

Week 3 Events

MONDAY

Todd Woodbridge Cup

TUESDAY

P&F Meeting 6pm (Coachman)

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.

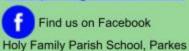
Congratulations to all students for their outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Special congratulations to Nate Calabro who set a new Cluster record in the Junior Boys 1500m event. Sixteen students have qualified for the Diocesan Carnival to be held in Parkes on Friday 18th August.

Good luck to Daisy Rice who starts her campaign with the NSWPSSA 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

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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



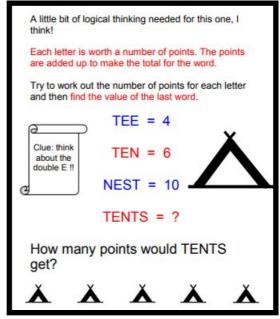
What is your favourite subject?	Mathematics	
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Play with Lego blocks	
What is your favourite food?	Hot chips	
What do you like most about our school?	I enjoy our class sport	
What are your strengths?	Maths and Sport	
What would you like to be when you grow up?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





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.

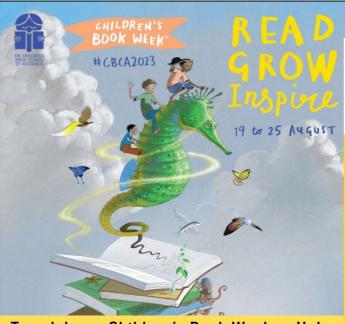
Andrew Berger

Assembly Awards

Week 2

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	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
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - KJC	Owyn Reedy
	Primary - 4F	Abel Medlyn
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the	Infants - 1S	Finley Gibbons
Week, Environment and Uniform)	Primary - 3H	Flo Crawley-Watson
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - 2CA	Nelson Sutton
	Primary - 4F	Allie O'Brien
Leadership Award	Infants - KJC	Angelina Jobz
	Primary - 5/6N	Henry Heraghty
Living the Gospel Values	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.

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 ICAS is an online academic

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



Registration closes TODAY



HOLY FAMILY'S GOT TALENT

Last Chance!

Entries closes TOMORROW!



WEEK 5: 16TH & 17TH
AUGUST
WEEK 6: 23RD & 24TH
AUGUST
WEEK 8: FINALS
7TH SEPTEMBER

ENTRY: \$3

Notes

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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



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



Notes



FREE COME S TRY DAY

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





17 Date: Monday, 21 August



Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM



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 actionpacked 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
- 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 for further information



play.afl/auskick

