



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 6 3rd June 2024

EVENTS

THIS WEEK 6

Monday

**Parent/Teacher
Interviews (School
Hall)**

Wednesday

**Polding NSW CPS
Cross Country
(Sydney)**

**P&F Meeting 6pm
(Coachman Hotel)**

Thursday

**Feast of Saint
Marcellin
Champagnat Whole
School Mass 12pm
(School Hall)**

Monday

**King's Birthday
Holiday**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have successfully completed all our athletics field event trials. Congratulations to all students who participated and gave their very best in each event. The top 8 students in each division (Junior, 11 years, and Senior) have qualified to compete at the Athletics Carnival. Please note that the high jump events have been fully completed at school and will not take place on carnival day. Due to last Friday's wet weather, the 1500m event will be run at Northparkes Oval on Friday 7th June. Students who have nominated to compete will walk to Northparkes Oval at 9am on Friday.

This week on Thursday, we will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Marcellin Champagnat with a special Mass in our school hall at 12:00 PM. As a Marist school, this celebration holds a special place in our hearts each year. We warmly invite all parents and friends to join us for this meaningful celebration.

Best of luck to our runners who will be competing at the Polding Cross Country Carnival in Sydney on Wednesday. We are proud to have Ashton McQuie, Ruby Galvin, Arlo Cassidy, Emrys Cassidy, Nate Calabro, Knox Calabro, and Jack Burt representing our school. We wish them all the best in their races.

Congratulations to Kolby and Emmerson Pope who were baptised at Holy Family Church yesterday.

My deepest sympathies go to Father Barry Dwyer on the recent passing of his sister-in-law Elaine.

A very warm welcome to two new families that commence this week at our school: Narita Suji (2CH) and Jerrick (1S) and Jermy (5/6HR) Varghese

A reminder that there will be a P&F Meeting on Wednesday 6.00PM at the Coachman Hotel. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Please note that there will be no Assembly this week due to our special Marcellin celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Denise Gersbach
Principal

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★ Star of the Week ★

Cohen Calabro is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being hardworking and friendly.

Interview with Cohen



What is your favourite subject?	Religion
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Have running races with my friends
What is your favourite food?	All types of fruit especially apples
What do you like most about our school?	That I get to learn new things everyday
What are your strengths?	Writing and running
What would you like to be when you grow up?	Run for Australia

Term 2 Week 6: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - PRAISE)

□ Congratulate victors

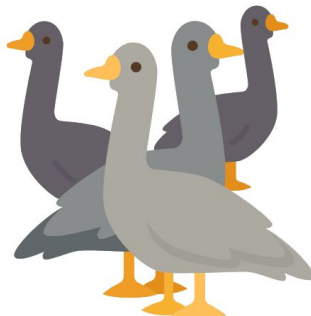
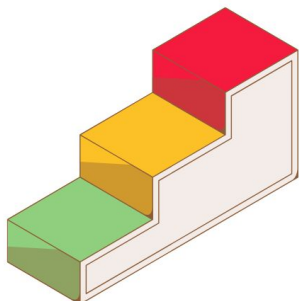
This fortnight's challenge is to conduct some research and **highlight** the correct answers.

Pack School Pool	A group of fish swimming together, often in a coordinated manner.
Nest Deck Herd	A group of large animals, such as cows or elephants.
Flock Cluster Murder	A group of crows.
Pack Herd Colony	A group of animals, often predators like wolves or dogs, hunting or travelling together.
Ladder Flight Escalator	A group of stairs or steps.

Meeting Hoot Congress	A group of owls.
Bevy Swarm Army	A large number of insects, often in motion.
Fleet Flock Ensemble	A group of birds, especially when feeding, resting, or in flight.
Google Gaggle Goggle	A group of geese.

If 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



Religious Education

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

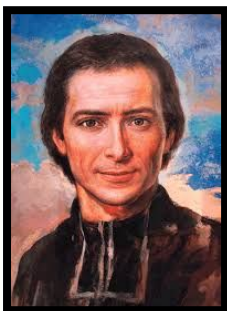
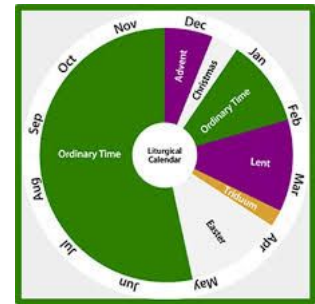
As we approach St Marcellin Champagnat's Feast Day on the 6th of June, our students will be learning about his life and achievements in preparation of our whole school Mass to celebrate his feast day. Stage 3 staff and students are preparing and organising the special Mass.

It has become a tradition at Holy Family that every year on Champagnat Day some students from each class are nominated by their teachers to receive a special Champagnat Awards. The awards are presented to those students who exemplify the Marist virtues of-

- Humility
- Simplicity
- Modesty

Symbolised by three violets.

It is said that Marcellin chose these little flowers that grow wild in Lavalla, France, to describe the distinctive Marist characteristics of his institutions. Although these flowers are not as brightly coloured as others, he used their simple beauty to express the importance of 'Doing Good Quietly'.



Feast of Saint Marcellin Champagnat

6th June,

Whole School Mass - 12:00 pm

HFS Hall

All are invited to attend.

Upcoming Feast Days:

6TH JUNE: SAINT MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT

7TH JUNE: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8TH JUNE: THE MOST IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
WINTER APPEAL
HOLY FAMILY PARISH SCHOOL

DONATION

We are donating
non-perishable food items &
small items of clothing to ease the
winter chill...such as beanies, socks,
gloves or scarves.

Please send your donations to the
school office

Thank you for your generosity.

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Assembly Awards

Week 5

AWARD	CLASS	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Week	KJC	Rusty Gibbons
	1S	Eli Dean
	2CH	Ezra Sloane
	3NC	Sophie Wood
	4W	Ace Byrnes
	5/6B	Allie O'Brien
	5/6H	Harper Edmonds
	5/6N	Poppy Lawryk
Recognition of Learning Award	Infants - 2CH	Tyler McPhee
	Primary - 3NC	Nelson Sutton
Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform)	Infants - KJC	Iris Burt
	Primary - 4W	Harvey Gray
Playground Behaviour Award	Infants - 1S	Hirad Mohamadi
	Primary - 5/6B	Hamish Newham
Leadership Award	Infants - 2CH	Finley Gibbons
	Primary - 5/6HR	Luca Barnes
Living the Gospel Values	Infants - KJC	Noah Ross
	Primary - 5/6N	Addison Murray



Holy Family's Got Talent Auditions 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Holy Family's Got Talent! We're excited to witness the amazing talents your children have to offer. Please carefully read through the following instructions and fill out the audition form for your child.

Important Dates and Information:

1. **Audition Online Form Submission Deadline:** Monday 29th July (Week 2, Term 3).
2. **Entry Fee:** \$3.00 per student. Please submit to the Office in a labeled envelope or zip lock bag by Monday 29th July (Week 2, Term 3). Late entries cannot be accepted.
3. **One Act Rule:** Your child is allowed to enter only ONE ACT. This means no solo and group performances for a single participant. Due to timetabling complexities, each student can only showcase one talent this year.
4. **Group Performances:** If your child is performing in a group, please organise ONE parent to fill in and submit this audition form for the entire group. Each group member still needs to bring in \$3 entry fee to the front office.
5. **Sibling Coordination:** We'll aim to organise siblings to audition and perform on the same day.
6. **Appropriate Content:** Parents, please ensure that the music and lyrics chosen for the performance are suitable for a younger audience.
7. **Items for Act:** Participants are responsible for bringing all necessary items for their act, including props, costumes, instruments, etc. Music can be downloaded at school. The school sound system and microphones will be available for use.
8. **Audition Dates:** Auditions will be held during Week 6, Term 3 on Wednesday 28th August & Thursday 29th August. The number of days required for auditions will depend on the number of entries received. Participants will be informed in advance of their audition date.
9. **Finalists:** Both Infants and Primary finalists will be selected to compete in the Grand Final.
10. **Grand Final Concert:** The Grand Final Concert will be held in Week 8, Term 3 on Wednesday 11th September.

Please fill out the form accurately and completely. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing the incredible talents of our students!

Warm regards,
Mrs Rachael Jones & Mrs Hayley Wheeler

[Holy Family's Got Talent Registration](#)

Notes

For this to be successful for the Parish, we will need donations of:

- Home-made jams, pickles, relishes, sauces, etc
- Fresh produce from your garden
- Home cooking
- Plants (start potting plants now, ready for November)
- Volunteers to help on the day

Holy Family Parish -- Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, 2 November 2024

- Car boot sales
- Scrumptious morning teas
- Produce stall (jams, pickles, fresh produce, plants, etc)

For more information:

Contact Pat McCallum

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Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster

Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced after a devastating landslide struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea.

Your urgent support is needed now.

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Notes

Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

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The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Like and Follow Catholic Education Wilcannia-Forbes

Hopefully, you already follow your school's Facebook page, but did you know that our diocesan Facebook page shares the latest updates, events and important announcements for our schools and communities across the whole diocese? By liking this page, you will be able to see some of the fabulous things that are happening in our 18 primary schools.

Catholic Education Wilcannia-Forbes invites you to follow our page. Here are the easy steps:

1. **Like the page:** Head over to the Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/wilcanniaforbes>) and hit the "Like" button. By liking our page, you'll stay updated with all posts and activities.
2. **Share with Friends and Family:** Spread the word by sharing our page with your friends and family. You can share posts or invite others to like our page. The more, the merrier!
3. **Engage with the content:** Like and Share posts. Your interaction helps reach more people and builds a stronger, more engaged community.
4. **Stay Involved:** Keep an eye out for updates on your local school and other important events that are happening.

By following our page, you're not just helping our schools grow, you're helping us to build a more connected and vibrant community. Every like or share counts!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The team at Catholic Education Wilcannia-Forbes

Parents and Carers: What you need to know about curriculum reform New Reporting for the English and Mathematics Syllabus

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce changes to the way we report on student progress in K-2 English and Mathematics, in response to the NSW Curriculum Reform. Our new reporting system will provide you with more comprehensive and detailed information about your child's progress, including specific skills and concepts they have mastered and areas where they may need additional support.

We understand that you play a crucial role in your child's learning and development, and we believe that open communication and partnership are essential to achieving this goal. We encourage you to communicate with us regularly, share your questions, and work with us to support your child's learning.

By working together, we can ensure that your child receives the best possible education, in line with the NSW Curriculum Reform. We will also ensure that we communicate regularly with you about your child's progress, and provide you with opportunities to participate in their education. We believe that these changes will provide you with a clearer understanding of your child's strengths and weaknesses, and help us work together to provide the best possible support for their learning.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education

Term 2 2024 Planner - Parents

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Apr/May	1	29 First Day - Term 2 (Staff and Students)	30	1 P&F Meeting - 6pm Action Club Public Speaking Competition (Back up date - Cross Country)	2	3 Polding Winter Trials (Tamworth)	4/5
May	2	6 WF Cross Country (Parkes)	7	8 Life Ed- Healthy Harold	9 Life Ed- Healthy Harold	10 National Walk Safely to School Day Mother's Day Breakfast Mother's Day Liturgy 12:30pm HFS Hall Stage 1 Assembly - 2.45pm	11/12 Mother's Day - Sun 12th May
	3	13 Life Ed- Healthy Harold	14 Kindergarten Library Visit	15 Year 6 Red Bend Visit	16	17	18/19 Sun 19/5 First Holy Communion 9.30am
	4	20 School Photo Day	21 HFS Open Day (New Enrolments) 9.30am - 1.00pm CWA Public Speaking - Condobolin	22 Catholic Schools Week Mass 9.45am (Hall) Recess for all families outdoors 10.45am-11.20am Open classrooms	23	24 3NC Chapel Mass - 9.45am	25/26 Sun 26/5 National Sorry Day
		Catholic Schools Week					
May/Jun	5	27 * WF Rugby (Parkes)	28	29	30	31 Assembly - 2.45pm	1/2
Jun	6	3 Parent/Teacher Interviews 1-6 (School Hall) Netball Schools Cup - Forbes	4	5 P&F Meeting - 6pm Polding - NSW CPS Cross Country (Sydney)	6 Feast of Saint Marcellin Champagnat (Stage 3) Whole School Mass - 12:00pm (Hall)	7 4F Chapel Mass - 9.45am Assembly - 2.45pm	8/9
	7	10 * King's Birthday (PH)	11	12 School Committee Meeting - 7.30pm	13 Dads in School Day (Kindergarten)	14 Polding Touch Football (Parkes)	15/16
	8	17	18	19 Athletics Carnival	20 School Disco - 6.00pm	21 Assembly - 2.45pm St Aloysius Feast Day - Parkes	22/23
	9	24 * Pupil Free Day	25	26	27 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Feast Day	28	29/30 Polding CPS Rugby (Forbes) 30th
July	10	1 Polding CPS Rugby (Forbes)	2 Parent/Teacher Interviews K-6 (School Hall)	3 NAIDOC Day P&F Meeting - 6pm	4 NAIDOC Liturgy 12.15pm AECG Assembly - 2.45pm	5 Last Day of Term 2	6/7