



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 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,

Last Tuesday the staff listened to Kasey Edwards and Chris Scanlon talk about '7 pillars' from their book: *Raising Girls Who Like Themselves*.

The staff were genuinely enthralled about the 7 pillars that can also be applied to boys. Much of the discussion was how to develop

confidence, independence, resilience and embracing failure. Allowing your children to fail and to learn from the experience is a critical part of life. Without this, children will grow into adults 'dropping their bundle' whenever anything goes wrong in life...and things will go wrong. **We learn by making mistakes.** Learning from mistakes takes plenty of

practice and parents can model this behaviour with their children.

How do you help your children when they are upset after making a mistake? You can try by asking them what they did right. Then you can ask them what they have learnt and celebrate that awareness. Chris and Kasey say that perspective changes your outlook. Instead

of focusing on what went wrong, focus on how it can be done better next time. Developing this skill will help prepare your children for challenging times ahead in their teenage years and beyond. I recommend you buy the book.

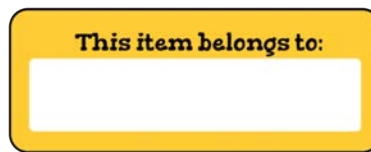
Last Friday approximately 50 students entered the Dendy district Cross Country competition. Congratulations to all runners and those who qualified for the Beachside competition - Millie (Yr. 6), Zach U (Yr. 4) and Oliver G (Yr. 6).

The Social Justice Leaders from Years 4-6 and School Captains will be attending the Bicentenary of Catholic Education National Mass on Monday 24th May 2021. This Mass is part of the celebrations of 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia.

Lost Property / Name Check

Once again, it would be great if everyone could check the name on the jumper/jacket that their child has at home. Many lost jumpers and jackets

in lost property don't belong to the people who have been looking for their lost item for a week or more. Anything you find that doesn't belong to your child can be brought to the office.



Please NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM CLEARLY.

Latecomers

This week we have had multiple classes with 6 or more students arrive to class late at different times. Latecomers entering gradually causes a huge disruption to other students as teachers have begun instructions and teaching for the day. School starts at 8.50am so please allow time for parking, traffic or putting bikes away to ensure your child arrives to school before 8.50 so they and the class as a whole have time to settle in.

Wellbeing

Feedback

By sharing ideas and thoughts with others, which is called feedback, both you and they will learn other ways to think about and look at things. When listening, try hard to do just that, listen. Often you fall into the trap of thinking about your own ideas, rather than what is being said. Giving and receiving feedback is a great way to practise showing empathy because listening shows you value what others are saying.



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.

1J Take a Trip

On Wednesday the 19th of May, 1J took a trip to Uluru as the classroom transformed into a Big Airbus A380 with allocated seating and inflight safety demonstrations, led by a friendly hostess known as Miss Jones.

The Year Ones are learning about the importance of the land and creation to Indigenous Australians and why it is so special. We had a Birdseye view of Uluru and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) in the Northern Territory and landed just in time to hear a picture storybook called "Welcome to Country" at the make-believe museum.

We boarded the plane and took our seats and had an aerial shot of Melbourne and saw key features including farms, city skyscrapers and the beach. We were able to appreciate the beauty and sacredness of the Australian landscape and consider why it was so special to all of us and how we must take care of it.

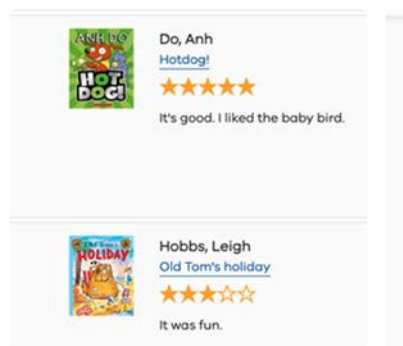


Premier's Reading Challenge

This year 69 students have registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge and so far **304** books have been read.

How many books can we complete by 17th September? Keep up the wonderful work!

Here are some book reviews written by the students taking part in the challenge.



Well done to Aaron, Ivy, Ian, Nkem and Violet and for writing and sharing their book reviews.

Give me some Space!

On Wednesday students came to listen to the book *Give me some Space!* read by astronauts from the International Space Station.



Winter Warmers - You're Invited!

We would like to welcome our parents onsite, giving an opportunity for families and our community to reconnect.

As such we are inviting Year Levels after Open Classrooms on Friday in Week 7 and then Thursdays and Fridays from Week 8 for a Winter Warmer, tea, coffee and bickies in the staff room from 8.50am - 9.30am.

The dates are as follows;
Week 7; Friday 4th June: Prep Families
Week 8; Thursday 10th June: Year One Families

Week 8; Friday 11th June: Year Two Families

Week 9; Thursday 17th June: Year Three Families

Week 9; Friday 18th June: Year Four Families

Week 10; Thursday 24th June: Year Five Families

Week 10; Friday 25th June: Year Six Families

We would love to see you there!

D.I.S.C.O. Time!!!

Our Galilee Disco is fast approaching! This is a great opportunity for our kids to get together and have a boogie!

Date: Friday 4th June

Location: Parish Hall

Prep - 2 Disco: 5pm - 6pm

Year 3- 6 Disco: 6.30pm -

7.45pm

Cost: \$5

Please book via:

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

Please note;

- There are no tickets available at the door.
- All sales are final and there are no refunds.

- Parents are not required to be at the disco and will just drop and pick up.
- BYO labelled drink bottle

Craft Club

In Craft Club we designed cactus drawings. We will complete them over two sessions.



Italian Day

Italian Day is next week, Wednesday 26th May.



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!**

Seeds and Sprouts

Seeds and Sprouts starts tomorrow. We are excited to welcome two groups of 16 Sprouts to our community. I look forward to sharing our learning experiences.



Scripture of the Week

Sunday May 23 | Pentecost

RECEIVE THE Holy Spirit

THE WORD
When the day of Pentecost came, the believers were gathered together. Suddenly they heard a powerful wind and it filled the whole house. They saw tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages. People from every nation were amazed to hear them speak in their own language.
Acts 2:1-11 (N 1972) 28:9-14

LOOK CLOSER
Happy Birthday! Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season and is called the birthday of the Church as it was from this event that the disciples went forth to spread the good news and establish the Church.
Activity: Have a birthday party for the Church. Use the symbols of the Holy Spirit to decorate a cake and bake lots of candies.

PRAYER SPACE
Symbol: Dove
Come Holy Spirit!
Fill our hearts with your gifts and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Amen.

**HE W N H E T P R I I S T
H E C O S E H T W L I
D L E A O Y U N O I T
H E T R T H U**

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Parent / Teacher Communication

Sacramental Dates 2021

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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

Galilee in 60 seconds

Get up to date with our latest news presented by Eliza, Isaac, Henry and Jack.

<https://youtu.be/NtrkyjXJWOs>



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 was a dream week in GOSH with the theme "I wish I was...". During the whole week children were standing in the shoes of sportsmen, dancers, singers, designers, chefs and even Ninjas.

On Monday morning Sive initiated a gymnastics competition among girls and was also showing them some tricks. In the afternoon children had a talent show, where they displayed all their skills. Maya amazed students with her gymnastic skills, and Jacob with Oliver had a blast with their comedy show!

Tuesday brought children a cooking day: Jessica, Sophie, Lorenzo and Maya were helping Gemma to make a white chocolate banana bread.

On Wednesday we had Ninja boot camp outside and some children were making medals for the best sportsmen inside.

Thursday was a rainy cold day, so we mainly spent time inside, making designer dresses (Wilhamina and Penelope started, and later Matilda, Roger, Michelle, Sarah, and Robyn joined them). Oliver and Ned were police, checking the behaviour and manners of others.

Friday was a cold day, but not for our hearts: Isabella, Lilly and Claudia made wedding dresses for their mums to re-marry dads.

We decided to have very hard-working sporty afternoon, so children ended the week

running, jumping and doing a lot of happy exercises.



Dear parents, winter's holiday bookings are already open!!! Please visit www.theircare.com.au and choose our school.



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.
 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	\$22.50	\$8.75 - 212.50	\$22.50
After School Care 3:00pm - 6:00pm	\$25.50	\$5.13 - 125.50	\$25.50
Holiday Program** 7:00am - 6:00pm	\$63.00	\$9.50 - \$63.00	\$33.89
Public Free Day 7:00am - 6:00pm	\$63.00	\$9.50 - \$63.00	\$33.89
Early Booking			
Contribution Fee	Within 24 hours	\$4.00	\$4.00
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See AOE

Service Phone Number: 0887 009 426 Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 430.
How to Book
 Visit TheirCare website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.
*Average fee per session based on 10 sessions per term. **Public Free Day is available for public holidays only. **Public Free Day is available for public holidays only.



Manhood, Dads and Me

A free webinar for all parents & carers:
 Explore the latest 'Man Box' research on men and boys.
 Learn practical tips to support children to enjoy healthy, respectful relationships

Presenters: Paul Zappa and Elise Awudu from Jesuit Social Services

Tuesday 8 June 7 - 8.30pm
www.starhealth.org.au
 email hp@starhealth.org.au for more information



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

Manhood, Dads and Me

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