



HFS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5 7th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our Year 2 students who made their First Reconciliation at Holy Family Church last Thursday evening. The children were very well prepared by their teachers and were most reverent in receiving this special sacrament for the first time.

There was much excitement as our infants students boarded the bus for their excursion to the Alpaca Farm last Friday. Everyone had a fantastic time making friends with alpacas. Thank you to our infants teachers for their efforts in organising the excursion.

Today is the first day of the Intensive Swimming Program for our Year 2 students. These students will go to the pool daily for the next two weeks for an intensive swimming lesson.

Our P&F are running a tea towel fundraiser. These tea towels are a unique design for Holy Family School and feature an individual drawing from every student. The tea towels are \$15 each or 3 for \$40. Orders can be placed through Compass for individual orders or for the 3 for \$40 orders, please contact the school office. Orders close on FRIDAY. Please support this fundraising initiative from our P&F. The tea towels make great Christmas gifts! Grandparents and other family members can place orders via the office.

Last week we also sent home information about the new school bag for students. Our P&F have sourced a company that has produced a beautiful school bag which will complement our school uniform. The bags are only \$50 and have a lifetime guarantee for product faults. These bags will form part of our uniform policy in 2023. Bags will arrive by the end of term for distribution to families. Please place your bag order via Compass before the end of Term.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



Week 5 Events

MONDAY

Yr 2 Intensive
Swimming

TUESDAY

Yr 2 Intensive
Swimming

WF Cricket
Trials

(postponed)

WEDNESDAY

Canteen Closed

Yr 2 Intensive
Swimming
School

Committee
Meeting 7.30pm

THURSDAY

Kinder
Transition
9.15-11am

Yr 2 Intensive
Swimming

FRIDAY

Yr 2 Intensive
Swimming

Remembrance
Day

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Star of the Week

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



Interview with Connie

Favourite subject	Mathematics
Favourite pastime	Playing netball
Favourite food	Noodles
What do you like most about our school?	Everyone is very nice
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A Vet (Veterinarian)

Term 4 Week 5: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Praise)

➤ **Appreciate and celebrate others' successes**

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 -

Puzzle time
Seven up!

Put the numbers
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
in the circles so that each
straight line of three numbers
adds up to the same total.

Puzzle time
Balloon bursting

If a number in one of the balloons is included in the answers to the four problems below then that balloon will fly away.

1. Balloons with a multiple of 9
2. Square number balloons
3. Prime number balloons

WHICH BALLOON IS LEFT?

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

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Thank you Stage 2 students and teachers for leading the beautiful Solemnity of All Saints Mass on Tuesday.

Congratulations to all the children that made their First Reconciliation last Thursday. They did very well and were so reverent as they received the Sacrament of Penance.



Our Mini Vinnies members received their certificates from the St Vincent de Paul Society at the St Vincent de Paul Mass on Friday. Members from SVdP attended (Laurie Keene, Frances Scurfield and Paula Sutherland and Jim Rogers).

Mass/Liturgy	Date & Time	Church/Chapel/Hall	Class
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.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week!

Beverly Berger

Assembly Awards

Week 3

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Tessa Dugan
	1W	Jack Burt
	2C	Ace Byrnes
	3/4H	Elizabeth Toomey
	3/4N	Hannah Wood
	5/6B	Emily De Lacy
	5/6H	Tyrece Robinson
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - KJC	Emanuel Townsend
	Primary - 3/4H	Liam Quade
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 2C	Bill O'Bryan
	Primary - 3/4N	Bea Tomson
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - 1W	Matilda McGrath
	Primary - 5/6B	Isabelle McGinnes
Leadership Award	Infants - KJC	Alessandro Villella
	Primary - 5/6H	Lily Harris
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - 1W	Joey Hazelton
	Primary - 5/6H	Jorja Hetherington

Notes

TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Holy Family Parish School is running a tea towel fundraiser!

The P & F is running a popular group tea towel project to raise funds for the school. Each tea towel will have a 'self portrait' drawing the children have made of themselves, as part of a group.

It will make a great gift / stocking filler for Christmas! Cost is \$15 per tea towel or 3 for \$40. Please contact the school office (6862 1610) to place your order.

Orders are due by the 11th of November for delivery by the end of term.



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Canteen Closed

Please note that the canteen will be closed on Wednesday - 9th November.

BLACK & White

DISCO!!

Come dressed in your favourite
Black and White outfit

1st December PARKES SERVICES CLUB UPSTAIRS
6PM - 7.30PM
\$3.00 ENTRY

Notes

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL BAG

**\$50 PER BAG,
ORDER ON COMPASS BY
17TH OF NOVEMBER 2022**

In 2023 our uniform policy will expand to now include a Holy Family school bag, which has been purposefully designed for our students. We hope the bag will beautifully complement our existing uniform and enhance our student's overall image within our school community and at large.

- Robustly Australian designed and made
- Ergonomic and spacious design, with adequate space for all student belongings
- **Lifetime guarantee*** for product faults such as zippers (not general wear and tear)
- Sale proceeds 100% redirected to our school
- Enhances overall school image and gives students a sense of equality and belonging by removing the presence of branded products
- Will form part of our compulsory uniform policy during 2023
- Available to order through Compass. \$50 per unit, credit card payment accepted. Ready to collect Term 4 2022.



We appreciate your support

Stranger Danger

Stranger Danger, a term that is familiar for most adults, exists on the World Wide Web. Paedophiles and other people who may wish to hurt children use the Internet to search for potential victims. Often these people pretend to be someone other than who they really are to establish inappropriate relationships on-line that may result in a physical meeting of some description. The following information guides for parents may be of interest and assistance in ensuring that your children are able to reduce the risk of stranger danger encounters when using the internet:

Online grooming and procuring of children over the internet is the illegal act of an adult or adults making online contact with a child under the age of 16 with the intention of facilitating a sexual relationship. More information is available from the Australian Federal Police which investigates suspected cases of online grooming.

Learn more about how to protect your children from these threats via access to detailed information provided by the [Office of the eSafety Commissioner](#), Australia's peak Cyber-safety Authority.

Indigenous Homework /Cultural Groups

Who can attend?

Secondary and year 6 students who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Location

Neighbourhood Central, 80-82 Currajong Street Parkes
Neighbourhood Central Community Hub, 87 Caswell Street Peak Hill

Time:

Parkes: Monday 3-5pm

Peak Hill Tues: 3-5pm

Contact Information

Parkes:
Micheal Anderson 68623757

Peak Hill:
Lisa Cohen 68691037

What We Offer

- Free afternoon tea
- Cultural education
 - Language
 - Elder visits
 - Cultural day trips during school holidays
- Help with assignments
- Monthly visits to Country Universities Centre
 - Access to computers
 - Access to workshops including resume building, scholarship applications and many more



Parkes Homework Centre Centre

Monday 3pm to 5pm

17th October	24th October What is Wiradjuri Country?	31st October What did Wiradjuri do instead of school?	7th November Country University Centre
14th November What did Wiradjuri use for medicine/healthcare?	21st November How did the Wiradjuri people use the stars?	28th November Did Wiradjuri people grow food?	5th December Country University Centre
12th December Christmas theme:	School Holidays		

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRAL ON 68623757

