Dear Families,

What a busy but exciting Term Three we have completed! Concert rehearsals were in full swing at the beginning of the term with the children eager to learn their dances and acting parts. The children had a great time participating in our annual Book Week parade, Footy Colours Day, Pyjama Day Fundraiser by Year 6 students, many successful sporting competitions, a visit from author Bernard Caleo and of course the Galilee Musical, Under the Big Top. Despite all the fun, students have still kept up their learning.

Meeting the Mayor

On Monday September 12, I had the pleasure of meeting the City of Port Philip Mayor, Cr Bernadene Voss, with Galilee Parents Trent Bekis and Donna McMaster and our School Captains, Sarah and Adam. Cr Voss was lovely enough to detail her ongoing involvement in community initiatives and her passion for sustainable green open spaces. The Mayor’s experience in Council and involvement in various community programs was of great value in assisting Galilee to understand our planning options and the benefits of community engagement. The Mayor was very pleased to hear of the success of the additional Crossing Supervisor and the dedication and professionalism of both Noel and Jimmy. I expressed the gratitude of the School and the appreciation for the Council’s prompt implementation. We were very thankful for the Mayor’s time and willingness to meet our School Captains and her desire to understand more about Galilee’s programs and community initiatives.

DOGs Digging Day

Some of our Dads of Galilee, a mum, children and Bunnings staff member Sally, were kind enough to give up time on Sunday September 11 to prepare planter boxes for new plants. I would like to thank Paul Mapley for organising the digging day and all parents who came along to lend a hand.

Planting Day

Today, classes contributed to a planting day to fill the empty planter boxes and liven up our school garden. Again, Sally from Bunnings gave up time to assist the children. A big thank you to Bunnings Port Melbourne for the donation of plants and Sally for her help. The children had a great time in the garden.

Evacuation Drill

Staff and students practised an evacuation procedure on Friday September 9 with Dynamiq who ob-
served and appraised our drill. Well done to all staff and students who contributed to a smooth and efficiently run drill. I commend all parent visitors and music teachers for their diligence in signing in the visitors book as they were all accounted for during the evacuation. This was our third evacuation drill of the year with another one to be scheduled in Term Four.

**Year 6 Leaders Forum**

Well done to our Year 6 Leaders who represented the school on Wednesday September 7 at the St. Kilda Town Hall for the Youth in Chambers forum. They presented their ‘Walk in Their Shoes’ social justice fundraising project to nine other schools and Port Phillip Deputy Mayor, Cr Serge Thomann, who like me was very impressed with the efforts of all Year 6 students and teachers.

**LED Sign**

Over the holidays a LED sign will be installed on the library brick wall. It will be used to display upcoming Galilee events and small messages to families. They have proven to be a successful reminder tool for schools and families.

**Term 4 Key Dates**

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**Term 4 Staffing**

Firstly, I would like to thank Loretto Campbell and Antoinette Ferrari for filling in for Carlo Martello in Library and ICT lessons on Fridays for the last four weeks.

In Term 4 the following staff members will be on leave which was applied for and approved in 2015:

- Holly Evans will be replaced by Maria Panagiotopoulos on Tuesday October 4 & Wednesday Oct 5
Principal’s Letter

≈ Colleen Giles will be replaced by Anna Reilly from Tuesday October 4 - Friday October 14
≈ Julianne Price and Simon Millar will be away until Friday October 14. Simon Maltese and Linda Florenca -Grillo will be Acting Principals during the first two weeks of Term 4.

Cyber Safety Information Night
I strongly encourage all families to attend the Cyber Safety Information Session in the first week of Term 4. The night will be held on Wednesday October 5 at 7pm with our IT partners, Centorrino Technologies, hosting the night along with the Galilee IT team of Carlo Martello, Joss Coaley and Jessica Casey. The night will focus on cyber safety and online behaviour. Please respond to the CareMonkey request that will be sent out so the hall can be set up for the night.

Year 5 & 6 iPads will be kept at school over these holidays for IT staff to update software and apps.

Building Update
Architects Clarke Hopkins Clarke have been appointed to prepare a Master Plan to guide the modernisation of the school’s learning areas and the maximisation of open space opportunities at the school.
A meeting with parents and guardians to discuss the Master Plan process will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 19th October 2016 from 5.45 - 6.30pm. Please respond to the CareMonkey request if you will be attending.

Simon Millar – Principal of Galilee Regional Catholic P.S.
Father's Day BBQ - Big Thank you

It was a amazing to see so many family's enjoying the celebration of Father's Day at the school after a very busy week! The food preparation and set up was done by an extraordinary group of parent helpers. A special mention must go to Lisa Hill, Nic Lamela, Nicki McShanag, Rebekka McCallum and Donna McMaster in the kitchen. Thanks also to Meegan Jia Goode for both the smooth running of the front of house and the rallying of all the parent helpers serving the "sell out" dishes and Kellie De Burgh and Paul Mapley for the great bar set up that kept all of the parents happy into the evening. Also a big shout out to our Art Teacher Mal Orr and Mum Jess Conway for co-ordinating the very special Father's Day gifts that each of the children shared on Sunday. I am sure these were received well at your house, even if the special vouchers had an expiry date on some! VERY CLEVER CHILDREN!

The Galilee Fundraising Committee would like to thank the following businesses for their support.

- Accent on Design
- Andrews Hamburgers
- Appletree House
- Artex
- Bayside Skin and Laser
- Bennion
- Brazilica
- Bunnings
- Companion House
- City Residential Real Estate- Peninsula Retreat
- Cooper's Inn Hotel
- Danielle Martinie
- Photography
- Dead Man Espresso
- Dog and Pony
- Drizl-bone
- The Emerald Hotel
- Endota Spa
- Foxtel
- Freeman Family Law
- Garden of Eden Nursery
- Giole Mia
- Gum Tree Food
- Hairhouse Warehouse
- Heathcote Winery
- Hurricane Handsome
- Jocks Ice-Cream
- Kids in Motion
- Chris Toannou & Nisha Mattlins
- LuLemon Emporium
- Lynn Leonard PT
- MAD Products
- Modern Modern Coffee
- Mecca Cosmetics
- Melbourne Football Club
- Messy Faces Meals
- Mire Hair Studio
- Miss Nell Bar
- MOVE Yoga
- Piccolla Portraits
- Play Central
- Print Arcade
- Railway Club Hotel
- Red Peacock
- Renatta Catering
- Richmond Football Club
- Ryan Beck Hair
- Simone Perele
- Stabba Building Blocks
- Skinology
- Soddland Toys
- South Melbourne Physiotherapy
- South Melbourne Toy Library
- Store 6

We would also like to acknowledge the generous donations from the Galilee families that went towards making the hampers.

Events Committee News

Please see the following list of event dates for the remainder of the year.

Term 4
10th November - Galilee Art Show
25th November - Galilee Foundation Day and Lunch provided for all children
12th December - Grade 6 Graduation Mass
14th December - Galilee Christmas Picnic and Carols
15th December - Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

In Christ We Live Love & Learn
The D.O.G.s Community Garden report.

Sunday the 11th of September saw the “Digging Day” at Galilee.

With a growing interest in the school to support a community garden, a few of the dads, a mum and a few little green thumbs banded together to prepare the schools garden beds for planting.

Pitch forks, rakes and wheel barrows in hand, the frenetic pace in which this group worked was something to behold. Although one of the best excuses to leave the fray was that one’s children had a spelling bee. You can only use that one once!

Through very generous support from Bunnings in Port Melbourne we have been able to make this dream a reality. Not only have Bunnings provided us with the necessary product and plants to create our garden, they have given us valuable guidance and advice through Sally Davey, their Community Activities expert. But it doesn’t end there, Sally was on hand at the Planting Day to help the children plant their crops, and offer her valuable horticultural expertise.

All year levels and classes have been allocated garden beds round the school yard, and it will be theirs to maintain, water and most of all be proud of.

The beds will be labelled, so you as parents, friends and visitors to the school can be part of the effort, providing feedback and praise so as it will continue to gain momentum and traction.

Watering cans will be made available for the entire school community to chip in and lend a hand, so feel free to pull a weed if you see one.

It will be most important that the gardens are cared for, respected and most of all maintained and sustainable.

We look towards the garden being a perfect way to blend connectedness with growing food.

This garden will provide many great and unique opportunities for our children, and we have no doubt our passionate teachers will have a few tricks up their sleeves to incorporate into curriculum learning.

So thanks to all those dads, mum and kids who rolled up their sleeves over the weekend and got stuck in, so as we can get our garden, out of the ground.

So now the DOGS are singing the Paul Kelly tune, “From little things, big things grow!”

Come and join us, we don’t bite!!!

Photo 2, depicts a pile of rubbish and 3 blokes admiring their work.

Well done guys!

Paul Mapley

School Captain Report
Sarah Kelsey & Adam Gard

Great End to a Busy Term!!

This term has definitely been action packed and we can’t wait until the holidays! We will come back to a calm Term 4, where at the end, the Year 6 students will graduate! We have lots to look forward to next term, including: Yr. 3-4 Camp, our annual Art Show, Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation, Swimming Carnival and of course more fantastic class presentations at our weekly Assembly.

We hope you all enjoy your holidays and are ready for a fresh start in Term 4!!!

1. BERNARD CALEO
Bernard came on Monday and it was exciting to learn how to draw comics, as part of our great Book Week!

2. YEAR 6 PROJECT
Year 6's were privileged enough to present their Anti-Bullying project in front of Councillors of Port Phillip!

3. HOOP TIME
All of the Year 3-6's went brilliantly at basketball. Especially some Yr. 3/4 teams who are going through to the next division!

School Concert
Under the Big Top was fantastic with everyone enjoying the magical night at PCW.

Beachside Athletics
Those few who competed at Beachside went well!!

Trivia Night
Trivia night was a huge success, with all the parents who attended enjoying their night.
EDUCATION IN FAITH Week 10, Term 3

Sexuality Education: Family Life Victoria

Session 1: Where Did I Come From? Year 3-4
Wednesday 12th Oct. 6pm – 7:15pm (Galilee Hall)
Year 3 & Year 4 Families
Admission Fee $20 per family (+30c booking fee)
Click on the link to register and pay: www.trybooking.com/LZBW

Session 2 – Preparing for Puberty Year 5-6
Wednesday 19th Oct. 6pm – 7:15pm (Galilee Hall)
Year 5 & Year 6 Families
Admission Fee $20 per family (+30c booking fee)

PLEASE REGISTER USING THE LINK ABOVE FOR THE SEXUALITY EDUCATION:
FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM BEFORE THE END OF WEEK 1 TERM 4 IN YOUR AREA
INTERESTED IF WE DON’T GET ENOUGH NUMBERS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
RUN THIS IMPORTANT PROGRAM FOR YOU ARE YOUR CHILDREN

THANK – YOU: GALILEE HOT DOG DAY

On Thursday 15th September, we had an end of term Hot Dog Day Lunch. Special thanks
to all the parents that helped prepare the lunch for the students and staff. A special Thank-
you to Lisa Hill for coordinating and organising this event!

Next Whole School Mass: Beginning of Term 4 Mass: Friday 7th October

Our next whole school mass will be at Ss. Peter and Paul's Church on Friday 7th October at
9:30am to celebrate the Beginning of Term 4. The school mass will be prepared by the Year
Four students and teachers.

WHOLE SCHOOL MEDITATION - Every Friday Morning

At Galilee, we incorporate Prayerful Meditation as a regular practice at our school.
The whole school participates in prayerful meditation every Friday morning between
8:55am – 9:10am. We extend this opportunity to our whole school community.
The hall will be set up for parents and those who drop off the students at
school, to take a moment from their busy lives to stop and reflect.

Sacrament of Confirmation

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Sacrament of Confirmation Ss Peter and Paul's Church, South Melbourne

| Parent Information Session | 7.30pm Wednesday 12th October 2016, in Parish Hall / Upper Classroom |
| 4.45pm Preparation Session in Parish Hall / Upper Classroom followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual in Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church | Saturday 15th October, followed by Mass |
| Rehearsal & meeting with Bishop Elliott | TBC |
| Sacrament of Confirmation | Friday 18th November |
| 7.00pm Saints Peter and Paul's Church, 5th Melb. |
**FAMILY PROGRAM**

Family Life Victoria (FLV) believe parents and carers are and always will be the primary sexuality educators of their children. The Family Programs emphasise this and assist families to be part of a positive experience of talking about reproduction, pregnancy and birth, including the physical, social and emotional aspects of puberty.

The program is attended by parents/carers and their children and is conducted by trained, experienced educators. It provides a platform to start the conversation in a safe, supportive and non-threatening setting. 40,000 young people and their families participate in Family Life Victoria sexuality education programs every year.

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Follow this link to register and pay:

[www.trybooking.com/LZBW](http://www.trybooking.com/LZBW)
The term is drawing to a close and a well-earned break is on the way for our staff and students. Although this term was unusually busy, the learning that was took place across the school was amazing. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to bringing you more exciting learning that takes place at Galilee in Term 4.

YEAR 1

What is happening in Year 1 I hear you ask? Well I can answer that!! Our Year 1 students have been investigating ways to make our world better, as well as, learning more about the weather and how it differs across the world. They have designed and placed posters around the school that give us things we can do to save the planet. So make sure you take some time to read these posters, they are very informative!!
YEAR 3

Luckily enough for me, I had the pleasure of taking a sneak peek at some of the Year 3 Inquiry projects from this term. Wow is the word I would use to describe these. They are amazing!! Well done to our Year 3 teachers. They are informative, colourful and well-presented. Each student was so excited to share some of the facts about their country and so proud of their work they had completed. They were also very excited as they were about to present their research to the class!! Great job Year 3, I cannot wait to see what you accomplish in Term 4!!

I asked the Year 3 students about their projects, here are some comments:

**What was the task?**

Sofia: “We had to research about a country for homework.”

Patrick: “We had to use a rubric to research a country and we chose the USA. The more information you used in your project the more points (marks) you will receive.”

**What did you enjoy?**

Charlotte: “Finding the pictures and coming back (from Bali) to see how much work the girls had done while I was away. It was amazing!”

Billy: “I liked drawing the pictures and writing the information.”

Charlie + Patrick: “We liked choosing our own country and the people we could work with. We learnt heaps about our country.”

**How does this make you feel?**

Sofia, Charlotte + Billy: “We feel good about our work. We are excited and proud of it.”

Charlie: “I feel proud that we have done it because it was fun, but sad that it has finished. It was good to search things up.”
It is time to welcome Harold and the LIFE EDUCATION VAN to Galilee again. Phoebe and Harold will commence the student sessions on Tuesday, 4th October and conclude them on Monday, 10th of October.

On Wednesday, 5th October @ 2.45pm in the VAN, Phoebe will conduct a Parent Session. This is an opportunity for parents to hear about the Life Education sessions and to ask questions about the content of the modules.

You will be advised on Care Monkey about this session too.

Below is the topics the teachers have chosen for 2016.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s/children’s Classroom teacher/s.

Have a wonderful relaxing holiday with your families.

Julianne Price

When did over-scheduling our kids become a sign of good parenting?

When it comes to the pursuit of extra-curricular activities, parental anxieties run deep.

It’s not unusual for kids to do lessons such as ballet, martial arts, gymnastics, maths tutoring, football, tennis, piano, chess, drama or cricket, every afternoon after school. Some kids do multiple classes on the same day.

“We all want to be the best parents we can, but we need to look at our definition of success,” writes Kasey Edwards. "Photo: Stocksy"

I know kids who don’t make it home before 7pm every night of the week. And then they’re doing more classes or formal sport on the weekend.

Despite research showing that homework for young kids does not deliver the imagined academic benefits, parents demand it from schools.

And then some insist their kids do even more work by setting their own homework and taking them to private maths and English classes. "Even pre-school children are being sent to private tutors."

Extra-curricular activities have become an arms race. We fear that our children will miss out or be left behind. We don’t want our kid to be the only child who can’t do a cartwheel, shoot a ball into a hoop, play Bach’s English and French Suites on the piano or do multiplication in Prep.

And it’s a con. Parents have been guilted into believing that more extra curricular activities equals better; that
cramming as much knowledge, skills and experience into our children as early as possible is synonymous with good parenting. On the contrary, over-scheduling kids is a recipe for increasing childhood anxiety.

Director of Wellbeing for Kids, Georgina Manning, says that she has seen a dramatic increase in anxiety and emotional distress in children in recent years.

"Rushing children around and filling every spare moment of their lives with 'interesting' activities doesn't teach children how to manage stress. It just creates stressed out kids," says Manning, who is a registered counsellor and psychotherapist.

"Kids need to learn how to manage their own time, manage being on their own, manage boredom, and build their own interests for the sheer enjoyment of them - not for an outcome or achievement."

Still, it's not surprising that parents are rushing to sign their kids up to activities and classes. Even before we give birth, we are flooded with brochures displaying savvy marketing from companies cashing in on our parental anxieties. And it just doesn't let up. They pry open our wallets with talk of "brain development" and "self-esteem" and giving our kids a "head start."

What parent wouldn't want all those things for their kids? My first daughter was booked into swimming lessons when she was six-months old. She hated it. I hated it. And all she learned was to scream whenever she saw water. But I persisted with it because I thought that's just what good parents did.

Multinational tutoring giant Kumon boasts, "One father's love for his child led to supporting the dreams of children all over the world."

Really? That may be their parents' dream but I'm going to go out on a limb and suggest that most kids would prefer to be dreaming about fairies and super-powers and building cloud castles in the sky than prime numbers and long division.

And Kumon doesn't come cheaply. As Kumon Australia tells prospective franchisees, expect to rake in tens of thousands each month.

As a culture, we no longer value play for the sake of play. We don't have time for the wonder of childhood anymore. How's a cloud castle going to get little Johnny a job? Unless we can turn the construction of the cloud castle into a mathematical problem, we consider it a waste of time.

If our children are allowed to play at all, then it needs to be structured, measured, expert-endorsed, adult-led, paid for learning dressed up as play.

We've made the mistake of thinking that achievement and skill development will lead to wellbeing. And it is a mistake.

For starters, where are all these thriving genius children as a result of all this skill development hot-housing? We need only look at the increase in anxiety, depression, self-harm and suicide in our children to know that we are getting things wrong. Big time.

Manning says that if children are too busy to "play", then they don't get a chance to rest their brain and switch off the stress response.

"Ideally, children should experience 'flow' most days. Flow is when they totally lose track of time and have full engagement in enjoyable activities that don't necessarily have an outcome or are achievement-based, such as winning a game."

Examples of flow activities include: constructing Lego, drawing, creating or building something, playing with friends, imagination games, reading, sport that doesn't have a focus on winning, and crucially, activities instigated by the child, rather than adult-directed.

And what if the child does excel at piano or the arts? Are achievement-oriented parents really going to be happy if their child pursues a career where the median income from musical work in Australia is between $7,000–$8,000?

Or will they be happy for their child to pursue a winner-takes-all career in athletics where they peak in their 20s, after which it's downhill?

Rejecting the parental pressure to focus on our children's achievement is difficult. We fear that not pushing our kids or maximising their experiences will somehow impair their university options, or their income as adults.

We all want to be the best parents we can, but we need to look at our definition of success.

Surely the best job a parent can do is to give their children a childhood that is calm and happy, where they are free to explore who they are, make mistakes, have fun, and learn how to be kind and well-rounded people.

Kasey Edwards is a writer and best-selling author.

This article appeared in 'Daily Life' – Age – Sept. 2016
Classroom Helpers

The Classroom Helpers Roster for Term 4 will be sent home with your children tomorrow. Classroom Helping will begin again for Term 4 in Week 2, on Monday 10th October and will conclude in Week 9, on Friday 2nd December, 2016.

Term 4 looks to be yet another busy term! As on previous Rosters, special events have been indicated in RED so that you are well aware of these prior to helping out on that particular day. Hopefully, this makes things clearer and easier for all to manage. Once again, if there are any problems with any of your days and times, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lastly, from the students and staff at Galilee, we would like to THANK each and every one of you for all your help in the classrooms thus far. We really appreciate you giving up your time and assisting with all the learning that takes place at Galilee.

As a small gesture of our thanks a ‘Helpers Luncheon’ has been planned for Friday 9th December, so please mark this date in your diaries and we will keep you posted with further details.

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful holiday; please stay safe and make the most of your time with your loved ones!

P.S. Please make time to engage in Reading/Writing Activities with your child/children during the two week break.

Until Week 2 of Term 4
Kind regards,
Linda Florenca-Grillo
Reading Recovery Teacher/Literacy Leader P-6
lflorenca-grillo@gsmelbournesth.catholic.edu.au
OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

‘Our goals in education are for our students to think, to learn, to analyse, to criticise and to be able to solve unfamiliar problems.’

Peter Sullivan and Doug Clarke

I, including several other teachers at Galilee have had the pleasure of attending Peter Sullivan’s (Professor of Science, Mathematics and Technology at Monash University) and Doug Clarke’s (Director, Mathematics Teaching and Learning Research Centre, Australian Catholic University) maths workshops.

Both Peter Sullivan and Doug Clarke are strong advocates of ‘open-ended’ questions.

The main benefits of asking open-ended as opposed to close-ended questions is that they:

- Draw out misconceptions
- Encourage deeper thinking
- Develop problem solving

A typical example of a closed vs open-ended question is as follows:

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**OPEN-ENDED**

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Here are three maths questions that are similar in mathematical content, yet are asked in different ways:

1. Movie tickets are $13 for adults and $7 for children. How much does it cost for 2 adults and 4 children to go to the movies?  *(Word problem)*
2. 2 adults and 4 children went to the movies. They spent $120 on tickets. How much might the adult and children’s tickets cost?  *(Open-ended)*
3. \((2 \times 13) + (4 \times 7) = \)  *(Number work)*

**Try these Open-Ended problems with your children**

**Juniors:**

How many coins does it take to make 45 cents? Give at least 3 examples.

**Middle:**

The answer is 15 \(\frac{3}{2}\) metres. What is the question?

**Upper:**

At a Grand Final, the half-time period is 25 minutes. 3 bands take part in the entertainment and 2 of the bands take exactly equal times to perform. The third band is allowed twice as long as each of the others. One minute is allowed between the 3 acts. How long can each band spend performing? Is that close to the time allowed?
FINAL REMINDER
2016 VISUAL ARTS AND WRITING
SHARED STORIES
CONNECTION & RENEWAL

Thank you to all those students who have submitted artwork or written pieces for this year’s Anthology.

If any students still wish to submit work, you can email me your artwork or written pieces by no later than 23rd Sept. 2016

The themes are:
Connection which has links to family, friendships, community and country, as well as the opportunity to write on technology and social media;
Renewal which can include related themes such as: seasons, hope, spirituality and strength (these can apply to both mental and physical things, humans, flora and fauna). This is open to all students from Prep – Yr 6.

Please Note:
- Any written pieces emailed to me must be in Times New Roman 12 point Word doc and must not exceed 800 words
- Please do not send any written documents using Pages (Mac)
- Please ensure that each piece includes a title, with your name, year level and name of the school under the title of the piece, at the top of the page
- For each visual piece, you will need the file saved in JPEG or PDF
- Please also supply a Word doc containing the title of the visual piece, your name, year level and name of the school. This could also include a comment on what inspired your piece.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Wishing everyone a safe, restful and much deserved term break. I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4, for what I’m sure will be another busy yet productive term!!

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This term in Prep, we have been investigating animals and where they live. In Port Phillip Bay, we learnt that we have animals such as: octopus, seahorses, sea stars, sea urchins, jellyfish and the Port Jackson Shark. The Port Jackson Shark can only be found in Port Phillip Bay. They lay an unusual shaped egg, which can be opened so you can see the baby shark growing. No other animal can do that!

We have also learnt about minibeasts that live close to us here in Melbourne. Some of these minibeasts are: snails, ants, ladybirds, bees and worms.

This is our recipe for Ants on a Log. You should try it as an afternoon snack, it’s just delicious!

**Ants on a Log**

**Ingredients**
1. Celery stick
2. Cream cheese
3. Sultanas

**Method**
- Spread cream cheese (sap) along a celery stick (log).
- Place sultanas (ants) on top.
- Eat and enjoy!

**Who Am I?**

I live in a hive.
I eat nectar and pollen.
I make honey.
I have yellow and black stripes.
I have a stinger to protect myself.
I can fly.
Who am I?
I am a **bee**.

Created by Prep F

**Ladybirds**

Ladybirds are insects. A group of ladybirds is called a loneliness of ladybirds.
Ladybirds have a round body. They can be red, yellow, orange or brown. Ladybirds have different spot patterns and their spots do not tell how old they are. They have six legs and can smell with their feet. Ladybirds have very thin wings and a shell for protection. They have two antennae and use them to taste.
Ladybirds’ bright colours tell predators that they are poisonous. They make a yellow liquid that smells and tastes yucky.
Ladybirds eat insects called aphids. They live in forests, fields, grass and sometimes in houses.
In 1999, 4 ladybirds were sent into space. Ladybirds are amazing!

Researched and written by Prep E
Walk in Their Shoes
Year 6 project

Last Wednesday, 7th September, the Year 6 leaders had the privilege of presenting their anti-bullying project, WALK IN THEIR SHOES, to the City of Port Phillip's councillors.

We left early and met up with another 9 schools (primary & secondary) in the auditorium room, at the St. Kilda Town Hall.

Every leader had the opportunity to talk about the process involved in our project. We explained that our idea was to raise money for the Alannah and Madeline Foundation through organising a Silent Auction, and a Pyjama Day that included a BBQ and activities in our Friendship Groups. Thanks to everyone's kind and generous donations we managed to raise more than $3000, which the Deputy Mayor, Cr Serge Thomann and other councillors were impressed with. Unfortunately, the Mayor, Cr Bernadene Voss had to attend another meeting just before we presented. But luckily, we had already taken a photo with her!

Every school shared their great ideas and project which helped raise awareness about bullying and self-esteem, in their school community. The Mac. Robinson Girls’ High School slipped kind quotes into everyone's lockers with messages such as, “If you were a fruit, you would be a pineapple.” St. Kilda Park Primary School also produced a fantastic influential youtube ‘SPEAK UP, YOU'RE NOT ALONE’ which you can check out for yourselves. The message being that no one is alone, and together we can stand up to bullies.

Overall, we had a fantastic day, (even if we were referred to as a "college" instead of a primary school). We are all really pleased with our efforts and proud of our achievements!

By Zatyne, Imogen and Sarah, 6HR
On Monday September 5th Year 5 classes visited the Botanical Garden for our "Connecting to Country" excursion. We were given a traditional welcome by an Aboriginal guide. The leaves of the wattle, cherry ballart and river red gum were burnt on a fire and the smoke was used as a symbol of cleansing. We were then shown how some of the plants were used for food, medicine, tools and for making fire. We were shown how to make string using plant fibre.
Later we used ochre to make paintings and were shown Aboriginal artefacts such as a possum skin, coolamon, boomerang, digging stick and a woven bag.

These poems by children in 5F describe the Yarra River, called Birrarung in traditional Aboriginal times, then and now. They are written as acrostics.

**CLASS AWARD WINNERS**

**September 8 Award Winners**
1S - Eliza
2C - Geordan
3R - Jordan
4C - Joel C
5G - Lily
6HR - Olivia

**Prep E - Archie**
2G - Rory
4 0 - Nicholas
6C - Ricardo

**CLASS AWARD WINNERS**

**September 15 Award Winners**
1S - Wyatt
2C - Max M
3R - Levi
4C - Stella
5G - Thierry, Ethan
6HR - Elena

**Prep E - Whole Class**
2G - Kiera
4 0 - Giaane
5F - Stella, Joe, Roxy

**Prep F - Lincoln**
2C - Johnathan
3F - Sofia
4 0 - Nicholas
6C - Ben H
Meet The Author - Bernard Caleo

We were very lucky to be visited by Bernard Caleo, a comic book author who lives in Melbourne. He took the students through creative workshops, designing characters, settings and emotions for a mini comic book strip. It was enjoyed by all teachers and students.

- Mr. Coaley

Year 3 / 4 Session

On Monday the 12th of September all the year 3 and 4 students got to meet a comic book author called Bernard Caleo, We got to create our own comic book.

First we created a person and we couldn’t take our pencils off the paper so our person had lots of lines through it. Then we had to make an animal for our person you could choose anything like a fruit or 2 animals mixed together, then we drew our person and animal together and did face expressions up close. They looked really funny!

Meet the Author was really fun and exciting and all the comics looked AMAZING!

By Sophia and Abbey 4C

Year 5 / 6 Session

On the 12th of August, at 11:30am the year five and six students went to the hall beside the church to meet comic book author Bernard Caleo to learn about comic book writing.

When we went to the hall, we sat down and waited for everyone to come in. Bernard was very excited about talking to us and showing us his art. The first thing we did was look at noses and how to draw them. After that, we had to draw a face around it and we weren’t allowed to lift the pencil of the paper.

We then turned the page over and did an activity called ‘Drawing at the Speed of Light’. We had four squares and had to make our character a pet. People drew all sorts of wacky things. In the first square we had one minute to draw our character’s pet, but in the next square we only had 30 seconds! The third square was a LOT harder, and we had only 15 seconds to draw our pets. The last square was the hardest, because we only had 5 seconds.

When we finished drawing at the speed of light, we drew a three square comic. We had a large rectangle at the top, and two smaller squares at the bottom. In the top square, we had to draw our character and their pet at a place in the world. In next two squares, we had to draw our characters with expressions and saying oromatopoeias. Once we were finished drawing our expressions, we had to draw a back cover explaining who the villain was and why the hero and their pet were scared.

The entire day was a lot of fun and we wish we could do it again next year.

By Erin and Charlie 6C

In Christ We Live Love & Learn
Prep / 1 / 2 Session

Miss Smith and Mr. Coaley were SUPER IMPRESSED with the fantastic recounts that Year 1S wrote about their ‘Meet the Author’ Session. Here are a couple of examples of the fantastic pieces they wrote!

Dear parents, On Monday September the 1st we met Bernard a comic book Author. We made comic books. First we met a author. Then we did some talking. Finally we drew. It was great. By Scarlett Pearson.

Meet The Author
On Monday the 3rd of September the Galilee Students went to meet a Author called Bernard. We went to different times. My favourite part was making comic books. He wasn’t any kind of Author he was a comic book Author.

One day an Author came to visit.
Dear parents, on Monday, September the 2nd we met Bernard an comic book author. We made a comic. First we did the front cover then we drew a picture of a pet then we did an akshewill comic. My favourite part was making a comic.
Beachside Division Athletics Carnival 2016

On Tuesday the 30th of August 2016, 6 students went to compete at the Beachside Division Athletics Carnival.

First was the 60m Hurdles which Mark was competing in. Mark did an amazing job with a 2nd and a spot at regionals. Next was the 12/13 Boys Triple Jump. Galilee's competitor was Hugh. Once again he did an amazing job, with Hugh coming 1st in Triple Jump and securing his spot in Regionals.

Next was the 800m race with Mark in the 9/10 Boys and Sabina in the 9/10 Girls. They did Galilee proud with both coming 5th. Next was Hugh’s Long Jump, it was a tough effort but Hugh finally came through with the result of second place.

Once Hugh had finished Raymond had his triple jump. He did a great job, with his best jump of 7.80 metres with a position of 8th and after that he had the 100m sprint. After that Ethan competed in the Shot Put coming 5th with a throw of 8.42m.

Lastly was Joel who raced in the 100m and came 5th.

After everyone had competed, a few students ran into each other at Maccas!

Overall everyone did great and had a fun day.

By Ethan and Hugh

Author Visit

On the 12th of September the year 3’s & 4’s went to the church hall to attend a hour workshop with author Bernard Caleo who draws and writes comics. We started off drawing a person and our pencil could not come off the paper.

For the second task we had to do was to draw the characters pet. We only had 1 minute to draw the pet. Then we had to do the same thing but we only had 30 seconds! Then we only had 10 seconds! Finally we were given 5 SECONDS to draw the pet! Next we had to draw both characters in a setting of our choice. We had to do close ups of each characters. We also needed to have a story happening. On the last page we had to have a picture of the story but it had to be zoomed out. We liked it a lot and it was very interesting as well.

By Alice and Sabina

A HUGE Congratulations to the Galilee Diamonds who played in their Netball Grand Final last weekend against St. Kilda. The team played well and showed great sportsmanship. They has a fantastic cheer squad too (Mr. Coaley, Miss Hart & Miss Romios) encouraging them to an impressive win. Well Done!!

This year’s Staff vs Students Netball Game will be very interesting.

Also congratulations to all the other Galilee teams who competed and won on the weekend.
Does your child need summer uniforms for Term 4?

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open the following times in the first week of term 4.

**Tuesday 4th October**  8.35-9am

**Wednesday 5th October**  3.25 - 4pm

**Thursday 6th October**  3.00-3.35pm

Size 4/6 short sleeve tops and shorts are on sale - $5 each

There is a new $1 basket for items that require repairs e.g. sports jackets (some in great condition) that need new zips, netball skirts that need new velcro etc.