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Dates & Information

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

Parent Calendar

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

Term Dates

Term 2 2021 April 19 - June 25, 1.30pm

Term 3 2021 July 12 - Sept. 17, 1.30pm

Term 4 2021 October 4 - December 14, 1.30pm

Early Pick Up Times

If you are picking up your child before the school day finishes, please collect at either 10.30am or 1.30pm. It is appreciated if you can email your child's teacher and the office of your collection time.

Term 2

April 23 - 5/6 Interschool Sport

April 27 - Family Faith Night
6pm - Eucharist

April 28 - ANZAC Day

Assembly via link on parent calendar (can be attended by parents of award winners and SRC leaders)

- Parent Committee & Year Level Reps Evening 6pm

April 29 - Cross Country Year 3-6

April 30 - Parent Morning
Cuppa 8.45am

- 5/6 Interschool Sport

May 3 to 6 - Year 6 Camp

May 7 - Mother's Day Morning
Tea 8.30am

- Mother's Day Mass
- Mother's Day Lunch
- 5/6 Interschool Sport

May 11 to 21 - NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

May 14 - Dendy Cross Country

May 27 - Parents Battle of the Bands

May 28 - 5/6 Interschool Sport
June 2 - Sacrament of Eucharist
- OLMC

- Soccer Lightning

Premiership

June 4 - 5/6 Interschool Sport
- Student school disco
(P-2 4.45pm), (3-6 6.15pm)

June 6 - Sacrament of Eucharist
- StsPP

June 9 - Netball Lightning
Premiership

June 10 - Football Lightning
Premiership

June 14 - Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

June 15 - School Closure Day
June 16 - Soiree 5pm - drums, vocals, keyboard and guitar

June 21 - Student Led
Conferences 2-7pm

STUDENTS FINISH 1.30PM

June 23 - Student Led
Conferences 2-5pm

June 25 - End of term 1.30pm
finish

School Closure Days

2021

June 15
August 27
November 1
November 26

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist

StsPP - Sunday, 6 June 2:00pm
OLMC - Wednesday, 2
June 7:00pm

Confirmation

StsPP- Thursday 19 August
7.00pm
OLMC - Wednesday 18 August
7.00pm

Camp Dates 2021

Year 6 Canberra - May 3 to 6
Year 3 Zoo Snooze - November
23 to 25

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:

 [GRCPS Uniform Policy 2021.pdf](#)

Transition of New Uniform

*Please see below
correspondence distributed to
the school community in 2020
and earlier.*

To avoid a uniform change in the middle of a season, the timeline for students from Prep-Year 5 will be the

beginning of Term Two, 2022 (change from Summer to Winter uniform). This mandatory change will not be for Year 6 in 2022.

A reminder that:

- the woollen jumper, rugby top and school bag can be worn/used for the duration of its lifetime as it is similar to the new item,
- during the transition period, blending of the current and new uniform **IS** allowed as we are keeping the same colour scheme,
- modifications were made after consultation with the community over the last two-three years,
- we will continue to assist families financially with uniforms who are experiencing difficulty,
- used uniforms (current design) will be distributed to overseas schools in need by PSW.

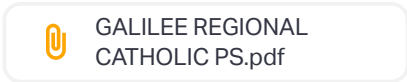
PSW Uniform: 1/128 Bertie Street, Port Melbourne 9768 0385

The new Galilee uniform is available for purchase from PSW. Items of the current

uniform are on sale at a discount of 40%. Items of the current uniform can be worn until the end of Term 1 2022. Exception will be made for Year 6 students. **All other students must be in the new uniform by Term 2, 2022.**

Prices can be found on the PSW website:
<https://www.psw.com.au/schools/galilee-regional-catholic-primary-school.html?p=1>

Galilee New Uniform:

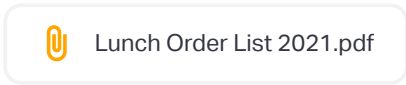


Second Hand Uniform @ Galilee

Not open at the moment until further notice.

Lunch Orders

Attached is the lunch order list and ordering information from Renatta Catering.



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/](http://theircare.com.au/)

Danceworld

To book your child into Danceworld lessons during recess/lunch or for more information, visit www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee or feel free to visit the studio next door to Galilee.



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

On Sunday, April 25th 2021, Australians and New Zealanders, both at home and overseas, will stop to commemorate ANZAC Day. A day of national and international significance that gives us all the opportunity to pause and reflect on the service and sacrifice of those who have served in defence of our nation, and those who continue to serve today.

At Galilee, we will commemorate ANZAC Day with a special assembly on Wednesday afternoon. All students have been involved in learning about ANZAC day and will present a wreath that they have been working on in class. We hope you all have a wonderful ANZAC day on

Sunday and invite you to join in with our ANZAC Day Assembly that will be live-streamed. More information about our Assembly is outlined below.

ANZAC Day Assembly at Galilee

We will be holding our ANZAC Day Ceremony on Wednesday the 28th of April in the Hall from 2:40pm.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the ceremony will be live-streamed (link accessed on Parent Calendar) and attended only by parents of our SRC Leaders and award winners. Those attending onsite will need to sign in at the office.

On Wednesday the 28th of April, we ask that students

bring a gold coin donation to receive a remembrance poppy which will be distributed in their classrooms on Wednesday morning.

If you would like to purchase an additional poppy, they will be for sale before school each morning up until next Wednesday.

The SRC Leaders from each class will have an active role in the ceremony.

Lest We Forget.



Fr John Spiteri

Fr John will be sadly leaving us for another position in Adelaide after May 10. He has been an integral part of the parish and Galilee school community. Fr John was present during 2020 when we experienced many changes in our world and his support and kindness was greatly needed and appreciated. We are grateful for the time he has spent with us. Fr John will be joining the staff for morning tea this Monday and we are hoping for him to attend an assembly to say goodbye to the students. Fr John will be replaced by Fr Gary Devery.

Wellbeing

Growth All Round

By believing that all growth comes from stretching yourself to learn new things, you will be prepared to look for opportunities to try more difficult and intelligent ways to grow your abilities. When you think you can grow to achieve something, you are more than halfway there to actually doing it. Stretching leads to mistakes, which lead to chances to use

your strength to be gritty, to learn better things to fix your mistakes.



Premier's Reading Challenge



Hi Parents,

The Premier's Reading Challenge 2021 is now open.

Please read the letter attached from the Acting Premier James Merlino for information.

Email me with the name of your child/children if you would like them to take part in the challenge and I will register them.

When your child completes the Premiers' Reading Challenge, they will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

The challenge will end on 17th September 2021.



Challenge
books_2021.xlsx

Kind Regards,

Laura Cox

lcox@gsm.vic.edu.au

Performing Arts Term 2

On Performing Arts days, girls are encouraged to wear bike shorts under their dresses/skirts as they will be participating in movement sessions as part of the Dance curriculum.

These are the days each class has Performing Arts:

Monday: 2R, 3M, 4H, 5C

Tuesday: Prep P, 1J, 1B, 2J, 6M, 6F

Wednesday: Prep M, Prep S, 2E, 3B, 4R

Parent's Morning Cuppa

Our Parent's Morning Cuppa is returning on Friday 30th April from 8.35am - 9.30am. It would be great if you could join us for a cuppa in the hall.

All parents will need to sign in via QR code in the hall as per COVID safe procedures.

Looking forward to seeing you there
Ms Carnovale

Mother's Day Luncheon

Our Mother's Day Lunch is back on again this year! We have had an overwhelming response and **only have a few tickets left!!!**

If you would like to join us for a 3 course meal celebrating Mother's Day on **Friday 7th May**.

Please book via our TryBooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQEXT>

- **Occasion:** Galilee Mother's Day Lunch
- **Venue:** Middle Park Hotel
102
Canterbury Road, Middle Park
- **Date:** Friday 7th May 2021
- **Time:** 12pm - 3pm
- **Price:** \$70

We would love to see you there.
Galilee Parent Committee

Lunchtime Clubs

This term we feel very fortunate to introduce new clubs for our students to participate in during recess and lunch breaks.

We will continue to offer Debating on a Tuesday, Craft Club on a Thursday and Dance World on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Term 2.

We have introduced Italian Club on Monday for students in 3-6, Disney Dance Club for students in Prep-2 on a Thursday, Running Club on Wednesday and Meditation Club every day of the week.

With parents support we are also able to offer our Year 3-6 students the opportunity to play at a park not far from school on Tuesday and Friday. We thank the teachers and parents who are able to help run these club and create such wonderful, extracurricular opportunities for our students.

Seeds Program 2021

There are still places in our 2021 Early Learning Seeds Program at Galilee beginning in July.

If you or someone you know has a child who is beginning school in 2023 and would like to be part of this program, please see the below flyer and contact Ms Carnovale at seedsandsprouts@gsm.vic.edu.au



Parent's Battle of The Bands

Parent's Battle of The Bands #3 - Thursday, 27th May - The Prince Bandroom, St Kilda.

Tickets are now on sale at the following link:

https://princebandroom.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/211e3233-a675-4064-b779-49baf40474c2?utm_source=PrinceBandroom&utm_medium=Website

If booking, make sure you obtain the tickets through the **The P.O.G.S (Galilee PS)** band, as all proceeds will be redistributed back to the school pro-rata of parents' attendance / number of tickets sold by each school.

Funds raised are used to expand the musical education programs and improve facilities for participating schools & help further our children's musical education.

Our Parents Band **The P.O.G.S.** is participating with 6 other local primary schools including St. Kilda Primary, Elwood Primary, Port Melbourne Primary, Gardenvale Primary, St Kilda Park Primary & Ripponlea Primary.

It is a great social night with the wider local school communities.

See you there!

Cross Country

Next Thursday, the students in Years 3 - 6 will take part in our annual cross country carnival. Students will be giving it their all at Murphy's Reserve on April 29. Parents are welcome and we would love to see you there.

Evacuation Drill

Last Tuesday we successfully held an evacuation drill, including the construction workers on site from CICG. The evacuation process was took 10-15 minutes before students returned to classes to continue learning. An evacuation or lockdown drill is conducted each term to practise for an unlikely emergency. Thankyou to the staff who were professional and thorough and showed a terrific knowledge of our procedure.

Religion

On Friday, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with

our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow", "An African Blessing" and "Rise Up!" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, the USA and Canada.

Scripture of the Week



SACRAMENTAL DATES 2021

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StsPP - Sunday, 6 June 2:00pm

OLMC - Wednesday, 2 June 7:00pm

Confirmation

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Drop Off & Dismissal Process and Protocols

Drop Off/Dismissal

Drop off and Pick -Ups Times

Mornings:

The Bank Street Gate (Park Street will not be available) will open at 8.35am and all students will go directly to their classrooms.

We respectfully request that parents remain outside the school grounds in the mornings. This is due to current COVID -19 protocols, where any adult onsite for more than 15 mins must sign in for contact tracing purposes.

If you need to speak to someone, we encourage you to call the office so we can arrange an appointment time or email/Dojo you child's teacher.

Afternoons:

Please be reminded of our current times that students are to be **picked up at the end of the school day.**

- **All students 3.15pm - 3.20pm**
- **All other students riding or walking independently - 3.25pm**

It is impossible for school staff to monitor this, so we are totally reliant on our parent's cooperation.

Our reasons for the staggered times are

- to assist with parking turnover
- to be compliant with COVID-19 restrictions that aim to reduce the congregation of adults around the school and reduce congestion
- to ensure all our parents and students can leave the school safely

Galilee Wet Weather Student Collection

In the event of wet weather at the end of a school day, the following procedures will be used to ensure a safe collection of students:

- Parents/Carers to collect students from their classrooms from 3:15-3:25pm
- All Parents/Carers to enter via the school office door
- All Parents/Carers to exit via the nearest side/external stairwell after collecting child/ren
- Parents/Carers with prams or limited mobility can request the office to ring for their child/ren
- Children attending GOSH, walking or riding home by themselves will be dismissed from their classroom at 3:25pm

Year Two information:

- Parents/Carers from 2R to exit via classroom external door
- Parents/Carers from 2E to enter and exit via the same door to the Library
- Parents/Carers from 2J to exit via the new external door

Additional information:

- Staff members will be supervising those entering the building and exiting via the front gate and in the corridors
- Parents/Carers are expected to move safely and efficiently, walking throughout the school
- Parents/Carers are only allowed on site for up to 15 minutes (COVID-19 restrictions) so collection is not an opportunity to converse with teachers, staff or other parents
- In the event of a wet weather collection, parents/carers will be notified when possible via DOJO by 3pm (unless it rains after 3pm)
- Specialist teachers will return children to their classrooms at 3:10pm prior to collection
- Please see below a map of the school for collection of children

We thank everyone for their flexibility and cooperation in ensuring that pick-up is safe and efficient for all in dealing with COVID-19 restrictions.

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.
- **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.



Community Links

Bicycle Hospital at Galilee

We have been approached by Dr Crankys who runs a school-based bike recycle program that aims to ensure all kids have access to a working bike.

It does this by recycling bikes at school Bicycle Hospitals.

These Bicycle Hospitals are run by parent volunteers.

The Bicycle Hospital would ideally be open weekly either

before or after school (to be determined by the parent helpers).

Dr Crankys provide the tools, workstand, pump, parts, helmets and locks and training

for volunteers. Dr Crankys will run a demonstration session to train parents that are volunteering for to run the Bike Hospital.

Any child or family at the school who wants their bike checked or for a minor fix (e.g. puncture) would be welcome to bring it in.

If you would be interested in volunteering to run this Bicycle Hospital, please email Ms Carnovale ccarnovale@gsm.vic.edu.au

Many thanks, Ms Carnovale :)

TheirCare

Holidays week 1, the children enjoyed plenty of activities: starting from meditation ending with mazes, dancing and searching for the Rainbow treasure.

Oliver, Sofia and Jacob were extending all activities to an outstanding level involving all the children to participate in them.

This trio came first in the Rainbow treasure hunt and were the first ones to find all clues and hidden signs.

Children enjoyed shows at Scienceworks and were trying to repeat them back to the GOSH.

Violet and Paloma were taking care of our little Preps and dedicated a significant part of their time in GOSH: reading to them, drawing together, colouring and playing imaginary games.

Photos will show more than the words!



Update Prices



About the program

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children and an environment where children come and enjoy their time in their program. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School has partnered with TheirCare to provide quality care, flexibility and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times	Fees	Out of Pocket	Average*
Before School Care 7:00am – 8:30am	\$22.32	\$8.72 – \$23.32	\$16.32
After School Care 3:30pm – 6:00pm	\$26.32	\$13.32 – \$28.32	\$19.32
Holiday Program** 7:00am – 6:00pm	\$43.32	\$9.32 – \$43.32	\$23.32
Pupil Free Day 7:00am – 6:00pm	\$65.32	\$9.32 – \$65.32	\$33.32
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 24 hours \$4.00	\$4.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See AOC

Service Phone Number: **087 009 626** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 3 300 072 430.

How to Enrol
Visit TheirCare website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

*Based on fees including standard 10 minutes wait.
**Based on the published average holiday program fee for the school the child is enrolled.

Albert Park College Dates



Open Day Presentation

April 29th 4 & 6pm @ Albert Park College

Bookings:

<https://albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au/events/openday/>

Star of the Sea Tours



College Tours Term 2, 2021

Star of the Sea College warmly invites prospective parents and Grade 5 students for Year 7 2023 to tour our College:

- Thursday 6 May, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Tuesday 25 May, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Monday 31 May, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Thursday 3 June, 4.00pm-5.00pm

Tour Guides will meet you at Reception, Martin Street, Brighton. Please allow time for parking.

To book your Star of the Sea College tour visit

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQEDP>

Drama Classes



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Ages 4 - 7
4 - 5pm



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