



HFS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 6th March 2023

Week 7 Events

MONDAY

Upstage School Performance

TUESDAY

**P&F Meeting
6pm
(Coachman)**

FRIDAY

WF Winter Trials (Netball, Hockey, League, Soccer)

Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a very successful Book Fair last week. The Book Fair is an exciting event that engages children and promotes literacy. It is also a great opportunity for children to see, touch and connect with books they want to read.

Congratulations to Daisy Rice on an amazing week at NSW PSSA cricket. Her girls' team was undefeated right up to the grand final.

Well done to all who represented Holy Family at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival in Condobolin on Friday, 3rd March. Three students from Holy Family were successful in making the Wilcannia-Forbes team and will participate in the Polding Swimming Trials in Sydney. Congratulations to Hamish Newham, Tyson Smith and Nate Calabro.

Congratulations to our new Parkes Shire Library Ambassadors, Mary Gray and Ned Hewes. All applications were sent to the library where the Library Programming Officer had to choose the ambassadors. Mary and Ned were successful and will be involved in sharing information with our school about the fabulous events for children at the library.

We are pleased to inform you that UpStage Australia will be hosting a series of Performing Arts workshops for our students on Monday, 6th March. These workshops will provide a fun and educational experience for students to develop their performing arts skills and creativity. This program is also a part of their Creative Arts curriculum.

All the best to the children from Stage 3 who will be attending the Wilcannia-Forbes Winter Trials in town on Friday, 10th March.

Andrew Berger
Acting Principal



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Star of the Week

Nate Calabro is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being hardworking and thoughtful.

Interview with Nate



Favourite subject	Mathematics
Favourite pastime	Playing football
Favourite food	Creamy fettuccine carbonara
What do you like most about our school?	My friends
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	Footy Player in the NRL and a Funeral Director

Term 1 Week 7: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value -TRUST)

Show empathy, tolerance and understanding

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

This fortnight's challenges -

Which number replaces the question mark?

?
 9 25
 4 36
 1 81 64 49

What is the missing shape?

Row 1: Diamond (solid), Diamond (solid), Club (hollow), Diamond (solid), Club (hollow), Circle (solid)
 Row 2: Diamond (solid), Club (hollow), Circle (solid), Club (hollow), Heart (solid), Spade (solid)
 Row 3: Circle (solid), Club (hollow), Heart (solid), Diamond (solid), Club (hollow), Circle (solid)
 Row 4: Club (hollow), Heart (solid), Spade (solid), Diamond (solid), Club (hollow), Circle (solid)
 Row 5: Circle (solid), [Empty], Heart (solid), Spade (solid), Spade (solid), Heart (solid)

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

Second Week of Lent

Our staff attended an enriching Marist Spirituality Session on Tuesday, 28th February, from 3:30pm- 5:00pm. Paul Harris, from the Mission and Life Formation Team of Marist Schools Australia, presented the **Created + Called** program. It was a wonderful opportunity for our staff to reflect on the words of Catherine of Siena, *“Be who God created you to be and you will set the world on fire”*.

Calling for Altar Servers! We NEED YOU!

All Catholic students who have received their First Holy Communion (Years 4-6) are invited to altar serve for School Masses and Weekend Masses. New roster starts 15th April 2023.



A parental permission note with details was sent home last week. You can ring the school office to confirm your interest and we can follow it up.

Stage 3 students enjoying an RE lesson.



Term 1 2023 Masses & Liturgies

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

Daily Mass-

Stage 3 attend Daily Mass in the Chapel- Friday, 31 March, 9:45am

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

Assembly Awards

Week 6

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Piper Slaven
	1S	Angus Walker
	2CA	Mia Townsend
	3HW	Max Crowe
	4F	Abel Medlyn
	5/6B	Willow Culhane
	5/6H	Ruby Hackett
	5/6N	Brydie Coleman
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - 1S	Elsie Galvin
	Primary - 5/6N	Ali Al-Maliky
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 2CA	Sydney Tarry
	Primary - 5/6B	Hannah Wood
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - KJC	Amarlei Hodder
	Primary - 5/6H	Gracy Allen
Leadership Award	Infants - 1S	Alessandro Villella
	Primary - 4F	Stanley Drooger
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - 2CA	Archie McIntyre
	Primary - 3HW	Daniella Anasta

Notes

Altar Servers needed!



All Catholic students in Year 4 and above who have received the Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are invited to help at Parish Weekend Masses & school Masses. We are in need of altar servers.

All those interested can call Parish Office on 6862 2469

parish.parkes@wf.catholic.org.au

Alternatively- fill in the Permission Note sent home last week through the school and indicate which Mass would suit your family best-

Saturday 6pm- Holy family Church

Sunday 9:30am- Holy Family Church

Sunday 5pm- St Aloysius Chapel (Chapel in school)

New roster starts 15th April 2023.

Educating In Christ



Through Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, to the Father

Colour Me Happy!

Friday 31st March at HFS
Don't Miss This One!!!!

More Details to Come

**SCHOOL
FUNRUN**

Brought to you by your P&F Committee



**SATURDAY
25 MARCH 2023
9AM - 2PM
COOKE PARK**

MARKETS
CROP SWAP
ART/POTTERY EXHIBIT
GARDEN TOUR
ENTERTAINMENT
COMPETITIONS....

- Costa Rocks!
- Costa Beards
- Costa Scarecrows



Costa Georgiadis with

For further information, please contact Marg Applebee on 0418 611 053 or email homegrownparkes@gmail.com





Parkes Local
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group

2023 AECG MEETINGS

Term 1 Week 7: Parkes East Public School

Juniors- 9:30am, Tuesday the 7th March

Seniors- 9:30am, Wednesday the 8th March

Please note ALL community are welcome to attend our Senior meetings. Our Junior meetings are for our Local junior AECG school students only.

2023 AECG Executive Team

President

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Now enrolling
for Term 2!

 **Young Engineers** 

After School Club

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

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


Club Projects: Triangular Launcher, Zoetrope, CAM Muncher Box, Fan Car & Fidget Spinner

Holy Family Parish School

For Years 3-6 Only.

Every Wednesday for 8 weeks during Term 2
Starting 03/05/23 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 pm

\$160 per term or 4 payments of \$40.

Coming soon!
Please place your order. 

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:
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

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STEMgineers
www.stemgineers.com.au

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Club Projects: Air Rockets, Spinners, Parachute, Snap Dragons, Pecking Birds, Harmonica & Catapult

Holy Family Parish School

For Years Y1&2 Only.

Every Tuesday for 8 weeks during Term 2
Starting: 02/05/23 Time: 3:15 - 4:15 pm

\$160 per term or 4 payments of \$40.

JUNIOR HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/
PARKSHOCKEY/REGISTRATION/

PARKES HOCKEY COME & TRY/ TRAINING NIGHT



FREE COACHING CLINIC & TRAINING FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES

FRIDAY 3RD & 10TH MARCH 5.30-7PM

REGISTRATION HELP & ADVICE

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND ICE BLOCK

PARKES HOCKEY COMPLEX

MARIAH WILLIAMS FIELD
BAKER STREET PARKES

competition starts saturday 18th march

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PARKES JUNIOR HOCKEY ON FACEBOOK OR SALLY 0418669487



2023 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



JUNIORS: AGES 5 - 17 (IN 2023) \$130 - \$180

EVERY JUNIOR RECEIVES A TRAINING BALL

LADIES: \$268

REGISTER BEFORE 18TH MARCH & GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A SWAG, TRAINING BALL AND SOCKS.

SEASON BEGINS SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL, 2023 at Harrison Park, Parkes.

REGISTER NOW AT:

WWW.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU/REGISTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:

PDASACOMMITTEE@OUTLOOK.COM.AU

#PDASA   

RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS

The Catholic Education Office Wilcannia-Forbes (CEO) is committed to providing a harmonious and safe environment for all students, parents and staff. The CEO and the schools in its care strive to be communities of faith, hope and love, where communication takes place in an environment of openness and mutual respect.

Complaints are handled fairly, efficiently and effectively by:

- Enabling schools and the CEO to respond to issues raised by people making complaints in a timely manner; and
- Providing information that can be used to deliver quality improvements in schools, systems, practices, procedures and complaint handling.

Staff at all levels are expected to be committed to fair, effective and efficient complaint handling. Confidentiality is expected at all levels and records will be maintained in a separate restricted access file. Investigations will be carried out impartially and fairly.



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 RUFC