



# Galilee Bulletin

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# Messages

## Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for being so supportive with the staggered start and finish times, as well as maintaining our social distancing requirements. Whilst we know it is not easy and somewhat counter-intuitive, families have respected the situation we are presented with and responded positively. Keep up the good work!

I know many families will be wondering about what happens with...Camp? Sacraments? Graduation? Cross Country? Hoop Time? Swimming lessons? Excursions? And more. Right now it is a bit early to have the answers for you, but please know we are constantly giving considerations to all aspects of

our school operations, which for now are guided by the appropriate authorities. As it stands, we will continue with the current restrictions in place and each week revise what we can with any new information. We are not planning for any major changes to the current restrictions before the end of Term 2. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during this time.

Next Friday 26 June is the last day of Term 2. Please note it is an **early finish** on this day. We will continue with staggered finishing times in the following format:

**Siblings - 1pm**  
**Prep/Year 1 - 1:10pm**  
**Year 2/Year 3 - 1:15pm**  
**Year 4-6 - 1:20pm**

Ensure you book into TheirCare if you can not collect your child by 1.30pm.

## 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

## Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home next Thursday 25 June. Earlier this term, it was communicated that this report will look different from previous reports. Following the advice of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA), Victorian Department of Education and Training, and Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV), and collaboration between our Learning and Teaching Team, this report will provide:

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F–10 taught

in Semester 1 (**Subject Overview**)

- a succinct descriptive assessment of student learning achievement, based on the Achievement Standards in the Victorian Curriculum F–10 (**Achievement Dot Points**)
- a comment on how your child has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment, with reference to the 'Personal and Social Capability' curriculum (**General Comment**).

We would ask you to appreciate that the content on which we report is reduced, as the usual assessments undertaken in the everyday classroom have not been possible this term.

Teachers have used a broad evidence-base to make their own balanced assessments of your child's progress at this point in time. Such evidence includes: Term 1 assessments, student-led conversations, home learning tasks, teacher observations, notes and work samples.

There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's report with their teacher at the Parent Teacher Conferences in Term 3. Parent Teacher Conferences will take place Monday 20 July (with an early finish from 1pm) and Wednesday 22 July. Meeting times are yet to be finalised as we are waiting to hear if the government will lift restrictions next week and whether the conferences will be face-to-face or video conference.

## Learning and Teaching

Photos from Art:



In 4F we have been learning about Africa. We have been reading fiction and non-fiction texts about the location, culture, the grasslands and the animals. Last week we created a scene from Africa that included the grasslands. We

used paper to create their scenes. They have certainly brightened up our classroom!



## Excellent News!



Five years ago I was really sick with bone marrow cancer. I was so scared and had to have a stem cell transplant to save my life. Stem cells are our special building blocks that can be turned into anything like skin cells, liver cells, blood cells and brain cells. Last week I went to the hospital for my usual check-up and my doctor told me that I was cancer free. Now I'm no longer in danger of getting the cancer again. Everyone at my school has

been so supportive over the years while I was still recovering. I will never forget it. I am so proud to be from Galilee. It is the best school in the world!

Aiden Year 5

## Building Works

In previous correspondence we have communicated information about an early start to our building project. New learning spaces are being constructed in the space previously occupied by Year Six. The new learning spaces to be created are: 3 classrooms, creative/STEM/Art space, story-telling area and a quiet room. **How are we creating so many new spaces?** Previously we had a corridor that was 4 metres wide that will now be used for learning. The new space will be a similar design to the remainder of the project (multi-purpose hall with rooftop classrooms and playground). The new classrooms will be occupied by Year 6 and one Year 5 class. The project is progressing ahead of schedule with furniture due to be moved in from Wednesday June 24. The new spaces will be fully

operational by the students by the first day of Term 3. Thank-you to the Year 6 teachers and students for working in the Hall over the last two weeks. What do we gain?

- An extra classroom that will assist us greatly when the major project begins.
- Contemporary learning spaces.
- Collaborative and transparent spaces.
- An opportunity to see what the roof of the multi-purpose hall will look like.
- Our Year 6 students will get to experience the new facilities before they leave.
- Lighter working spaces with additional reverse cycle a/cs.

Please note that new joinery will not be added until planning for the multi-purpose hall is complete. See some photos of the continuing work below. Tomorrow I will take the Year 5 & 6 students on a tour of the new facility.



## Seasons For Growth

The program:

- supports children to understand and respond well to the issues they experience as a result of death, separation, divorce or other significant change and loss in their lives
- assists children to understand that their feelings and other reactions are normal
- develop skills for coping, problem solving and decision making
- build a peer support network
- help restore self-confidence and self-esteem educates children about the grief process.

Seasons is an 8 week program for groups of up to 6 children, with sessions running for approximately one hour each week.

### PEACEFUL KIDS

The Peaceful Kids program will continue to be facilitated in the school.

- The aims of the program is to:
  - build emotional resilience
  - empower children to self-manage their emotions
  - teach children Mindfulness exercises they can use for life
  - teach children to use a range of effective coping strategies
  - teach children to self calm
  - develop emotional intelligence skills.

Peaceful Kids is a 5-8 week program for groups of 4 children, with sessions running for approximately one hour each week.

New classes will begin at the start of Term 3, if you are interested in your child/ren joining either of the groups or would like further information

please contact: Jane Ferris - [jferris@gsm.vic.edu.au](mailto:jferris@gsm.vic.edu.au)

## Lunch Orders

Lunch orders can be ordered online daily by 9am, 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.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation 2020

The Parish of St Peter and St Paul South Melbourne has rescheduled the date and the structure of the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the rules of practice within churches due to COVID-19.

In 3rd Term on Tuesday 21st July the children from Galilee, who are to receive the sacrament will be escorted to the Church in small groups of ten students. This will be conducted in alphabetical order, firstly with students in 3L followed by the students in 3M. The students will be socially distanced in the church. They will use hand sanitiser before and after entering the church. (Please note that if your child is



Simon Millar

Principal



# 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 Early Finish from 1pm - staggered dismissal

**Term 3** - Mon July 13 - Friday Sept 18 1.30pm

**Term 4** - Mon Oct 5 - Tuesday Dec 15 1.30pm

## Term 2

June 26 - End of Term 2, Early Finish from 1pm - staggered dismissal

## Term 3

July 13 - Term 3 begins  
July 21 - Sacrament of Reconciliation StsPP (during school hours, time TBC)

July 27 - Prep 2021 transition

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August 14 - School Closure Day

August 19 - School photos

September 4 - Footy Colours Day

September 18 - End of term, 1.30pm

## School Closure Days

**2020**

August 14

November 2

November 27

## Camp Calendar

**2020 Camps**

Year 5 Merricks Camp October 27-30

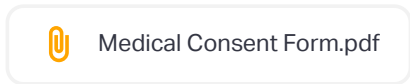
Year 3L Zoo Snooze October 29-30

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.).



## School Uniform

Please read the policy below if you are unsure of the correct wearing of the Uniform. Students who are in incorrect

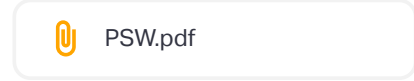
shoes, with a note, must be for a maximum of one week. Correct shoes are to be worn till the end of the school year (it is not acceptable to be in incorrect shoes to save purchasing of new shoes towards the end of the school year).

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



### 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/>





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3. Tag @coppyyouthservices and use #paws4quarantine on your post





**SUBMISSIONS DUE ON THE 22ND OF JUNE 2020**



## 2022 Enrolments

At Alroyus College we invite families to submit an enrolment for the coming year. Limited enrolments for 2022 for all year levels are still available by contacting the College at [enrol@alroyus.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@alroyus.vic.edu.au)

There is COVID-19 we understand that some families have not yet had the opportunity to visit the College. We will support you through the enrolment process and provide you with virtual tours and additional information as required. Feel free to make contact with us to have your questions covered.

[www.alroyus.vic.edu.au](http://www.alroyus.vic.edu.au)

**21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2022**  
Enrolment applications must be received at the College

**15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**  
Letters of offer will be sent to families by the College

**6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**  
Families to accept the offer made by the College