



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 10 23th September 2024

## EVENTS

**THIS WEEK 10**

**Wednesday**

**Year 5/6 Movie  
Excursion  
(8.15 am Departure)**

**Thursday**

**St Vincent de Paul  
Liturgy 10.15am (Hall)**

**Mufti Mission Day  
Stalls**

**Assembly 2.35pm**

**NEXT TERM**

**4 First Day**

**Monday 14th October**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we've reached the final week of Term 3 already! What a great term it has been, filled with many achievements by our students across all year levels. I'd like to extend my congratulations to both our staff and students for their dedication and hard work. The high standard of learning in every classroom is impressive, and it's been wonderful to see our students thrive in their studies and activities.

We have a busy week this week to conclude our Term. On Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 students will travel to Orange for a special excursion to see The Wild Robot movie, a text they have explored in depth this term. It's a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning to life and reflect on the themes they've studied.

Thursday will be a very special day for us all. We'll start with a St Vincent de Paul Liturgy at 10:15am, followed by our Mission Day Stalls fundraiser for Vinnies. Students are encouraged to wear mufti clothes for a gold coin donation and can bring along some money to spend at the stalls. Our Mission Days are always lots of fun for students whilst fundraising for a great cause!

In the afternoon, we'll conclude the day with our Week 10 assembly in the school hall. I invite all families to attend this final assembly for the term.

As we prepare for the holiday break, I'd like to wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable two weeks. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of Term 4 on Monday, 14th October.

Kind regards

**Denise Gersbach**  
Principal



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[Holy Family Parish School Parkes](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyParishSchoolParkes)

## ★ Star of the Week ★

Sophie Ross is the Star of the Week for demonstrating our Core Values (In Praise, Love and Trust) and for always being thoughtful and respectful.

### Interview with Sophie



What is your favourite subject?	Art
In your free time, what do you like to do?	Draw flowers
What is your favourite food?	Cake
What do you like most about our school?	The teachers
What are your strengths?	Gymnastics
What would you like to be when you grow up ?	A teacher

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

➤ **A kind word can make someone's day!**

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

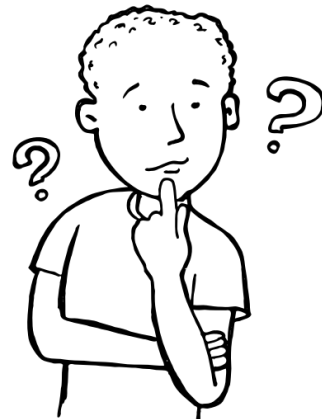
### Antonyms Quiz

Victory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Defeat</li> <li>b) Success</li> <li>c) Triumph</li> <li>d) Win</li> </ul>
Expand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Shrink</li> <li>b) Enlarge</li> <li>c) Widen</li> <li>d) Stretch</li> </ul>
Loyal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Betray</li> <li>b) Faithful</li> <li>c) Disloyal</li> <li>d) Honest</li> </ul>
Harsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Gentle</li> <li>b) Kind</li> <li>c) Stern</li> <li>d) Strict</li> </ul>

Complex	a) Complicated b) Simple c) Intricate d) Easy
Rough	a) Soft b) Tough c) Gentle d) Smooth
Courageous	a) Fearful b) Brave c) Bold d) Confident
Include	a) Exclude b) Admit c) Accept d) Contain
Generous	a) Kind b) Stingy c) Friendly d) Thoughtful
Increase	a) Enlarge b) Boost c) Expand d) Decrease

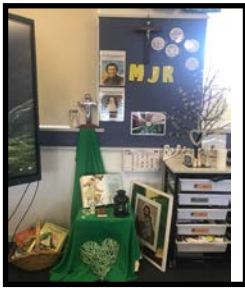
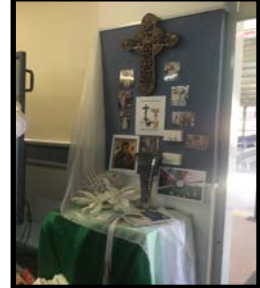
**If there are multiple winning entries, your name will go into a draw. The winners will be drawn out of a hat and receive a prize at our School Assembly. Please write your name and answer on a piece of paper and hand it to me any time this week.**

**I hope everyone has a great week.  
Andrew Berger**



# Religious Education

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time



*We make room for God in our busy lives. Prayer Tables in our classrooms remind us of God's presence.*

## Mufti Mission Day - Thursday, 26th September

- Children wear 'mufti' for a gold coin donation.
- Mission Stalls at recess after the Saint Vincent de Paul Liturgy

All funds collected will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please come along and support this great cause.

## \*Saint Vincent de Paul Liturgy (Stage 3)

Thursday, 26th September, 10:15am, HFS Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Our Mini Vinnies Leadership Committee will be receiving their badges at the liturgy.

We will be presenting our donated items to the St Vincent de Paul Society at the liturgy. If anyone would like to donate some items, please send them to the school office. We also collect empty cans for our Mini Vinnies Recycling Bins which are taken to the Woolworths Return and Earn Depot and cashed in. This is run by Mrs Herring. The money earned through this is donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society.



Thursday, 26th September - Saint Vincent de Paul Liturgy	Liturgy 10.15am HFS Hall	Stage 3
Thursday, 7th November, Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation)	6pm, Holy Family Church	Stage 2 Catholic Students

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.  
Beverly Berger

# Wiradjuri

Year 1 learned about the Goanna (Gugga), the totem of the Wiradjuri people. The Goanna symbolises the connection between all people, past and present, on Wiradjuri land. At Holy Family School, the Goanna is featured on the local water tank, representing strength in all lessons, both inner and outer. The Goanna reminds us that we are strong, not only when we protect ourselves but also when we defend others.



## Year 1



# Wiradjuri



# Term 4 Calendar

Term 4 2024 Planner

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
October	1	14 First Day of Term 4 (Students)	15	16 Book Fair	17 Book Fair	18	19/20
	2	21 Diocesan World Mission Launch - RBCC (Year 5/6)	22 Eco Day - Year 5	23 Kindy Morning Excursion (Kelly Park) NSW PSSA / SOPA Athletics (Location TBA)	24	25 P&F Colour Run 2.00pm Assembly - 2.45pm	26/27
Oct/Nov	3	28 Pupil Free Day	29 Socktober Day	30 Year 5/6 Excursion - Tea Gardens	31 Year 5/6 Excursion - Tea Gardens	1 Year 5/6 Excursion - Tea Gardens	2/3
November	4	4 Dental Van Visit	5 Dental Van Visit	6 P&F Meeting - 6pm	7 First Reconciliation - Year 2 - 6.00pm HF Church	8 Assembly - 2.45pm	9/10
	5	11	12	13	14 Year 4 Stargazers Camp	15	16/17
	6	18	19	20	21 Primary Swimming for Sport	22 Assembly - 2.45pm	23/24
Nov/Dec	7	25 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program	26 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program	27 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program	28 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program Primary Swimming for Sport Year 6 Graduation Mass - 6.00pm (HF Church)	29 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program	30/1
December	8	2 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program	3 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program PHS Year 7 Orientation	4 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program Kindergarten Liturgy Chapel 12:15pm P&F Meeting - 6pm	5 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program Primary Swimming for Sport School Disco - 6.00pm	6 Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program Assembly - 2.45pm	7/8
	9	9* Presentation Night - 6.00pm	10	11 Last Day - Kindergarten Transition	12 Primary Swimming for Sport	13 Year 6 Retreat - 9.00am - 1.00pm	14/15
	10	16 Year 6 Assembly - 2.00pm	17 Assembly - 2.45pm	18 Last Day of Term 4 for Students	19 Staff Development Day	20 Staff Development Day	21/22

# P & F

## Colour Run Update

Our School Colour Run is coming up on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October. Thank you for your support so far. **We have already raised \$6425 towards our goal of \$20,000 to relocate and upgrade the school library.**

It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on [funrun.com.au](http://funrun.com.au) to get started.

The greatest part of the event is if you are unable to donate yourself, you can share the link with trusted family, friends and colleagues.

Congratulations to KJC for winning the class with the most profiles raised.

Don't forget for every \$5,000 raised a teacher will get slimed on the day. Mrs Jones will be getting slimed and when we hit \$10,000 Mr Hanstock will be next. Mr Berger and Mr Somers have also volunteered to get slimed when we hit our \$5000 targets.

**This week, for every \$50 that a child raises by this Thursday (26/9), they get a ticket to go in the draw to win one of 10 free canteen lunches.**



**Raise  
over \$50  
to win**

**SCHOOL  
FUN RUN**



**Sign Up Now**  
**schoolfunrun.com.au**

The graphic features a blue background with large, bold, black text on the left. On the right, there is a cartoon cheetah mascot wearing a blue t-shirt with white and orange stripes and green shorts. Below the cheetah, the text 'Sign Up Now' and 'schoolfunrun.com.au' is displayed in white on a black background.

# P & F

## Helpers Needed

The P&F has a few events coming up that we need your help with....

### Homegrown Parkes Markets – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9-2

We will be running a Homemade cake & hotdog stall at the homegrown markets on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. This is the last Saturday of the school holidays and is a fantastic opportunity to raise some funds and showcase our school to the wider community.

Volunteer Roster <i>Homegrown Parkes Markets</i>	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October					
	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	Volunteer 4	Volunteer 5	Activity
7-8						Setup
8-9						Setup
9-10						Sales
10-11						Sales
11-12						Sales
12-1						Sales
1-2						Sales
2-3						Packup

If you can spare an hour or two at any of the timeslots above or are able to donate cakes and slices, please contact the office. Cakes and slices can be dropped off on the day prior to 9am please.

### Colour Run – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2pm

To make this a memorable fun day for the children we need helps for the following

- Designing and constructing the obstacle course
- Running the obstacle stations on the day and spraying the colour. We will need at least 12 helpers for everything to run smoothly on the day.

If you are able to help with either of these fun activities, please contact the office.

### Elvis Festival – 6-12 January 2025

The Elvis festival is just around the corner and the school oval will be turned into a Caravan Park once again to raise fund for the school. If you are able to help out with the following activities over the Elvis week we would love to hear from you.

- Checking In / Out Caravans
- Site checks and putting Bins In/Out
- Cleaning of Amenities

Many hands make light work, it doesn't take a lot of time and is a great fund raiser for the school. Please contact the school office if you are able to help out.

# Notes

TERM 4

*Save  
the date*

- FRI 25 OCT - P&F COLOUR RUN
- MON 28 OCT - PUPIL FREE DAY
- THUR 28 NOV - YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS (6PM HF CHURCH)
- MON 9 DEC - PRESENTATION NIGHT (6PM)
- MON 16 DEC - YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY (2PM)
- WED 18 DEC - LAST DAY OF TERM 4

## Gather

Gather • Together • Reflect

Please join us in the Religion Room at 8.55am on **TUESDAY** September 24, as we Gather Together and Reflect!

...then stay for a cuppa and a chat



[www.reallygreatsite.com](http://www.reallygreatsite.com)

## Summer Uniform

Term 4 will commence on Monday 14th October with students returning wearing summer uniform. The School Committee has approved the P&F's proposal to include navy shorts (summer) and navy long pants (winter) option to the girls school uniform.

Please find following the summer uniform requirements for both boys and girls:

### GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM:

Bottle green/white summer dress

Black school shoes with bottle green socks

School hat

Tailored navy shorts and lemon short sleeve shirt (optional)

Hair

- Haircuts are to be kept simple and neat in natural colouring only.
- Long hair (shoulder length or longer) to be tied back using only green or gold ribbons or bands.

### BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM:

Grey school uniform style shorts

Lemon short sleeved shirt

Black school shoes or boots with grey socks

School hat

Hair

- Haircuts are to be kept simple and neat in natural colouring only.
- Long hair (shoulder length or longer) to be tied back using only green or gold bands.

# Notes



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## BAGGY BLUES VISIT PARKES!

**WED 9 OCTOBER | \$50**  
DINNER AT COACHMAN HOTEL MOTEL | 6-10PM  
48-54 WELCOME ST, PARKES



**THU 10 OCTOBER | FREE**  
JUNIOR COACHING CLINIC | 1-5PM  
T20 MATCH | 5-8PM  
WOODWARD OVAL, BUSHMAN ST, PARKES



### MEET CURRENT & FORMER AUSTRALIAN & NSW STARS!

Steve Rixon, Phil Emery, Dan Smith, Charlotte Anneveld, Michelle Goszko, Rick McCosker, Wayne Holdsworth & CNSW Blues & Breakers. All will be at the Dinner and from 4pm at the Junior Clinic, supported by Cricket NSW Staff.



## Holy Family's Got Talent Assembly Version

We are pleased to offer an alternative opportunity for the students who registered for HFGT to showcase their talents. The students who had registered for HFGT have been given the option to perform during our school assemblies in Weeks 4, 6, 8, or 10. Below, you will find the names of the students who have nominated themselves to perform at these assemblies.

Please ensure that your child is well rehearsed and prepared for their performance. This includes having all necessary instruments, music, costumes and/or props ready on the day of their scheduled performance.

Week	Assembly Act
4	Niamh - Singing Max & Jasper - Singing & Dancing
6	Ceinwyn - Singing Roop - Singing Joey & Joel - Acting & Dancing
8	Ceff - Singing Sophie - Singing Elsie, Amelia and Kendall - Dancing
10	Elizabeth & Piper - Dancing Lillian - Singing

## 2025 SCHOOL TERMS

### TERM 1

Tuesday 4 February to Friday 11 April

Kindergarten start date: Thursday 6 February

### TERM 2

Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July

### TERM 3

Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September

### TERM 4

Monday 13 October to Friday 19 December

Fund Raising for Holy Family Parish, Parkes

# Raffle

## \$500 fuel

Tickets \$1 each

9 November 2024

at the

## Holy Family Parish Boot Sale

Venue: Holy Family School

Return all tickets and money to the  
School by 15 October 2024



# Notes

## PARKES JUNIOR CRICKET

Season Commences - Friday 18th &  
Saturday 19th October, 2024

### Age Groups:

- Cricket Blasters (7 years to 10 years)
- Under 12's
- Under 14's
- Under 17's



SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO  
REGISTER TODAY



Sunday, 29 September 2024, 10 am to 4.00 pm

### Open Gardens 'n' Markets

Fashion Parade *Parkes*  
at 1 pm from: NEWS & GIFTS

\$15 Entry  
\$5 Morning Tea  
\$15 Lunch

Open Gardens  
Market stalls  
Fashions  
RAFFLE

Email: parkesqueclub@gmail.com

Facebook updates on:

- ✓ Parkes QUE Club
- ✓ Parkes Open Gardens

- ✓ 4 open gardens
- ✓ Lots of market stalls
- ✓ Morning tea, lunch, music and stalls at Parkes Racecourse
- ✓ Fashion Parade, 1 pm at the Racecourse
- ✓ Art display and sales
- ✓ Fabulous RAFFLE
- ✓ Entry Tickets from 9.30 am on Sunday 29 September at Parkes Racecourse (cash/card)



## School HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

COLOUR YOUR  
OWN TOTE

3 OCT @ 10:30AM

3-5YRS  
\$10 P/CHILD

POPPER & BISCUIT  
INCLUDED

PARKES  
SERVICES  
CLUB

SNAZZY SUNNIES!

3 OCT @ 2PM

6-10 YRS  
\$20 P/CHILD

POPPER & FRUIT  
PLATTER INCLUDED

BINGO!

1 OCT @ 2PM

5 YEARS +  
\$8 P/CHILD

NO BOOKING  
REQ'D

PAPER PLATE  
CRAFT!

9 OCT @ 10:30AM

3-5 YRS  
\$10 P/CHILD

POPPER & BISCUIT  
INCLUDED

PAINT PARTY!

9 OCT @ 2PM

8-14 YRS  
\$20 P/CHILD

INCLUDES GRAZING BOARD  
& DRINK

DISCO!

11 OCT  
@ 5:30PM

5 YEARS +  
NO BOOKING  
REQ'D

\*\*BOOKINGS  
REQUIRED



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT THE PARKES LEAGUES CLUB



LITTLE RED IN THE HOOD.

Wednesday 2nd October

Tickets available online  
or through the club.

DINOMANIACS LET'S TIME TRAVEL

Sunday 6th October

Tickets available online  
or through the club.



KIDS BINGO

Thursday 10th October

\$15 per child

10 games + a kids meal  
from the bistro.



For more information about these events please see our facebook page or contact the club on 02 6863 8895

# Notes



## DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

*with Rob Shannon in the*  
**MAKERSPACE**

**Thursday 10th October**

<b>Year 3 - Year 6</b>	<b>Year 7 - Year 12</b>
10am - 12pm	1pm - 3pm
\$2	\$2

IN PERSON BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
CONTACT PARKES LIBRARY FOR DETAILS 6861 2309

**PARKES** SHIRE LIBRARY

## FREE YOUTH

### HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

<b>SCREEN PRINTING PARKES</b>  10.30am - 1pm Monday 30th September Marramarra Makerspace Lunch provided Year 7 - Year 12	<b>SCREEN PRINTING TULLAMORE</b>  10.30am - 1pm Wednesday 2nd October Tullamore Memorial Hall Morning Tea provided Year 3 - Year 12
<b>LIBRARY LOCK IN TRUNDLE</b> 1:00pm - 3:30pm Tuesday 1st October Trundle Library Lunch provided Year 3 - Year 12 Board games & LEGO challenges	<b>LIBRARY LOCK IN PEAK HILL</b> 11:00am - 1:30pm Tuesday 8th October Peak Hill Library Lunch provided Year 3 - Year 12 Board games & LEGO challenges

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
CALL PARKES LIBRARY FOR DETAILS: 6861 2309

**PARKES** SHIRE LIBRARY

### October School Holidays at Parkes Library

#### FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**BUILD YOUR OWN BOARD GAME!**  
30 September - 11 October  
Families, spend time creating your own board game. Take home the results and test it out!



**PUZZLED!**  
30 September - 11 October  
Families, Spend some slow-down time in the Library this holidays working on one of our many puzzles.



**A DAY AT THE MOVIES**  
Wednesday, 9 October 2024  
10:30am - 12:30pm  
For children in K-6.  
Movie rated PG  
In person bookings are essential.  
Phone Parkes Library for details 6861 2309



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### SCHOOL HOLIDAY COLLAGE WORKSHOP

WITH JOCELYN MOLES



**WHEN: THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER**  
**WHERE: MARRAMARRA MAKERSPACE**  
**TIME: 10AM - 12PM**  
**COST: \$2**  
**FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 3 AND UP**

IN PERSON BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
CONTACT THE LIBRARY FOR DETAILS 6861 2309

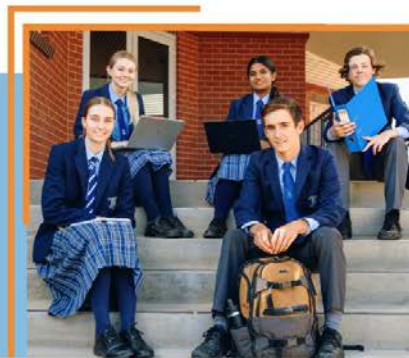
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**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
WILCANNIA-FORBES

# Year 12 Education Scholarships

Are you interested in a career in teaching?



Open to all students undertaking a Bachelor of Education (Primary) with any approved tertiary education institution and interested in pursuing a teaching career in the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes.

## What's on offer?

### Financial Support

A total benefit of \$20,000 distributed over a 4 year period, sponsored by CEWF, subject to satisfactory academic progress.

### Guaranteed Teaching Position

After graduating, employment within a Catholic School in the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes is guaranteed for a minimum of 3 years.

### Support during your study

Ongoing support throughout your study, inclusive of professional placement within CEWF.

## Who can apply?

Students who are:

- Completing the HSC in a school located within the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese
- Expecting to gain admission to a Bachelor of Education (Primary) degree program on the basis of their predicted ATAR results
- Committed to teaching in the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese for a minimum period of 3 years, following successful attainment of a Bachelor of Education (Primary)

## How to apply

- Visit our website to locate Application form and information - [www.wf.catholic.edu.au](http://www.wf.catholic.edu.au)
- Complete the Application form & email to [recruitment@wf.catholic.edu.au](mailto:recruitment@wf.catholic.edu.au)
- Applications shortlisted will be required to attend an interview via zoom

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 16 SEPTEMBER 2024**

 [www.wf.catholic.edu.au](http://www.wf.catholic.edu.au)

 02 6853 9300

**TEACH**

*Rural & Remote*