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Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

What an exciting week we have had at Galilee! Our **Year 5 students** have been fortunate to attend **Merricks Lodge** on Tuesday, returning this afternoon. The weather was perfect for the beach and outdoor activities. Thank you to Miss Rochecouste, Miss Hall, Jack Sandow, Mr Martello and myself for attending the camp, and thank you to the Year 5 families for your support and quick organisation to ensure the children received this amazing opportunity. This year they experienced a new activity, tree climbing very high above the ground...with a harness of course. Other activities included: snorkelling, raft building and surfing. The children were very cooperative and had a wonderful time

developing personal skills such as **independence** and **initiative**.

Hello everyone, the Year 5s are having a wonderful time at Merricks! They are challenging themselves, engaging in group games and having a fun time participating in outdoor education activities.



Appreciation

Today the staff returned home from school camp to the wonderful gift of appreciation organised by Year 5 parents, a dinner voucher from Uber Eats.

The staff readily embraced the challenging task of taking the Year 5 students on camp, with only a small amount of notice. It required a lot of additional work in a short time frame but they always focussed on the best interests of the students. This recognition and gesture from the Year 5 parents is one of the most thoughtful acts I have experienced in my career, so THANK YOU.

It has been wonderful to see our students immersed in **Maths** activities this week. Thank you to Miss Coome for organising the online workshops, tasks and challenges.

Josh Burns-Local Federal Member

Today I had a visit from Josh Burns, Federal Member of Macnamara and a member of his staff, Millie Boag. Josh gave the staff and I some treats for our efforts during the home schooling period. Josh was instrumental in assisting the school with obstacles overcome throughout our building project preparation. Without Josh's help, the project may not have been able to proceed. I am very grateful for the care and support that Josh and Millie generously gave to our school. Josh will be visiting our Year 6 students at 1pm on Monday Dcember 14.



Staffing

We are happy to announce we have employed the following staff for 2021.

Sarah Jones is a Graduate Teacher and very excited to join

Galilee. She brings lots of experience and has gained additional experience volunteering her time At Joseph's in Chelsea.

Karen Jones has about 8 years of teaching experience, having graduate from Trinity College in Dublin. She has spent the last four years teaching in Australia at Our Lady of the Nativity, Aberfeldie.

Amanda Reardon has recently graduated as a teacher and taught 4F this term, in Miss Fahy's absence. We welcome her enthusiasm to join our school.

Amy Burns who returns from Maternity Leave as Deputy Principal and Teaching and Learning Leader. Amy performed this role with excellence in 2017 and 2018 (Term One) and is looking forward to getting to know all of the students, staff and parents.

A full list of staffing will be available in two weeks, including teacher and classroom placements. Please note that once released, we will strictly not receive any requests for teachers.

Swimming Carnival Tomorrow

What: Swimming Carnival

Where: MSAC

When: Friday 20th of November

Time: 10am - 2pm

Who: All students

What to Bring: Bathers, towel, goggles, swimming cap, plenty of snacks and water, plastic bag, hat, sunscreen and a small bag for all items. Please ensure **everything is named**.

As students may be at the pool until 2/2.30, we recommend they bring lunch. If a lunch order is placed, children will have to eat once back at school so make sure they have snacks for the day at the pool.

Years 3-6 will bus to MSAC leaving school by 9.15am ready for a 10am start to the races.

Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be bussed to MSAC from 10.15am for a staggered race start.

The carnival will finish at approximately 2pm and students will return to school around 2:30pm.

Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend unless they have a designated role.

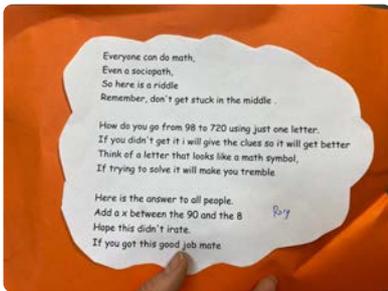
Maths Week

We have been celebrating Maths this week at Galilee.

Here are some photos!

Please see DOJO for a video published by Miss Coome announcing the winners of the Maths Writing Competition.

Maths writing challenge:



Rotations run by Year 6:



Year 2 Journalists busy at Work!



GALILEE GAZETTE (4).pdf



Galilee gazette great news
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Gazette Molly.pdf

School Closure Day

Next Friday 27th November is a school closure day. TheirCare will open for the day so please book in if you need to use the service

<http://theircare.com.au/>.

On this day we will be preparing our 2021 Annual Action Plan which will continue our direction and Vision.

Wellbeing



Listening and Responding

By listening with interest to others sharing their good news stories and responding with enthusiastic body language, you will build respectful relationships with them.

Everyone likes being listened to, so always be prepared to listen without interrupting. When you interrupt others, you are taking away the conversation from them. The only thing you could say is *tell me more*. Make a point of listening to other people with your eyes, ears and heart.

School Photos

School photos took place on Wednesday. Please note that all siblings had their photos taken so if you would still like to order these or any other packs, you may do so via www.theschoolphotographer.com.au, using the code **X3053PC39G**. Please **call The School Photographer** if you have any **questions or issues** buying online (02) 96749824. No more cash orders can be sent to school.

School photos for Year 5 students will be taken next Tuesday 24th November. If a sibling photo has been ordered for Year 5 and their brother or sister will also be taken.

Student Success

Congratulations to Emilio in 1B who was awarded **2nd place** in the ARC Centre of Excellence for Integrative Brain Function's 2020 Creative Art Competition. Out of nearly 700 entries Emilio was one of 6 artworks shortlisted in their category (years prep-1), which were then voted on by 65 CIBF Scientists, Staff and Students. Emilio won

a \$100 book voucher for himself and a \$500 voucher for Galilee from Modern Teaching Aids. He wants the \$500 to be spent on Science resources, so thank you and well done Emilio!



Scripture of the Week



Learning Street at 9:45am. Any students wearing their special clothes can wear them to school and then change into their school uniforms at recess.

Other than this, we ask the students to please wear their full school uniforms for this occasion.

A group photo will be posted on Dojo.

Please contact your child's teacher or Helen Rochecouste if you have any questions.

The Sacrament of Eucharist

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Please be advised that First

Eucharist will be held next

Tuesday November 24th in

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 go straight to their class.

- 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

WINE DRIVE!

A message from our Galilee Parent Committee:

As you know we didn't get much of a chance to raise funds for our school this year with our Gala Event being cancelled along with the various other activities.

So we thought we needed something REALLY enticing to

finish off the year and raise some funds for our beloved Galilee.

What better than a Wine Drive Fundraiser with Pizzini Wines!!

Yes you heard right - you can buy WINE, support a Galilee family business AND our school at the same time :)

Please see the poster attached and don't hold back (but be responsible)!

It's a great time to stock up on a variety of wines for Christmas.

Make sure you share with your family and friends too!!

This offer ends 30th November so please take a moment to

take a look at the huge variety of quality wines that PIZZINI have to offer. Cheers!

GALILEE REGIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER WINE DRIVE

Purchase some great wine from Pizzini and support Galilee Primary School.

Pizzini have kindly opened their entire wine list to the Galilee School Community at a 20% discount.

Simply visit pizzini.com.au and use promo code **GALILEE** at checkout

Please share this offer with family and friends as percentage of sales will go to Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School.

Offer Ends 30th November 2020

Seeds and Sprouts 2021

If you have already emailed through your Expression of Interest, you do not need to resend it. Application forms will be available from 2021 and will be emailed out to those who are on the Expression of Interest List. Application forms will also be given out in the 2021 Open Morning Packs.

 SEEDS Program 2021.pdf

 SPROUTS PROGRAM 2021.pdf

TheirCare

So many celebrations this week at Gosh including farewelling Max from Year 1, who left Galilee to move to the country. The children, and the team wished him all the best for his new house and school ,giving him a big farewell card singed by all the children and the team of educators. The children got excited when Gemma gave all the children special treats.

Naidoc Week was talked about in our yarning circle which opened conversations with our children. This was followed up by arts and craft planned activities. The top favourites were Flora Aboriginal Artwork where the children used pom poms and other crafty resources to make their incredible art pieces by using mostly Aboriginal colours, the Acrylic Abstract Painting was a huge hit where the children found their inner Picasso.

Yay, Gemma and the team can't wait to spend the Summer holidays with the children creating some more amazing memories.

GLOBE TROTTERING HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS OUT!
 PARENTS & FAMILIES DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR CHILD/ CHILDREN .

Get ready for loads of fun during these holidays with a wide variety of activities, excursions, incursions, arts and craft, sports, outdoor fun and games and so much more!
 Book now - www.theircare.com.au



Sth. Melbourne Little Aths

Come and try for free on Sunday 22nd November.

Building the Future
 Sport & Health Community

COME & TRY FREE

2021 season going ahead!

SOUTH MELBOURNE DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE
 Run, Jump, Throw!

Age: 5-18 years
 When: Sunday mornings 8.45am - 11.15am
 Where: Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park

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www.smdlac.org.au

For more information email:
enquiries@smdlac.org.au

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IN FUN AND FITNESS - SEE YOU AT THE TRACK!

Sacre Coeur



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

November 20 - Swimming Carnival

November 23 - Year 3/4 Bike Education Program begins (if replied yes on Operoo)

November 24 - Year 5 photos

November 25 - Prep 2021 Transition Session 6: (surnames L-Z), 2-2.50pm

November 26 - CHC Architects Presentations to Parents 4.30pm

November 27 - School Closure Day

November 30 - Year 3/4 Bike education

December 2 - Prep 2021 Transition Session 7: (surnames A-K), 2-2.50pm

December 4 - Year 1-5 Transition

December 7 - Yr. 6 Graduation Mass onsite, Candle Ceremony (Year 5 & 6 staff and students only, parents

will be sent a link so they can watch the ceremony remotely)

- Bike education

December 9 - Prep 2021

Transition Session 7:

(surnames L-Z), 2-2.50pm

December 11

- End of Year Mass 9.15am

- Year 1-5 Transition day 2

- Yr. 6

Graduation dinner and disco (A

link will be sent to Year Six

parents so they can watch the

speeches and awards

remotely)

December 14 - Guard of

honour 1:30pm for Yr. 6

students

December 15 - End of school

year, 1.30pm

School Closure Days

2020

November 27

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.

Monday 9th Nov - Friday 13th

Nov: 3-6 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 2nd December:

Carols

Saturday 12th December:

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

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).

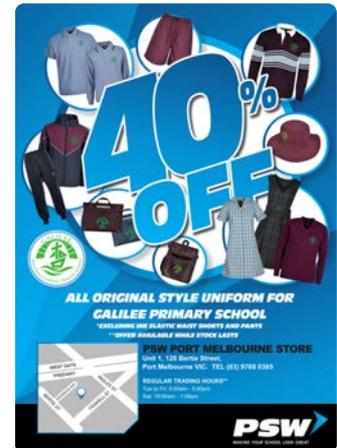
Microfibre jacket can only be worn with the Sport Uniform or over the jumper for extra warmth.

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)

this

link:

<http://theircare.com.au/>

To register and book for your child to attend before or after school care, please do so via