



HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 24th July 2023

Week 2 Events

WEDNESDAY

**Grandparents'
Day Mass 12pm
(Hall)**

THURSDAY

**Cluster
Athletics
(Trundle)**

FRIDAY

**Assembly
2.45pm**

Dear Parents and Carers,

2024 Kindergarten enrolment interviews are commencing this week and will be conducted over the next few weeks. If you are aware of anyone wishing to enrol their child for Kindergarten next year, please contact the office for an enrolment package and to make an enrolment appointment.

On Wednesday we are having a special Mass to celebrate Grandparents' Day. The Mass will be held at 12pm in our school hall and will be followed by a sausage sizzle lunch. Orders for the sausage sizzle lunch can be placed in Compass. The P&F have also organised a mini Book Fair where grandparents can purchase a book to donate to our school library. We look forward to welcoming grandparents to school on Wednesday.

On Thursday our school athletics team will be travelling to Trundle to compete in the Central Cluster Athletics Carnival against Forbes, Condobolin and Trundle. We have 46 students representing our school. The first three students in track and field events and the first two relay teams will qualify to compete at the Diocesan Carnival in Parkes on 18th August. Good luck to all students competing on the day!

Welcome to new student Ava Byrnes commencing today at Holy Family in 1S.

A reminder that the ICAS Competition entries close on Monday 31st July. Students in Year 2 to Year 6 are eligible to enter the competitions. The first competition is Writing on 8th August.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



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Star of the Week

Max Crowe is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being creative and showing empathy.

Interview with Max



What is your favourite subject?	Science
In your free time, what do you like to do?	I love coding
What is your favourite food?	Hot chips
What do you like most about our school?	The teachers and also everyone at school is so nice
What are your strengths?	Maths and coding
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A Youtuber

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

□ Communicate openly and consistently

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

Puzzle time

Anagrams

Mathematical anagrams.

An anagram is a word or phrase made up of the letters of another word.

These are all made up from maths words.

Can you work them out?

ANGEL	RENUMB	CAR
DOD	CAGEDON	TRAIN LEG
SITE TEAM	MOLERKITE	UMS
LIB LION	BART SUCTION	A CROFT

Using any whole numbers as many times as you like make each line of the rectangle add up to 20.

Can you find more than one way to do this?

Can you make up your own puzzle like this?

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

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

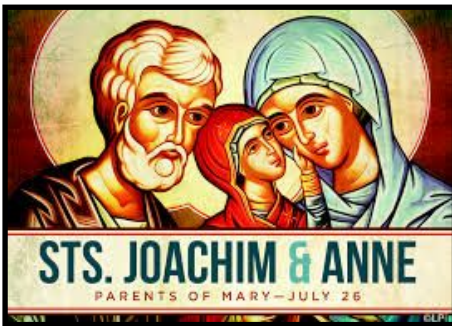
It was wonderful to see all our school come together for a beautiful Mass last Friday to farewell Mrs Tanya Haskell and wish her all the best for the future.

Reminder-

Holy Family School will celebrate **Grandparents Day** on the **Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne**, parents of Mary, Mother of Jesus.

We welcome all grandparents, parents and friends to the special Mass and celebration. Families can enjoy lunch together after the Mass.

FEAST DAY OF SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE MASS- 26 July, 12:00pm, HFS Hall



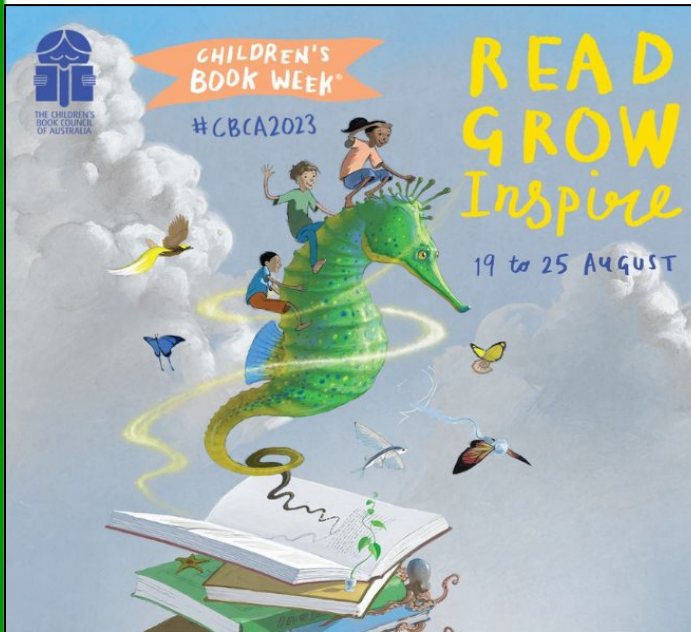
Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2023, the celebration was on Sunday 23 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The theme for 2023 is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50).

Term 3 2023	Masses and Liturgies	Stage/Classes
Wednesday, 26 July 2023	Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne- Grandparents Day Whole School Mass 12:00 pm - HFS Hall	Stage 2 (4H)
Tuesday, 8 August 2023	Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop- Liturgy 12:15pm - HFS Hall	Stage 1
Tuesday, 15 August 2023	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Whole School Mass 12:15 pm - HFS Hall	Stage 3
Friday, 1 September 2023	Father's Day Liturgy- 12:15pm - HFS Hall	Stage 2 (3HW)

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

Notes



To celebrate Children's Book Week at Holy Family we will be having special Literacy activities in the classrooms.

Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite 'Book Character' on Friday 25th August.



Holy Family School GRANDPARENTS' Day

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY 2022

12pm - A Mass will be held in the school Hall

1pm - A Sausage Sizzle lunch will be available to purchase at 1pm

(If you would like a sausage sandwich please order on Compass under "Grandparents' Day Sausage Sizzle")

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OUR GRANDPARENTS

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ICAS Registration

Registration closes
31st July

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](#) 



Grandparents & Friends Library Book Fair

The PandF would love to commemorate this year's grandparent's day with a special book fair. Grandparents and Friends are invited to join us for snacks whilst browsing a selection of books available for purchase to **DONATE** to our school library. Each book will have a personalised plaque so your grandchildren and all students may share in your gift of reading for years to come.

26th of July 2023
School Mass 12pm
Fair + Lunch 1pm



Notes

PARKES PASTORAL AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL ASSOC INC

presents

2023 Junior Showgirl & Master Stockman Competition

1. Open to Parkes and district.
2. Girls and Boys, 3-5 years, 6-10 years.
3. Nominations by 4pm on 28/08/23.
4. Judging at 2pm on 29/08/23 on presentation (dress smart casual or in a show theme).

2023 Parkes Teenager Competition

1. Open to Parkes and district.
2. Young ladies, 15-17 years.
3. Nominations by 2pm on 18/07/23.
4. Judging on 29/07/23 on presentation and personality.
5. Winner announced at 3pm on 29/08/23 at the official opening of the Parkes Show.

CHIEF STEWARDS: Lisa Bicket 0427 652 262 Lou O'Brien 0427 728 115



PARKES SHOW SOCIETY

Contact: 0467 622 580

See website for more information and entry forms:

<https://parkesshow.wixsite.com/parkesshowsociety>

Email forms to: secretary@parkesshow.org.au



*Parkes Local
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group*

2023 AECG MEETINGS

Term 3 Week 5: Holy Family School
Junior- 9:30am, Tuesday the 15th August
Senior- 9:30am, Wednesday the 16th August

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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Treasure Hunt Competition

Catholic School Guide is offering one lucky family the chance to win \$2,000 worth of school fees. Runner-up prizes also include Roblox Robux vouchers.

Every student attending a Catholic school in Australia is invited to enter this competition which closes 5.00pm Friday 1 September 2023.

To enter the competition visit catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition

HOLY FAMILY'S GOT TALENT



**WEEK 5: 16TH & 17TH
AUGUST**

**WEEK 6: 23RD & 24TH
AUGUST**

**WEEK 8: FINALS
7TH SEPTEMBER**

ENTRY: \$3



Entries Close: Mon 31st July

CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities.

In particular the school will:

- Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries.
- Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children.
- Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.
- Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

RESPONDING TO RISK OF HARM

All school staff are mandatory reporters. This means that if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is at risk of 'significant harm' from abuse or neglect, then a report must be made to the Department of Communities & Justice Child Protection Helpline (CP Helpline).

School staff are to inform the Principal if they are concerned that a child may be at risk. It is the role of the Principal to make the report to the CP Helpline.

In making a report the Principal will consider all of the information and seek appropriate advice from the Catholic Education Office. Any information about a child at risk is kept confidentially by the Principal.

In situations where a child is considered to be at risk, the school will work with the child and family to assist them as much as possible.

If you have any concerns about a child who you consider may be at risk, please discuss your concerns with the Principal as soon as possible and maintain confidentiality.