



HFS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 20th February 2023

Week 5 Events

TUESDAY

**WF Touch
Trials
(Parkes)**

**Shrove
Tuesday
(\$1 Pancakes at
the Canteen)**

WEDNESDAY

**Ash
Wednesday**

THURSDAY

**Year 3-6
Swimming**

FRIDAY

**Mufti Mission
Day (Mufti clothes
for a gold coin
donation)**

**WF AFL Trials
(Hay)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was a very busy but enjoyable week. There was a great turn out of parents for our Kindergarten Information Night. Parents got to meet the kindergarten teachers and understand more about the routines and requirements of the class.

Last Monday, there was an AFL Promotional Visit where all classes got to have a training session with AFL coaches. Children participated enthusiastically while developing and practising new skills. It is great to see so many children involved in our lunch time activities. Children are enjoying playing Jenga, dancing and playing indoor games in the hall.

Congratulations to all the students who represented Holy Family at the Cluster Swimming Carnival. We are very happy to have 19 students go on to the next level which is the Diocesan Swimming Carnival in Condobolin on Friday, 3rd March. Well done to Curtis Arndell, Nate Calabro, Jack Burt, Daisy Rice, Harrison Rowbotham, Hamish Newham, Connie Fryer, Ari Albert, Scarlett Lawryk, Alyra Williams, Nina Jiang, Emerson Kaden, Billy White, Poppy Lawryk, Piper Newham, Tyson Smith, Jack Kaden, Bill O'Bryan and Max Dwyer Mulligan.

The Liturgical Season of Lent commences on Wednesday, 22nd February. There will be an Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 12:30pm in the hall. Children are looking forward to our Mufti-Mission Day on Friday, 24th February. Funds raised from our Mission Day will go to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world.

All the best to the children selected to participate in the Wilcannia-Forbes Touch Trials in Parkes on Tuesday, 21st February.

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Acting Principal



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Star of the Week

Piper Brownlow is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being caring and attentive.

Interview with Piper



Favourite subject	Mathematics
Favourite pastime	Helping the kindergarten children
Favourite food	Ice cream
What do you like most about our school?	Everyone is kind and helpful
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A doctor

➤ **Support others to achieve positive results**

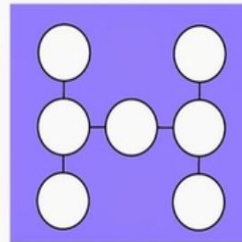
Term 1 Week 5: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value -TRUST)

I have two challenges for you this week. You can attempt one or both and there will be two prizes.

This fortnight's challenges -

For experts:

Place the numbers 1 through 7 in the circles so that you get the same sum along each of the three lines of the puzzle.



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

Religion

Religious Education

Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Season of Lent

(Commences on Ash Wednesday)

On **Wednesday, 22nd February**, there will be a special **Ash Wednesday Liturgy** at **12:30pm** in the **school hall**. All students will be attending the liturgy. The liturgy will be led by Stage 1. **All are welcome to attend.**

❖ **Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Tuesday)**

Shrove Tuesday is on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It is often called Pancake Tuesday. In the past, people would not eat foods such as eggs during Lent, so the practice of using them before Lent began. They would mix them with other rich foods such as milk and flour to make pancakes.

There will be pancakes for sale in the canteen on Shrove Tuesday. The pancakes will be sold for \$1:00 each.

Ms Casperson has kindly volunteered to cook the pancakes and the proceeds will go towards our Project Compassion fundraising.

❖ **2023 Project Compassion Virtual Launch – Tuesday, 21 February**

Students in Stage 3 will attend the Project Compassion Virtual Launch via Zoom on Shrove Tuesday at 9:30am.

❖ **Mufti Mission Day– Friday, 24th February, 2023.**

Children can come to school dressed in 'mufti' (coloured clothes) for a gold coin donation. There will also be **Mission Stalls** during **Recess (11:00am- 11:45am)**. Each class will run a Mission Stall.

Some stalls already lined up are-

*Cake Stall *Ice Cream Cones *Face Painting *Chocolate Toss *Lolly Bags *Guess How many lollies in the lolly jar? *Footy Toss *Nail Painting

All are welcome to attend.

Term 1 2023 Masses & Liturgies

Term 1 2023	Masses and Liturgies	Stage/Classes
22 February 2023	Ash Wednesday Whole School Liturgy- HFS Hall	Stage 1
6 April 2023	Holy Thursday- Whole School Liturgy-HFS Hall	Stage 3

All students get the opportunity to attend Daily Mass-

Stage 2 attend Daily Mass in the Chapel- Friday, 24 February, 9:45am

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

Notes

Canteen News

Shrove Tuesday

\$1 Pancakes available at the Canteen for recess



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Holy Family School

Day of Photography

27/03/2023

1. Please wear your full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography
- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter this code:
541 4X4 1CQ
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Latitude Pay
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact **advancedlife** directly:
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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 (eg 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.



STUDENT'S ON VISA

For our families from overseas, it is important that the school has details of your current residency status.

Please provide us with your new visa grant notice or Australian citizenship documents, if:

- there has been any change in your visa sub class or the expiry date, or
- if you previously had a visa but have now become an Australian citizen



JOIN THE FUN!

Forbes Swampies Auskick

Each Friday starting May 19

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Gaggin Oval Forbes

[Click here to register](#)



For more information contact the FJAFL

0429 948 390 or forbesswampiesjuniorafl@gmail.com

play.afl/auskick



REGISTER NOW

FORBES JUNIOR AFL CLUB

Under 12's and 14's (mixed),
Youth Girls (15-17 yrs) & Under 17 boy's

[Click here to register](#)

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TRY RUGBY

FRIDAYS 5:30-6:30
Weeks 6-10
of Term 1

Spicer Oval
Albert Street,
Parkes

\$20
Per Person
Shirt and water bottle included

AGES 5-16

Come along and learn the skills for rugby in a fun setting.

REGISTRATION

Please see our facebook page to find instructions for registration

Facebook: Parkes Boars RUF

Young Engineers

After School Club

Over 800 Schools. 30,000 Children. 200,000 Projects Made

Children construct a range of Engineering craft based projects to test and develop, all of which can be taken home!

Learn all about: Forces, Electronics, Pneumatics, Power, Aerodynamics, Energy, Friction

Holy Family For

Every: Wednesday
Starting: 15/02/2020

\$160 per term or \$10 per session

Register via our website: www.stemgineers.com.au
Scan or **CLICK** the QR code below.

Postponed until Term 2

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Places are limited and are reserved on a first come first reserved basis. If the club is full, please register your interest on the waiting list as we may be able to extend the number of places available. All materials are supplied.

NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years & Under Selection Trial

Term 1, Weeks 7 and 8

Registrations for this event close
5:00pm Thursday 2 March 2023.

Cost

\$10.00 per student

Who

This trial is **only for primary school girls 12 years and under**. Girls can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2023. Girls enrolled in secondary school are ineligible to trial.

Registration

To apply for the Primary All Schools Selection Trial in your area, complete the relevant online registration form on DASH ([NSW Government schools](#), [NSW Catholic schools](#), [NSW Combined Independent schools](#)) and payment by the closing date, Thursday 2 March 2023.

All girls who trial must be available, if selected, for the School Sport Australia Championships in Lavington, New South Wales from 5 to 11 August 2023.

How to enter:

To apply for the Primary All Schools Selection Trial in your area, you must complete the online registration and payment by the closing date, Thursday 2 March 2023.

Further information is available from the School Sport Unit website by clicking on the link for each trial.

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/>

When and Where

Monday 6 March 2023

[Metro East](#) - Mission Fields, Centennial Park

Tuesday 7 March 2023

[Southern Inland](#) - Bolton Park, Wagga Wagga

[Metro West](#) - Greenway Park, Hoxton Park

Thursday 9 March 2023

[Mid North Coast & Inland](#) - McKeachies Sportsground, Aberglasslyn

[Northern Coastal & Inland](#) - Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

Friday 17 March 2023

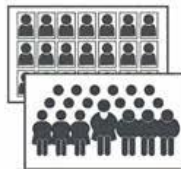
[South Coast](#) - Goodhew Park, Goulburn

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 May 2023

[All Schools State Selection](#) - Hanging Rock Sports Complex, Batemans Bay



school photographs are coming up soon



Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Format may vary from options shown.



Perfect for 10x8 Frames



NEW

48 Personalised Stickers

Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

541 4X4 1CQ

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

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