



# HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7 28th August 2023

## Week 7 Events

### MONDAY

**ICAS -  
Mathematics**

### TUESDAY

**Half Day Show**

**Netball Schools  
Cup Regional  
Final Finals**

### FRIDAY

**Father's Day  
Breakfast 8am  
(Hall)**

**Father's Day  
Liturgy (Hall)  
12:15pm**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend my congratulations to all the incredibly talented students who auditioned for Holy Family's Got Talent last week. The sheer quality and diversity of the auditions left us truly amazed. Your hard work, dedication, and exceptional performances made the decision process challenging, showcasing the abundance of talent within our school.

I am thrilled to announce the students who have successfully secured their spots for the grand finale - (see list of acts later in the newsletter). We eagerly anticipate the grand final, where your talents will undoubtedly shine even brighter.

A reminder to all parents and carers that tomorrow will be a half-day show holiday. School will conclude at 12:00 pm, allowing our students and families to enjoy the Parkes Show. I encourage everyone to take a moment to appreciate the remarkable class murals on display. The effort and creativity that went into crafting these artworks are a testament to the dedication of our students and teachers.

As Father's Day approaches, we are excited to invite all fathers to a special breakfast on Friday. Join us for a delightful bacon and egg roll while your children explore the Father's Day stall, thoughtfully organised by our P&F Association. The bonds between fathers and their children are truly cherished, and this event provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate those connections.

On the same day, we will also hold a Father's Day Liturgy in our school hall at 12:15 pm. All parents are warmly welcomed to join us in this meaningful celebration, as we come together to honor and appreciate the fathers and father figures in our lives.

Last Friday, we came together to celebrate Book Week with great enthusiasm and creativity. It was heartwarming to witness the multitude of wonderful costumes that filled our school, each one representing a beloved character from the world of literature. Our students brought these characters to life, showcasing their passion for reading. This event not only fostered a sense of unity and joy among our students but also highlighted the importance of imagination and the power of books in shaping young minds.

Lastly, I must express my joy and pride in our Year 1 students' recent achievements. Their persuasive text writing pieces were both impressive and thought-provoking. It's heartening to witness such early development of essential communication skills, and I eagerly anticipate their continued growth.

Denise Gersbach  
Principal

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# Religion

## Religious Education

### Twenty–First Week in Ordinary Time

There will be a **Father's Day Liturgy** on **1st September at 12:15pm** in the **school hall**.

Stage 3 will be organizing the liturgy. All are welcome to attend, especially all the fathers, grandfathers and father figures in our school community.

*"So he got up and went to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion. His father ran to him, hugged him, and kissed him." Luke 15:20*



### Mufti Mission Day- 14th September, 11:00- 11:45 am

Each class will run a Mission Stall and all funds raised will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

*"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another."*

**Saint vincent de Paul**

Term 3 2023	Masses and Liturgies	Stage/Classes
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

Willow Culhane is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being sincere and dedicated.

### Interview with Willow



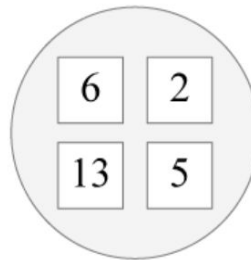
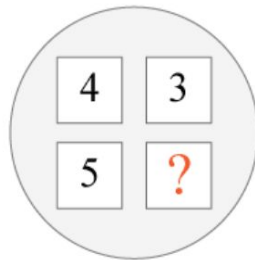
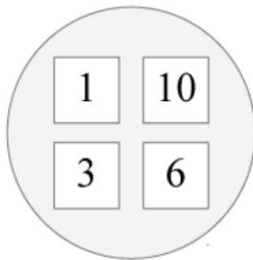
What is your favourite subject?	Art
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Read
What is your favourite food?	Eggs and bacon
What do you like most about our school?	Everyone is so friendly
What are your strengths?	Listening to people
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A vet

Term 3 Week 7: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - PRAISE)

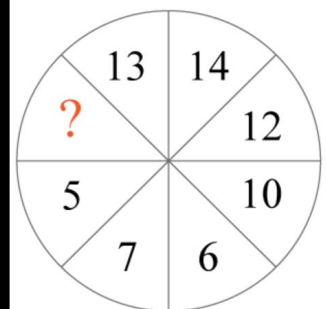
➤ **Congratulate victors**

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 completes the sequence ?



Which 1 digit-number is missing?



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



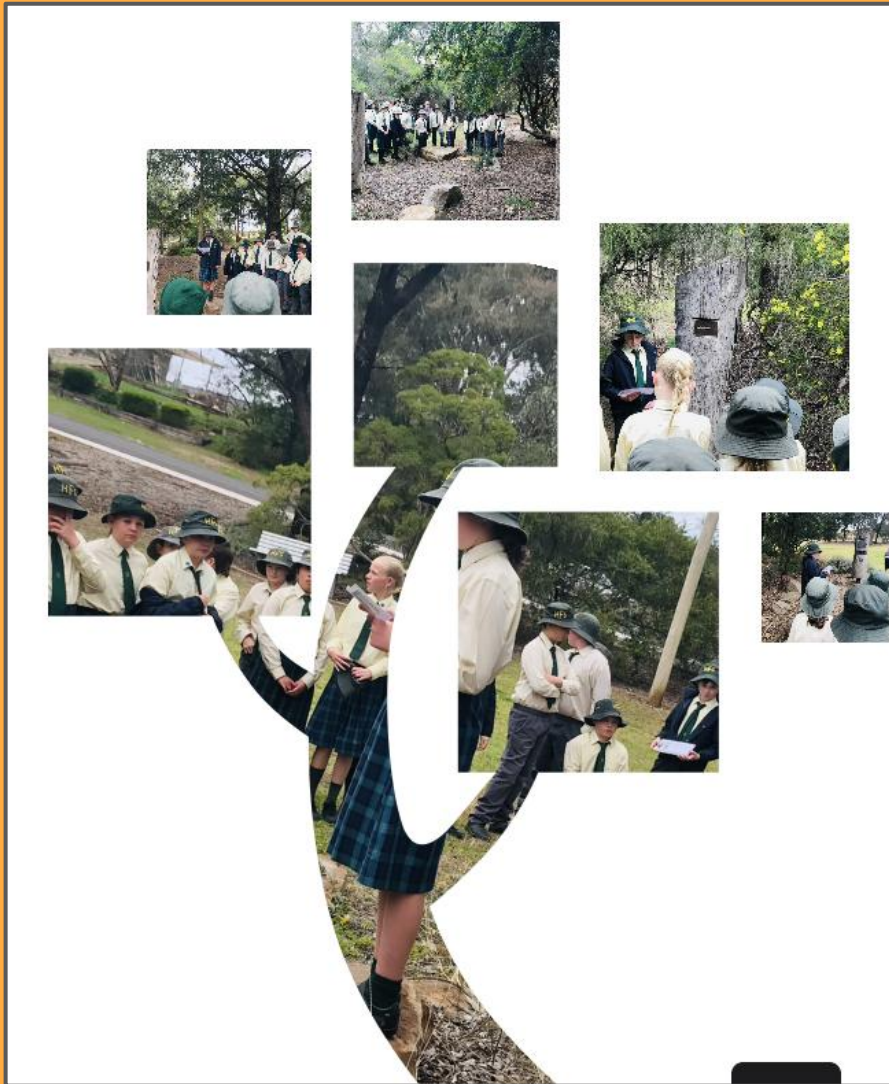
# Wiradjuri



*The students of Stages 2 & 3 went on an excursion to the Rotary Peace Precinct during their Wiradjuri lessons with Mrs Payne and their class teachers to explore and learn about the five carved timber sculptures which are carved with Wiradjuri iconography to acknowledge the First Peoples and local history.*

*The five carved dendroglyphs stand for peace, respect and value diversity, acknowledge the past, strong families, strong community, and Yindymarra Winhanganha - a Wiradjuri phrase meaning 'respect and learning through listening and thinking'. The students listened to the sounds of nature and ambled along the paths, admiring the gum nuts and enjoying the peaceful surroundings, reflecting on the themes of unity, friendship, kindness and 'Gulbananha' (Peace in Wiradjuri).*

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# HOLY FAMILY'S GOT TALENT

GRAND  
FINALISTS  
2023



**+**  
Infants

**Primary**

**Yip Yip - Joey**

**Skylighters - Ceff, Roy,  
Timothy & Andrew**

**Bestie Dance Group - Mavie  
& Elyse**

**Alessandro's Science  
Spectacular**

**I Won't Grow Up - Liyana**

**Shake It Off - Georgie,  
Everleigh & Piper**

**Dazzle Girls - Sophie & Liyana**

**One Of A Kind - Bella, Lori-  
Jayde, Emerson & Nina**

**Who Do You Think We Are?  
- Natasha, Luca, Ruby G,  
Scarlett & Daisy**

**Tides - Lillian**

**Karaoke Queens - Zahli,  
Piper B, Stephanie & Holly**

**Wiradjuri Mudyigaali -  
Alyra, Kendall & Elizabeth**

**Keyboard Kid - Ted**

**The Fatty Pattys - Ari,  
Angus, Tyson & Jaxon**

**Dance Off - Connie,  
Georgia, Alyra, Gracy, Lila,  
Archie, Ari, Angus, Jamison,  
Marshall**

**Hazza Matazza - Harry**

# Assembly Awards

## Week 6

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Eli Dean
	1S	Liyana Basnayake
	2CA	Mason Wild
	3H	Harvey Gray
	4F	Charls Chen
	5/6B	Natasha Wing Yip
	5/6H	Andrew James
	5/6N	Matthew Moon
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - 2CA	Braxton Clarke
	Primary - 5/6N	Bea Tomson
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - KJC	Everleigh Albert
	Primary - 5/6B	Georgia Takiari
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - 1S	Ava Byrnes
	Primary - 3H	Aava Dhakal
Leadership Award	Infants - 2CA	Ruby Smith
	Primary - 4F	Ceinwyn Farrell
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - KJC	Braith Stevenson
	Primary - 5/6B	Mary Gray



# Notes



## 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](https://catholicschoolsguide.com.au/competition)

**PAINT PARKES READ**  
**Celebration**  
**FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**9 AM TO 12PM**  
**COOKE PARK AND CBD**

**Paint Parkes READ**  
Birthplace of Paint the Town READ

Neighbourhood CENTRAL

FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 6862 1872



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.

- 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)

**Enroll  
Now**





# Notes

## KEEPING SAFE AROUND SCHOOL CROSSINGS

For your child's safety, it's very important to ensure they use the school crossing.

At all crossings you must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road.

If there's a School Crossing Supervisor, wait until they have stopped the traffic and called you to cross. If you are driving, you must not proceed until the School Crossing Supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that you may proceed through the crossing.

### Children's crossings

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. They can also operate at other times when children use the crossing for excursions or during break times. When 'Children Crossing' flags are displayed, you must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



## JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 25 YRS!

**Paint Parkes REaD celebration dinner**

**7PM THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**

**PARKES SERVICES CLUB**

**Entertainment by local trio Amitie**

Neighbourhood  
CENTRAL 

For further information call 6862 1872



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