



HFS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1 24th April 2023

Week 1 Events

TUESDAY

**ANZAC Day
March 8.15am
(Meet Cnr Short
& Caledonia
Str)**

FRIDAY

**Polding Winter
Trials
(Tamworth)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! It was wonderful to see the children return today looking so smart in their full winter uniform. A reminder that children need to be wearing a tie and hat each day as part of their uniform. We are looking forward to a very busy term.

We are very excited to be starting our Kindergarten 2024 Transition Program on Wednesday. This program will run every Wednesday until the end of the year. We have 26 students starting the program this week. Mrs Jessica Ross will be facilitating the program for our school.

Tomorrow is ANZAC Day. Our captains and vice-captains will represent our school at the Dawn Service at Memorial Hill to begin the day. Our school will be marching in the ANZAC Day March. Students are to be dressed in full winter uniform including hat and tie and meet the teachers at 8.15am on the corner of Short Street and Caledonia Street. Following the march our school choir will be performing at the official ceremony in Cooke Park and our school captains will be delivering an address. I am looking forward to having a big turn out of students for this special day.

On Friday 20 students will be representing our Diocese at the Polding Winter Trials in Tamworth in the sports of hockey, rugby league and soccer. Good luck to everyone who is participating.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



ANZAC DAY
Let's We Forget

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Star of the Week

Billy White is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being reliable and studious.

Interview with Billy



Favourite subject	Mathematics
Favourite pastime	Playing Footy
Favourite food	Hot Dogs
What do you like most about our school?	The oval
What would you like to be when you grow up?	An engineer

Term 2 Week 1: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value -PRAISE)

Appreciate and celebrate others' successes

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

This fortnight's challenges -

Easter Codebreaker

Work out the answers to the maths problems to reveal words related to Easter.

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

1 (44+2) (10x2) (34+2) (30-8) (14+3) (40-14) (7x2) (30+2) (12x2) (55-31) (32+2) (8x2) (20-9)

2 (40-16) (48+3) (51-35) (13+7) (7+12) (33+11) (100-85)

Reveal an Easter image by using the key to correctly colour each part of the picture.

white	0 - 10	
red	11 - 20	
light blue	21 - 40	
yellow	41 - 60	
brown	61 - 80	
dark green	81 - 100	
orange	101 - 110	
light green	111 - 121	
purple	122 +	

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

Third Week of Easter



As we welcome Term 2 we also celebrate the Easter Season with family and friends by taking forward the Easter message of joy and hope. The Easter Season (also known as 'Eastertide') is a fifty day celebration, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday (28 May).

➤ Reminder about the Sacraments-

★ Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

All Catholic students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist in Term 2.

Date- Sunday, 21 May, 9:30 am Mass, Holy Family Church.

- ❖ Please return the Permission Notes that were sent home in Week 11 to confirm participation.

★ Sacrament of Confirmation

Date: Friday, 16 June, 6:00pm Holy Family Church

- ❖ Please return the Permission Notes that were sent home in Week 11 to confirm participation.

★ CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (21-27 May)

There will be a Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Date- Thursday, 26 May, 9:45 am, HFS Hall.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

Parent Calendar

Term 2 – 2023 Planner

April	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Holidays	10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15/16
Holidays	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
Week 1 April/May	24 First Day - Term 2 (Staff and Students)	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28 Polding Winter Trials (Tamworth)	29/30
Week 2 May	1	2 P&F Meeting - 6.00pm David Peachey/Russell Richardson - Condobolin	3 RBCC Year 6 visit Public Speaking - Parkes Action Club	4 Hockey Gala Day (Year 3 & Year4)	5 Hockey Gala Day (Year 5 & Year 6) Assembly - 2.45pm	6/7
Week 3 May	8 WF Cross Country	9 Life Education Van	10 Life Education Van	11 Life Education Van	12 Mother's Day Breakfast - 8am Hall Mother's Day Liturgy Stage 1 12:30pm Chapel	13/14 Mother's Day Sun 14 May
Week 4 May	15	16	17	18	19 Assembly - 2.45pm	20/21 Sun 21/5 First Holy Communion 9.30am
Week 5 May	22 2024 Parent Information Evening - 6.00pm	23 CWA Public Speaking Competition - Condobolin Junior AECG - 9.30am	24 Senior AECG - 9.30am School Committee Meeting - 7.30pm	25 Catholic Schools Week Mass 9.45am (Hall) Recess for all families outdoors 10.45am-11.20am Open classrooms 11.30am-12.30pm	26 National Sorry Day	27/28
	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK					
Week 6 May/June	29 WF Rugby Trials	30	31	1 Dads in School Day (Kindergarten)	2 Assembly - 2.45pm	3/4
Week 7 June	5	6 Feast of Saint Marcellin Champagnat (Stage 3) Whole School Mass - 12:00pm P&F Meeting - 6.00pm	7	8	9	10/11
Week 8 June	12 King's Birthday Holiday	13 Pupil Free Day Cross Country (Eastern Creek)	14 Athletics Carnival	15	16 Sacrament of Confirmation - 6pm - HF Church Assembly - 2.45pm	17/18
Week 9 June	19	20	21 St Aloysius Feast Day - Parkes	22 School Disco 6.00-7.15pm	23	24/25 NSWCPS Rugby (Forbes)
Week 10 June	26 NSWCPS Rugby (Forbes)	27 Parent/Teacher Interviews NAIDOC Day	28 NAIDOC Liturgy 12.15pm AECG	29 Assembly - 2.45pm	30 Last day Term 2	1/2

Notes



Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 12th May 2023

8.00 am - 9.00 am

School Hall

All mums are invited to attend the breakfast at 8.00 am

The P&F will be running a Mother's Day stall where children can go shopping for gifts.

We look forward to seeing all our wonderful mums

Holy Family School Canteen SCHOOL SNACKS

1. Cinnamon Churros Sticks
2. Slices
Corn Flake Cookies, Honey Joys, Rice Bubble Slice, Chocolate Balls
3. Pikelets
4. Hot Popcorn
5. Grainwave packet of chips
6. Frozen Yoghurt, Gelato and Light Ice-cream Cups
7. Frozen Orange Slices and Springy Apples
8. Chocolate Mousse
9. Frozen Fruit Cups

WWW.BACKTOSCHOOLMENU.SITE

Junior Netball

Tuesday nights 5:00-6:00

nets, sets & go/jnr

Rego link in the comments

Active vouchers excepted

10 week comp

Starts - 2nd May

*additional games allowed for up to 8th Aug. if required.



Uniform- white polo netball shirts

To be ordered at Worklocker Parkes.

This Year we are pleased to present

Parkes Netball Hoodies as well!

These are to be ordered at Worklocker as well.

*pictures in comments

Tell your friends and

register today!



MON

TUES

WED

THU

FRI

every learner every day

ABSENCES ADD UP!



MISSING MORE THAN

1

YEAR OF LEARNING IN

12

YEARS

DID YOU KNOW



1 IN 6

PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY?

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



- BE FIRM.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick.
- Develop good sleep and morning routines.
- Schedule appointments after school.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time.



EACH DAY MISSED:

- Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up.
- Can lead to lower achievement in reading writing and numeracy.
- Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections.

GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY



Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life.



SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you are having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

every learner every day 





HOLY FAMILY
PARISH SCHOOL

2024 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT



Monday 22nd May at 6pm
In the school Hall

The information session includes a tour of the school and facilities.

**ENROLMENT PACKS CAN BE
COLLECTED ON THE NIGHT!**

For further information contact the school office -
(02) 6862 1610 admin.parkes@wf.catholic.edu.au

There will be opportunities to meet with staff and tour classrooms.

Come and see all our extracurricular activity spaces such as MakerSpace, Sensory Room and RE Room.