Dear Families,

Tomorrow we celebrate Galilee Foundation Day with a Mass and lunch. All families are encouraged to attend Mass from 9.30am in the school grounds. The children will participate in a range of activities around the theme of peace. As part of the celebrations the students will receive a free lunch generously organised by Mr Maltese and Lisa Hill (Year 4 parent).

**Advent** is the beginning of the Church Year for most churches in the Western tradition. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day, which is the Sunday nearest November 30, and ends on Christmas Eve (Dec 24). If Christmas Eve is a Sunday, it is counted as the fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas Eve proper beginning at sundown. The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent. Students at school will learn about Advent but families are encouraged to discuss at home the ‘coming of Jesus’ and what this means to each of you.

**Masterplan Update**

On Tuesday this week, the architects who are preparing the Master Plan to guide the future upgrade of our school, met with several groups of students from the junior, middle and senior classes to seek their input into the preparation of the Plan. The SRC was also consulted. All students’ comments will be considered in finalising the Plan.

The students were asked to highlight areas of our current school site that they liked/disliked. There were many more areas that the students liked than disliked including: the Art Room, classrooms and Learning Street. The students tended to dislike the following: stairwells, the grassed area in front of the playground (Prep-Two) and where balls could leave the school property. In conclusion, the students are after: greater space, easier access, differentiated play areas, more creative play and increased safety. All of these concerns are being addressed in the Draft Masterplan so take the time to have a look.

On the same day, the architects presented a draft Master Plan to our staff and sought feedback from all staff members.

On Thursday 24th November, the architects will conduct a further information session on the draft Master Plan in the school hall for parents at 3.30pm, following the school assembly.

From Thursday 24th November, the draft Master Plan will be displayed in the school office foyer for two weeks. You are invited to inspect the draft Master Plan and make comments on the plans, as displayed. Grab a Post It Note at the office and write up any comments you have about the Plan. Stick your Post It Note on the “Ideas Wall” next to the Plan. All com-
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ments will be collected daily and forwarded to the architects.

There was an interesting article in the Herald Sun on Monday November 14, titled: ‘Learn it your way’. It describes how schools who have developed progressive and flexible learning spaces are boosting the academic results of the students. It describes the importance of using more modern furniture to enhance student learning.

Next year we will be trialling some more modern furniture in Prep, Year Five and Year Six that will help to make the students more comfortable in their learning. The article goes on to describe Coatesville P.S. in East Bentleigh as being “…among the Victorian leaders (in architecture)”. We have also employed the same architect and company (Wayne Stephens from Clarke Hopkins & Clarke) that completed the work at Coatesville P.S.

Please submit any comments on the draft Master Plan by THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2016.

Kids and Dads Camp

We had our first ever Kids and Dads Camp at Wyuna, Queenscliff on November 19/20, where they participated in many activities such as: beach cricket, cycling, surfing, volleyball and a movie. With sixty-seven people in attendance having fun and returning safely it was declared a stunning success. On behalf of the school community I thank Paul Mapley for his preparation to ensure the event was enjoyed by all. Next year we are booked in from November 17-19 and we anticipate that even more members of the Galilee community will attend. The D.O.G.s Christmas function will be on December 8th so keep the date free.

If you are not receiving D.O.G.s emails and would like to, please contact Paul on the following email: paul@beachtennis.com.au

Students Positions of Leadership

Over the past two weeks a number of Year Five students have applied for the role of School Captain at Galilee. They had to write applications, participate in an interview and present a speech . Students were graded on the three sections, from which the captains have been selected. The Year Five students will be told confidentially today by their teachers and the rest of the school will find out after Mass tomorrow. The students were very professional in the way they conducted themselves. Each candidate had their own reasons for applying but all of them were motivated to make a difference to Galilee, the school they so obviously love. Many of the candidates listed the current School Captains, Sarah and Adam, as positive role models that they admired. Sarah and Adam have made an outstanding contribution to Galilee and it has been a pleasure working with them. Next year there will be some new changes to the student leadership structure with all Year Six students being in a role or team of leadership. We look forward to what they can achieve in 2017.

Classroom Placements and Curriculum

Classroom teachers have finalised classroom groupings for 2017 and have submitted them for auditing. As per previous newsletters, parents have been informed that groupings are based upon a weighting of: gender, academic standard, social/emotional needs and friends (each child is guaranteed at least one from their list of friends). Earlier this term in the newsletter, parents were given the opportunity to submit reasons for student groupings. Further changes will not be able to be made as it can impact upon many other students. Class teachers will be announced in the next newsletter prior to Orientation Day on Friday December 9th.

We are in the final stages of placing year levels for 2017 and every effort is being made to ensure that class groupings of the same year level, are beside one another. Closer connections in the classroom can lead to stronger relationships in the playground and beyond.

In 2017, we will be introducing Performing Arts as a weekly specialist subject to each year level. Already about a third of our students participate in our music program encompassing voice and instrumental. There have been many studies conducted, reporting upon the positive effects of a music/performing arts program. To allow for Performing Arts to be added, students from Prep-Year Two will receive a marginal decrease in their weekly Ital-
ian/ICT time. While time may be decreased, students will not lose any real time because each class will be given separate times each week to borrow from the Library (currently it is during ICT). We are very excited to be adding Performing Arts to the curriculum in 2017.

We are about to place an order for a set of new Chromebooks for student use in Years 4/5. As per previous newsletters, the Year 6 students will continue with the iPADs in 2017. Students who are leaving Year Six will not have the opportunity to purchase the iPADs as was the previous practice. The bank of iPADs will be distributed for use amongst the other classes from Prep – Year Three. Previous reports have outlined the benefits of Chromebooks and their superiority (for school purposes) to iPADs. Please note that Chromebooks are out-selling Apple computers in America. Speak to Mr Martello or Mr Coaley if you would like more details or read the detailed report published recently in the newsletter.

**Year Three Zoo Snooze Camp**

On Tuesday/Wednesday I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 3R with Mrs Reid on their Zoo Snooze Camp. The students coped very well away from their families and enjoyed the special tour by our hosts, Stephanie and Adam. We were fortunate to experience very little rain. The students had a wonderful time but came back exhausted. Next year we have booked consecutive Thursdays so the students can recuperate over the weekend. Next week our Year Four students are off on camp to Merrick’s Lodge and we hope for some warmer weather!

**Book Launch**

Yesterday at Galilee we were fortunate to host a book launch for one of our star students, Ali Coburn, who did the illustrations for the book A Crash of Rhinos. Ali has worked hard to also raise $435 for the International Anti Poaching Federation. We were fortunate enough to have special guest presenters for the launch, the Mayor of City of Port Phillip Cr Bernadene Voss, Emma MacTaggart publisher and author as well as Meagan Hess, fashion artist, illustrator and author. The event was facilitated by Mr Maltese and I thank Ali’s parents (Brendan & Melissa) for allowing us to be present for this special occasion.

**Sport**

Last Friday we held our annual Galilee Swimming Carnival at MSAC. For the first time, we included the students from Prep and Year One and didn’t they enjoy themselves!! It was a wonderful day supported by many students and staff. Thankyou to Stuart Haines for supplying the free frozen ice-creams for all of the students. Mr Tobin again organised an event to the highest standard and I congratulate him for his efforts to ensure that carnival was enjoyed by all. I thank him for his inclusion of ALL year levels to enhance our school spirit. As I write this newsletter article, Mr Tobin has reported that our Year 3/4 Hoop Time Basketball Team is undefeated so far in the State Championships. Good luck to all and thankyou to Peter Seize who has been an outstanding coach for the team throughout their tournaments.

**Carols**

The whole school community is invited to our Christmas Carols on Tuesday December 13th from 5pm till approximately 7:30pm. Students from the Galilee Voice Music Program will be presenting carols and festive music for all to join in. Bring a picnic and a rug, like Carols by Candlelight. We hope to see you there.

**Galilee Helpers.**

We would like to invite all Parents and Guardians who have helped in the classrooms and at various school events throughout 2016, to attend a lunch on Friday 9th December 2016, in our Maguire School Hall. For catering purposes, could you please tick next to your family name on the Luncheon list at the school office by December 2nd.

If you are unable to get into the office, please ask you eldest child to come and tick it off for you.

Simon Millar - Principal of Galilee Catholic Primary School
Galilee Community

Events Committee News

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

Term 4

25th November - Galilee Foundation Day and Lunch provided for all children
12th December - Grade 6 Graduation Mass
13th December - Galilee Christmas Picnic and Carols
15th December - Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

Second Hand Uniform

If you need second hand uniform next week, please sms Carla on 0425 749 223.

CALENDAR ORDERS

Calendar and cards can be collected from the office. You can pay cash or add your credit card details to the order form on collection.

DAD & KIDS CAMP

Saturday November 19th, saw the first ever Galilee Kids and Dads, at Camp Wyuna, in Queenscliff.

As our crew of 67 arrived through the gate, the air of anticipation and excitement we had seen leading up to the DADs Camp, was about to come to fruition. Fun, Friendships, and Community. Manned with the clipboard Paul Mapley eagerly awaited our hardy campers who were quickly sent to their rooms (in a good way), in readiness for the first activities, involving boogie boarding and cycling. I think I heard Andy MCShanag’s car roar from the Geelong turnoff. Sunscreened up and with some tropical repellent (as the mozzies were as big as doona covers), our adventurous and active dads and kids were all fired up. Our cycle group leader Harry an ex-marine biologist, set the tone for the day, and with military precision outlined the ride as they headed towards the lighthouse in Point Lonsdale, some 8km away.

Meanwhile the other half of our DOGS group hit the beach, which was just a short walk over the sand dune at the rear of the camp. Lincoln, our water activity leader quickly measured up the kids in their wetsuits and allocated boogie boards. Bernie Wells took control of the beach cricket and setup camp behind the stumps, Steve Brooks and Phil Gard were on lifesaving duty and as the kids played in the water in the sunshine, we knew it was going to be a great day. Around the camp there were many activities to explore and the volleyball definitely provided a focal point for all the children. Just like Grandma used to make, we had Anzac bickies and a snack and Yes Mum’s, lots of water! After the break the groups swapped over activities and again we were witness as to why this camp took place.

The weather began to warm up, and after 3 hours of solid activities our afternoon was looking to be a more free for all, relaxing, playing games, hanging with friends, swimming, beach tennis, soccer and cricket.
A few of the dads took to the bikes and made the short journey into to the old town of Queenscliff, and also pick up a few supplies, chips and chocolate, the usual stuff!

What an amazing time on the beach we had in the afternoon, there were classic catches, Mesi type dives, face plants in the waves, and even the Spirit of Tasmania did a drive by.

It was great to see all the dads relaxing and spending time together. The bell rang for dinner and soon after we had devoured our Chicken Schnitzels, chooky mouse and ice cream, and congregated back into the main play area, near the fire pit. Once again in the true spirit of the camp, the teamwork on display was fantastic and the way the children and dads played and worked in cohesion was a testament to their learning at school.

After dinner the kids hung out and watched a movie, (G Rated) and the dads had some bonding time around the camp fire. It seemed that Andy McMahon was confused with his role as first aid, as he took on role of Fire Warden, or aptly named fire pest, as he constantly tinkered with the construction (there’s always one). Once the movie finished it was “game on”, as the emergence of around 20,000 marshmallows whipped everyone into a frenzy, and we saw the masters of toasting (the kids), swing into action. The dads took a few selfies with the stick, and the kids absolutely mauled the stock of dwindling marshmallows, but there was no shortage.

Continuing into the night there was karaoke, 80’s music combined with some old fashioned spotlighting and even a water fight. Actioned packed.

We finished up around 11:30, and any evidence of our existence and impact on the environment was minimal. Nudge, nudge! Oh, and thanks to Scott for organising the camp souvenir drink holder, which kept our Solo, Sprite and drink of choice cold.

Next morning Bacon and Eggs for breaky, as all dads do, ready for early checkout. Cars packed, a few said their goodbyes and the rest decided to explore the rock pools on the beach. It was the absolute icing on the cake, to what was a very successful and awesome camp. For a further 2 1/2 hours the kids played cricket on the beach, jumped in the rock pools and the dads got one last body surf in. As the children left the beach chanting, DADS Camp, Dads Camp, da, da, da!! The morale was on a high. With one last suggestion of fish and chips in the park, we were clearly avoiding the inevitable drive back to Melbourne, as this was like the endless weekend, and clearly one to remember.

I would like to thank all those parents and kids who attended the camp, and made this a very special occasion, that will no doubt become a Galilee tradition in years to come.

It has been an amazing year being involved with the DAD’s pf Galilee and the way we have come to get to create an amazing under-current of community within the school. If you’re not on board with the DOGS, send your email to paul@beachtennis.com.au and get onboard the fun. SAVE the DATE….Thursday December 7th 7pm-late will be the DOGS Christmas Party at a venue to be advised in the South Melbourne area. One not to miss!

Paul
By Adam and Sarah

School Newsletter

Maybe Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more. - The Grinch

Last few weeks
Over the next few weeks classes will be finishing up work and revising all of learning, while reflecting our School Year together.

We have slot of exciting events still to come, including our Galilee Day celebrations on Friday November 25th. Year Sixes will also be celebrating their last few weeks together with a series of fantastic events, including their Amazing Adventure and their Fun Day Out in Geelong.

1. SWIMMING CARNIVAL
   We had our Swimming Carnival last week we all had a great time and there was great weather

2. RUGBY STATE FINAL
   Year 5/6s had a rugby state final last week they came 3rd in their pool and 10th overall

3. YEAR 3 CAMP
   The year 3’s are on their camp where they are sleeping overnight at the zoo.

2017 School Captains
School Captains will be announced as part of Galilee Day celebrations. Then, they will be working with Sarah and Adam to prepare them for 2017. We wish all applicants the best of luck.

2017 Preps
The 2017 Prep Students have already had many catch ups with the Prep teachers and they will be starting next year. We look forward to seeing them grow in 2017.
EDUCATION IN FAITH  Week 8, Term 4

Whole School Mass: GALILEE DAY MASS: Friday 25th November
Our next whole school mass will be in the schoolyard on Friday 25th November 9:30am to celebrate GALILEE DAY! The school mass will centre around the theme of PEACE. The students will be participating in activities in class centred around peace and lunch will be provided for the children free of charge. If the weather is not favourable we will move the Mass into the church.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Congratulations to those students at Galilee (Arelia C, Imogen E, Lachlan M, Elena Parkinson, Maria Francesca C, Cate Mc, Erin O, Laila S), who celebrated their Confirmation at Ss. Peter and Pauls’ Church, South Melbourne. It was a very special evening and a beautiful celebration. I would like to extend a thank you also to all the families of Galilee who came to support those students who celebrated their Confirmation.

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 8:55a.m. – 9:10a.m. 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.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS: Monday 12th December 6pm at OLMC
The Year 6 Graduation Mass will be on Monday 12th December at 6pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Traditionally, the Graduation Mass includes a Candle Ceremony, in which the Year 6 students pass a candle onto the current Year 5 students. This is an extremely important part of the Mass, as it symbolises that the Year 5 students will take on the responsibility of being leaders in our school next year. It is expected that all Year 6 and 5 students will attend the Graduation Mass and are required to wear their school uniform. Galilee would like to extend an invitation to the Graduation to all the families and students at Galilee. All are welcome!

END OF YEAR MASS AND NATIVITY
On Friday 16th December, 9:30am at Ss. Peter and Pauls’ Galilee will celebrate the end of school year with a Nativity play performed by the prep students with the songs sung by the Year 1-6 students. After the Nativity, we will have our End of Year Mass, followed by Presentations and Awards. We welcome all to this very special event!
What a term we have had! I cannot believe that we are already finalising our learning for the year, assessing our students and getting ready to transition them into a new year.

The Year 5 students have been hard at work creating their own ‘Mirror’ books. Mirror comprises two stories designed to be read simultaneously – one from the left, the other from the right. Page by page, we experience the lives of two little boys – one from an urban family in Sydney, Australia, the other from Morocco. From busy motorways to desert landscapes, these worlds couldn’t be further apart. Yet with the journey of a homemade Moroccan carpet into the Australian boy’s home, we can see how these separate lives become intertwined. At the book’s conclusion, the family in Sydney can be seen enjoying their new purchase together while the Moroccan family are surfing the internet. A powerful book, Mirror illustrates how our lives reflect each other and that we are all, even in some small way, connected.

5F researched five different countries and compared them to Australia, they explored their population, celebrations, sports, religions, economy and lots more. It was really interesting to read these books and see how fortunate we are in Australia. I really recommend taking the time to go and have a look at these books in the 5F classroom. Well done to 5F and Mrs Ferris!!!
Parents in the playground: Should we get involved in our kids' friendships?

When my daughter started school I was plunged back into the schoolyard right along with her. I feel every "She said I couldn't play with them" and "He was mean to me" as if I am a little girl again and it's happening directly to me.

And I know I'm not the only parent who's been tempted to schedule Peace Talks with the other children's parents to negotiate treaties and no-fly zones on our kids' behalf.

Fortunately I've resisted. According to friendship expert Dana Kerford, phoning up the other parents or marching up to the school demanding an intervention can do far more harm than good.

"Parents need to view these situations as opportunities to teach their child valuable life lessons," says Kerford who is founder of URSTRONG. "The message that we want to give our children is, 'You've got this!' not, 'Don't worry, I've got this for you!'"

Rather than acting as lead negotiator in our children's relationships, we should support them and coach from the sidelines with the following Dos and Don'ts:

1. Reframe friendship altercations as opportunities to learn valuable skills

Research shows that children who have good social skills grow up to be more functional and successful adults. And the good news is that these skills can be taught.

"Like all skills, social skills take practise and don't come naturally to all children," says Kerford.

When our children are experiencing friendship problems it's an opportunity for us to help them learn vital social skills, build resilience and strengthen their empathy.

2. Listen and empathise

While listening seems so simple, it's probably often overlooked for that very reason. Just like adults, when kids talk about their problems they want to feel heard, validated and understood.

Kerford says that we need to remind ourselves that what might seem small to an adult can loom large in the eyes of a child; so large that it can seem overwhelming.

"Tune in and ask direct, specific questions," says Kerford. "Often children have a hard time articulating what's going on, they just 'feel bad'. Help them put a voice to it by digging deeper."

3. Encourage kids to stand up for themselves

When my daughter talks to me about her friendship problems, my default response is to say to her the
things that were said to me. "Just ignore him", "Walk away", "She's just jealous" are the kinds of phrases that instantly spring to mind.

But Kerford says that these responses can be too passive and minimising. She suggests taking some time to listen and empathise — and then follow up by asking "Did you stand up for yourself?"

Rather than retreating, we should encourage our kids to confront their problems and not simply put up with bad behaviour.

Kerford suggests asking kids what they could do differently next time and role-play different scenarios so they feel practised and more confident.

4. Teach kids the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships

This one is the sort of advice that will be useful right into adulthood.

It's important for our kids to know that they are in control of their lives. Kerford says that this includes the people they choose to surround themselves with. Do their friends make them feel good about themselves? If not, they should minimise the time they spend with people who make them feel bad and spend most of their time with friends who treat them well.

"Let them know that trust and respect are 'must haves' when it comes to friendship," Kerford says. "Don't say, 'This is just something all girls must go through.' This statement tells a girl she must suffer through and she is helpless. We cannot normalise the behaviours of 'mean girls'."

5. What about bullies?

There's a lot of talk about bullies and bullying at the moment. But Kerford's advice is to avoid the word altogether. The reason is that it's often misused and leads children — and their parents — to label kids. Instead, she suggests the term "mean-on-purpose".

"Children understand what this means and know when someone is intentionally trying to hurt them."

Parents can help their kids come up with a quick comeback statement to combat mean-on-purpose behaviour. It doesn't have to be an Oscar Wildean witticism. A simple "Not cool", "Wow" or "That was really mean" will suffice.

Quick comeback statements should be delivered in a strong voice with authoritative body language, and then the child should walk away.

"If they've tried using a quick comeback and the person continues to be mean-on-purpose, that's when an adult needs to get involved," says Kerford. "It's the responsibility of the adults (parents and teachers) to ensure that children feel safe and supported."

6. Be a good role model

Anyone who's sworn their head off during a spot of road rage only to have their little darling repeat it the next day at Grandma's house knows our kids are watching us and modelling our behaviour. Especially, it seems, the bad bits.
"I know it’s so much pressure on parents, but their children are watching them and mirror their behaviour. If we don't want our child to gossip, we don't gossip" says Kerford. "If we don't want our child to yell, we don't yell. It's as simple as this: If you want your child to be kind, show them what being kind looks like."

7. Tell stories

Sometimes our kids forget that we were once kids too. Providing examples from our own life experience or of other people overcoming similar difficulties can help guide kids to a solution.

"Sharing your stories about some of the ups and downs you experienced in friendships when you were their age helps your child view you as not just mum or dad, but as someone who's been there before," Kerford says.

Kasey Edwards is a writer and best-selling author. www.kaseyedwards.com

We extend our CONGRATULATIONS to George Baxas for being selected as School Captain of Christian Brothers College (CBC) St. Kilda for 2017.

George completed his Primary School years here at Galilee in 2011 and began at CBC in Yr. 7. George has a brother Geremy in Yr. 4 at Galilee and still visits our school. We wish him well in his role and in his Yr. 12 studies.

Julianne Price
Deputy Principal/ Wellbeing Leader

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Hi Team,

We are nearing the end of Term 4 and it has been exciting so far! We have been developing our program and the students have responded positively to the activities we have been planning.

Lately we have done quite a bit of cooking, particularly rice paper rolls and chocolate biscuits. We do have Art and Craft daily, most recently the students have enjoyed modelling clay, supersize drawing on A3 paper, the "About Me" paper plates for our wall and making poppies for Remembrance Day.

Camp Australia’s Foundation was raising money for the Smith Family last term - we raised $77,500! The children also assisted in making bags and bookmarks for children in Bangladesh which we will be sending over shortly.

The last day of school is on Friday 16 December and finish time is 1:30pm. We will be running the service from this time. Please book students in early so we can have an idea of numbers.

Don’t forget Holiday Club programs will be running at Middle Park Primary and Port Melbourne Primary over the Christmas break.

If you have any queries at any time, please don’t hesitate to drop in and see me in the GOSH room, or call me on 0402 274 921.

Thank you, Cheraine - Coordinator - GOSH
The Fundraiser

One Saturday in October, I raised money for my brother, Van, by making a lemonade stand at my house, because he can’t walk or talk. He has MECP2 duplication syndrome. It is a neurological disorder. I raised $630 to help scientists find a cure for my brother Van.
You can read more about MECP2 duplication syndrome on www.vanwrightfoundation.org.
Next year I want to make a cupcake stand.

By Remy 2G

Walk in Their Shoes!

As a thankyou to all the organisations that donated to our Social Justice Project ‘Walk in Their Shoes,’ a group of Year Six students ventured through the city to give them letters of appreciation.

We went to Spencer St Coles, Melbourne Central Coles, Richmond Football Club, Ralph’s Kirkpatrick, South Melbourne Coles, South Melbourne Bakers Delight, South Melbourne Woolworths and South Melbourne Market.

Everyone that received the certificates were very thankful and we all had a wonderful time!
Thanks Mr. Coaley and Miss Hart.

By Imogen, Felicity, Luca C and Susie

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Art Show 2016

What a fantastic night!
How exciting it was to see all the beautiful work your children have worked on this year, especially those wonderful and very accurate teacher portraits and the magnificent ‘Orrchibald’ portraits.

Congratulations to:
The ‘Teachers’ Choice Award’ winners:
- 1st Felicity Murray
- 2nd Sarah Kelsey
- 3rd Amelia Cary

The ‘Peoples’ Choice Award’ winners:
- 1st Felicity Murray
- equal 2nd Roxy Diamond and Chrisoula Stavroulakis
- 3rd Sarah Kelsey.

There were 328 votes cast for the ‘Peoples’ Choice’, so lots of counting was done! Congratulations also to the winners of the ‘Lucky Door Prizes’, we hope you had fun with them.

May I take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to:
- the fabulous Visual Arts Leaders, Zatyne Rafaeel and Amelia Cary
- the amazing ‘Galilee Staff’
- the tireless ‘Galilee Parents’
- the wonderful ‘Calendar Girls’-Wendy, Tegan and Rosa and
- the very special ‘Galilee Students’

for all their support, encouragement and hard work.

Mal Orr
Making a Matilda Stop Motion

By Amelia M. 3R

Making a stop motion is a very good way to show information to people. You can do stop motion in a classroom or at home.

Making a stop motion isn’t that hard and if you are using speech bubbles or writing take a few photos so people can read what you’ve written. When you are filming you have to make sure you get the background in the shots and the characters have to be big enough to see. It is best to film inside a tidy workspace so you can find things when you’re filming.

When we were writing our script we had to think about which scene we wanted to create and which version of Matilda we would get the storyline from the book, movie or the musical. Our view on making the script was to make a very loud and angry dad and a nice and quiet little girl Matilda.

When we created the scene we had to put lots of books in the library and lots of detail in the house. When we made the house scene we had a lot of trouble adding on the second level because the glue kept drying too quickly so we couldn’t stick the paper on. In the library scene we had twice the work of the house because we had to stick on about 55 tiny little books and we also had to make a 3D chair, it was very time consuming. We only had 2 HOURS to finish two whole scenes. Then we had to run down to the printer 3 times because we had to pick up all our characters. All of our characters were from the book. In the end we finished both scenes.

We got on an iPad and used an app called “imotion”. We got someone from Year 4 to help us film. We got the Year 4’s to help us because previously they used the app when they did a life cycle project. When you use the app you have to move your character and take a photo, move your character and take another photo. Ours worked out really well. Then we went into 4C and watched everyone’s stop motions. Ours was really good.

Thank you for all the blankets and towels you all brought in for the Lost Dog’s Home. We have one more week of donating blankets and towels.

Our back counter is full of everyone’s donations!

By Bridget and Patrick G. 3F
Cricket Report

On the 11th of November, some of the Year Five and Sixes went to cricket. We all arrived to school at 8:45 to take a bus to the field we were playing at. When we reached the field we split up into six teams, there were the All Star boys teams, All Stars girls team along with the Future Stars and the Rookies.

First we went to the team we were playing then we were put into partners for bowling and batting. There were only eight people on the field at a time. We were to compete with many schools. We all got straight into our first game at about 10:00am. Each game took only 45 minutes and we played four games for the whole day.

After our first game all the schools gathered together for Remembrance Day. We had one minute of silence to remember the brave soldiers who fought for our country. After the one minute silence all the cricket teams went back to their games, and the silence was gone.

The next few games went quickly with some teams losing and some teams winning. Everyone had a blast! At the end of the day all teams won at least one game and they were very proud of their team and of themselves.

We think that everyone improved at cricket. We would like to say a big thank you to all the parent helpers and teachers who came and volunteered on the day.

By Isabella, Lily, Claudia and Charlotte

Rugby State Finals

On Thursday 18th November the Year Six tackle team and a few Year Fives travelled to Elwood for our first NRL state competition. We arrived and found a shady place to wait in between games.

Our first game started at 10am and we came away with a win by one try, beating Kingswood. Our second game was a little harder than the first and we drew with Baden Powell. In our third game we played against Hampton Park and in our fourth game we played Coatesville, but we weren’t so successful with two close losses. In our last game we played extremely well scoring two more tries than Lilydale West.

We all played really well using great sportsmanship and teamwork.

We would like to say a big thank you to Pauline who helped us with medical assistance and Simone Morgan, our team manager, who came down and supported us. A big thankyou to Mr Tobin for making this all possible.

By Lachlan and Alisdair
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