



# HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 5 14th August 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today and tomorrow I will be attending the Central Cluster Principals' Conference in Forbes. It is a great opportunity for the eight schools in the Central Cluster to come together for some meaningful collaboration and planning with Catholic Education, Wilcannia-Forbes.

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will be celebrating this special Feast Day at 12.15pm with a Mass in our school hall. All parents and friends are invited to attend this celebration.

On Friday we will be hosting the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Northparkes Oval. We have sixteen students representing our school at this event after qualifying at the recent Cluster Carnival. Good luck to all children! Our P&F will be running the canteen on the day. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our school and we are calling on helpers to assist on the day (for blocks of even just one hour). Please contact the school office if you are able to assist.

Friday is also the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Children will be participating in a variety of activities in their classroom in recognition of this day.

Denise Gersbach  
Principal



## Week 5 Events

### MONDAY

**ICAS - English**

### TUESDAY

**Assumption  
Mass 12.15pm  
(Hall)**

### FRIDAY

**Diocesan  
Athletics  
Carnival  
(Parkes)**

**National Day of  
Action against  
Bullying &  
Violence**

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# Religion

## The Religious Education

### Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time



Tuesday, 15th August, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day each year, Catholics celebrate the assumption of Mary into heaven. The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation for both Roman and Eastern-rite Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass or Divine Liturgy.

A solemnity is the highest ranking celebration in the Catholic Church and marks the most important days of the liturgical year. Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation are always considered solemnities.

### **Tuesday, 15th August- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### \*Holy Day of Obligation

**Stage 3 will be organizing a Mass which will be in the school hall at 12:15pm. All are welcome to attend.**

### Marist Spirituality

Holy Family staff will be participating in a Marist Spirituality afternoon on Wednesday, 16th August, from 3:30pm–4:30pm. Mr Paul Harris from Marist Schools Australia will be running the session.



Term 3 2023	Masses and Liturgies	Stage/Classes
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 3

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

## Star of the Week

Angelina Jobz is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being diligent and helpful.

### Interview with Angelina



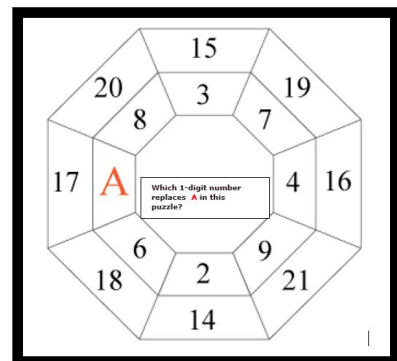
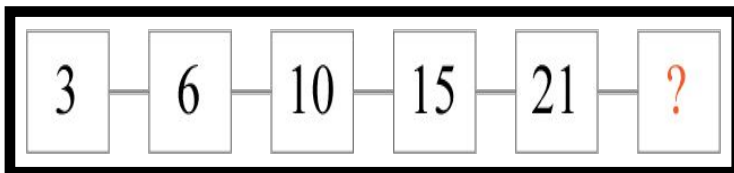
What is your favourite subject?	Mathematics
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Play with my kitchen set
What is your favourite food?	Noodles
What do you like most about our school?	The teachers are very nice
What are your strengths?	Maths and drawing
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	Dentist

Term 3 Week 5: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - PRAISE)

➤ **Commend good work**

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

*Which number comes next in this sequence ?*



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



# Wiradjuri

## Wiradjuri

Kindergarten learned the Wiradjuri word for Kangaroo -  
WAMBUWUNY  
They did some scratch art on a kangaroo and participated in some  
dancing.



## Year 3



Fire marking 🔥🔥

# Assembly Awards

## Week 4

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Piper Slaven
	1S	Travis Hodges
	2CA	Ashton Albert
	3H	Hayden Jones
	4F	Ted Dugan
	5/6B	Tyson Smith
	5/6H	Stephanie Chen
	5/6N	Alyra Williams
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - 1S	Tessa Dugan
	Primary - 5/6B	Ari Albert
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - 2CA	Farrah Edmonds
	Primary - 4F	Issac Allen
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - KJC	Blaire Crisp
	Primary - 5/6H	Tilly Murray
Leadership Award	Infants - 1S	Amelia Gersbach
	Primary - 3H	Olivia Culhane
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - 2CA	Joey Hazelton
	Primary - 5/6N	Brydie Coleman

# Holy Family's Got Talent

**Holy Family's Got Talent Audition Timetable ~ Auditions begin at 1:15pm**

<b>Tuesday 22nd August</b>	<b>Wednesday 23rd August</b>	<b>Thursday 24th August</b>
<b>One of a Kind</b> Dancing to Alive Nina, Emerson, Lori-Jayde & Bella	<b>Tides</b> Singing Riptide Lillian	<b>Hazza Matazza</b> Singing Crazy Little Thing Called Love Harrison
<b>Sunlights</b> Dancing to Lights Harper, Nina, Addison	<b>YipYip</b> Singing and Dancing Muppet Martians to Ain't Worried Joey	<b>Barbie</b> Niamh Dancing to Dance The Night Away
<b>The Girls</b> Dancing to Boot Scootin' Boogie Farrah & Ruby S	<b>Skylighters</b> Singing and Dancing to The Wellerman Ceff, Roy, Timothy & Andrew	<b>Liyana</b> Singing I Won't Grow Up Liyana
<b>Grass Girl</b> Dancing to Green, Green Grass Ceinwyn	<b>Besties Dance Group</b> Dancing to Happy Mavie & Elyse	<b>Tessa</b> Mary Had A Little Lamb Playing the Keyboard
<b>Common Sense</b> Telling Jokes Stanley & Matthea	<b>Speakerhead Dance</b> Dancing to Everybody Wants to Rule the World Jasper	<b>Wiradjuri Mudyigaali</b> Dancing to Waliwaliyangu li-Anthawirriyarra Kendall, Alyra, Elizabeth
<b>Delta Dawn</b> Singing Delta Dawn Tilly	<b>Karaoke Queens</b> Singing and Acting to Mixed Music Zahli, Piper B, Stephanie & Holly	<b>I'm Not Imaginative</b> Singing Highway To Hell Aidan
<b>Addison</b> Singing Jolene (Miley Cyrus Version)	<b>Hirad</b> Singing + Dancing	<b>Ted</b> Playing the Keyboard
<b>Sydney</b> Singing The Wellerman	<b>Girl Power</b> Dancing to Try Everything Piper N, Daniella, Layla, Tatum & Olivia	<b>The Fatty Pattys</b> Dancing and Singing to Let It Grow and Macarena Ari, Angus, Tyson & Jaxon
<b>The Holy Family Stars</b> Dancing to Shake it Off Gracy & Ruby H	<b>Singing</b> Angelina Singing Try Everything	<b>Shake It Off</b> Dancing to Shake it Off Everleigh & Piper S
<b>Spice Girls</b> Dancing Natasha, Luca, Ruby G, Scarlett & Daisy	<b>B Team Magicians</b> Magic Act Travis & Bruce	<b>Dazzle Girls</b> Dancing to Trolls Mashup Sophie R & Liyana
<b>Emanuel</b> Breaking boards with hands and knees	<b>The Dancing &amp; Singing Stars</b> Dancing and singing Bones Josie & Chase	<b>Dance Off</b> Dancing to Mashup Connie, Georgia, Alyra, Gracy, Lila, Scarlett, Archie, Ari, Angus, Jamison, Marshall
		<b>Alessandro's Science Spectacular</b> Allesandro performing science and 'magic' experiments.



# Notes



Our school community  
is proud to  
**TAKE A STAND  
TOGETHER**



[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.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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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.

## Assembly Date Change

Our Friday  
assembly in Week 6  
will be moved to  
Thursday 24th  
August due to the  
Parish dinner for  
Father's Day and  
Fr Barry's Golden  
Jubilee.

## 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



# Notes



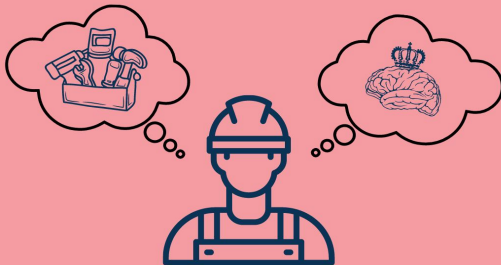
HOLY FAMILY PARISH SCHOOL  
PARKES

## Kindergarten Transition Program

Our 2024 Transition Program is now available  
from Term 1 to Term 4 for children starting  
Kindergarten in 2025.

**Enroll  
Now**

- FREE - No Cost
- Starts Term 1 - 20th March 2024  
Finishes Term 4 - 11th December 2024
- Runs EVERY Wednesday 8:55 am - 3:15 pm
- Children will be provided with a FREE Holy Family sports shirt for the program.
- Contact the Office to register 6862 1610 or [admin.parkes@wf.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin.parkes@wf.catholic.edu.au)



## PARKES SHIRE LIBRARY JUNIOR BUILDERS

**TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 2023  
4PM-5PM**

For students in Years 3-6.  
Spaces limited.  
In-person bookings essential.  
Ph: (02) 6861 2309



THE PANDF ARE VERY PROUD OF THESE SMILING  
FACES AND OUR \$3860 DONATION OF DIOCESAN  
CANTEEN PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF  
NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS!

WE WILL BE HOSTING THE DIOCESAN ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL CANTEEN NEXT FRIDAY AND NEED YOUR  
SUPPORT SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO GOOD THINGS!



**FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH  
NORTH PARKES OVAL  
8AM UNTIL 2PM  
PLEASE VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY OR  
DONATE BAKED GOODS**



# Notes



## FREE 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Location: Parkes, NSW

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Tuesday 24th October 2023  
9.15am - 3.00pm



Parkes Services & Citizens Club  
9-17 Short Street  
Parkes NSW 2870

SCAN TO REGISTER



Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit  
[www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) or contact  
Trish Nicoll at [tricoll@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:tricoll@positivepartnerships.com.au)



For help, call:  
1300 881 971

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism package. The views expressed within this program do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.



**Brien Holden  
FOUNDATION**



## PARKES ABORIGINAL EYE HEALTH CLINIC

**FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER**  
Parkes Neighbourhood Central

Phone 68623757 or email Michael Anderson  
on [apo@ncentral.org.au](mailto:apo@ncentral.org.au) to make an appointment

All appointments are bulk billed through Medicare.  
You may be eligible for free glasses through the  
NSW Government Spectacle Program

Everyone needs their eyes checked, at least every two years. But if you have trouble with your eyes, have diabetes or over the age of 40 make an appointment to get them checked now.

## HAY FEVER SEASON

If your child struggles with hay fever please consider leaving hay fever medication at school with a pharmacy label containing your child's name and dosage instructions.

We can only assist your child with a cold cloth or ice pack otherwise.



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- St Joseph's Condamine
- St John's Trangie
- St Laurence's Forbes
- St Joseph's Balranald
- St Therese's Wilcannia
- St Mary's Warren
- St Joseph's Hillston
- St Patrick's Trundle
- Sacred Heart Broken Hill
- St Augustine's Narromine

## What makes these bags so amazing? *You!*

This year's must-have accessory. A classic tote featuring every school in the Wilcannia Forbes Diocese. #youtotesneedone

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