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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear Families,

I congratulate everyone for a successful Term Two at Galilee. It has been a busy week, finishing with Student-Led Conferences, Concert Auditions, some classroom open sessions and much more. During the School Closure Day on Monday July 11, the staff will be updating policies related to the Child Safety Standards and develop whole school planning for Semester Two.

If your child is in Year Five, please be aware that most Catholic Secondary Colleges have brought forward 2018 applications to August of this year. Please ensure that you check their website or ring the school directly.

Starting from Week 2 (for 6 weeks) our students will be doing rehearsals for the School Concert with teachers (supervised by Galilee staff) from Danceworld as part of a Performing Arts Program. Junior classes will be taught at Galilee while senior classes will utilise the facilities at Dance-world. Timetabling will be distributed in the first week of next term. We are thrilled to provide this additional experience to our students.

School finishes tomorrow on Friday June 24th at 1:30pm.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you back at Galilee on Tuesday July 12.

Simon Millar
Principal

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**‘Grandparents’/Special Friend Day’**

will occur on **Tuesday, 9th August 2016** during ‘Book Week’.

Please remember to invite these special people in the coming weeks, so they can add the date to their diaries.

Julianne Price

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**ATTENTION ALL CLASSROOM HELPERS!!**

Due to forthcoming changes in the School’s Specialist Timetable for Term 3, the Classroom Helpers Roster for that term will be distributed to our many valued Helpers in Week 1 of Term 3 with Classroom Helping to begin in Week 2 (due to 3 days of concert rehearsal). Hopefully, this does not inconvenience anyone and I do apologise in advance if this is the case.

If you are a current Classroom Helper (i.e. indicated at the beginning of the year that you wished to help in your child’s/children’s classroom/s) and can no longer consistently commit to your days and times for the remainder of the year, please let me know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Linda Florenca-Grillo
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**SCHOOL EVENTS**

**TERM 3**

August 13 - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
August 27 – Trivia Night
August 30 - School Concert
September 1 – Father’s Day B.B.Q.

**TERM 4**

November 10 – Art Show
November 25 – Galilee Day Lunch
December 12 – Graduation Mass
December 14 – Christmas Carols

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In Christ we Live, Love & Learn
Early Days Live Webinar Non-Custodial Parents: My Child and Autism (2 Part Webinar)

Event Details

Date(s)  28 June 2016 (part one) and 30th June 2016 5.00pm until 7.00pm

The Non-Custodial Parents Workshop is for families who have experienced separation or divorce. Amaze has created a modified "My Child and Autism" Early Days Workshop. It is for non-custodial parents to ensure they have an opportunity to understand autism and how to support their child. The workshop includes:

- Typical child development and autism
- The assessment process and the rationale behind a multi-disciplinary diagnosis
- The meaning of an autism diagnosis and understanding the impact of autism
- Strategies for parents to put in place that meet their child's specific needs

This webinar is in two (2) parts:
- Part 1 Monday 28th June 5pm-7pm
- Part 2 Thursday 30th June 5pm-7pm

This webinar is live and will not be recorded. You must attend Part 1 in order to access Part 2.

Cost  Free of Charge

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Contact Phone: 96571618
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LOST PROPERTY
Last Friday at the Years 3-6 Disco Night, a blue cotton square piece of material (rolled into a head-scarf) with a Mickey Mouse print on it was lost. If your child accidently took it home, please bring it to the office as it is important to it's owner.

Thank you!