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Messages

Dear Families,

We hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day last Sunday. It was a very different way of celebrating, as zoom gatherings happened across the nation. We hope it was a most enjoyable day for all of our families.

Another great week of learning has been completed! It has been wonderful to view all the work on Class Dojo and Google Classroom. We have been inspired by the commitment and energy shown by parents and teachers in educating our students, and this is reflected in the innovative and creative ways we have come together to ensure continuity of education. Meeting this challenge together has strengthened the partnership between Galilee and our community. That

partnership is and will continue to be the foundation of a high-quality Catholic education. Our whole community has done a great job in supporting each other and we thank you. To all of our parents and carers at home - you are amazing! Galilee staff are here for you and, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

A letter was emailed to families on Tuesday, outlining the transition back to school for Prep-2 and 3-6 students. A student-free day for Prep-Year 2 (no home learning tasks set) has been mandated by the government on Monday May 25, to allow teachers preparation time for students returning to school. Prep-2 students will return on Tuesday May 26 and Year 3-6 students are scheduled to return on

Tuesday June 9. We were very excited to learn that we will be returning to school albeit in stages. We are currently working out the logistics of how the return to school will progress and ensure that all possible precautions are taken. For those needing the services of TheirCare in Prep – Year Two, it will be available all day on Monday 25th May. Bookings can be made on line in the usual manner.

Below is a copy of the letter emailed to families on Tuesday May 12.

 [May12Update.pdf](#)

Now that we have some idea of timelines for the remainder of the term, it enables us to make some plans for the next few weeks. It is a requirement of VRQA (Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority)

that a written report is made available to families at the end of Semester 1. Due to the current circumstances, allowances have been made to modify this report, so the format will be different from reports that you have received in the past.

Learning and Teaching

Last Friday, the 3L students' dress up theme was 'CEO Boss Day'. They all dressed in suits, had their 'coffees' and talked about the client meetings and calls with shareholders they had scheduled for the day!



Kindness



Throughout these times of isolation, you may have noticed how the people in our communities have been kinder to each other.

On our daily walks, our neighbours are acknowledging and smiling to each other.

We are keeping in touch with our family and friends more, either by phone calls, drop offs or via the many internet apps available. We look forward to our regular zoom or hangout sessions.

We are playing board games, doing jig-saw puzzles, cooking, sewing and generally talking and hanging out at home together.

Restaurants & businesses that could no longer operate in their normal manner, have been sharing/donating their produce to those in need. Hotels have been allowing the homeless to seek shelter in their vacant rooms.

We are ensuring our elderly members in the community are safe, healthy and well fed.

We have found the time to meditate, exercise, read and play and the list goes on.

We have all become kinder.

This is such a positive value/virtue to come out of this coronavirus period – one that we hope continues to be embedded within us.

We recently purchased and read to the junior students 'Twelve Days of Kindness' –by Cori Brooke and discovered how we can be kinder each day –



1. Be Kind
2. Be Brave
3. Be calm
4. Be a Helper
5. Listen
6. Laugh
7. Be Grateful
8. Love
9. Promote Peace
10. Solve Problems
11. Aim High
12. Be a good Friend

We continue to promote kindness everyday at Galilee and hope it continues with to flourish in our community, as we emerge out of our coronavirus isolation.

Student Pilates

Staff have been participating in a pilates session run by Tash at Physiosports in Brighton and some students joined the below session times last Friday.

Pilates works on strengthening and stretching and keeping people active.

The following times and dates are available for optional attendance by students at Galilee only.

Friday 8th May, 1pm - 1.30pm:
Prep to Year 2 with John:
meet.google.com/viq-maam-jca

Friday 8th May, 1.30pm - 2.15pm: Years 3-6 with Tash:
meet.google.com/hxh-nteb-amw

The links can also be found on the Galilee Parent Calendar. We hope these sessions are beneficial session for all students.

PSW Uniform Shop



PSW have the above displayed on their website regarding re-opening from May 20th. Online orders can be made <https://www.psw.com.au> .

Prep 2021

Sibling acceptance forms (emailed to families May 6th) and deposits are due by Friday 22nd May. New families began interviews with Mr Millar, Mr Martello, Mrs Gerecke and Mrs Ferris this week and it is important that we know how many siblings we will have in 2021 by Friday 22nd as we will begin to offer non-siblings places.

Musical Rehearsals

We continued Mary Poppins musical rehearsals this week. Here's a few snaps from this week's rehearsals.



Joke of the Week



Q: What did the traffic light say to the car?

A: Don't look. I'm about to change.

Simon Millar
Principal of Galilee



Dates & Information

****Dates and Times may change.**

Parent Calendar

<http://www.gsmelbournesth.catholic.edu.au/page/179/Calendar>

SCHOOL STARTS: 8.50am

SCHOOL ENDS: 3.25pm

Break Times

First Break - 11.00-11.40am

Second Break 1.50-2.30pm

It is preferred students leaving early are collected at the beginning or end of these breaks to minimise disruptions to classes.

Term Dates

Term 2 Wednesday April 15 - Friday June 26
1.30pm

Term 3 Mon July 13 - Friday Sept 18 1.30pm

Term 4 Mon Oct 5 - Tuesday Dec 15 1.30pm

Term 2

May 26 - Prep, Year 1, Year 2 students return to school

June 8 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

June 9 - Years 3-6 return to school TBC

June 22 - Student Led Conferences TBC

June 24 - Student Led Conferences TBC

June 26 - End of Term 2

School Closure Days

2020

August 14

November 2

November 27

Camp Calendar

2020 Camps

Year 5 Merricks Camp October 27-30

Year 3L Zoo Snooze October 29-30

Year 3M Zoo Snooze November 5-6

Medical Consent Form

Please use this form if your child needs to take any temporary medication at school (antibiotics/eye drops/ventolin/creams or lotions etc.).



Medical Consent Form.pdf

School Uniform

Please read the policy below if you are unsure of the correct wearing of the Uniform. Students who are in incorrect shoes, with a note, must be for a maximum of one week. Correct shoes are to be worn till the end of the school year (it is not acceptable to be in incorrect shoes to save purchasing of new shoes towards the end of the school year).

Boys should NOT be wearing the striped navy blue sock (they are for Winter).

Galilee Uniform Policy:

http://www.gsmelbournesth.catholic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/1517278888uniform_policy.pdf

PSW Uniform: 1/128 Bertie Street, Port

Melbourne 9768 0385



PSW.pdf

Second Hand Uniform @ Galilee

Open: Monday morning 8.45-9.10am

Located in Prep Building

Donations of clean/well cared for uniform happily accepted.

Galilee Out of School Hours (GOSH)

To register and book for your child to attend before or after school care, please do so via this link: <http://theircare.com.au/>



Community Links

THE CITY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

**2022 Enrolments
Talk to Us**
9412 7154

**ACADEMY
OF MARY IMMACULATE**

Talk to us today about Academy's
New Application Process
Call our registrar: 9412 7154
Email: registrar@academy.vic.edu.au
academy.vic.edu.au | [f](#) [i](#) [in](#)

Using the service

What to Bring

- Food**
 - A healthy morning tea and lunch each as lunch, weekend lunches and afternoons. The lunches also need to be packed in a special healthy lunchbox. Please do not include items which need to be reheated.
 - Due to the need of allergen items containing nuts should not be included in the lunchbox.
 - Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided.
- A drink bottle**
 - Water will be available at day to refill the bottles.
- Hat**
 - A SunSmart hat needs to be worn when at school.
 - Sunscreen will be provided throughout the day.
- Appropriate clothing**
 - Clothing suitable for an active day including closed toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet or cold.
 - For more information about being school smart visit www.sunsmart.com.au.
- Medication**
 - Medication and Management/Action Plans if required.
- Devices**
 - We encourage children to be active and engage with their peers as personal electronic devices such as tablets, iPads, laptops and game consoles should be left at home.
 - These devices will remain the families responsibility through the session, including for any loss or damage.

Medical Management plans
If your child has been diagnosed with a medical condition, we are required under the Education & Care regulations to have a completed medical action management plan, along with any medication which may be required available at the service at all times during your child's attendance.
Blank copies of the medical plans can be accessed through your medical practitioner or family. These can be used if the needs of the child's safety can be met on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied on a participating day.
If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with one of our Family Educators at the service or call us on 1300 072 410.

Changes to your booking
We understand that your needs may change in the lead up to your attendance at the Holiday Program. Whether you need to add an additional day to keep the full busy or cancel a day to suit your schedule, we're here for you.
Simply log into your My Booked account online to make the relevant changes to give us a call on 1300 072 410, between 9:00am to 6:00pm on weekdays.
As we plan our programming, supplies and educators in advance for the day to ensure that the children have lots of fun, any changes made within the 3 days of booking will incur a \$1000 charge.
When making additional bookings, you'll also be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your family's circumstances.
If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with one of our friendly educators at the service or call us on 1300 072 410.

Changes to programming
Activities and meals are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather and/or educator availability as the care team that is operating will be unable to deliver an alternative activity will be provided and will be communicated the change via email (SMS) to all families who are affected and will be applied on the website.

Bookings now open. Visit www.theircare.com.au or call 1300 072 410
Please note: FTO lunch and evening tea, breakfast and afternoon tea provided. Please bring your child for a FREE trial.

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Holiday Bookings
1300 072 410 WWW

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