



Galilee Bulletin

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****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 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

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

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

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

Year 3L Zoo Snooze October 29-30

Year 3M Zoo Snooze November 5-6

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

Galilee Out of School Hours (GOSH)

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.

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

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too. Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of

penance. Students will attend Mass for Ash Wednesday at 9.15am.



Athletics Carnival

Please see the attached and updated timetable for our upcoming P-6 Galilee Athletics Carnival to be held at MSAC on Thursday February 27. This information has also been sent home on Dojo.

 Athletics.pdf

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

Mobile phones have been banned for all students at Victorian primary and secondary schools from Term 1 2020. This is to help reduce distraction, tackle cyber bullying and improve learning outcomes for students.

Minister for Education James Merlino announced the reform at McKinnon Secondary College, which has seen the benefits of its mobile phone ban on student learning and social behaviour. Teachers at the school have reported that students are more focused during class and communicating more in the school yard.

According to the latest research from Headspace, around 53 per cent of young Australians have experienced cyberbullying. Teachers and parents also frequently raise concerns about the use of mobile phones during school hours as a cause of constant distraction in classrooms. Rolling out a state-wide policy will provide

consistency and certainty for parents, students and school communities. Students will be required to switch off their phones and smart watches and hand to their teacher at the start of the school day until the final bell. When emergencies occur, parents or guardians can reach their child by calling the school. The only exceptions to the ban will be where students use phones to monitor health conditions. At all other times phones and smart watches must be handed in to the teacher.

Galilee will begin to enforce this new law on February 28. The full policy will be available for you perusal in the newsletter next week.

G.O.S.H

Last week the theme at Gosh was Fantasy Week where all the children got to get super creative and make their own masterpieces, games and drawings.

- In Dragon Craft, Lily and Maya participated in the arts and crafts activity where they got really

creative and decorated their dragon template.

- Floating doll craft- Zoe, Sarah and Peter had a lot of fun making and constructing their very own floating dolls using googly eyes, crate paper, masking tape etc... They couldn't wait to see the finish product and pizza making using ham and cheese.
- We had a dance off/ karaoke activity- Jessica, Lily, Ella, Zoe, Sarah decided to play their own game called leap frog it was so amazing how they all got involved and encouraged each other to play. They even explained the rules to Maya so clearly. Kalinda had a very creative mind idea where she made a turtle.
- Pokemon drawing creations was really popular - Max, Henry, and Aiden thought, planned and drew their own Pokemon characters which was so incredible to see what they came up with.
- Sarah and Abigail made, decorated, coloured and

wrote Valentine's Day
cards for their loved ones.



Community Links

Family Youth and Children 2020

Parenting Information Program



Mindfulness/ Self-care for Parents

Self-care is a very important part of being able to enjoy our life and children. Yet sadly it often falls to the bottom of our priority list. If life is feeling like a never-ending to-do list and you are feeling stressed and drained, may be this is the time to step back and make few changes!

This "Mindfulness for Parents" session is designed for self-care and self-compassion and it is targeted to help parents manage stress. It is about exploring simple self-care strategies and mindfulness technique you can put in place to revitalize your body, mind and spirit.

As participant, you will also get:

- Access to free online audio
- 2-minute Micro Mindfulness exercise
- Compassion Mindfulness practice
- An E-copy of The Small Book of Mindfulness for immediate Stress Relief!



Location: Port Melbourne Town Hall
333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne 3207

Date: Thursday 27 Feb 2020, 6pm - 8pm

Cost: \$10 or free for Concession/ health care card holders

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/9HJGJE>

Enquiries: FYCParentInfoSessions@portphilip.vic.gov.au

Please note that child minding facilities are not available.

City of Port Phillip ASSIST

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www.portphilip.vic.gov.au/contact_us.htm



If you're a regular to D.O.G.S events looking forward to catching up.

Never been to a D.O.G.S social night? Here's your chance.

New Prep Dads make an effort to come along, these events are the best way to meet dads across all years of the school and continue to build the school community.

We'll be on a table near the back rink.

Hope to see you there.



Mary Martin Bookshop

KIDS BOOK CLUBS!



EARLY READERS: Ask Hercules Quick
by Ursula Duboisarsky

11am Sunday 15th March

When Hercules Quick sees a box of magic tricks in a shop window, he sets about doing odd jobs to earn enough to buy it. The only problem is, Hercules's eccentric neighbours all have very odd jobs for him indeed!

Suggested for ages 6 - 7



JUNIOR READERS: Greta's Story
by Valentina Camerini

11am Sunday 22nd March

The inspiring true story of Greta Thunberg, a young eco-activist whose persistence sparked a global movement. You are never too young to make a difference.

Suggested for Ages 8-9



MIDDLE GRADE: How to Make a Movie in 12 Days
by Fiona Hardy

3pm Sunday 15th March

How to Make a Movie in Twelve Days' is the story of what happens when 11-year-old Hayley Whelan tries to bring her home-movie vision to the big-screen over the summer holidays.

Suggested for ages 10-12

To book in, drop into the shop, give us a call on (03) 96452058 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BIJQM>.

D.O.G.S.

D.O.G.S (Dads of Galilee School) Social Night

Friday Feb 28th - Middle Park Bowls Club.

Free barefoot bowls, live music, food trucks and drink specials.

<https://newsletters.naavi.com/issue/A5DDBv5/preview/pdf>

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