



# HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3 31st July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderful week of activities last week.

Our Grandparents' Day celebrations were very well attended. We had a lovely Mass in our school hall followed by a sausage sizzle in beautiful sunshine. Thank you to the grandparents who supported our Book Fair to replenish our school library.

Our school athletics team travelled to Trundle on Thursday to compete in the Central Cluster Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all students for their outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Special congratulations to Nate Calabro who set a new Cluster record in the Junior Boys 1500m event. Sixteen students have qualified for the Diocesan Carnival to be held in Parkes on Friday 18th August.

Good luck to Daisy Rice who starts her campaign with the NSWPSA hockey team in Hobart today at the School Sport Australia Hockey Championships. All matches are being streamed live on Cluch TV throughout the week.

Today 8 students are representing our school in the Todd Woodbridge Cup tennis competition for Year 3/4 students. Good luck to all students!

Denise Gersbach  
Principal



## Week 3 Events

### MONDAY

Todd  
Woodbridge  
Cup

### TUESDAY

P&F Meeting  
6pm  
(Coachman)

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Find us on Facebook  
Holy Family Parish School, Parkes

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## Star of the Week

Kevin Jiang is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always displaying determination and humility.

### Interview with Kevin




What is your favourite subject?	Mathematics
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Play with Lego blocks
What is your favourite food?	Hot chips
What do you like most about our school?	I enjoy our class sport
What are your strengths?	Maths and Sport
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A Youtuber or a Soccer Player

Term 3 Week 3: 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**



**Dizzy digits**

You can play around with your calculator to work out this puzzle.

You can use the +, -, x, ÷ and = keys.

This puzzle is in three parts. You need to answer all three parts.


Part 1: Use four 4's to make 44

Part 2: Use five 5's to make 55

Part 3: Use six 6's to make 66

Remember: You can use any of the +, -, x, ÷ and = keys.

Now let's see....  
 $4 + 4 + 44 = 52$   
 that's no good  
 How about  
 $44 \times 4 - 4$   
 Errm...not quite.



A little bit of logical thinking needed for this one, I think!

Each letter is worth a number of points. The points are added up to make the total for the word.

Try to work out the number of points for each letter and then find the value of the last word.

Clue: think about the double E !!



TEE = 4

TEN = 6

NEST = 10

TENTS = ?

How many points would TENTS get?

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

# Assembly Awards

## Week 2

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
<b>Student of the Week</b>	KJC	Molly McCabe
	1S	Alessandro Villella
	2CA	Andrea Jobz
	3H	Nate Calabro
	4F	Nina Jiang
	5/6B	Daisy Rice
	5/6H	Angus Jones
	5/6N	Emily White
<b>Recognition of Learning Award</b>	Infants - KJC	Owyn Reedy
	Primary - 4F	Abel Medlyn
<b>Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)</b>	Infants - 1S	Finley Gibbons
	Primary - 3H	Flo Crawley-Watson
<b>Playground Behaviour Award</b>	Infants - 2CA	Nelson Sutton
	Primary - 4F	Allie O'Brien
<b>Leadership Award</b>	Infants - KJC	Angelina Jobz
	Primary - 5/6N	Henry Heraghty
<b>Living the Gospel Values</b>	Infants - 1S	Elsie Galvin
	Primary - 5/6H	Zahli Gillingham

# 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.

## THANK YOU!

THE P&F WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED TO OUR BREAKFAST PROGRAM AND THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME!

WE ALSO WANTED TO THANK ALL OUR FAMILIES WHO CAME ALONG AND PURCHASED BOOKS TO DONATE TO OUR LIBRARY LAST WEEK.

WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL! PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT 6PM @ THE COACHMAN

## ICAS Registration

Registration closes TODAY

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](#)



## HOLY FAMILY'S GOT TALENT

**Last Chance!**

**Entries closes TOMORROW!**

★ ★ ★ AUDITIONS ★ ★ ★

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

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

**WEEK 8: FINALS 7TH SEPTEMBER**

**ENTRY: \$3**



# Notes

PARKES PASTORAL AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL ASSOC INC

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## 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](mailto: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](http://catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition)



# REGIONAL FIREFIGHTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

8:00AM - 3:00PM  
SATURDAY 5  
& SUNDAY 6  
AUGUST 2023

KEAST PARK  
HOOLEY ST, PARKES



# Notes

play  
cricket  
.com.au



## FREE COME & TRY DAY

- EVER WANTED TO TRY CRICKET? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!
- PERFECT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES
- ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

**Woodward Oval Parkes**  
**Monday 21 August - 4pm - 5:30pm**  
**With special guests from Cricket NSW**

**Come and Try Cricket Event!**

**17** Date: Monday, 21 August

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Woodward Oval, Parkes

Calling all cricket enthusiasts and aspiring players! Join us for an exciting **Come and Try Cricket** event at Woodward Oval in Parkes! 🙌👏

Discover the magic of cricket and get a chance to meet and greet a couple of players from the **NSW Cricket team!** 🏆🏏

Participate in an array of fun and interactive cricket skills activities, all while being guided by friendly local volunteers from **Parkes Junior Cricket**. They will be more than happy to assist you with registrations for the upcoming cricket season, answering any questions you may have along the way. 🍌

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to experience the thrill of cricket and connect with the cricket community in Parkes! Bring your friends and family along for an unforgettable afternoon of fun. 🌟

Mark your calendars, set your alarms, and get ready for an action-packed cricket extravaganza on August 21st! See you there! 🏆🏏

## WALKING TOGETHER SAFELY TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
- Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
- Remind your child to **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.



### EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Time to take a bow, Parkes! 8th September 2023 marks the 25th anniversary of Parkes Community Reading Day... ..and, of course, the theme this year is " (the silver anniversary!)

From a local campaign, "Birth to Kindergarten", to a nationwide movement, "PAINT THE TOWN REaD" (the other exciting news is that Parkes is the venue for the 9th PTTR National Conference, 6th 7th September. Delegates intend to stay an extra night to experience a Parkes Reading Day... no pressure Parkes but we have a widespread, impressive reputation, especially in the area of the many, different ways our community participates. Meanwhile, any help in "stockpiling" red and/or silver decorations at home would be much appreciated.

NB: Whilst there's been a name change to this movement the message is steadfastly unchanging...and that is the vital importance of a language rich, home environment right from birth to kindergarten and particularly from birth to 3yrs of age. To grow in readiness for learning to read at school, babies' brains need parents/ caregivers to read, sing, talk and rhyme to them every day.



## Parkes (Satellite) Auskick Centre

Monday's (7th Aug-4th Sep) /3:30-4:30/Holy Family/AGES 5-12

Come & try the new NAB AFL Auskick program at Holy Family School Oval  
The program runs for 5 weeks for boys & girls aged 5-12

Each participant will receive their own NAB AFL Auskick pack including a football, pump, trading cards, draw string bag & choice of a shirt, backpack and more

Scan the QR Code below to register or send an email to [will.flynn@afl.com.au](mailto:will.flynn@afl.com.au) for further information



[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

