



HFS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 4th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We recently celebrated Father's Day in a truly heartwarming manner. Our school grounds echoed with laughter and camaraderie as we hosted a special Father's Day event. Dads were treated to a yummy bacon and egg roll breakfast, providing a perfect start to their special day. Our students were excited to explore the Father's Day stall, where they could find thoughtful gifts for their beloved fathers. It was a joy to witness the overwhelming participation of dads, reaffirming the strong bond between our families and the school.

A special Father's Day Liturgy was beautifully led by our Year 5/6 students, showcasing their dedication and leadership qualities. Their efforts in bringing the school community together were truly commendable. Likewise, our Kindergarten class enchanted us with a lovely Father's Day song, capturing the essence of love and gratitude.

Our students' creative talents have once again shone brightly, as demonstrated by our success at the Parkes Show. The show art murals were a sight to behold, and I am thrilled to announce that 5/6N secured a well-deserved 1st place, while 1S proudly achieved 2nd place. These accomplishments highlight the commitment and creativity of our students, and we couldn't be prouder.

The excitement is palpable as we approach the grand finale of "Holy Family's Got Talent," scheduled for Thursday. Congratulations to all the students who have earned their spot in the grand final through their remarkable talents and skills. This promises to be an afternoon filled with awe-inspiring performances that showcase the diversity of our students' abilities. We invite all families and friends to join us in celebrating our young talents.

Good luck to Daisy Rice as she participates at the NSW PSSA Rugby 7's in Mudgee today as a member of the Wilcannia-Forbes Polding team.

Our commitment to education extends beyond the classroom, and on Friday, our K-2 students will have the opportunity to attend the Parkes Paint the Town ReAd reading day at Cooke Park. We believe in nurturing a lifelong love for reading, and events like these play a crucial role in achieving that goal.

Join us for our Week 8 Assembly, taking place in the school hall at 2.45pm this Friday.

Denise Gersbach
Principal



Week 8 Events

TUESDAY

**Stage 1 -
Meerkat
Production
Excursion**

**P&F Meeting -
6pm (Coachie)**

THURSDAY

**Holy Family's
Got Talent -
Grand Final
1pm (Hall)**

FRIDAY

**Paint the Town
ReAd**

**Assembly -
2.45pm (Hall)**

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Religion

Religious Education

Twenty–Second Week in Ordinary Time

Thank you to Stage 3 for organizing a beautiful Father's Day Liturgy last Friday. The children's heartfelt and moving reflections on their dads are a testament of how fathers advocate for their children and provide wisdom and guidance in the face of uncertainty.

A big thank you also to the kindergarten children for their special performance of the song 'On Father's Day'. They had been so excited to sing the song with all the expression and actions that they had practised. What a befitting way to conclude a very special day!

First Reconciliation - Thursday, 2nd November, 2023

*Year 2 - Catholic students

*6:00pm, Holy Family Parish Church

(A note with further details will be sent home shortly).



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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

Star of the Week

Liam Quade is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being helpful and kind.

Interview with Liam



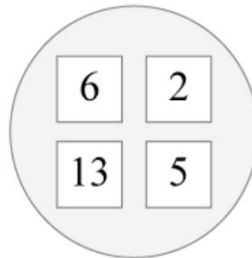
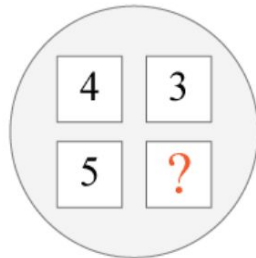
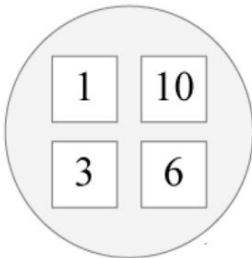
What is your favourite subject?	Maths
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Ride my motorbike
What is your favourite food?	Curried sausages
What do you like most about our school?	The new sports equipment
What are your strengths?	Problem solving
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	Professional soccer player

Term 3 Week 8: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - PRAISE)

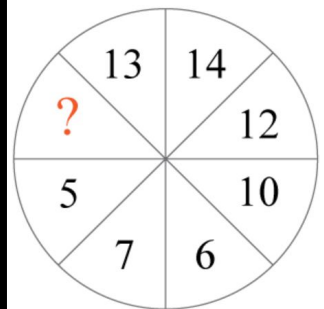
➤ **Congratulate victors**

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

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Merry merry king of the bush is he
Laugh kookaburra laugh kookaburra
Gay your life must be

Gugubarra wibiyanha madhandha
Girra girra balgar balgar birramalgu gwiiny
Gindhanha gugubarra gindhanha gugubarra
Girra girra murun balanu



HOLY FAMILY'S GOT TALENT

Grand Final Program

Thursday 7th September 1:00pm

Infants Acts

YipYip

Singing and Dancing Muppet Martians to Ain't Worried by OneRepublic
Joey

Skylighters

Singing and Dancing to The Wellerman by Nathan Evans
Ceff, Roy, Timothy & Andrew

Besties Dance Group

Dancing to Happy by Pharrell Williams
Mavie & Elyse

Alessandro's Science Spectacular

Alessandro performing science and 'magic' experiments

Liyana

Singing I Won't Grow Up from Peter Pan
Liyana

Shake It Off

Dancing to Shake it Off by Taylor Swift
Georgie, Everleigh & Piper S

Dazzle Girls

Dancing to Trolls Mashup
Sophie R & Liyana

Entertainment by our very own Shev Brown

Slideshow of moments from our 2023 auditions

Primary Acts

One of a Kind

Dancing to Alive by Sia
Nina, Emerson, Lori-Jayde & Bella

Who Do You Think We Are?

Dancing to Who Do You Think You Are? By Spice Girls
Natasha, Luca, Ruby G, Scarlett & Daisy

Tides

Singing Riptide by Vance Joy
Lillian

Karaoke Queens

Singing and Acting to Mixed Music
Zahli, Piper B, Stephanie & Holly

Wiradjuri Mudyigaali

Dancing to Waliwaliyangu li-Anthawirriyarra Saltwater
Peoples Song
Kendall, Alyra, Elizabeth

Keyboard Kid

Playing the Keyboard
Ted

The Fatty Pattys

Dancing and Singing to Let It Grow and Macarena
Ari, Angus, Tyson & Jaxon

Dance Off

Dancing to Mashup
Connie, Georgia, Alyra, Gracy, Lila, Archie, Ari, Angus,
Jamison, Marshall

Hazza Matazza

Singing Crazy Little Thing Called Love
Harrison

*Surprise Entertainment
Announcement of Winners
Thank you for attending our show*

Notes

Parkes Little Athletics



Tiny Tots 3-5 years \$60
U6-U17 \$100

Season begins Monday 9th October 23
at 5:30pm

High Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump,
Sprints, Long Distance Running, and more!!

We do it all!



Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date

facebook.com/parkeslittleathleticsclub1

Scan here to register

**PAINT PARKES READ
Celebration**

**FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023
9 AM TO 12PM
COOKE PARK AND CBD**

**TALK
SING
AND
RHYME
READ**

**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

**Enroll
Now**



Notes

CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities.

In particular the school will:

- Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries.
- Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children.
- Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.
- Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

MAINTAINING PROFESSIONALISM

All staff are expected to act professionally and in accordance with the school's expectations regarding staff conduct toward children. We understand that staff have a duty of care to:

- ensure no child is exposed to foreseeable risk of harm;
- take action to minimise risk;supervise actively; and
- if we see others acting inappropriately with children, report concerns to the Principal.

School staff also understand that they are in a position of trust, authority and influence in relation to children and that it is important that we do not take advantage of that position to mistreat or misguide students either intentionally or inadvertently.



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 25 YRS!

Paint Parkes REaD celebration dinner

7PM THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

PARKES SERVICES CLUB

Entertainment by local trio Amitie

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For further information call 6862 1872



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