



# HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 18th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of Term 3, I would like to extend my congratulations to all our students for their exceptional efforts both inside and outside the classroom throughout this term. We are incredibly proud of your achievements.

Last week, we had an immensely successful Mufti Mission Day, filled with fun stalls and activities during recess. The enthusiasm and joy with which our children raised money for the missions were truly heartwarming. We raised \$1525 on the day. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this worthy cause.

We also want to express our gratitude to the Parents and Friends (P&F) Association for organising a fantastic school disco last week. It was a fun night for all students.

A reminder that our final school assembly for the term will be held on Wednesday at 2.45pm in our school hall. All parents and friends are invited to join us.

As the term comes to a close, we wish all our families a relaxing and enjoyable two-week break. School will resume for students on Wednesday, October 11th.

Please note that all staff members will be participating in the Stronger Smarter Professional Learning Program on the 9th and 10th of October. This program is a valuable opportunity for our educators to enhance their skills and knowledge, ultimately benefiting our students.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to Holy Family School, Parkes. We look forward to welcoming you back for another term of growth, learning, and achievement.

Denise Gersbach  
Principal

## Week 10 Events

### WEDNESDAY

Assembly  
2.45pm

### FRIDAY

Last Day  
Term 3

## Week 1 Term 4

### MONDAY

Pupil Free

### TUESDAY

Pupil Free

### WEDNESDAY

First Day  
Term 4



Alyra Williams  
Awarded the 2023  
NAIDOC Junior of the  
Year Award

[admin.parkes@wf.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin.parkes@wf.catholic.edu.au)



Find us on Facebook

Holy Family Parish School, Parkes

### Contact Details

37A High Street  
Parkes NSW 2870  
Phone: 02 68621610

## Star of the Week

Daniella Anasta is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being hardworking and cooperative.

### Interview with Daniella



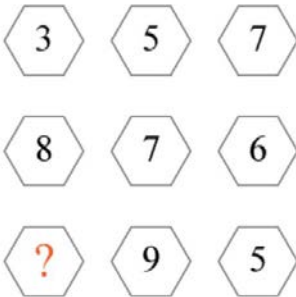
What is your favourite subject?	Art
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Draw
What is your favourite food?	Ice cream
What do you like most about our school?	My friends
What are your strengths?	I'm good at gymnastics
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A model

Term 3 Week 10: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - TRUST)

➤ **Support others to achieve positive results**

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 pattern ?



Which letter is missing 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

# Religion

## Religious Education

### Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

#### Sacrament of Penance

**First Reconciliation - Thursday, 2nd November, 2023**

\*Year 2 - Catholic students

\*6:00pm, Holy Family Parish Church

*(A note with further details was sent home last week).*



**Thank you to all parents, staff and students for supporting our Mufti Mission Day last Thursday. All funds raised will go to the St Vincent de Paul Society.**



I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger





# Wiradjuri



Y  
e  
a  
r  
6

Wiradjuri

## Year 6 Trip to Bushman's Hill

Our Year 6 students visited the Garradyang Cultural Garden on Bushman's Hill on Thursday, 14th September for their Wiradjuri Lesson. Mr Geoff Anderson spoke to them about the historical significance of the area as they all sat near the Wiradjuri Amphitheatre and then walked through the bush tucker garden to observe the preserved remains of four ancient scar trees that are on display. The students also had the opportunity to appreciate the indigenous artwork, carvings and stone work.

All the students were very engaged and respectful throughout the lesson.



**Alyra Williams**

## 2023 NAIDOC Junior of the year award

Alyra Williams was awarded the 2023 NAIDOC Junior of the Year Award. The award seeks to recognise the next generation of people who come to respect and value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and look to make a positive impact on individuals and communities in the future. The Parkes NAIDOC Junior Award recognises remarkable children such as Alyra who was recognised for her leadership skills at Holy Family School and her involvement in promoting Aboriginal culture and her achievements in all sports.

# Notes

## MARRAMARRA MAKERSPACE

## Creative Makers and Shakers

Creative Cardboard Sculpture Workshop  
Monday 25th September  
10am-1pm

Free Holiday sessions for *youth*



AGE 12 - 24

Laser Leather Fun Day  
Saturday 30th September  
10am-12pm

Screen Printing for Beginners  
Tuesday 3rd October  
2pm-5pm

Call Parkes Shire Library on 6861 2309 for further information

Bookings through Humanitix



Youth Drumming Workshop  
Wednesday 4th October  
10am-12pm

## Marramarra Makerspace Children's School Holiday Program

### Make Time

for children and parents  
Monday 25th September  
3pm-5.30pm

### Anything Craft

for children and parents  
Wednesday 27th September  
3pm-5.30pm

### Marble Runs

Thursday 28th September  
10am-12pm, age 6-12  
bookings essential

### Make Time

for children and parents  
Thursday 28th September  
3pm-5.30pm

### Make Time

for children and parents  
Wednesday 4th October  
3pm-5.30pm

### Paper Towers

Thursday 5th October  
10am-12pm, age 6-12  
bookings essential

### Make Time + Laser Cutting Demo

for children and parents  
Thursday 5th October, 3pm-5.30pm

All activities free, book now on 6861 2309



## HOLIDAY CLINICS

**DATE:** 5/10/2023  
**TIME:** 11.00am - 2.00pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**COST:** \$49  
**WHERE:** Pioneer Oval - Parkes





# Notes



IGNITE YOUR FUTURE

## TRAIN TO TEACH AND INSPIRE!

DISCOVER THE CEWF TEACHING SCHOOLS HUB

Tailored to suit:

- Study online without leaving your home and community
- Gain on the job paid experience
- Have a highly skilled teacher to mentor you
- Scholarships available
- Fully supported by fellow students and Hub staff

Contact Vicki Cavallaro  
02 6853 9300 or 0428 984 254

[teachinghub@wf.catholic.edu.au](mailto:teachinghub@wf.catholic.edu.au)



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CLICK THIS LINK

***A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Year, that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.***

***School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.***

## M&D@ Home Grown Festival - Parkes Fun Theatrical Project

For kids aged 6-13

Parkes M&D Society are seeking young people to perform at the Parkes Home Grown Festival on 21 October this year.

There will be two small projects, one involving singing and dancing, the other a small scene/skit, with an Alice in Wonderland theme.

**CONTACT LISA RAMSAY  
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:**

[rhymetoreason.pa@gmail.com](mailto:rhymetoreason.pa@gmail.com)  
0412 040 864

Bookings open on Monday, 11 September

## Sept/Oct School Holiday Activities at Parkes Shire Libraries

Open to children in K-6



**PARKES LIBRARY**  
Creative Constructions with Cardboard  
Tuesday, 26 September 2023  
Session 1: 10:30am - 12:00pm  
Session 2: 2:30pm - 4:00pm  
\$2 per child



**PARKES LIBRARY**  
Kids Classic Flicks  
Wednesday, 27 September 2023  
10:30am - 12:00pm  
Classic tickets, 'box' office and popcorn  
FREE



**TULLAMORE LIBRARY**  
Junior Mindbenders  
Wednesday, 4 October 2023  
11:30am - 1:00pm  
\$2 per child



**TRUNDLE LIBRARY**  
Science Fizz! Bang! Pop!  
Friday, 6 October 2023  
10:30am - 12:00pm  
\$2 per child

