

Week 4 Events

FRIDAY

Assembly 2.45pm

SUNDAY

First Holy
Communion
9.30am (Holy
Family Church)

MONDAY (22/5)

2024 Parent Information Evening- 6pm (Hall)

HFS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 15th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to have so many mothers and grandmothers join us for our special Mother's Day breakfast last Friday. Bacon and egg rolls, scones and fruit platters were on offer for breakfast whilst our children shopped at the Mother's Day stall organised by our P&F. It was a special morning and I hope all mums had a very special day yesterday at home with their families.

Last week we hosted the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival in very cold conditions at Northparkes Oval. Congratulations to all of our students who represented our school at this event. Congratulations to Nate Calabro (1st - 8/9 year boys) and Daisy Rice (3rd - 12/12 year girls) who have qualified to represent the Diocese at the next carnival in Sydney. A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who worked tirelessly in the canteen to provide great food for all competitors and their families.

This week I am attending the ACSP Principals' Conference in Wollongong with all principals in our Diocese. The conference is for all Catholic principals in NSW. Please refer any enquiries to Mr Andrew Berger in my absence.

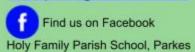
A reminder that our 2024 Kindergarten Information Evening will be held on Monday 22nd May commencing at 6.00pm in our school hall. All prospective and current families are invited to attend to find out further information about our great school. Please share this

date with anyone who may be interested in joining us at Holy Family.

Denise Gersbach Principal



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Star of the Week

Harvey Gray is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being supportive and responsible.

Interview with Harvey



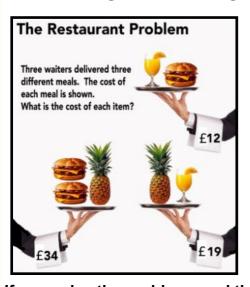
Favourite subject	Art
Favourite pastime	Drawing
Favourite food	Pizza
What do you like most about our school?	My friends and all the teachers
What would you like to be when you grow up?	A Harvey Norman worker

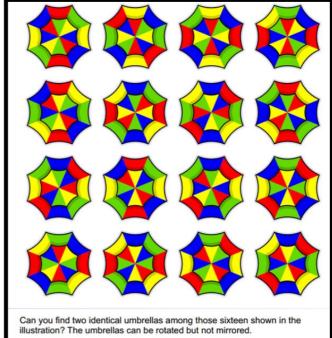
Term 2 Week 3: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - TRUST)

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 -





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

Sixth Week of Easter MAY- The Month of Mary



Congratulations to Mrs Caldwell, Mr Somers, Ms Armour and the students of Stage 1 for the beautiful Mother's Day Liturgy last Friday.

We wish all the 17 students who are going to receive their First Holy Communion (Sunday, 21st May) many blessings as they prepare themselves for the Sacrament of Eucharist.

★ Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

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

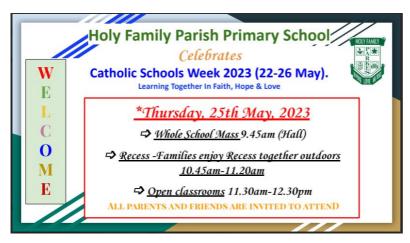
★ Sacrament of Confirmation

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

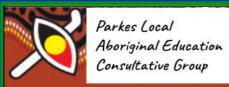


First Reconciliation

Congratulations to Kyan Gee, Lori-Jayde Gee, Eli Allen & Bella Allen on receiving the <u>Sacrament of Penance</u> for the first time last Friday.



I hope everyone has a wonderful week. Beverly Berger





2023 AECG MEETINGS

Term 2 Week 5: Parkes Public 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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TOY DONATIONS



Kindergarten Transition Program

Thank you very much for the generous donations we have received from our wonderful families. Any donations of second hand toys in a good condition will be much appreciated.

Toys can be dropped off at the office

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



SAVE THE DATEFRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

National Walk Safely to School Day

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.

STUDENTS ON VISAS

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:

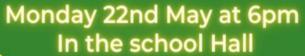
- there has been any change in your visa sub class or the expiry date, or
- if you previously had a visa but have now become an Australian citizen



2024 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT







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

ENROLMENT PACKS CAN BE COLLECTED ON THE NIGHT!

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.

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