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****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

Term Dates

Term 3 - Mon July 20 (online learning) - Friday Sept 18, 1.30pm

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

Term 3

September 4 - Footy Colours Day
September 18 - End of term, 1.30pm

Parents Association

Term 3: Friday 11th September:
Prep - 6 Disco (formerly Friday 15th May)

Term 4: Thursday 5th
November: Mother's Luncheon (formerly Friday 8th May)

Term 4: Saturday 12th
December: Parent End of Year / Christmas Celebration (formerly Saturday 22nd August)

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.). All medication **MUST** be bought to the office.

 [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

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/>



Messages

Dear Families,

Congratulations to everyone for the successful and positive start to Online Learning this term! The staff worked tirelessly last week to ensure that the students would have opportunities to engage in a variety of both online and pen

and paper activities. It has been wonderful to see the work that the students are already producing on both Dojo and Google Classroom. Thank you again for your continued support throughout this unprecedented time.

Please watch the following video message that was published on Monday if you haven't already. In the video, I explain some of the revisions we have made to our mode of Online Learning and take you on a tour of our completed

building project on the top floor of the main building.

Please note that all of the details you require about Onsite/Remote Learning were sent home in a letter last week and is on our school website and attached below.



Term 3 Remote & Onsite Learning (1).pdf

Face Masks

As per Government directions, from Wednesday 22nd July 11.59pm, please see updates regarding masks:

Staff: Although government directives state that teachers do not have to wear a mask whilst face-to-face with students, at Galilee, ALL staff MUST wear a face-covering / mask whilst onsite. Staff may remove the mask to conduct online sessions whilst alone.

Students: Although government directives state that primary-aged children are not required, but should consider wearing a mask, whilst onsite at Galilee, ALL students MUST wear a face-covering / mask at all times.

Why are we applying more stringent rules? If the medical

professionals believe that the wearing of a face-mask is safer, then we believe that our students (onsite) and staff also warrant protection.

This information was emailed home recently and only to families who have students attending onsite.

Parents/Visitors/Contractors:

All parents, visitors and contractors who come onsite at Galilee MUST wear a face-covering / mask at all times. A face covering can include a scarf, some kind of cloth covering like a bandana that fits tightly over the mouth and nose, a face-mask. (Reference: DHHS Victorian Government Website.) All other protocols including daily cleaning, hand washing, health and temperature checks etc are still in place as per Government and CEM guidelines.

Australian Blessing Song

Hello everyone,
This is an Australian Blessing Song that many churches in Australia recently created together from all different Christian denominations.

We hope this song blesses and encourages you, especially at this time

[Australian Blessing Song](#)

Helen Rochecouste

RE Leader

Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations

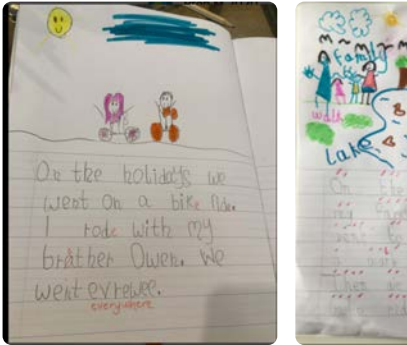
Thank you to our staff and families for your patience and understanding as we held our first ever online

Parent/Teacher Learning Conversations using Google Meet. Whilst we would have preferred having everyone onsite and meeting face-to-face, it was still a great opportunity to discuss Semester 1 and also a chance for classroom teachers to provide some guidance for online learning this term.

Learning and Teaching in the Juniors

This week the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students have been working on various activities. On Tuesday, the Prep students wrote a recount about their holiday. They had to focus on

using the four W's (When, Who, Where, What) to add information. Read Rosie R (Prep M) and Lucas P (Prep S) recounts below.



In Year 1, the students read 'Puppy is Lost' and used dice to play 'Roll and Retell'. Watch Carter J (1C) in action.

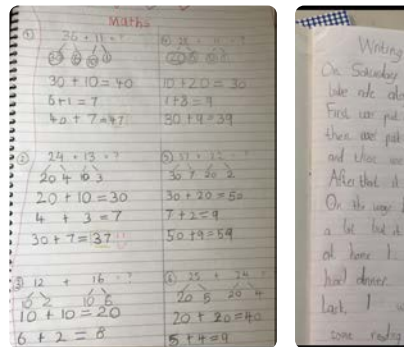
 Carter J.mp4

The students are also learning to recognise fractions as equal parts of a whole. Sophie J (1S) shows what $\frac{1}{2}$ an orange looks like and Henry M (1B) shows $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pizza.



Year 2 students have been practising how to use the 'Split

Strategy' to solve addition. Lola C (2C), Molly A (2E), Vanessa L (2E) and Mason S (2E) demonstrate this below. They also wrote a holiday recount and will be developing their editing skills to improve their writing pieces by adding in time connectives, meaningful detail, adjectives and a range of appropriate punctuation. Read Nikolas R (2E) and Elijah G (2E) recounts below.



Onsite Reminders

Please remember the following important points if your child attends onsite:

- As of today, masks must be worn by all onsite staff and students, unless exempted due to a medical condition. eg The school has a copy of the child's asthma plan.

- Parents must notify the school by emailing Wendy (wdalton@gsm.vic.edu.au) if your child is not attending school on a scheduled day. Staffing is allocated each morning for onsite staff, so your earliest notification is appreciated.
- Children must arrive between 8.40am and 8.55am. Late-comers cannot be admitted to the school grounds.
- Parents must read and agree to the Health Declaration before leaving children at school.
- Children showing any symptoms of Coronavirus will be unable to enter the school grounds.
- Children need to bring their workbooks and packs, writing utensils and headphones each day.

Wellbeing

Journaling/Worry Box

Writing down worries helps us to feel better and to 'get rid' of the worry because we don't need to keep thinking about it.

It helps to place the worries outside your mind and clear your mind each day. Children can use an envelope or box; it can be decorated and they can write on it 'My Worries'. Children can write their worry down on a small piece of paper and place it in the envelope or box. Whenever the child has a worry they can write it down and put it in their box.

Journaling of feelings, including worries, actually helps to reduce worries. Children can use a notebook to write or draw about their day and any emotions or feelings they are experiencing.

It is important to make sure children are aware that if they have a problem or a worry they can also talk to an adult for support.



Online Safety Advice



17.07.2020 -COVID_19 -
Online Safety for Parents

Technology Parent Support Line - 9998 6392

We have again provisioned a dedicated support phone number that will be resourced with dedicated team members to provide parents/guardians with general IT support for their children throughout this remote learning period. We expect to be able to help them with issues such as;

- My device won't connect to the wireless;
- Internet isn't working;
- I can't print;
- I can't open Google Apps for Education;

This general support for parents/guardians can be accessed by phoning **03 9998 6392** between the hours of **8:30am and 5pm** Monday to Friday, excluding Public Holidays and will continue to operate throughout the remote learning period. The service will be active from Monday,

20th July, 2020. It is important to note that in the interests of child safety, the team at Centorrino will only be able to provide support to parents/guardians and not the child themselves.

Book Club

Book Club Issue 5 is out now. Orders due in by 3rd August. You now have the option to get books delivered straight to your home.



PSW

PSW is still open on Tuesday - Friday from 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-1pm. You will be able to purchase **discontinued stock at 40% off!** The new Galilee uniform (seen in attachment) will be available once we have a definitive return to school date for all students from the State Government.



PSW
Retail Operations
 IN LIGHT OF RECENT COVID-19 DEVELOPMENTS,
 STORE TRADING HOURS FROM
Tuesday - Friday
Saturday 10a
 **NOTE: SUNBURY STORE // WED, THUR, FRI 10
 KINGSFORD STORE // WED, THUR, FRI 10AM
 OUR ONLINE STORE REMAINS FULLY OPERATIONAL AND IS PROCE!



TheirCare

The children learnt about Aboriginal Rainbow Serpents during Reconciliation Week. They were provided with printouts and Maeve decorated her rainbow serpent using feathers, whilst Aoife used a textured rainbow coloured paper to stick her rainbow serpent on. It looked great! Well done!

As the boys played non- stop footy outside when the sun came out, it ended up being a

nice day full of active sport and artists inside creating craft masterpieces.

Lara drew a picture of her soft toy, Chirpy, and was very excited to show Gemma!

Today, the Year One girls and other children made some beautiful glitter picture artwork. Isobel, Abigail, Jessica, Milla, Sofia and Sive couldn't wait to take them home. Some of the boys - Jacob, Matteo, Ben, Lachlan, Alessandro, Charles and many more - enjoyed playing more footy and had a few running races, too! Ishaan, Sofia, Roger, Matteo and many other children spent some time in the sandpit having fun, building volcanoes, tunnels and castles. It was a joyful winter's day. That afternoon the weather was cold and miserable, so we all had to be extra creative to keep ourselves entertained indoors. Max, Jacob, Charles and Lachlan played a new game called 'War Ball'. The boys had to protect their team's cones whilst trying to knock down their

opponents'. It was competitive fun.

At the end of the week, it was National Pyjama Day, so the children came in their funky Pyjamas and told us a bit about their Pyjamas during group chat time. That afternoon, the children enjoyed watching Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory while eating popcorn!!!



Best wishes to our families and thankyou to the parent who sent me this from James 1:3 "...Know that when your faith succeeds in facing such trials, the result is the ability to endure."

Simon Millar
Principal of Galilee



Community Links

Star of the Sea College

The Star of the Sea College
 Year 7 2022 application closure
 date has been extended to
**Friday 11 September @
 4:00pm.** Please note that this
 date may be different to other
 Catholic Secondary Colleges.

Galilee Parents Association Facebook Page

Want to stay in the know with
 events happening at Galilee?
 Want to get involved? Why not
 follow the Galilee Primary
 School Parents Association
 Facebook Page!

2023 Enrolments

St. Aloysius College invites families to enrol as students for the coming year. Limited enrolments for 2023 for all year levels are still available by contacting The College of enrolments@staloysius.vic.edu.au

Due to COVID-19 we understand that some families have not yet had their applications for next year 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 answered.

www.staloysius.vic.edu.au

St. Aloysius College