



HFS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10 12th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that this is the final week of Term 4! What a busy and successful year we have had. I am looking forward to celebrating all of the successes of students and staff at our Presentation Evening tonight. A reminder that students need to be seated by 5.45pm for a prompt start to the night at 6.00pm. Students are to wear Christmas coloured clothing.

Letters were sent home to parents advising of 2023 teachers last Friday. Classes for 2023 will be as follows:

KJC - Mrs Rachael Jones and Mrs Judi Cannon
1S - Mr Michael Somers
2CA - Mrs Sue Caldwell and Miss Tegan Armour
3HW - Mrs Tanya Haskell and Miss Nicole Westwood
4F - Miss Hayley Farrugia
5/6B - Mrs Beverly Berger
5/6H - Mrs Julie Herring
5/6N - Mrs Shane Noonan
RFF - Mrs Virginia Rice
Literacy/Numeracy - Mrs Bernadette Clowry

A special welcome to Miss Hayley Farrugia and Miss Tegan Armour who will be commencing with us next year and a special welcome back to Mrs Virginia Rice who will be returning to Holy Family next year.

I will be taking a block of long service leave for the first six weeks of Term 1. During this time Mr Andrew Berger will be Acting Principal and Mrs Beverly Berger will be Acting Assistant Principal. I have also recently been appointed as the Central Cluster Lead Principal in our Diocese with this position commencing in 2023. This role will see me providing support to other schools in our Diocese whilst still maintaining my role as Principal of Holy Family School. To support me in doing this role, Mr Andrew Berger will only be on class one day per week next year which will enable him to take on additional duties in an administrative capacity.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I look forward to seeing all children's smiling faces returning to school next year.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



Week 10 Events

MONDAY

**Presentation
Night (Hall)-
6pm**

**Year 2 Intensive
Swimming**

TUESDAY

**Year 2 Intensive
Swimming**

WEDNESDAY

**Year 6
Assembly (Hall)
2pm**

**Year 2 Intensive
Swimming**

THURSDAY

**Swimming for
Sport**

Assembly 12.30

**Year 2 Intensive
Swimming**

FRIDAY

**Last Day
Term 4**

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Star of the Week

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

Interview with Alessandro



Favourite subject	Science
Favourite pastime	Playing with my cars
Favourite food	Sausages
What do you like most about our school?	That we get to play after we eat our food
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	Can't pick right now between a policeman, builder or an engineer

Term 4 Week 10: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - In Praise)

□ **Support others to achieve positive results**

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 -

Add up to 20

Using any whole numbers as many times as you like make each line of the rectangle add up to 20.

14 3

4 9

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.

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

Third Week of Advent

Congratulations to all the Carols in the Park Choir on their beautiful singing at the Parkes Carols in the Park on Sunday. They all looked very festive in the gold and silver tinsel and added to the Christmas spirit.



Reminder: The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

If anyone would like to donate towards the Christmas Appeal, please send in non-perishable items. This generosity would help some families survive the ever-increasing cost of living and provide a few Christmas hampers.

I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a safe holiday!

Beverly Berger

Awards

Week 8

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Emrys Cassidy
	1W	Davyd Mamulashvili
	2C	Ace Byrnes
	3/4H	Liam Quade
	3/4N	Lillian Townsend
	5/6B	Brydie Coleman
	5/6H	Ebony Hastwell
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - 2C	Tatum Staines
	Primary - 5/6B	Layla Kupkee
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 1W	Andrea Jobz
	Primary - 5/6H	Connie Fryer
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - KJC	Ezra Sloane
	Primary - 3/4H	Luca Barnes
Leadership Award	Infants - 2C	Harvey Gray
	Primary - 3/4N	Madilyn Donnelly
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - KJC	Liyana Basnayake
	Primary - 3/4H	Ceinwyn Farrell
	Primary - 3/4N	Tilly Murray

Notes



ELVIS IS BACK IN THE OVAL!

THE HFS OVAL WILL AGAIN HOST A CARAVAN SITE FOR ELVIS 2023!

2ND TO 9TH OF JANUARY 2023

100% OF PROCEEDS GO BACK TO OUR SCHOOL! CAN YOU HELP?

SITE SUPERVISORS (1 OR 2 EACH DAY)

TIME: 2PM -4PM (IF WE GET 2 PEOPLE, AN HOUR EACH)

WHAT: HELP GUESTS CHECK IN, DIRECT THEM TO THEIR SITE, FIELD QUESTIONS, ENJOY SOME SUNSHINE & FESTIVAL ACTION.

SITE INSPECTORS (1 EACH DAY)

TIME: 15 MINS AT 9AM & 15 MINS AT 5PM

WHAT: WALKTHROUGH OVAL SITE AND MAKE SURE THINGS ARE TIDY AND UNDER CONTROL, REPORT ANY MAJOR ISSUES.

BBQ BREKKIE HELPERS (1 OR 2 PEOPLE, FRIDAY ONLY)

DATE: FRIDAY 6TH OF JANUARY

TIME: 7AM TO 9AM

PLEASE VOLUNTEER VIA THE P&F F'BOOK PAGE OR DIRECTLY TO THE P&F PRESIDENT MIKE WOOD 0418 818 372.



Mini-Vinnies
Christmas Appeal

! THANK YOU !



If You can donate Non-perishable or Christmas items it would make a difference for those in need.

- Tin goods
- Packed goods
- Poppers
- Packets of lollies or chips
- Christmas colouring in book

Remember if you decide to donate anything for those struggling this Christmas please drop off any items at the school front office by Wednesday week 10.

NOTE

Week 10 Assembly time changed from 2.45pm to 12.30pm due to Year 2 swimming in the afternoon.

Compass Wallet - Credit Cards

There are two options for removing cards in your Compass Wallet.

Option 1:

Parents are to log into Compass on a laptop. Please let school know if you require a passwords reset to do this.

When in the wallet, click on the card and to the right a pop-up window will appear and you can delete the card.

Option 2:

Parents notify the school if they need to add a new card and Admins impersonate the parent and remove the old card from the wallet to allow the new card to be linked.

Important reminder for Year 6 Parents if this is your last child leaving Holy Family

1. Stop automatic top-up, or you will have a credit remaining in your wallet at the end of the year.
2. Use all funds in Wallets

Road Safety

A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Year, that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

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

Neighbourhood CENTRAL
People our Passion – Service our Strength
ACN: 640 328 748

**Reach for the Sky
Australia Day
Kite
Festival
January
26
8am till 11am
North Parkes Oval**



Bring your own kite which you have made or purchased. For all ages from toddlers to those a little bit older who want to return to their childhood. Decorate your kite with an Australian theme or maybe make it into the shape of the Parkes Dish. What a great present for the Christmas stocking.



For more information phone 0448 166 016
A range of kites will be available for sale at Northparkes Oval on the day

Back to SCHOOL 2023

Year 1 - Year 6
Wednesday 1st February 2023

Kindergarten
Friday 3rd February 2023

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School Fees Structure 2023

Tuition Fees per annum

	2023
First child	\$ 1133.00
Second child	\$ 1019.70
Third child	\$ 906.40

Resource Fee: per child per annum **\$370.00**

Chrome Book Fee (K-6) Touch Screen: per child per annum of **\$173.00**

Building Fund: per family per annum is set at **\$360**

Total Fees per annum

	2023
One Student	\$ 2036.00
Two Students	\$ 3598.70
Three Students	\$ 4875.10

If fees are paid as a lump sum by the 28th February a 5% discount will be applied

<u>Weekly breakdown of fees (over school year):</u>	<u>Termly breakdown of fees due by week 8 each Term.</u>
One student: \$50.90 per fortnight	One student: \$509.00 per term
Two students: \$89.97 per fortnight	Two Students: \$899.65 per term
Three students: \$121.88 per fortnight	Three students: \$1218.78 per term

Available methods of account payments:

- Fortnightly, monthly, or Term payments are very welcome and encouraged.
- Direct deposit, EFTPOS, Credit Card payments can be made at the school office
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- Holy Family School is registered for Centrepay arrangements.