



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 2 Wednesday April 15 - 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 2

April 15 - Term 2 begins

June 8 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

June 22 - Student Led Conferences

June 24 - Student Led Conferences

June 26 - End of Term 2

School Closure Days

2020

August 14

November 2

November 27

Assembly Presentation

No assembly until school resumes with all students at school.

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.).



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

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

Dear Families

Thank you for the manner in which you have supported your child/ren to transition to online learning for Term 2. Classroom teachers have commented on the positive way students are behaving during video conferences and throughout the day to complete tasks. A reminder that if your child is unable to be online for the day, you must Dojo the class teacher.

Thank you also, for making arrangements to work with your child/ren at home in accordance with government

guidelines. A huge thank you to the staff who have worked tirelessly last term and during the holidays, and continue to work hard to ensure that our students receive the best education possible.

Berry Street Advice

As the school term begins, we invite you to gently observe the world amidst the rush of our new ways of living and learning. Given the ongoing flood of information, online and distance learning, and many families working and learning

together at home, we have noticed our brains and bodies escalated more frequently as our inboxes overflow with advice.

We encourage you to notice these new impacts on your own stress-response when doing once simple things like listening to the news, washing your hands, and shopping for weekly groceries.

We invite you to join us in slowing down the ways in which we attend to each life task.

When we slow down,
we are more aware of our
surroundings and notice the
small joys.

When we slow down,
it will be easier to keep our safe
distance from others and see
the vast spaces available to us.

When we slow down,
we will be helping our central
nervous system and in turn
improve our bodies' capacity to
cope.

When we slow down,
we will be better support to
those who need us.

- Leonie Abbott, Assistant
Director Education at Berry
Street

conversations later but
recording contravenes our
Child Safety Policy and Photo
Permission.

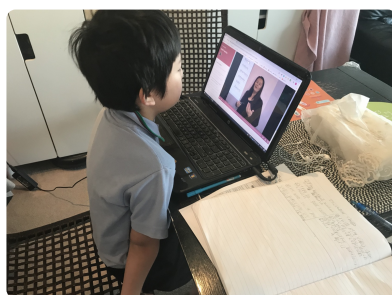
All prerecorded videos are the
property of Galilee and are not
to be shared with students and
families from other schools.

Some students have been
asking what they can wear
whilst working at home.

Students are not required to
wear their school uniform at
home or at school.

Learning and Teaching

Students in different year levels
have been busy working from
home. They have engaged in
online Google Hangouts each
morning to greet their teacher
and talk to their peers. Here are
some images of some students
at work.



Holiday Art

The following artwork was sent
to Mrs Orr over the holidays
from Kiera, Maxie, Milla A, Lola
C & Mila C.

Enjoy!



School Supervision

There has been recent
confusion in the media
between the State and Federal
Governments about home
learning. Today the Education
Minister, James Merlino gave a
press conference relating to
Victoria and stated that:

"The message for Victorian
parents has been if your child
can learn from home, then they
must, with schools open for
kids who have no other option.
During a press conference on
Thursday, Mr Merlino said
three per cent of children in the
state physically went to school
and the rest were at home."

The different messages must
have been confusing for
parents. Schools across
Victoria have been
challenged with determining

How to upload work



Prep - Year 2 How to
Upload Work onto



Year 3 - 4 - How to submit
work using Google



Year 5 - 6 How to use
Google Classroom.pdf

Protocols for online learning

Parents are asked to not record
any Google Hangout sessions
that are conducted with
students and staff. We
understand that it might be
helpful to go over

which families are in essential services/roles and who cannot work from home. As Mr Merlino has stated, very low numbers of students have been provided with onsite supervision. Approximately three percent of students are attending onsite supervision at Galilee.

The families at Galilee who are receiving supervision for their children are in essential services/roles and cannot work from home. They have been made aware of the serious safety concerns to all and that if their employment situation changes, they are required to advise the school and undertake home learning. Information about employment has been provided, and in some cases a letter from the employer who has been contacted for clarification. We have followed a similar process of other primary schools. Of course we wish we could help out all families but following the Victorian Government's guidelines and the safety of students, staff and families has been our priority.

Exercise

During home learning, many people may be less active than normal but it is very important to still exercise. We are exploring the option of a Pilates class once per week via conference for students and another for staff. If we proceed, classes would be optional and free of charge for participants of Galilee. The instructor has a Working With Children Check and is a trained Physiotherapist.

More information will be distributed if this initiated. Please see a sample flyer below for the details if you would like to make an appointment for yourself.

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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge will continue this year. The Challenge encourages children and students from birth to year 10 to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3 million students have read nearly 50 million books.


As students will not have access to school or local libraries, they can read whatever they have available in their own home libraries or digital or downloadable books. A list of resources to support students at home can be found in the link below.

If your child/ren would like to take part in the challenge, please email Danielle Gerecke dgerecke@gsm.vic.edu.au and login details will be organised.

Please note that the challenge ends September 4.

Information about the challenge can be found at <https://www.education.vic.g>

[ov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/
default.aspx](http://ov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx)

 Literacy resources to support home