PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

It has been great to see the students returning safely from the holidays and so eager to learn. Please ensure they are coming to school in the correct winter uniform each day or with a note of explanation to the classroom teacher as to why they are not.

By August 1st, it is legislated that all Victorian schools need to be compliant with the Child Safety Standards (listed below). Last Monday the staff were working through the completion of the documents and procedures. It was an important day that will result in Galilee being an even safer school for our students.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the standards apply must have:

Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements

Standard 2: A child safety policy or statement of commitment to child safety

Standard 3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children

Standard 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel

Standard 5: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse

Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse

Standard 7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

There are a number of events this term so please refer to the calendar and support Galilee with your attendance. We are especially looking forward to the Trivia Night on August 27th.

Simon Millar
Principal
Call out for Student participation from 3:45-4:45pm, Thursday’s for 6 weeks from July 21.

As part of our school fundraising efforts, the Parent Fundraising Team are organising the commission of an **art piece** to be auctioned at the school trivia night on August 23. There will be 10 prints made of the main art-work also to be offered for silent auction on the night!

Children will be guided by Helen at Artea in Port Melbourne. Depending on numbers, a maximum of 12 students will participate each week.

Please register your child's interest **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 20th JULY** via the CareMonkey form that will be sent out this week.