



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 9 24th June 2024

EVENTS

THIS WEEK 9

Monday
Pupil Free Day
(No School)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the cold weather last Wednesday, our students demonstrated exceptional participation and sportsmanship at our school Athletics Carnival. Their enthusiasm was evident as they ran, jumped and threw with great energy. Congratulations to our champions, runner-up champions, and the winning house Currajong as well as the recipient of the Spirit Award, Phoenix. We are proud to announce that a competitive squad of students has been selected to compete at the Central Cluster Carnival in Trundle early next term.

Today is a Pupil Free day as all staff are attending professional development sessions on the new curriculum in Forbes. We are joining staff from Forbes, Condobolin, Trundle, Peak Hill, and Narromine in this important learning.

Our school disco, held last Thursday at the Ex Services Club, was a great success. A big thank you to our P&F Association for coordinating this wonderful evening for our students.

There has been outstanding work being produced in classrooms across our school. I have thoroughly enjoyed viewing the writing samples from our Kindergarten students, and our Year 1 and Year 2 students are excelling in their lessons on Time and Data in Mathematics.

Semester Reports will be available to parents in Compass this Friday. I would like to extend my gratitude to our teachers for their dedication and hard work in preparing these reports for each student.

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★ Star of the Week ★

Mary Gray is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being considerate and cooperative.

Interview with Mary



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| What is your favourite subject? | Art |
| In your free time, what do you like to do? | Play with my dogs |
| What is your favourite food? | Pasta |
| What do you like most about our school? | The school excursions are the best |
| What are your strengths? | Drawing and dancing |
| What would you like to be when you grow up ? | Architect |

Term 2 Week 9: Manner of the Week (From our Core Value - LOVE)

☐ **Forgive and reconcile**

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

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| 1. Which proverb means "Do not judge a person or thing by its outward appearance"? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Actions speak louder than words b) Don't judge a book by its cover c) A picture is worth a thousand words |
| 2. What is the meaning of the proverb "The early bird catches the worm"? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Waking up early is beneficial b) Worms are only available in the morning c) Being early leads to success |

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| <p>3. Complete the proverb: "A stitch in time saves ____."</p> | <p>a) Nine b) Ten c) Eight</p> |
| <p>4. What does the proverb "Two heads are better than one" suggest?</p> | <p>a) Two leaders are needed b) Collaboration brings better results c) One head is not enough</p> |
| <p>5. Which proverb means "A good reputation is important and valuable"?</p> | <p>a) A good name is better than riches b) All that glitters is not gold c) The early bird catches the worm</p> |
| <p>6. What does the proverb "Actions speak louder than words" imply?</p> | <p>a) Words are meaningless b) Actions are more convincing c) Speaking is important</p> |
| <p>7. What does the proverb "Don't cry over spilled milk" suggest?</p> | <p>a) Milk is not important b) Don't dwell on past mistakes c) Clean up after yourself</p> |

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.

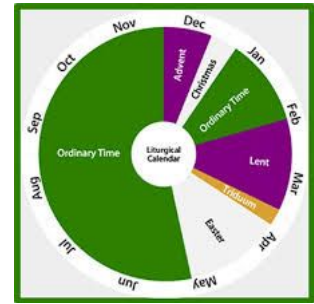
I hope everyone has a great week.

Andrew Berger

Religious Education

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

The students of Year 3 NC will be attending the 9:45am Mass on Friday, 5th July, at the St Aloysius Chapel (on the school premises). At the Mass two students, Seth Toomey and Matilda McGrath, will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion). We wish them many blessings as they prepare for their special day.



Upcoming Feast Days:

24th June- THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

29th June- SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

It is great to see some donations coming in from our Holy Family community for the St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!



NAIDOC Liturgy-

Thursday, 4th July, 12:15pm, Holy Family School Hall.

All are welcome to attend.

Let all that you do be done in love.

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I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Beverly Berger

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

WINTER APPEAL

HOLY FAMILY PARISH SCHOOL



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.

'Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another'
-St Vincent de Paul

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Lessons



Assembly Awards

Week 8

| AWARD | CLASS | STUDENT NAME |
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| Student of the Week | KJC | Emmerson Pope |
| | 1S | Georgie Harris |
| | 2CH | Eva Benjamin |
| | 3NC | Farrah Edmonds |
| | 4W | Hayden Jones |
| | 5/6B | Angus Gillies |
| | 5/6H | Tyson Smith |
| | 5/6N | Max Hackett |
| Recognition of Learning Award | Infants - KJC | Navy Edwards |
| | Primary - 3NC | Davyd Mamulashvili |
| Consistently Following School Rules (based on Manner of the Week, Environment and Uniform) | Infants - 1S | Harper O'Brien |
| | Primary - 4W | Rhys Hetherington |
| Playground Behaviour Award | Infants - 2CH | Aarnav Gautam |
| | Primary - 5/6H | Bentley Murray |
| Leadership Award | Infants - KJC | Cohen Calabro |
| | Primary - 5/6N | Hannah Wood |
| Living the Gospel Values | Infants - 1S | Blaire Crisp |
| | Primary - 5/6B | Madilyn Donnelly |

Notes

CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENT HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS

The participation of parents and close relatives of students at the school as volunteers is welcomed and appreciated for various activities in the school. It is important that all volunteers are aware that they are subject to child protection legislation. This means all volunteers must:

- sign in on the *Compass Kiosk* at the front office and obtain a visitor's badge or slip as per school procedure;
- check with the school to ascertain the current legal requirements for working with children;
- not engage in any inappropriate behaviour towards any children. In particular, although parents and volunteers are not employed by the school, they are considered to be 'staff' for legal purposes and are subject to an investigation if an allegation of inappropriate behaviour towards a child is received.



**Holy Family School
GRANDPARENTS'
Day**

FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 2024

12pm - A Mass will be held in the school Hall

1pm - A Sausage Sizzle lunch will be available to purchase at 1pm

(If you would like a sausage sandwich please order on Compass under "Grandparents' Day Sausage Sizzle")

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OUR GRANDPARENTS

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ICAS
assessments

Showcase your child's talents.

Sign up for ICAS 2024



We know our students are amazing, so we're giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year. The ICAS Competition is open to students in Year 2 to Year 6. To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit: [\(icasassessments.com/products-icas/\)](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

Registrations to be completed by the end of Term 2.

July School Holidays at Parkes Library FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES



BOARD GAMES FOR ALL!

8 July - 19 July

Bring the family in and try one of our many board games. Borrow and take home!



BOOK THE SWITCH!

8-12 July & 15-19 July, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Book an hourly session on the Library's Nintendo Switch. For children and youth Kindy to Year 12



A DAY AT THE MOVIES!

Wednesday, 10 July 2024

10:30am - 12:45pm

For children in K-6.

Movie rated PG

For details of all activities phone Parkes Library 6861 2309



July School Holidays FREE LOCK IN EVENTS TULLAMORE & PARKES

TULLAMORE LIBRARY

Tuesday, 9 July 2024

12:30pm - 3:00pm

Free lunch

Board games

LEGO challenges - with prizes!

For students in Year 3 -Year 12

Bookings are essential

Phone Parkes Library 6861 2309



PARKES LIBRARY

Tuesday, 16 July 2024

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Free dinner

Board games

LEGO challenges - with prizes!

For students in Year 7 - Year 12

Bookings are essential

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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](#)