



Galilee Bulletin

14th July, 2016

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

29	Athletics Day Years 3-6
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AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

2	PSG Meetings
4	Jeans for Genes
5	Mini-Olympics
8-12	Book Week
13	Bunnings BBQ
9	Grandparent's Day Mass 9.30am Ss. Peter and Paul
12	Book Parade Dendy Athletics
17	Parent Forum Understanding Anxiety in Children
27	Trivia Night
30	Galilee Concert

TERM 3 DATES
 Tuesday July 12th -
 Friday 16th
 September, 1.30pm

ASSEMBLY
 2.45pm
 Year 1B presenting

2016 SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES
 Mon 3 October, Mon 31 October
LAST SCHOOL DAY 2016
 Fri 16 December

Early Pick Up Times
 If collecting your child from school early, please pick them up at 1.40 or 2.30pm to minimise disruptions to classes.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Over the last two nights I have had the pleasure to watch our students perform: violin, guitar, keyboard, voice & drums. Their courage and skill has been extraordinary. I congratulate the teachers: Lynette, Richard, Tim, Lincoln & Anita. I particularly thank Anita for organizing the nights. It was great to see the students supported by approximately 130 parents across the two nights.

Simon Millar
 Principal

Please finalise school fees by August 21. All fees are due by the above date unless you have a payment plan with the school.



Thursday 4th August 2016

'Grandparents'/Special Friend Day'

will occur on Tuesday, 9th August 2016 during 'Book Week'.

Please remember to invite these special people so they can keep the date free.



Please remember that **full Winter or Sports uniform** is expected at all times and if your child is not, a note is required. If going on an excursion, with cold weather, you may need to wear the tracksuit pants, polo shirt, jumper & wind-breaker (including school raincoat if rain is possible). The wearing of the uniform is safety issue, making students more identifiable when traveling in public.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY – THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2016

Jeans for Genes is a major fundraiser of the Children's Medical Research Institute.

100% of the money raised from Jeans for Genes goes directly to the work of the Children's Medical Research Institute, who is committed to vital research programs to unlock the mysteries of genetic diseases e.g. birth defects, diabetes, cancer, epilepsy and a range of genetic disorders.

As a school community, we would like to support this fundraiser. On **Thursday, August 4th** all students will be encouraged to wear **denim** – either jeans, shirt, skirt or jacket & donate a gold coin to do so. We encourage you to be generous to this worthy cause!



REMINDER

Check when secondary school applications for Year 7, 2018 (current Year 5) close. Some applications close **SEPTEMBER** this year.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

June – September 2016

Open Tuesday morning 8.40am – 9.00am

Location: Prep/Grade 2G building

Enter via the door next to the 2G classroom

Donations of clean uniforms welcome.

FREE Event for Parents

Youth Services presents

Strength Based Parenting

with Marie McLeod



40% of Australian children describe themselves as "being worried too much". Fortunately parents can have a positive influence on their children's stress levels. This workshop will introduce a framework for parents to identify and cultivate positive qualities and processes in their children.

Marie McLeod is the Director of Practical Positive Psychology and a mother of three children.

This session will support your ability to:

- Learn tested strategies to manage stress and anxiety
- Understand how the brain functions at various ages
- Identify and utilise strengths in yourselves and your children
- Harness the power of positive emotions
- Unlock the magic of mindsets for building self esteem

When: Wednesday 17 August, 2016

Time: Arrive at 6pm, session 6.30 - 8pm

Where: South Melbourne Town Hall, 208 - 220 Bank St, South Melbourne

Bookings: 9209 6250 or fycparentinfosessions@portphillip.vic.gov.au



GALILEE TRIVIA NIGHT TICKETS

Have you booked your Trivia Night tickets?

Book online: tinyurl.com/GalileeTrivia2016

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DONATIONS

PREP - Arts & Craft

Grade 1 – Homewares - candles, picture frames etc.

Grade 2 – Outdoors & Gardening - pots, secateurs, gardening gloves etc.

Grade 3 – Homewares – Vases, fruit bowls, timber chopping boards etc.

Grade 4 – Sports items – Fitness trackers, tennis balls sportswear etc.

Grade 5 – Pampering – perfume, skin care, massage, hairdressing, facials etc.

Grade 6 – Gourmet food & wine

SCHOOL EVENTS

TERM 3

July 21 – Dads Night

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

December 15– Graduation Dinner



GIRLS FOOTBALL IS TAKING OFF AT SOUTH MELBOURNE DISTRICTS

2016

- 68 girls at SMD Auskick
- Regional girls junior league launched

2017

- AFL Womens league launch
- **First SMD junior girls football team!!!**

Get involved. Come and try it. Girls open days at SMD Auskick on 30 July and 6 August for all girls aged 5 – 11. Oval 11 Albert Park from 9 – 10.30
Any queries call David Raftis (0473 425 163)

