



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 14 - Dendy Cross Country

May 21 - 5/6 Interschool Sport

May 26 - Italian Day - dress in Italian colours or something that represents Italy

May 27 - Parents Battle of the Bands

- Year 4 Eucharist

Reflection Day

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 2pm

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 -

normal finish time

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/)

<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 have had another very busy week at Galilee. It has been wonderful to have our Year 6 students back onsite after their week away in Canberra. Our Year 3 and 5 students have been involved in NAPLAN this

week and tomorrow we have 48 students who will represent Galilee at the Dendy Cross Country in Clayton.

Last Friday we held our first Open Morning of the year and we celebrated Mother's Day at

Galilee. We welcomed many families back into our school building for the first time in a long time. You could tell that many of our students had an extra spring in their step as they welcomed their families into their learning spaces.

We are extremely excited to welcome our families back to events and into our classrooms at Open Mornings each Friday.

Parent/Teacher Relationship

There has been much research into the importance of developing a relationship with your child's teacher which can be incredibly beneficial; to parents, to teachers and of course, to children. According to the [American Federation of Teachers](#), communication between families and schools is not just beneficial, it's *necessary* for children's success.

Research shows that the more parents and teachers share information the better equipped both will be to help children achieve. When teachers and parents communicate on a regular basis children are more motivated to learn, attend school regularly, have a good attitude about school and behave better. Teachers, in turn, have a better understanding of students and parents tend to have a more positive view of teachers. Everybody benefits. So you are encouraged to attend school whenever

possible and work on a positive and open relationship with your child's teacher.



School Fees

A reminder to any family paying monthly or tri-annually, the next payment is due by May 25.

Thankyou to families for their prompt payment of fees. Since the implementation of a new policy late last year we have seen a higher percentage of school fees being paid on time.

Wellbeing

Firm and Respectful

By learning how to speak firmly and respectfully, when you need to get your message across clearly to others, you will be able to keep your state of wellbeing healthy. To speak this way: say what concerns you, how you feel and what you want to happen. Think of risky situations that might happen,

and make up firm and respectful statements to practise using should you need to. Too often people speak in an angry way which is not usually necessary or effective.



NAPLAN

On Tuesday our Year 3 and 5 students began NAPLAN assessments. The Year 3 students participated in a pen and paper based Writing NAPLAN and online Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy NAPLAN assessments. The Year 5 students participated in online Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. We congratulate the students for their efforts.

Any child who has been absent during the week, will be able to makeup tests missed on Friday.

NAPLAN

There has been a lot of publicity this week around the implementation of NAPLAN and the impact upon students.

Some children do suffer anxiety due to the more formal style of this testing while others see it as 'just another test'. Politicians justify the test by stating that it provides much needed information for teachers and parents. In reality, teachers conduct assessments each week that provide more detailed and relevant data that informs personalised learning for the students.

NAPLAN does show you how your child is performing against other students, at least during this week. This information is sought by some parents but not required by teachers as we recognise that all students develop at different rates to one another. One benefit of NAPLAN is that it does provide whole school data that can show areas that we may need to provide more focus. Over the last four years we have focused on: Reading, Spelling and now Writing/STEM. However, we collect so much data that we are able to gather this information outside of NAPLAN.

Participation in NAPLAN is a requirement however, each year a small amount of parents

choose to withdraw their children for various reasons. At Galilee, we will continue to participate in NAPLAN while it is compulsory and the data, together with our own, will be used to improve student learning.

Term Overviews

Please see our Term Overviews below. They will give you information about the learning opportunities that students will be involved in this term. If you have any questions regarding the Overview please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

 [Prep.pdf](#)

 [Year 1.pdf](#)

 [Year 2.pdf](#)

 [Year 3.pdf](#)

 [Year 4.pdf](#)

 [Year 5.pdf](#)

 [Year 6.pdf](#)

 [Specialist Classes.pdf](#)

Term 2 Overviews are also on our Website. Click [here](#) to view them.

National Simultaneous Storytime



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year NSS takes place on **Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 11:00am** from the International Space Station.

Students can come and join me at 11am on Wednesday 19th May to listen to the book, **Give me some Space!** which will be read by astronauts from the International Space Station. **Miss Cox**

About The Book



"Una dreams of a life in Space. Life on Earth is just so so-so. But how will she get there? And will she complete her mission to discover life in Space? And did she remember to feed Neil the goldfish?"

Written and Illustrated by Philip Bunting.

Dendy Cross Country

The bus will leave Galilee at 8.30am and return around 1pm. Students attending will need plenty of water and a snack but will be back around 1pm in time for lunch. It will be a cold day so pack them warm clothes and a rain jacket for when they're not running. We encourage our students to do their best and represent our school proudly.

Uniform

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

While we do not have a second hand uniform shop onsite at Galilee, there is a Facebook page called *Galilee Regional Catholic Uniform Swap* where parents can exchange pieces of clothing.

A reminder that all students should now be in the Winter Uniform.

LONG SOCKS

PSW no longer sell striped long navy socks. If students wear shorts instead of pants in winter, they can wear **plain navy knee length or crew socks.**

Open Mornings

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 your child has 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 but please give them 24 hours to respond.

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

Mother's Day Luncheon

On Friday 7th May, 100 of our Galilee Community Mums (and a few staff) gathered at the Middle Park Hotel to celebrate Mother's Day.

The Luncheon was a brilliant success thanks to the organisation of our Parent Committee; mainly Anastasia, Danielle and Peta as well as other committee members, Rosaria and Jean.

We had a range of fabulous raffle and door prizes donated by the community including;

Middle Park Hotel Voucher
Wheelhouse Pottery vouchers
x2

Intimo bra fitting and styling package (Helen Di Natale)
Thalia Serum (Rebecca Gorgilli)
Arizona Living Plant and Pot (Jean McGann)
Pizzini Wine Pack x 4 (Pizzini Family)
Bilson Hairdressing vouchers x2
Pizzini Prosecco Magnums x 3 (Pizzini Family)
Your Crystal water Bottle
Magic March Makes Earrings x 3 (Audrey Lim)
Insulated Wine Bag
Sweet Bench Chocolate Heart

We also had delicious cupcakes for each attendee donated by Jodie Agosta of Cupcake Occasion, beautiful flower arrangements on each table donated by Sarah O'Bryan of Little Twig Flowers, Arbonne samples for attendees donated by Nicole England and Rodan and Fields samples for attendees donated by Cecilia Todd.

We also thank our guest speaker, Michelle Loader (mother of Lily and Ruby Boyd) who captured the attention of the room with her inspiring speech about her Nine Lessons in Nine Years.

It was so lovely seeing so many of our community together, laughing, enjoying the company of others and sharing a meal together.

Well done and thank you to all involved, we can't wait for next year!

Carmen Carnovale



Student Free Closure Days at Galilee 2021

Due to the snap lock down earlier this year we have made some changes to our Closure Days that have been advertised in the school newsletter since February. The closure days that are student free at Galilee for the remainder of 2021 are: Tuesday June 15th (extending Queen's Birthday Public Holiday) August 27

November 1

November 26

Canberra Camp - Government Contribution

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



The National Dinosaur Museum



On the 6th of May during our Year 6 camp we went to the National Dinosaur Museum. We saw many species of dinosaurs and their relatives. It was amazing, interesting and educational. We were given a tour from Dave who was hilarious and gave out cool facts about dinosaurs. Throughout the tour we were traveling through time from the Triassic (251.902 million years ago), Jurassic (201.3 million years ago) and the Cretaceous (145.5 million years ago). Each and every species we saw in each room were from the specific time they were alive. Many of the Year sixes were amazed by the facts Dave said to us about the different species of dinosaurs and other ancient reptiles.

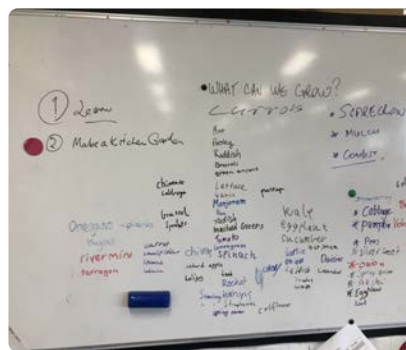


After the tour we were all tired so we headed back to our cabins, had dinner and we had a good night's sleep.

By Aiden C

Galilee Growers Club

Here are some photos of our keen gardeners who had their first meeting with Paul and Charlie brainstorming lots of ideas.



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.

An envelope to order pizza and gelato has been sent home with students and is due back tomorrow. It is not compulsory and students can bring their own lunch or order a lunch order. They will need a healthy snack as usual.

Get your costumes ready for a day of fun. **Divertiamoci!**

Golf Update



Albert Park Golf Academy

Each week, all students are improving in their golf abilities.

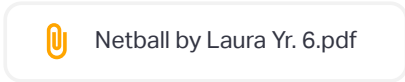
Our Friday sessions have become the highlight of our week.

Direct Action on Saving the Environment

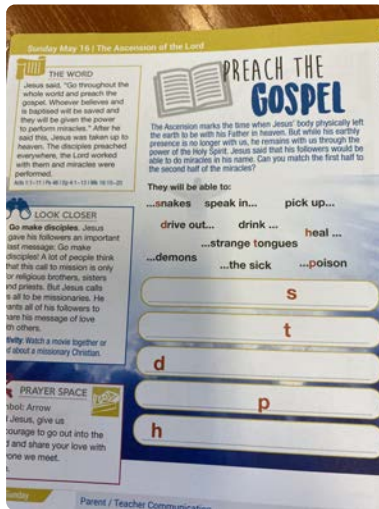
This week, Galilee installed easy-to-use, water-saving taps in both the girl's and boy's toilets. Not only are these taps easier to use, especially for younger students, they automatically turn off and will save water.



Netball News



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 we had a very interesting theme in GOSH, which children enjoyed a lot. Name of the theme was "God made them all".

Week started with a Talent show "How I would create this world". Children worked together in a group, stage was made and even a light show. Sarah, Zoe and Lara made a

dancing and singing performance.

On Tuesday we played live Pictionary. Captains Roger and Marco were leading their teams to show as many different animals possible.

Wednesday brought us huge variety of active outdoor games, where Oliver, Lachlan and Luke were assisting Ryger and helped him a lot. Inside we were making 3D different animals, which was fun too. The next day started extraordinary: Sebastian, Haell, Isabella and Charlotte were performing the evolution of the animals on our planet. In the afternoon Lily, Penelope, Wilhamina, Ivy and Lilly were making 3D flowers for their mums. Max played us the guitar, Oliver was in charge of group games like Farmer Sam and Octopus. Friday brought us Mother's Day gift creations and almost all children were involved creating fantastic jewellerys from wire, feathers, wooden flowers and beads.



Don't forget to book your children at

www.theircare.com.au

Have a great weekend!

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.

Gallilee 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	\$6.71 - \$11.32	\$10.32
After School Care 3:30pm - 6:00pm	\$29.32	\$5.19 - \$29.32	\$19.98
Holiday Program** 7:00am - 6:00pm	\$63.32	\$9.50 - \$63.32	\$33.83
Pupil 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 000 626** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1 900 072 410

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 fees including transport (if applicable)
**Based on the standard average weekly fee for the school's enrolment

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>

Girls Soccer Clinic

GIRLS AGED 6-8

10-WEEK WINTER FOOTBALL CLINIC

ALBERT PARK
29 MAY TO 28 AUGUST
SATURDAY MORNINGS 8.30-9.30

Professional, FV-licensed coaches

Fun, nurturing & skilled environment

Meet a Matilda and W-League hero!

Cafe and seating for parents*

* excludes Aug 17 & 24

May 29 | June 5, 12, 19 | July 17, 24, 31 | Aug 7, 14, 28

Henry Scott Oval, between Albert Park Lake & Pits

Cost: \$210 including use of all equipment & facilities

Email michael_mitch_melb@yahoo.com.au or register at smwfc.com.au