reconciliation-</u> 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'.

<u>Infant Runner Up:</u> Alessandro Villella 'Alessandro's Science Spectacular'.

<u>**Primary Winners (Joint):**</u> Harry Rowbotham (Singing 'When I Grow Up') and Adrian Day (Singing and Playing guitar) 'AJ Music'.

<u>Primary Runner Up:</u> Kendall Hartwig, Abel, Ashton, Tyrece & Keanau Robinson 'Dya Gang Koori Dance Group'.

<u>**People's Choice Award:**</u> Alessandro Villella for 'Alessandro's Science Spectacular'.



Term 4 - Parent Calendar

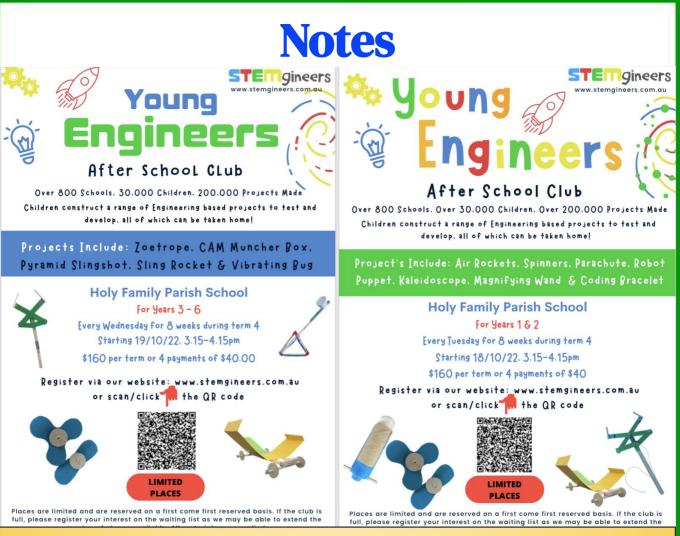
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Oct	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 October	10 Pupil Free Day	11	12	13	14	15/16
	17	40	Boys Cricket (Dubbo)			22/22
Week 2 October	17	18	19	20 Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am	21 Infants excursion - Alpaca farm Assembly - 2:45pm	22/23
		NSWPSSA Athletics - SPOAC			reserved respin	
	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
Week 3 October	C () y a second		Year 5/6 Excursion	Year 5/6 Excursion Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am	Year 5/6 Excursion	
		Girls Crick	et (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
			<u> </u>			12/13
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	wimming Swimming er Transition	
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
	21	22	23	24	25	26/27
Week 7 November		Dads in School Day (Kindergarten)		Kinder Transition 9.15 - 11am Swimming for Sport (Yr3-6)		
Week 8 November	28	29	30	1 Kindergarten Liturgy - Chapel - 12:15pm Swimming for Sport (Yr3-6) Term 4 Disco - 6.00pm	Spm Assembly - 2:45pm Sport	
Week 9 November/D ec	5	6 P&F Meeting - 6.00pm	7	8 9 Year 6 Graduation Mass - 6.00pm (HF Church) Swimming for Sport (Yr3-6)		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)	Last Day of Term 4	
Week 11 December	19	20	21	22	and the second s	
Holidays	26 Boxing Day	27 Christmas Day PH	28	29	30	31

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SCHOOL, PARKES KINDER TRANSITION SESSIONS

Starting Next Week!

When: Thursdays from 9.15 - 11AM Sessions: 20th & 27th October 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th November

Please supply hat, fruit and waterbottle



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

