



# Galilee Bulletin

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# Messages

## Dear Families,

I hope all our families enjoyed the long weekend break. The public holiday was very timely and gave us the opportunity to stop and catch our breath after the transition back to onsite schooling.

This week we welcomed back our happy and energetic Year 3-6 students and it was wonderful to see them. The teachers were excited to have the students back in their classrooms. Our Middle and Senior students have been so flexible and such great examples of independent learning. Congratulations to all students for their resilience during this time of remote learning.

Term 2 has been a very interesting term with all the

remote learning, which has now come to an end. It has also been an opportunity to learn new skills and new ways of learning and teaching. We will take time to reflect on all that has been achieved during this period and look at ways we can use some of the remote learning to enhance our onsite work.

With everyone back on site this week it is very important that we follow our different pick up and drop off arrangements that have been communicated to you below. Thank you to all families for following our physical distancing protocols that help to keep all of us safe and healthy. You have been outstanding in following the new procedures allowing them to run smoothly each morning and afternoon.

## Thankyou Families

Thankyou to all of our families for their support during COVID-19.

Due to a financial arrangement we have provided TheirCare, together with a financial subsidy from the government, we are able to offer FREE participation in the upcoming holiday program. Please make a booking on the following website:

**[www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)**



## Drop Off and Dismissal Times

### MORNING DROP OFF

- **8:35am Siblings (family groups) arrive**  
Prep siblings are to enter via **Learning St gate** and go **straight to their classroom**  
**Years 1-6 siblings** enter via **main gate** and line up on the basketball court **with their teacher**
- **8:40am - 8:50am All non siblings arrive. Preps**  
enter via **Learning St gate** and go **straight to their classroom** **Year 1-6** enter via **main gate** and line up on the basketball court **with their teacher**

### AFTERNOON PICK UP

- **3:00pm** - All family groups (siblings) from Prep-Year 6 (including twins, triplets etc)
- **3:10pm** - Non-siblings Prep/Year 1
- **3:15pm** - Non-siblings Year 2 and 3
- **3:20pm** - Non-siblings Year 4-6

## PE Lessons

A reminder that students are to wear their sport uniform on the following days for PE lessons for the remainder of the term:

**Monday - Year 4**

**Tuesday - 3L, 6B, Year 2, Prep M**

**Wednesday - Year 5, Year 1**

**Thursday - 3M, Prep S, 6F**

Please note that due to the staggered breaks, some PE lessons **may** take place at Sts Peter and Paul's Hall across the road.

## Learning and Teaching

### Library:

Children are to bring back books from last term and a library bag to borrow on their library day:

**Monday** - Prep S, Year 1, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6

**Friday** - Prep M, Year 2, Year 4

Book Club orders are due this coming Monday 15th June, via the Loop App.



## Lunch Orders

Lunch orders can be ordered online daily via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). If your child has a specialist subject before lunch, we recommend you don't order a hot lunch on that day.

## Seeds and Sprouts 2020

In 2019, Galilee ran its inaugural Seeds and Sprouts School Readiness Program with over 50 children from the City of Port Phillip. We were fortunate to receive a grant from the City of Port Phillip to partially fund the program. This enabled us to cater the Seeds and Sprouts program to all children in the City of Port Phillip.

Unfortunately, we do not have the funding from the City of Port Phillip for the 2020 program and therefore our 10 week program will be slightly different.

In 2020, the **Seeds program will cater for all students in the City of Port Phillip**, while our **Sprouts program will be**

**run exclusively for students  
who are enrolled to begin  
Prep at Galilee in 2021.**

Our 10 week program aims to prepare children for a Primary School environment and is at no cost to families.

The skills and learning areas our program aims to develop are cognitive skills, language skills, self-help skills, social and emotional learning, physical skills, fine motor skills and pre-Literacy and Numeracy skills.

While there are only a few places remaining for the Sprouts Program, we still have quite a few places for the Seeds program - so if you have a child who will begin school in 2022 or know of anyone that has a child that will begin school in 2022 please forward on this flyer or get them to email [seedsandsprouts@gsm.vic.edu.au](mailto:seedsandsprouts@gsm.vic.edu.au)

**Many thanks,  
Carmen Carnovale**



SEEDS Program 2020.pdf

## TheirCare (GOSH)

Last week in Gosh the children enjoyed the theme of the week which was Dinosaur STOMP. The children really got into the arts and craft activities where Jai, Jessica and Valerie had the best time decorating foam shaped dinosaur eggs, they were so excited to take them home! Elijah and Jacob loved the new sensory plate activity using kinetic sand and dinosaur figurines to act out/role play in a social setting. This has me really glad and motivated to add in a lot more sensory play/activities into the program. Word searches and mazes are always a fun thing for the children to do and use their thinking and problem solving. Letitia and Gemma introduced a Dinosaur Fun Quiz to test the children's knowledge and group participation. Fossil Cast making - Max, Lian, Claudia, Sarah and Sofia learnt how to follow instructions to make salt dough to use to make, build and investigate fossil prints. Overall this week the children explored new and exciting things, learnt to read and follow

instructions and loved the brand new sensory activity.



Please remember to **cancel your child's booking if they are not going to attend** an afternoon session as many children are appearing on the roll but not showing up. Our holiday program is free these holidays. An information poster is on the Community Links page.

Yesterday afternoon, we had a very exciting visit from Cody who is now in his first year of high school. It was really good to see him! He showed us some photos of his campus, told us about his teachers and what homeschooling was like. Matteo was very happy to see him, and so were all of the children, Gemma and Letitia.



## Joke of the Week!

Q. What's a cow's favourite day of the year?

A. Moo Year's Eve



**Simon Millar**  
**Principal**

## D.O.G.S. Social Night

A reminder the DOGS social night is on at 7:30 - The Montague Hotel, 355 Park St South Melbourne, tonight for those who rsvp'd to James.



## Dates & Information

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

### Parent Calendar

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

SCHOOL STARTS: 8.50am  
(gate opens 8.35am)  
SCHOOL ENDS: 3.25pm

### Temporary Staggered Break Times

First Break  
10.20 -11am  
11.00-11.40am  
Second Break  
1.00-1.40pm  
1.50-2.30pm

### 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

June 15 - Book Club orders due via Loop App  
June 26 - End of Term 2, 1.30pm

## Term 3

July 13 - Term 3 begins

July 27 - Prep 2021 transition  
#1

August 19 - School photos

## 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 be wearing the striped navy blue sock (or navy if unavailable) for Winter.

Microfibre jacket can only be worn with the Sport Uniform or over the jumper for extra warmth.

### Galilee Uniform Policy:

[http://www.gsmelbournesth.catholic.edu.au/uploaded\\_files/media/1517278888uniform\\_policy.pdf](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

Not open at the moment until further notice

## 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/>



**Using the service**

**What to Bring**

- Food**
  - Appropriate for the child's age and any allergies.
  - Please do not include items which need to be reheated.
  - Do not include any products which require the use of a microwave.
  - Do not include any items which require the use of a stove.
- Appropriate clothing**
  - Appropriate for the weather and the child's age.
  - Appropriate for the child's activities.
  - Appropriate for the child's school.
- Additional items**
  - Items which are required for the child's activities.
  - Items which are required for the child's school.
- Other**
  - Items which are required for the child's activities.
  - Items which are required for the child's school.

**Medical Management plans**

Children with medical management plans must bring their plan to the program. The plan must be up to date and signed by a medical professional. The plan must be brought to the program on the day of the program. The plan must be brought to the program on the day of the program. The plan must be brought to the program on the day of the program.

**Changes to your booking**

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**Changes to programming**

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Bookings now open. Visit [www.seedsandsprouts.com.au](http://www.seedsandsprouts.com.au) or call 1800 091 140

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- Social and Emotional Learning**-participating in play experiences, being flexible with play ideas and compromising, approaching and greeting children in a positive way and making new friends, identifying and expressing emotions appropriately, coping with transitions.
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- Physical skills**-movement- jumping, skipping, hopping, using equipment such as, balls and climbing equipment.
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**Sprouts sessions**  
Thursdays at 9am - 11am OR 11.40am - 1.40pm  
Please note, you may only request one time slot, not alternating time slots.

Thursday 20th August  
Thursday 27th August  
Thursday 3rd September  
Thursday 10th September  
Thursday 17th September  
Thursday 24th September  
Thursday 1st October  
Thursday 8th October  
Thursday 15th October  
Thursday 22nd October  
Thursday 29th October  
Thursday 5th November  
Thursday 12th November

Where: Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School 301-319 Bank St, South Melbourne  
Facilitated by: One of our experienced Junior Teachers and Learning Support Officers.  
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**Sessions**  
Wednesdays at 2.00pm - 3.15pm

Wednesday 19th August  
Wednesday 26th August  
Wednesday 2nd September  
Wednesday 9th September  
Wednesday 16th September  
Wednesday 23rd September  
Wednesday 30th September  
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