



HFS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 8th May 2023

Week 3 Events

MONDAY

**WF Cross
Country**

TUESDAY

**Life Ed Van
(Healthy Harold)**

WEDNESDAY

**Life Ed Van
(Healthy Harold)**

THURSDAY

**Life Ed Van
(Healthy Harold)**

FRIDAY

**Mother's Day
Breakfast 8am
(Hall)**

**Mother's Day
Liturgy
12:30pm
(Whole School -
Hall)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we are hosting the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan Cross Country Carnival. Good luck to all children representing our school today. A big thank you to all of our volunteers who assisted in working in our canteen today. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

The Life Education Van is visiting our school this week. All classes will visit the van as part of their PDHPE content for this term.

We are looking forward to our special Mother's Day breakfast on Friday. All mums are invited to join their children at school for this special morning. Breakfast will be provided for all mums in attendance. Whilst our mums are enjoying their special breakfast, children are invited to go 'shopping' in the hall at the Mother's Day stall organised by our wonderful P&F. There will be a variety of gifts on sale on the day. I am sure all students will be able to find something special for their mum.

Our Whole School will celebrate a special Liturgy in the Hall at 12.30pm. Parents and friends are invited to attend this celebration.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



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Star of the Week

Bentley Murray is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being polite and kind.

Interview with Bentley



Favourite subject	Art
Favourite pastime	Drawing
Favourite food	Ice cream
What do you like most about our school?	The teachers
What would you like to be when you grow up?	Police officer

Term 2 Week 3: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value -PRAISE)

□ **Be trustworthy and honest**

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

This fortnight's challenges -

The Restaurant Problem

Three waiters delivered three different meals. The cost of each meal is shown. What is the cost of each item?

£34 £19 £12

Can you find two identical umbrellas among those sixteen shown in the illustration? The umbrellas can be rotated but not mirrored.

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

Fifth Week of Easter



MAY – The Month of Mary

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to the devotion of Mary, mother of Jesus, arose in the 13th Century and continues to be observed by Catholics all over the world even today. Devotion to Mary is an integral part of the Catholic faith as she is revered for her unwavering maternal support and love for Jesus.

We remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus, on Mother's Day as we celebrate our own mothers..

- ❖ Mother's Day Breakfast- Friday, 12th May, 8:00am, HFS Hall
- ❖ Mother's Day Liturgy- Friday, 12th May, 12:30pm, HFS Hall

Save the Date!

Holy Family Parish Primary School
Celebrates
Catholic Schools Week 2023 (22-26 May).
Learning Together In Faith, Hope & Love

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***Thursday, 25th May, 2023**

- ⇒ Whole School Mass 9.45am (Hall)
- ⇒ Recess -Families enjoy Recess together outdoors 10.45am-11.20am
- ⇒ Open classrooms 11.30am-12.30pm

ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

➤ Reminder about the Sacraments-

★ Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

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

★ Sacrament of Confirmation

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

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

Assembly Awards

Week 2

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Dave Jeffress
	1S	Aurora Sapkota
	2CA	Ceff Anasta
	3/4H	Aava Dhakal
	4F	Minaga Ralalage
	5/6B	Marshall Alexander
	5/6H	Harry Rowbotham
	5/6N	Scarlett Lawryk
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - 1S	Bruce Burt
	Primary - 4F	Lillian Townsend
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 2CA	Ruby Smith
	Primary - 3HW	Harvey Gray
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - KJC	Braith Stevenson
	Primary - 4F	Isabel Siju
Leadership Award	Infants - 1S	Elsie Galvin
	Primary - 5/6N	Matthew Moon
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - 2CA	Nelson Sutton
	Primary - 5/6H	Ruby Hackett

Notes

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST STALL

FRIDAY 12TH FROM 9AM
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Mother's Day Stall
Price List

- \$3.00
 - 'Mum Life' Boxed Pen
 - 'Fairy Grandmother' Fridge Magnet
 - 'Gorgeous Mum' Nail File
- \$4.00
 - 'Mum's are awesome' Jelly Beans
 - Best Mum ever / Best Nana ever Keyrings
 - Grandmother scented candle
 - 'Mum' gold or silver Necklace
- \$5.00
 - Teacup succulents, Macaroon Bath fizzer, Boxed Necklace
- \$6.00
 - 'Sweetest Mum' tea towel
 - 'Life is what you Bake it' Oven Mitt
 - 'Baked with love' Spatula
 - 'Best Mum' wooden photo frame
- \$8.00
 - 'Tres Jolie' Lavender or Rose boxed hand cream
 - 'Shine bright' or 'Precious' Trinket dishes
 - 'Love you mum' coffee mug
 - Assorted Earrings



TOY DONATIONS

A LITTLE MORE NEEDED...

Thank you very much for the generous donations we have received from our wonderful families. Should you have some books for young children or dress-ups available to donate that would be much appreciated.

Please drop off at school office or contact the school 68621610 or email admin.parkes@wf.catholic.edu.au



Parkes Local
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group

2023 AECG MEETINGS

Term 2 Week 5: Holy Family School

Junior- 9:30am, Tuesday the 23rd May
Senior- 9:30am, Wednesday the 24th May

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

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LifeEd.
Every child deserves to thrive

Order Forms sent
home today

Healthy Harold products

Bring Healthy Harold home with you



Healthy Harold pencil case
*Pencils not included

\$8



Healthy Harold plush toy
small and large

\$8

\$15



Healthy Harold keyring

\$5



Healthy Harold
high bounce ball

\$3



Healthy Harold
temporary tattoo

50c



Healthy Harold
stikki note pad

\$1.50

Clothing apparel available online only:

Visit the Healthy Harold Online shop to purchase: www.life-education-australia.myshopify.com/



Healthy Harold beanie

\$29.50



Healthy Harold socks

\$21



Healthy Harold Vintage T-Shirt

\$49

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Screening of those working in schools

Working With Children Checks are undertaken by staff working in our school. Non-exempt school volunteers, outside tutors, external providers and any staff engaged by an external organisation are also expected to provide schools with their WWCC which is verified prior to engagement.

Exemptions from Working With Children Check are:

- > Children (under the age of 18);
- > A 'parent of a child' includes a carer or person who has legal responsibility for a child;
- > A 'close relative' includes a spouse or de facto partner, child, step-child, parent, step-parent, sibling, step-sibling, grandparent, step-grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew.

This exemption does not apply where the work is part of a formal mentoring program or involves intimate, personal care of children with a disability, or when volunteering on overnight camps.

The purpose of the check is to exclude people from working with children who are not suitable. A person who has been convicted or found guilty of a listed serious offence against children (whether in NSW or elsewhere) is prohibited from working in a child related role.

The participation of parents and close relatives of students at the school as volunteers is welcomed and appreciated for various activities in the school. It is important that all volunteers are aware that they are subject to child protection legislation. This means all volunteers must:

- sign in on the Compass Kiosk at the front office and obtain a visitor's badge or slip as per school procedure;
- check with the school to ascertain the current legal requirements for working with children;
- not engage in any inappropriate behaviour towards any children. In particular, although parents and volunteers are not employed by the school, they are considered to be 'staff' for legal purposes and are subject to an investigation if an allegation of inappropriate behaviour towards a child or children is received.

Volunteers who are not the parent or a close relative of a child at the school will be expected to undertake a Working With Children Check.

Further information on the Working With Children Check can be found on the website for the Office of the Children's Guardian at <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/>



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.