



Galilee Bulletin

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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

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 26 - Italian Day

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

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:GALILEE REGIONAL
CATHOLIC PS.pdf**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.



Lunch Order List 2021.pdf

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/>**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,**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Mother-figures a very happy day for this coming Sunday. May those little rays of sunshine – your children –

bring you great joy on Mother's Day! We are very much looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day tomorrow at Galilee with a Morning Tea, that all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Mother-figures within our community

are invited to attend if they have responded to the Operoo form. Mother's Day Morning Tea will take place in our school hall from 8.20am - 9.15am. At 9.30am we are gathering in the Ss. Peter and Paul Church for a Liturgy that

our Year 2 students will lead. We would like to extend a warm invitation to our community to attend our liturgy. At 12noon many of the Mothers within our community have signed up to attend a special Mother's Day Lunch. Thank you to everyone who has gone out of their way to ensure that the Mother's Day celebrations at Galilee are spectacular. We thank Carmen Carnovale and the Year 6 Representatives/Parents who have helped to coordinate the Morning Tea, The Year 2 teachers and students who have prepared and will lead our Liturgy and Anastasia, Peta and Danielle from our Parents Committee who have organised our Mother's Day lunch as well as Michelle Loader, a parent within our community, who will be a key-note speaker at the lunch.

Year 6 Camp to Canberra

This week our Year 6 students have been in Canberra on Camp. They have been busy exploring and learning and having fun. Our Year 6 Camp to Canberra gives our students first hand experience with our Parliamentary System. While in

Canberra our students have the opportunity to experience the world class facilities at Australian Institute of Sport, our National Museum, the Mint, our National Science Museum - Questacon, Old Parliament House, the National War Memorial and the list could go on.

The experience students have in Canberra offers them the opportunity to bond with their classmates and further develop their skills in being more independent and responsible.

We would like to thank the staff who have given up their own free time away from their families, friends and weekday commitments to take our students on camp; Julie Ferguson, Dave McLeish, Annabel Coome, Charlie Griffith and Simon Millar.

We have included some photos from our Year 6 students and staff in Canberra this week. They will all arrive home this afternoon around 5.30pm.

We look forward to seeing their happy faces and hearing about their time away.



Wellbeing

Special Times

By looking forward to, enjoying, and remembering special times, you will feel warm positive, emotions. Doing this is called "savouring". Looking forward is being hopeful for the future, enjoying the present is being mindful, and reliving the past is being grateful for special times. To enjoy the exciting journey of building your best possible self, savouring will help you to achieve this by keeping positive feelings and enthusiastic attitudes circulating in you.



Rye Beach

Italian Day

Italian Day is coming up in **Week 6, Wednesday 26th May**.

Titled, '**That's Amore**'. A day filled with everything we love about Italy.

The children will be able to dress up in the Italian colours or anything they love that represents Italy. Get your costumes ready for a day of fun. **Divertiamoci!**



Community Sports - Golf



This term our Year 5 and 6 students have a range of local community sports that they

can access on a Friday afternoon. One of the community sports that we are offering our students this year is Golf. Mr. Martello walks a group of students to Albert Park Golfing Range to learn the techniques and skills required to successfully hit a ball. They are loving the experience and they have shown great improvement after only three weeks.

Uniform Update

Our Winter Tunic is now available at PSW. We know that many of our families have been patiently waiting for the latest shipment to arrive at PSW. Thank you for your patience.

Due to the delay we have allowed students who do not have the winter tunic to wear their summer dress or their sports uniform if they are cold, until Friday 14th May. If you need to purchase the new tunic we would encourage you to go to PSW so that all of our students are in full winter uniform from Monday 17th May.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

NAPLAN is a nationwide measure through which parents, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing against national standards in literacy and numeracy and over time. The tests provide an important contribution to monitoring and evaluating the performance of schools and school systems in these fundamental capabilities. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education approaches are working, the areas to be prioritised for improvement,

and those schools requiring support in the teaching and learning of literacy and numeracy.

The results can assist teachers by providing additional information to support their professional judgement about students' levels of literacy and numeracy attainment and progress.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process, they do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress.

NAPLAN results do not measure overall school quality.

The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)

- numeracy.



Open Mornings

From tomorrow, Open Mornings will take place on each Friday morning between 8.35am and 8.45am. It is a fantastic opportunity to visit classrooms and see the amazing work that students have been doing.

During Open Mornings your child/ren can show you around their classroom and show you the work that they have been doing. Classroom teachers will be in the room but will be busy preparing for the day ahead. Please know that you are able to say hello to the teachers but that you will need to make an appointment to speak to the Classroom Teacher to talk about a student's progress, how they are going in class or anything else that would require a more in depth conversation. Appointments can be made by contacting teachers on DOJO.

We hope to see lots of you in the classrooms on Friday's in Term 2.

News

In Prep S, we have been learning to count backwards from 20. To practice this, we have been playing the game 'One Less'. This is where we roll a dice and identify what number comes before. The first person to get 4 in a row on their game board wins.



Kitchen Garden

Kitchen Garden, set to broaden our children's minds and discover their passion.

As they say in the classics, "if you build it they will come". That's exactly what we are doing in the Park St entrance. Charlie and Paul have been busy working, to prepare the garden beds to create Galilee's Kitchen Garden.

With an overwhelming expression of over 80 children to be involved in the commencement of the Galilee Kitchen Garden, we are very excited to have so many green thumbs in the making.



At this point, the Garden Club is targeted for Year 4-6, with the plan to expand through the buddy system and entire school, to offer all grades an ability to have input and gain their gardening licence. Next Monday will see the first official meeting of the club, at a time to be announced. We intend to host the club for 2 days a week, for 30 minutes at lunchtime which still allows them a chance for play, after immersing themselves in the garden.

The garden will provide a much-needed tactile experience within the school grounds and one that will provide many avenues of enjoyment from maths and propagation to monthly club days, cooking, tastings,

and great respect of the planet and how we can grow great food. It will give our kids a sense of commitment, achievement, unity, and ownership. Of course, we can't tell you everything and we are very much in the early stages but that will happen, as it is very much up to children to explore, investigate and participate. As they do this the children will gain knowledge of what we plant when we plant, how we care, and when we pick. We will guide them to be proud of their ability to give back and make a serious contribution.



In the photo below we see 2 boys, Daniele and Georgio, from Year 4, who are showing a keen interest in the club and are pumped to see what we can grow. They have reached out to their respective Nonnas and Nonnos and sought their knowledge and advice. They have made a very special contribution to kick off the

project, with semi-mature plants such as a new lemon tree sapling, cauliflower, brussel sprouts and parsley. Even Mr Hill came on board with some mint and parsley and we have heard a few staff members are potential fonts of gardening knowledge, which could be a game changer.



Now, this is where you come in, we would ask that you encourage your kids to be involved, because as a community we have a lot of knowledge and know how to share. It is really quite amazing the energy and excitement that this is brewing and it already has been a great way to connect with students and in-turn, them with their families. We also are very keen to draw from the multiculturalism and diversity that surrounds our school community and the unique opportunity we have to

come together, through gardening and food.

As you can only imagine this is quite a task and gaining some semi mature varieties to start up, prior to winter will be well received. We welcome any parents, grandparents, staff and friends of Galilee who would like to donate plants, herbs, flowers, fruit trees, and any advice, to help us "GET GROWING".

See you in the garden. Paul and Charlie

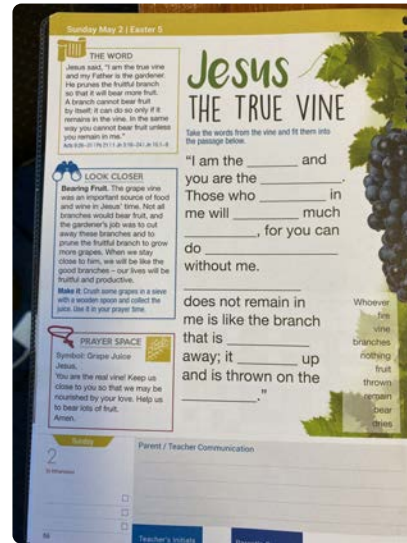
D.O.G.S Catch-up Tonight



Parents Battle of the Bands – SOLD OUT!!

Thank you to all the parents who purchased tickets. Looking forward to a big night with the wider local school community.

Scripture of the Week



Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist

StsPP - Sunday, 6 June 2:00pm

OLMC - Wednesday, 2

June 7:00pm

A Prayer for our Eucharist

Candidates

"As you prepare for your First Eucharist we pray for you. May your First Communion celebrate your friendship with Jesus.

As you grow in this friendship may your words be gentle and your touch be kind. May you hear whispers of Love in your heart each day. May you have fun in discovering God hidden everywhere! And, may you remember to thank God often for the gift of life."

Confirmation

StsPP- Thursday 19 August

7.00pm

OLMC - Wednesday 18 August

7.00pm



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

TheirCare

Last week in GOSH was dedicated to the different countries with the theme "Around the world".

On Monday children made Turkish marbling painting,

using the old-style technique Kateryna got acquainted with while living in Turkey.

Tuesday brought us to Paris, by making the 3D Eiffel tower.

Charlotte made an excellent

tower Gustav Eiffel could be proud of!

Wednesday greeted us with such gorgeous weather, so we decided to skip art & craft and spend all day outside playing

Fruit salad, Octopus, Tiggy and of course Farmer Sam. On Thursday Kateryna was telling children about her second motherland - Ukraine and offered them to make Ukrainian style colouring and craft, using national colours blue and yellow.



Week ended on Friday back to Australia. Children were learning about the things which represent Australia and of course almost everyone named Sydney Opera House we made as art and craft.

For letting us make more fun, please book your children at

www.theircare.com.au

Kateryna

TheirCare new 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 - \$22.32	\$10.32
After School Care 3:00pm - 6:00pm	\$29.32	\$5.19 - \$29.32	\$17.98
Holiday Program** 7:00am - 6:00pm	\$63.32	\$9.50 - \$63.32	\$33.83
Pool Free Day 7:00am - 6:00pm	\$63.32	\$9.50 - \$63.32	\$33.83
Late Booking	Within 24 hours \$4.00	\$4.00	
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See ASC

Service Phone Number: 0487 001 626 Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1 300 072 410

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 100 enrolled average family income for the suburb the school is located in.

Star of the Sea Tours



Educating young women spiritually, academically, physically and creatively in a compassionate Catholic context.

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>