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Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

Thank you to our parent community for following the school's drop off and dismissal processes.

Now that we are back together at school, there are a number of students who have come down with colds. Please remember if your child has any COVID-19 symptoms including fever, cough, sneezing, temperature or runny nose, they should not attend school even if a negative test has been returned. This will minimise the spread of illnesses and the need for other students and families to get tested.

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 23 October, is a Public Holiday. As per calendar dates, Monday 2nd November, is a

school closure day. TheirCare will run a whole day service. Please book in through their website.

Wellbeing

Goal - Giving with purpose

By having a special purpose to strive for, you will get up every morning with a reason to build your best possible self. Giving of yourself to make other people's lives better, will fill you with positive emotions and add meaning to your life. The more purpose you have in your life the happier and healthier you will feel. People who always go with the flow, miss out on the great feelings which come from giving.



Learning and Teaching in the Juniors

The Preps celebrated 100 Days of School virtually in Term 3. Last Monday, they were able to celebrate altogether at school by decorating a keepsake T-shirt.



The Year 1's participated in an online session with Michael Salmon, author and illustrator of The Pirate who Wouldn't Wash. Michael demonstrated how to draw a cartoon and the students made a fantastic effort to draw a cartoon dog.



They also listened to Mrs Orr read one of the shortlisted picture books, 'We're Stuck!'



The Year 2's have been learning about Teamwork and wrote acrostic poems to demonstrate their

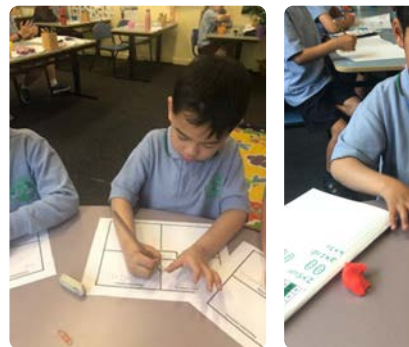
understanding of what Teamwork means.



They will work with a partner to create a curious creature.



The students have also been learning how repeated addition and multiplication are connected.



Book Week Dress Up Day

This week we celebrated Book Week with an online performance by Perform Education, a live session with illustrator Michael Salmon and a character dress up day. It was wonderful to see so many students and staff dress up and enjoy the different events this week.

Here are some photos.



No Dogs in School Grounds



A reminder dogs are not permitted to be in the school grounds. They must be left tied up outside the school. Thanks for your co-operation.

Uniform

All students will need to wear the full Summer Uniform from this **Monday 26 October**.

PE days next week

Please note the following days your child/ren need to wear their Sport uniform next week.

Tuesday-Year 1, Year 3, 6B

Wednesday-Prep M, Year 2, 4F, Year 5

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

Footy Colours Day



A Footy Colours Day has been planned for **Monday 26 October**. Students can wear the colours of their favourite football team. If they choose not to wear footy colours, students need to wear their PE uniform. There will be a Prep-2 parade and Year 3-6 parade in the morning. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend. The students will also

be participating in various football skills activities which will be led by the Year 6 Sports Leaders. All students must wear their runners.

Library

There are many students with books still at home from the beginning of the year. Please check your book collections at home and return any with a Galilee barcode or sticker.

Library days:

Monday - Year 4, Year 3, Year 6, Year 1, Prep S

Friday - Year 2, Year 5, Prep M

All students to bring a library bag to take books home.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due by Friday 30th October, via the Loop App.



Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are available online everyday. Visit <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> to order.

School Photos

School Photos have been confirmed for **Wednesday 18 November**. All photos will be conducted outdoors.

Scripture of the Week



Hello everyone,
For your information please note that StsPP offer the following online masses and prayers:
<https://www.stspeterandpauls.com/prayers-and-online-mass>

Sacrament of Reconciliation for the families at Sts PP

Parish.

We are very excited to announce that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at Galilee on Tuesday November 10th during school hours for all StsPP families who attend Galilee. Parents will be

soon notified by their child's teacher of all times and requirements. We are very happy that we have been able to collaborate with Fr. John and Fr. Hugh to celebrate this Sacrament with many of our students.

Year 4 families have been sent a letter from Fr Hugh regarding options for First Eucharist.

Simon Millar

Principal of Galilee



COVID Drop Off & Dismissal Process and Protocols

Drop Off/Dismissal

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 the 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 the main gate and line up on the basketball court with their teacher
- No parents/visitors will be allowed on the school grounds.
- Parents are asked not to gather in groups outside the school gates and to observe social distancing.

Afternoon Dismissal

- 3:00pm all siblings from all year levels (including those in the same year level, ie: twins, triplets) are dismissed.
- 3:10pm Prep and Year 1 students are dismissed.
- 3:15pm Year 2 and Year 3 students are dismissed.
- 3:20pm Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students are dismissed.
- Parents are asked not to gather in groups outside the school gates and to observe social distancing. No dogs to be in school grounds.

Parents/Guardians are asked to please follow the directions of staff for dismissal:

1. Parent/Guardian will enter the school grounds through the school gate when directed by a staff member.
2. Parent/Guardian will maintain social distancing along the brick pathway.
3. When Parent/Guardian get to the front of the line on the brick pathway, they will collect child/ren.
4. Parent/Guardian and child/ren will exit through the big gate.

Late comers

- If your child is not at school by 8:50am and therefore will be late, there will be no admittance to the school grounds until 11:45am. This is due to the unavailability of staff to supervise late arrivals.
- We ask that you only use the Bank Street Entrance and you ring the doorbell once when you arrive.
- A staff member will meet you at the school gate and students will be escorted to the office.

Early pickups

- We strongly advise against students leaving school early.
- We ask that if at all possible you schedule medical appointments outside school hours; however, if this is unavoidable you must pick up your children at the following times:
11:45am or 1:40pm.
- We ask that only use the Bank Street Entrance and you ring the doorbell once when you arrive.
- A staff member will meet you at the school gate with the student.

Student On-Site Protocols

- **COVID-19 symptoms upon arrival:** Students presenting any COVID-19 symptoms including fever, cough, sneezing, temperature, runny nose will not be cleared for entry

- **Masks:** As per CEM directives, students will not be required to wear a mask, however, families may choose for their child to wear one.
- **Arrival:** Parents are to arrive at school with their child and remain with their child until they have been cleared to enter the premises.
- **Social distancing:** Parents, students and families must not congregate at the school gate before or after school. They must maintain 1.5 metres distance from other people when waiting for the school to open or close.
- **COVID-19 symptoms throughout the day:** Students who develop any COVID-19 symptoms including fever, cough, sneezing, temperature, runny nose throughout the day will be immediately isolated with visual supervision. Parents will be contacted to collect their child immediately.
- **Playground/shared equipment:** As per CEM directives, students may use the playground and shared classroom equipment.
- **Washing hands:** Students are to wash hands thoroughly with soap, for 20 seconds, after sneezing, coughing, going to the bathroom and before and after eating.
- **Drinking Taps:** Students may not use the drinking taps and must have a drink bottle at school
- **Physical Distancing:** Students should practice physical distancing where possible. Maintaining a physical distance of 1.5 meters will not always be practical in the school environment and this may be particularly challenging in the younger years of primary school.



Community Links

Seeds and Sprouts

Seeds and Sprouts will be returning in 2021 with an extended 20-week program.

Seeds will be open to ALL children beginning prep in 2023 from City of Port Phillip. Sprouts will be open to children beginning prep at GALILEE in 2022.

To register your interest please email Ms Carnovale at seedsandsprouts@gsm.vic.edu.au

Further information, including days, dates and times, will be sent in early 2021. Keep an eye out in the school newsletter next year!

Many thanks,
Ms Carnovale and Miss Evans

TheirCare

At after school care this week, the children have really enjoyed playing with their friends. Gemma and the team were very glad to see the Galilee children back at GOSH and getting back into a routine. Oh, my goodness they have all grown so much!

In before care, Elijah was the only child so we decided to make the most of it. Elijah got the footy, went outside and said he wants to see if he could kick or throw the footy into the basketball hoop. Elijah and Gemma both worked out how to make it more challenging. To begin the week, the children got to know the theme of the week which was Art and Creative Minds Week. Maya enjoyed drawing her own mandala flower art and used coloured and bright beads to

make a bracelet. Lian also made a bracelet using his favourite colours.

Sarah, Zoe, Harriet, Lara, and Jessica all played so nicely together engaging with our new tea set while role playing a cafe that has food and drinks and for money they improvised and used the red and yellow connect 4 pieces.

The children have transitioned back into the routine of remembering to wash or sanitize their hands when there is a headcount every 30 minutes.

We have been playing a lot of group games like Octopus and Fruit Salad while enjoying the sunshine outside.

The children took part in a Letter by Nature photography art and crafts activity where they had to draw pictures like the weather, insects, animals, foods, and landscapes using

metallic paints, pencils and crayons. The children were all remarkably proud of themselves the it's now beautifully displayed on the walls in the gosh room.



Gemma



Dates & Information

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

Parent Calendar

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

Term Dates

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

Term 4

October 23 - Grand Final Public Holiday
October 26 - Summer uniform to be worn

October 28 - Prep Transition Session 3, 2-2.45pm online
November 2 - School Closure Day (GOSH Open - www.theircare.com.au)
November 4 - Prep Transition Session 4, 2-2.45pm TBC
November 9 - Prep Transition Session 5, 9-11am TBC
November 11 - Prep 2021 Information Evening - 7pm School Hall TBC
November 18 - School Photos - Prep 2021 Transition Session 6 (A-K), 2-3pm TBC

November 25 - Prep 2021 Transition Session 6: (L-Z), 2-3pm TBC
November 27 - School Closure Day
December 2 - Prep 2021 Transition Session 7: (A-K), 2-3pm TBC
December 9 - Prep 2021 Transition Session 7: (L-Z), 2-3pm TBC
December 14 - Prep - Year 6 Transition 2.30-3.25pm
December 15 - End of school year, 1.30pm

School Closure Days

2020

November 2

November 27

Public Holidays

Friday 23 October - Grand Final
Eve

Tuesday 3 November -
Melbourne Cup

Cancelled Term 4 Dates

The following events have been **cancelled** due to the ongoing COVID restrictions and based on the Victorian Government's roadmap to reopening and CEM guidelines. We look forward to being able to meet and strengthen our community relationships at the beginning of 2021.

Wednesday 21st October: Art Show

Monday 26th Oct - Friday

30th Oct: P-2 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 29th Oct - Friday

30th Oct: 3L Zoo Snooze

Tuesday 27th Oct - Friday

30th Oct: Yr 5 Merrick's camp

Thursday 5th November:

Mother's Luncheon (formerly

Friday 8th May)

Thursday 5th Nov - Friday 6th

Nov: 3M Zoo Snooze

Monday 9th Nov - Friday 13th

Nov: 3-6 Swimming Lessons

Friday 20th November:

Swimming Carnival (TBC - based on restrictions at the times)

Wednesday 2nd December:

Carols

Saturday 12th December:

Parent End of Year / Christmas Celebration (formerly Saturday 22nd August)

Camp Calendar

Unfortunately, all remaining camps for 2020 have been cancelled.

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 Request 2020.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).

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/>