



# Galilee Bulletin

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# 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 1** Friday Jan 31 - Friday March 27 at 1.30pm

**Term 2** Tuesday April 14 - 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 1

February 7 -Beginning of Year Mass 9:15am

-Year 4 Camp Parent Information 3pm

February 11 - Reconciliation Family Faith Night in Galilee School hall-6:00pm/ StsPP

Reconciliation Parent session in Galilee staffroom 7pm/ OLMC Reconciliation Parent session O'Connor in Pilkington Rooms, Middle Park 7.30pm

February 12-14 - Year 4 Angahook Camp

February 12 - No Preps at school

February 14 - Teeth on Wheels Dental Visit

February 18-21 - Year 6 Canberra Camp

February 19 - Preps not at school

-StsPP Reconciliation Catechesis

#1 StsPP Hall 3:40pm

February 21 - Teeth on Wheels Dental Visit

February 24 - Dendy Swimming Carnival

February 26 - Preps not at school

- Ash Wednesday Mass 9.15am

February 27 - Athletics Carnival MSAC

February 28 - Whole School St John's First Aid

- Year 5 Camp Parent Information

Session 3pm

March 2 - Preps begin full time

March 4 - Open Morning 9am

March 5 & 6 - School Closure Days

March 9 - Labour Day Holiday

March 10-13 - Prep 2021 sibling interviews

March 12 & 19 - Classroom Helper Course

March 16 - Reconciliation Reflection Day Year 3 in the School Hall

March 17-20 - Year 5 Merricks Camp

March 24 - School Photos

March 25 - Stations of the Cross 2.30pm

March 26 - Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 27 - Harmony Day celebration  
- End of Term 1:30pm dismissal

Date	Event	Venue
Monday 10th Feb	Swimming Training	MSAC
Monday 17th Feb	Swimming Training	MSAC
Monday 24th Feb	Dendy Swimming Carnival	Oakleigh Pool
Thursday 27th Feb	School Athletics Day	Lakeside Stadium
Friday March 6th	Beachside Swimming	TBC

## School Closure Days

### 2020

March 5 & 6

August 14

November 2

November 27

## Community Dates

Wed 4th March: Open Day 9-11am

Thurs 12th March: Classroom Helper & Number Intervention Course 9-11am

Thurs 19th March: Classroom Helper & Number Intervention Course 9-11am

## Term 1 Physical Education

## Assembly Presentation

Wednesdays 2.40pm

## Camp Calendar

### 2020 Camps

Year 4 Angahook February 12-14

Year 6 Canberra February 18-21

Year 5 Merricks March 17-20

## Lunch Orders

Available to order **Mondays and Fridays only**



2019 Lunch Order List.pdf

## 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](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/>



## Messages

### Welcome Evening



It was great to see so many families attend our Welcome Evening last night. Thank you to all volunteers who worked hard to make this wonderful event possible and those who were in attendance. A special thank you to the Galilee Parent Association for their

organisation, all parent helpers, students and staff in attendance.

## SRC and Social Justice Leaders

This week, students in Years 1-6 elected their SRC and Social Justice Leader for their class. Congratulations to all the successful candidates. During Assembly next week, the new leaders will be presented with their badge. Parents/carers are invited to attend assembly at 2:40pm Wednesday in the Hall.

## Late passes and student absences

A reminder that if your child arrives at school after 8:50am, they must sign in at the Office and obtain a late pass to give to their teacher.

If your child is sick and not attending school, parents must notify the Office by 8:50am.

Where an unexplained absence is identified the school will make all reasonable attempts to contact the parents/guardians that morning. This will in the first instance be done via an automated email message. Where no response is received by the parents/guardians that morning a subsequent phone call will be made to seek an explanation.

In the event that contact cannot be made with the parents/guardians the school will attempt to communicate with emergency contact/s nominated on the student's file. Where there is no response and there are concerns for the safety and welfare of the student contact may be made with Victoria Police. Please take the time to read through Galilee's Attendance Policy.



GRCPS Attendance Policy.pdf

## Lunch time clubs

At Galilee, we have various lunch time clubs run by either Galilee Staff or private contractors.

Students from all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate.

**Chess Club** is facilitated by David Topol from Top Chess every Tuesday at lunchtime (beginning 18 February). The program aims to develop students' chess abilities alongside a deeper understanding of problem solving techniques that have utility in all areas of life. Students are offered the

opportunity to apply their knowledge in both weekly inter-class tournaments as well as interschool tournaments ranging from regional to national level. David has over seven years of teaching and coordinating chess lessons and tournaments in a number of schools around Melbourne. David is devoted to providing the highest level of teaching as he has benefited immensely from the study and teaching of chess since a young age. Sessions are \$12. If your child is interested in joining the Chess Club, please email David at topchess29@gmail.com

**Garden Club** is facilitated by Holly Evans and Brigid Fahy every Tuesday at Recess in Learning Street. Students will experience hands-on gardening and learn how to plant seeds and seedlings and look after them.

**Debating Club** is run by Julie Ferguson and Charlotte Biggs every Wednesday lunch time. Students will learn how to construct arguments and plan debates.



**Craft Club** is run by Sammy Bamford and Annabel Coome in the 1S classroom every Thursday lunch time. Students are provided with art and craft materials to produce various pieces of artworks.

**Choir Club** is facilitated by Carmen Carnovale and Colleen Giles every Friday lunch time. Students will learn songs in preparation for school masses and events where they will perform to an audience.

**Friday Sport** is coordinated by Laura Mason and Kingsley Hill for Years 2-6 every Friday Recess. Parent permission will be given in the Local Walks CareMonkey (coming soon) for students who voluntarily wish to participate in Sport games at Sol Green, Cnr Montague St &, Coventry St, South Melbourne. A weekly timetable will be devised for Years 2-6 grades to walk to Sol Green. Parents will be notified via Class Dojo if their child's year level will be participating that week.

## Uniform

All students are to wear their Sport Uniform every Friday and on their designated PE lesson day.

**Tuesday- 3L, 4F, Prep M, Year 2, 6B**

**Wednesday - Year 5, Year 1**

**Thursday - 3M, 4M, Prep S, 6F**

A reminder that the Microfibre Sport Jacket is not to be worn as a jumper over the Summer Uniform. It must be worn with the Sport Uniform. Likewise, the woollen jumper must not be worn with the Sport Uniform.

As an extra layer of warmth, the jacket may be worn over the woollen jumper when wearing the Summer Uniform.

The rugby jumper is also part of the Sport Uniform only. It must not replace the woollen jumper when the Summer Uniform is worn.

Please speak to the classroom teacher for any clarification regarding the uniform or read the policy on the school website.

## Playground

A reminder that students are not permitted to play on the playground before school. Staff on duty after school are supervising the front gate, including the footpath area in front of the school, therefore, parents/carers must be actively supervising their own child/ren on the playground.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the Sacraments of healing and restoration. It celebrates the endlessly forgiving mercy of God and the change of heart of all those who turn back to God after sin. Many of our Year 3 students will be in the process of enrolling to make their First Reconciliation later this term. The dates for preparation and the celebrations for Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC), Middle Park are as follows:

- Tuesday 11th February - 6pm Reconciliation Faith Night for Parents and Students at Galilee in the hall
- Tuesday 11th February – 7-7:20pm StsPP Parent

Only Information Session  
in the Galilee staffroom

- Tuesday 11 February - 7.30pm OLMC Parent Only Information Session in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms
- Saturday 15 February - 4.30pm Preparation Session #1 in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual at OLMC
- Thursday 20 February – 3:40-4:10pm - StsPP Preparation Session #1 in the parish hall
- Saturday 22 February - 4.30pm Preparation Session #2 in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual at OLMC
- Thursday 27 February – 3:40-4:10pm - StsPP Preparation Session #2 in the parish hall
- Saturday 29 February - 4.30pm Preparation Session #3 in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual at OLMC

- Thursday 5 March – 3:40-4:10pm - StsPP Preparation Session #3 in the parish hall
- Saturday 7 March - 4.30pm Preparation Session #4 in the O'Connor/Pilkington Rooms followed by 6.00pm Mass Ritual at OLMC
- Thursday 12 March – 3:40-4:10pm - StsPP Preparation Session #4 in the parish hall
- Monday 16th March - Reflection Day at Galilee School - 8.50 - 3.25pm
- Wednesday 18 March - 7.00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Thursday 26 March - 6:00pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation-SPP



Reconciliation form & information 2020.pdf

## Galilee Running Group is back for 2020!

Are you looking for a fun and inclusive way to get your kids into running? The Galilee Running Group meets on Thursday before school throughout the year. In Terms 1

and 2, we focus on general fitness, running and games. In Terms 3 and 4, the students run to accumulate kilometres towards a marathon. Galilee Running Group is for students of all fitness levels and abilities, and last year more than 20 students achieved their marathon!

The first day of Galilee Running Group is Thursday February 13th. If you're ready to sign up, register online at <http://tiny.cc/GRG2020>. Alternatively, you can come along to one of our "Come and Try" days for free, on February 13th or February 20th.

Please note that if your children are not registered for Galilee Running Group, you will need to stay and supervise for the entire session.

Time: 7:45am - 8:35am on Thursdays

Location: The Basketball Court at Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School

Cost: \$70 per family for the entire year (to cover the costs of our personal trainer, certificates, trophies and equipment)

Registration: Registrations are available online at <http://tiny.cc/GRG2020>  
 Contact: If you have any questions, contact Adam at [awjahnke@gmail.com](mailto:awjahnke@gmail.com)

## TheirCare G.O.S.H

Over the Summer Holidays we ran a Holiday Program called Summer Holiday Carnival. The first week of holiday program we had the privilege of South Melbourne Park children joining us as well as Jake and Letitia which was a lot of fun for all. The children got to enjoy various activities, incursions, in house days and excursions. Here are some photos of what we got up to:



- We went on an excursion bowling and lasar tag which was a lot of fun where all the children striked a pose- Jacob, Jai, Sofia, Lucy, Dante, Mila, Lola, Oliver, Jack, David and Claire couldn't wait to see what points they got against the opposition team!
- The service became a massive science lab where Evie, Hugo, Sarah, Zoe and other children got involved in the Colour Changing experiment activity. They all watched as the magic solution changed colours right in front of us.
- Super Sluths- we had CSI Incursion by Mini Boss come out to do some crime and investigating. A crime had been committed and it's up to us to solve the crime in your team. Violet, Annabelle and Oliver were our head detectives to guide their team.
- Carnival of Colour- We are all off to the Carnival of Colour for a fantastic day full of jumping castles, cuddly animals, Kaboom kids clinic, magic show, face painting and DIY crafts. Evie won a frisbee from the Kaboom kids clinic which was a good achievement
- Ishaan and Jai got really creative with the foam balls and made Pokemon balls.
- Gemma did some face painting on Darcie which was so much fun and creative, while Jacob got really into it and painted a Aborginal flag on his arm.



## COMMUNITY LINKS

# SPORT PHILLIP



### Senior On Plane

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
**Details:** 12 weeks



### Run Race

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
**Details:** 12 weeks



### Basketball

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
**Details:** 12 weeks



### Swim the Bay

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
**Details:** 12 weeks



### Timber with Timber

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
**Details:** 12 weeks



### Family & Fun

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
**Details:** 12 weeks



### Craving an Island Cruise

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
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### Plant Around Our Lagoon

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
**Details:** 12 weeks



### Rugby on the Green

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
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### Raising the Lake

**Timeline:** 12 weeks  
**Location:** 12 weeks  
**Age Group:** 12 weeks  
**Cost:** 12 weeks  
**Details:** 12 weeks

