**JULY HIGHLIGHTS**

**ASSEMBLY**
2.45pm
Year 1B presenting

**Galilee Bulletin**
14th July, 2016

**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

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

**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

**2016 SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES**
Mon 3 October, Mon 31 October

**LAST SCHOOL DAY 2016**
Fri 16 December

**REMINDER**

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

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 & windbreaker (including school raincoat if rain is possible). The wearing of the uniform is a 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!

**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.

**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.
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
Times: Arrive at 6pm, session 6.30 - 8pm
Where: South Melbourne Town Hall, 208 - 220 Bank St, South Melbourne
Bookings: 9309 6350 or fycrentals@porphphillips.vic.gov.au

GALILEE TRIVIA NIGHT TICKETS
Have you booked your Trivia Night tickets?
Book online: tinyurl.com/GalileeTrivia2016

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)