



HFS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 9 19th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday evening 17 children from Holy Family School received the Sacrament of Confirmation at a beautiful Mass concelebrated by Bishop Columba and Father Barry. The children were most reverent at this special celebration and are to be commended for their participation in the Mass.

Last Friday, a survey was sent home via Compass for families to complete. The survey is in regards to our school canteen and we would love feedback from all families. Please click on the link via Compass to complete the survey.

Congratulations to all students for their participation in our Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see such sportsmanship on the day. A strong team of athletes will represent our school at the Central Cluster Carnival in Trundle on Thursday 27th July.

Our Term 2 Disco will be held upstairs at the Ex-Services Club on Thursday evening commencing at 6.00pm. The theme for the disco is 'House Colours'. Children may dress in coloured clothing representing Bushman, Currajong, Phoenix and Welcome. Our P&F have a fun night of dancing planned for everyone!

A reminder that the Parent/Teacher Interview booking system is open on Compass for our interviews which will be held on 27th June. I encourage all families to make a booking with their child's teacher.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



Week 9 Events

THURSDAY

**School Disco -
6pm - 7.15pm
(Upstairs RSL)**

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Find us on Facebook

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Star of the Week

Ashton McQuie is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being positive and thoughtful.

Interview with Ashton



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| Favourite subject | Sport |
| Favourite pastime | Gaming |
| Favourite food | Buttered toast |
| What do you like most about our school? | The teachers |
| What would you like to be when you grow up ? | A pilot |

Term 2 Week 9: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - PRAISE)

➤ **Respect everyone in the school community**

I have two challenges for you this week. You can attempt one or both and there will be two prizes. *This fortnight's challenges -*

Can you figure out what the missing number inside of the triangle is for each of these sets of balls?

Which domino completes the row ?

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

The Religious Education

Eleventh Week Ordinary Time

Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. Bishop Columba and Fr Barry celebrated the Mass which was attended by family and friends. The children were very reverent during the service.

There will be a **NAIDOC Liturgy** on Wednesday, 28th. June, at 12:15pm in the school hall. All are welcome to attend. The 2023 National NAIDOC Week theme is **For Our Elders**. The AECG students will be preparing for the liturgy.

★ 21st June is the Feast Day of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga.

Aloysius de Gonzaga was an Italian aristocrat who became a member of the Society of Jesus. While still a young student at the Roman College, he died as a result of caring for the victims of a serious epidemic. He was beatified in 1605 and canonized in 1726.

Our Chapel on the school grounds is named after him.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger



Assembly Awards

Week 8

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| Student of the Week | KJC | Angelina Jobz |
| | 1S | Charlie Crowe |
| | 2CA | Jack Burt |
| | 3H | Layla Al-Maliky |
| | 4F | Harper Edmonds |
| | 5/6B | Boundy Johnston |
| | 5/6H | Holly O'Bryan |
| | 5/6N | Ruby Galvin |
| Recognition of Learning Award | Infants - 1S | Kendall Hartwig |
| | Primary - 5/6H | Piper Brownlow |
| Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform) | Infants - 2CA | Matilda McGrath |
| | Primary - 5/6N | Lila Thompson |
| Playground Behaviour Award | Infants - KJC | Everleigh Albert |
| | Primary - 5/6B | Ari Albert |
| Leadership Award | Infants - 1S | Emrys Cassidy |
| | Primary - 5/6B | Marshall Alexander |
| Living the Gospel Values | Infants - 2CA | Andrea Jobz |
| | Primary - 4F | Josie Baker |

Notes

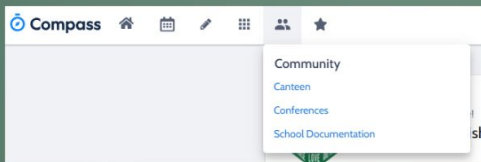
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews can now be booked in Compass.

Tuesday 27th June

Please select the Icon (2 People) in the Compass app and select Conferences from the menu option to book.



HELP US IMPROVE!

CANTEEN SURVEY

Please find following a link to a Parent Canteen Survey. To enable us to continue to provide families with a quality service, it is important to gain input from parents.

The survey is short and should only take a couple of minutes to complete.

It would be greatly appreciated if all parents can complete the survey by the end of this term.

[Parent Canteen Survey](#)



Parke's national tree day

PLANET ARK **TOYOTA**

Sunday, 30 July 2022
10am - 12pm

FREE



Contact Marg Applebee on
0418 611 053 or
cwllandcare@gmail.com for
further information.



Notes



DISCO
THURSDAY 22 JUNE
UPSTAIRS RSL
6PM - 7.15PM
CHILDREN TO WEAR SOME COLOUR
REPRESENTING THEIR 'HOUSE' - BUSHMAN,
PHOENIX, CURRAJONG AND WELCOME

PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR REMAINDER OF 2023

TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST (HALF DAY SHOW)

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

ICAS Registration

ICAS is an online academic competition that is open to students from Year 2 - Year 6 and is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

USE SCHOOL CODE: CFK496

[Register Now](#)



Late Lunch Orders

A reminder that all late lunch orders must be phoned in via the school office, not directly to Robynne in the canteen.

Please note, that particularly on Fridays, if there are late lunch orders, students may not be able to be provided with the exact items they want (as it is very busy every Friday). A sandwich option will be available on these days.

It is of great assistance if all lunch orders are received by the 9.30am cut off time each day.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NAIDOC 2023

Please join us in
celebrating NAIDOC week
Tuesday 27th June 2023



ASSEMBLY -9:30am

Smoking ceremony • Guest speakers • School Choir performance

WITH GUEST PERFORMANCES FROM

Red Bend Catholic College Dance Group • Parkes High School Dance Group

GROUP ACTIVITIES -11am

Dance Workshop • Scratch art • Painting

Dreamtime stories • Beading • Making Johnny Cakes & loads more!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH 1pm

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR MORNING ASSEMBLY FROM

9.30AM TO 10.30AM & VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH OUR MIDDLE

SESSION ROTATIONAL ACTIVITIES FROM 11AM

**CHILDREN TO DRESS IN NAIDOC COLOURS
(RED, YELLOW, BLACK, GREEN & BLUE)**

For Our
Elders

HONORING
OUR ELDERS:

Past, Present, and Emerging

CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENT HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS

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 is received.