



HFS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 23th October 2023

Week 3 Events

MONDAY

**Blackstock /
Clarke Squash
Shield**

WEDNESDAY

**Western
Schools Cup
Touch Football
(Dubbo)**

THURSDAY

**Mufti Mission
Socktober Day**

**Stargazers
Camp**

FRIDAY

**Stargazers
Camp**

**Assembly
2.45pm**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday, our boys and girls hockey teams showcased their talents in the Rex Smith/Lois Jones Hockey Competition. I am thrilled to announce that our girls' team emerged victorious, claiming the Lois Jones Cup. They displayed great determination and went undefeated, securing a 2-0 victory in the final against Parkes East. Our boys' team also put up a commendable performance, finishing in a credible 3rd position. Congratulations to all our students for their outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day.

We are extremely proud to have one of our own, Seth King, representing Polding at the NSWPSA Athletics Carnival in Homebush this week. Seth will be competing in four events, and we wish him the best of luck in his endeavors.

After a rigorous interview process conducted last week, I am pleased to announce two valuable additions to our Holy Family School team for 2024. Mrs. Kath Nadin will join us as a classroom teacher, contributing her expertise three days a week. Additionally, Mrs. Haylee Redfern has been appointed as an Aboriginal Education Officer, enriching our school community two days a week. We eagerly look forward to welcoming Kath and Haylee to Holy Family next year.

Today, our students will be participating in the Blackstock/Clarke Squash Shield at the Parkes Squash Courts, and on Wednesday, they will compete in the Western Schools Cup touch football competition in Dubbo. We wish all our participants the best of luck in these events.

Thursday marks our "Socktober" day, where we will have a fundraiser for Catholic Mission. We encourage our children to wear their craziest socks and bring a \$2 coin to donate to this worthy cause.

A warm welcome to Rachel (4F) and Ngaatendwe Gumbo (5/6N) who commenced at Holy Family this term. We are excited for you to join our school community.

Miss Farrugia has organized a Stargazing campout evening for her Year 4 class this Thursday evening. It promises to be a fun and educational experience for our students.

We invite all parents and friends to join us for our assembly on Friday at 2:45 pm. Your presence and support are always appreciated.

Denise Gersbach

Principal



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★ Star of the Week ★

Georgie Harris is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being enthusiastic and responsible.

Interview with Georgie



What is your favourite subject?	Science
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Play mums and dads
What is your favourite food?	Pizza
What do you like most about our school?	The play equipment
What are your strengths?	I'm good at writing
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A firewoman

Term 4 Week 3: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - LOVE)

➤ **Forgive & reconcile**

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 4 numbers will complete this addition puzzle ?

6	+		=	14
+		+		+
	+	9	=	
=		=		=
	+	17	=	30

What is the missing letter ?

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– Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Penance

First Reconciliation - Thursday, 2nd November, 2023

*Year 2 - Catholic students

***6:00pm**, Holy Family Parish Church (Children should be at the Church at 5:45pm).

*Dress- Smart casual



**Mufti-Mission for Catholic Mission's
Socktober Day
26th October, 2023**

*Mini Vinnies Gathering- 17th November, 10am-2pm, HFS Hall.

All Mini Vinnies students from Parkes, Condobolin, Forbes, Peak Hill and Trundle are invited.

All Stage 3 students are part of the Holy Family School Mini Vinnies group. The Mini Vinnies Gathering is an opportunity to reward Mini Vinnies members for their hard work and to celebrate what they do for their school and community. A Mini Vinnies Gathering is a day to meet other MV groups from other schools, to pray together for the needs of our community, to hear what other groups are doing, and to get new ideas about what your MV group can do in the future ... And of course to have fun together!

The event consists of an ice-breaker activity, key-note speaker, social justice workshops, presentations from students and a liturgy.

The meeting will be facilitated by members of the Red Bend Catholic College SVDP School Conference.

Term 1 2023	Masses and Liturgies	Stage/Class
1st November	All Saints' Day- Whole School Mass-HFS Hall 12:15pm	Stage 3
2nd November	Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation)- 6:00pm HF Church	Stage 1
30th November	Kindergarten Liturgy - 12:15pm Chapel	Kinder
7th December	Year 6 Graduation Mass - 6:00pm HF Church	Year 6

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

Notes

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL P&F PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY
NOV 3 - 5:30 - 8 PM
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HALL

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Disney PIXAR
ELEMENTAL

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We've got you covered for dinner too

HOT DOGS
POP CORN
ICE CREAMS
COLD DRINKS
TREATS

\$5 entry or \$20 per family

BYO - BEAN BAGS, BLANKETS ETC.

Change of Date

Please note that the school disco for Term 4 will be held on the 23rd November at 6pm

STUDENT AMBULANCE COVER CONDITIONS

Student Ambulance Cover applies to transportation following a student accident, not an illness or medical condition. School policy is to call an ambulance in the event of a serious injury or illness (e.g. severe asthma attack, anaphylactic reaction, seizure etc). If your child has a pre-existing medical condition that falls into this category, please be aware that the cost of the ambulance may be at the parent's expense if you do not have family ambulance cover.

PARKES MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENT

FREAKY FRIDAY

AN EXCITING FAMILY MUSICAL

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 7.30PM
SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 7.30PM
SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2PM
SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 7.30PM
SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2PM
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 7.30PM
SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2PM
SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM
SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PARKESMANDD.COM.AU

BOOK BY BRIDGET CARPENTER WRITTEN BY TOM KITT LYRICS BY BRIAN YORKEY

BASED ON THE NOVEL FREAKY FRIDAY BY MARY RODGERS AND THE DISNEY FILMS

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA).

You're invited to



a free session for parents delivered by

Justin Coulson,

co-host and parenting expert on Channel 9's *Parental Guidance*, the founder of happyfamilies.com.au, and one of Australia's most trusted parenting experts.

Tuesday October 24, 2023

6.30pm-8pm

Holy Family Parish School Hall,
Parkes

Registration essential by

15/10/23 at 123 Tix



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Notes

Homegrown Parkes – What a great day!!



A big thank you to all those who helped out with the stall at the Homegrown Parkes markets on Saturday including;

- Those who supplied the delicious home baked goods, which all sold.
- The many helpers on the stall on the day. It was fantastic to see staff, parents and so many students giving up time on their Saturday to help out.

The baked goods were “Selling like hot cakes”, the smell of freshly cooked popcorn proved irresistible, the hot dogs were popular and the cold drinks were selling well on a hot day.

This was a great opportunity to show case our fabulous school across the Parkes community and we even received an enquiry about new enrolments !!

We made profit of \$1267.32 on the day which will all go back into supporting your school.

Homegrown Parkes is planning to run these markets every 6 months, we'll be back.

Please give us your ideas on what you think we should do for the next one.