



# HFS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 24th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to Khan Jackson and Seth King for their great performances at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival in Homebush last week. Both boys were outstanding representatives for Polding and had a wonderful time supporting one another.

This week our Year 5/6 students will travel to Sydney for a three day excursion. There are some fantastic activities planned including a trip to Cockatoo Island, a walking tour of The Rocks and a visit to Scenic World, just to name a few. Thank you to the Holy Family Staff members and parents who are accompanying our students to ensure they receive this wonderful opportunity.

On Thursday 3rd November, students in Year 2 will make their First Reconciliation at Holy Family Church. Please keep these children in your prayers as they make their final preparations for this Sacrament over the next fortnight.

Our P&F are excited to be introducing a Holy Family School bag to commence the 2023 school year. Further information regarding this bag will be sent to families shortly. It will be a wonderful addition to our already impressive school uniform.

Denise Gersbach  
Principal



## Week 3 Events

### **MONDAY**

**Blackstock /  
Clarke Shield  
Squash**

**Assembly 2.45**

### **WEDNESDAY**

**Sydney  
Excursion**

### **THURSDAY**

**Sydney  
Excursion**

### **FRIDAY**

**Sydney  
Excursion**

**WF Tennis  
Trials**

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## Star of the Week

Aurora Sapkota is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being a responsible and thoughtful student.

### Interview with Aurora



Favourite subject	Science
Favourite pastime	Playing with my friends
Favourite food	Broccoli and pepperoni
What do you like most about our school?	My friends
What would you like to be when you grow up?	Police Officer

**Listen to the opinions of others and act sensitively**

An Amazing Fact a Day

### Crack the Code

Emperor Penguins can dive down up to 565 metres below the water's surface, which makes it the deepest diver of any bird.

Crack the code to learn more about penguins.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. How many different species of penguin are there?

19	5	22	5	14	20	5	5	14

2. How fast can penguins swim?

20	23	5	14	20	25	20	23	15	13	16	8

3. Where can all species of penguin be found?

19	15	21	20	8	5	18	14	8	5	13	9	19	16	8	5	18	5

4. Which is the smallest species of penguin?

12	9	20	20	12	5	2	12	21	5	16	5	14	7	21	9	14

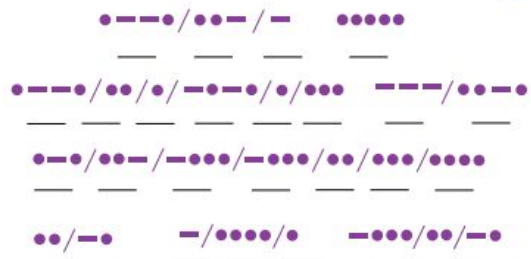
5. Which is the tallest species of penguin?

5	13	16	5	18	15	18	16	5	14	7	21	9	14

### Morse Code Alphabet Chart

A	• —	B	— •••	C	— •• —	D	— •••
E	•	F	•• — •	G	— • — •	H	••••
I	••	J	• — — —	K	— • — •	L	•• — ••
M	— —	N	— •	O	— — —	P	• — — •
Q	— — • —	R	— • •	S	•••	T	—
U	•• —	V	••• —	W	• — —	X	— ••• —
Y	— • — —	Z	— — ••	0	— — — —	1	• — — —
2	•• — — —	3	••• — —	4	•••• —	5	•••••
6	— ••••	7	— — •••	8	— — — ••	9	— — — — •

Use the Morse Code Alphabet Chart to help you translate this message.  
Complete the task once you have decoded it.



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

### Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

The Gospel Reading in the **All Saints' Day Mass (November 1, 12:15pm, HFS hall)** recounts the occasion Jesus addressed the multitude gathered on a hill in northern Israel, in the Korazim Plateau, his famous Sermon on the Mount. His message rings true even in today's world, one that we at Holy Family try to instill in our students through the **3 Marist Virtues** of **humility, simplicity, and modesty.**

- ★ *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
- ★ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*
- ★ *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*
- ★ *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*
- ★ *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*
- ★ *Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*
- ★ *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*
- ★ *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

These "Beatitudes" or "Brief Blessings" provide solace in times of hardship and advice on what truly matters in life- being humble, merciful and peaceful. Making good choices and doing the right thing, even when others ridicule us or do not understand. Placing love of God and our neighbour above material things.

### 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 Penance (First Reconciliation) Catholic students in Year 2**  
**Thursday, 3rd November 2022, 6pm (Chn need to be there at 5:45pm),**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church.**

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!  
Beverly Berger

# Notes

## YEAR 6 FAMILIES

### Enrolment Transfer Form

An enrolment transfer form was sent to Year 6 parents via Compass today. This form needs to be completed for all students going to high school next year. Please complete and return it to the office as soon as possible.

### Compass Canteen Wallet

Please note, parents who use the auto top up feature on Compass Wallet, we suggest that you cancel this in a timely fashion to avoid having a balance remaining at the end of the year.

## 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 (e.g. 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.



## Young Engineers Club

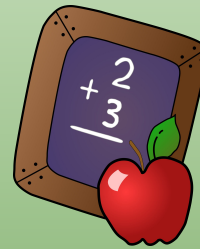
Unfortunately due to low numbers the Young Engineers Club is **cancelled** for Term 4.

### Kindergarten Transition Dates

**When:** Thursdays from 9.15 - 11am

**Sessions:** 27th October  
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November

**Bring:** Hat, Fruit & Water bottle



## 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!**