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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

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 4 TBC

June 15

August 27

November 1

November 26

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist

StsPP - TBC

OLMC - TBC

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,

Once again we find ourselves in a lockdown situation with students accessing remote learning. We understand that these are challenging times and different families will have different needs during this time. Please know that we are here to support you in any way that we can.

At Galilee, we started Remote Learning today with all

students accessing Remote Learning Tasks, attending Whole Class Google Hangouts and we also had a number of students attending small group focus Google Hangouts in English and Mathematics. We would like to thank you for supporting your child/ren's learning during this time and we would also like to thank the Galilee Staff for pivoting their Learning and Teaching

program without much notice, to become an online program.

We will continue Remote Learning next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and hope to see you all back onsite on Friday.

Please read the letter below that was sent on Thursday outlining the implications for the current COVID lockdown for Galilee.

Please note that First Eucharist scheduled for next week at both parishes has been postponed due to the lockdown.



COVID Lockdown and Implications for Galilee

Student-Free Day

Yesterday the Acting Premier announced that schools could make a local decision whether to hold a student-free day on Friday.

It was on this advice that we decided to proceed with offering Remote Learning today rather than being student-free.

We also believed that a student-free day at short notice may have added further inconvenience to our families.

Later in the day we received a direction from Catholic Education informing us that today would be student-free. I thank the teachers for their flexibility in proceeding with Remote Learning today with many other schools being student-free.

While we are hoping that we return to onsite learning on Friday June 4, if the lockdown is continued, we will consider

setting our own student-free day to prepare for more remote learning, possibly on Friday June 4.

We wish you every blessing during this lockdown.

Head Lice

There have been a few cases of head lice reported throughout the school.

Please check and treat your child's hair so outbreaks can be kept under control.



Wellbeing

Let it Go

By showing that you are willing to say sorry to, and forgive others and yourself when you need to, you will feel heavy loads lifted off your shoulders. It takes courage to bring yourself to do these things to protect respectful relationships, but when you use your strengths to do the, you will feel your state of wellbeing grow. People who

waste their energy and effort holding grudges are often the unhappiest people you will meet.



Benefits of Reading Aloud

Research shows that children who are given exposure to books daily by someone who loves books will develop the desire to learn to read. This intrinsic motivation can do more to help a child learn to read than all the worksheets in the world. So, when you do your best to find time to read aloud every day, you're doing much more than "just" reading to your child.

When you make time for a read-aloud every day, you also make time for:

- Enjoying the sheer pleasure that books can bring
- Real-life exposure to the language and literacy

skills children have been learning throughout the course of the school day

- Inspiring beginning readers to plunge onward with their reading efforts
- Sending the message that reading books is so important, that time is made for it every day without exception.



A few final thoughts from the children about Italian Day...

Annabelle from 5C, enjoyed the incursion, with the song and dancing. She also loved soap carving, where she made lovely shapes out of soap!

Maya from 3M, enjoyed the leaning tower of Pisa, she loved the yummy marshmallows afterwards.

Lilliana from Prep P, enjoyed the buddy races, she said the gelatos were delicious, she tried her very best to win, to get the surprise of some lollies!

Christopher from 6F, enjoyed the pizza, he was only there for half of it, but he loved getting the experience of building the leaning tower of Pisa, out of marshmallows and pasta.

Lucy from 1J, liked making the cannoli and eating the yummy pizza and gelato.

Deio from 2J, enjoyed making cannoli and of course, eating the delicious pizza and ice cream!



Italian Day



Italiano 2021

We celebrated all the things we love that is Italian on Wednesday 26th may. The children came dressed up in colourful and creative costumes, ready to have fun. Here are a few highlights from all the grades.

Book Club

Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club is out now. Orders are due by 11th June via the **Loop Ap**.



Scripture of the Week

Sunday May 30 | The Holy Trinity

THE WORD
The eleven disciples went to a hill in Galilee to meet Jesus. Jesus said, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go to all people and baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always."
Matt 28:16-20; Mark 16:7-11; Luke 24:44-49; John 14:18-21

LOOK CLOSER
God is a family! The Father loves the Son and Jesus loves the Father, and from their love the Holy Spirit bursts forth to give life to the world. Just like a husband and wife who love each other deeply and from their love, new life, a child, comes forth.
Make it: Create a Trinity ring with three strips of paper with the words Father, Son, Spirit on them. Join the first one with a ring. Loop the second strip through the first ring and join it. Loop the third strip through the first two rings and join it.

PRAYER SPACE
Symbol: Three rings
God the Father, Christ our saviour, Spirit of Love.
You call on to share in your life and love, One God, three Persons. Amen.

Unscramble the sentence to find out what Paul told the Christians in Rome about the Holy Spirit.
God to by the makes abba spirit children and we you the cry father power God's Spirit's out

Son FATHER Holy Spirit

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The Holy Trinity

Parent / Teacher Communication

Bicentennial Mass

At Galilee, we were invited on Monday 24th of May to attend the Bicentennial mass at St Patrick's cathedral commemorating 200 years of Catholic education within Australia. With Covid 19 restrictions only nine students

were allowed to attend. These included our school captains Eliza and Isaac, our Social Justice leaders TC and Aiden and our Years 4-6 Social Justice leaders: Alexis, Samuel, Sammy, Alex and Orlando. The students met the Arch Bishop, enjoyed the ceremony and reverently participated. They represented our school very well.



Eucharist Reflection Day

A great time was had by all Year 4 students at their Eucharist Reflection day on Thursday!

The students participated in activities such as godly play, drama and singing about the feeding of the 5000 and making scones which were used to symbolise remembering the Last Supper, Good Friday and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

They also went to the church for a full practice.

Many thanks to all involved who contributed to such a fantastic experience for these students!



Pentecost

Hello everyone!

Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost, the birth of the Church.

Pentecost marks the end of the 50 days of the time of Easter, and is also the day Jesus sent His Spirit to the apostles and His Mother, Mary.

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from Heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began

to speak in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to.”-

Acts 2:4

The Holy Spirit gave the apostles courage and wisdom for them to preach boldly in the Name of Jesus and to be His witnesses to the truth.

Everyday, we can ask the Holy Spirit to give us His 7 gifts, which include: Wisdom, counsel, fortitude, understanding, piety and fear of the Lord.

By TC

Come Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul,

I adore You.

Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me, teach me what I must do, let me only know Your Will.

Amen.

-Cardinal Mercier

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist Postponed

StsPP - TBC

OLMC - TBC

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

We had a super Yummy week in GOSH! All week was dedicated to food.

On Monday we were making 3D Donuts: Lara created a colourful donut with pink icing.

Outside Isabella, Michelle, Iain, Zachary and Jai played helicopter and our little ones were jumping so high!

Tuesday brought us cooking class: we've made pancakes with different toppings.

Children loved that activity a lot.

On Wednesday afternoon we made giant fruits: Roger, Will, Isabella, Lily, Charlotte and Alexander took part in it and made strawberries, pears and oranges.



It was a "minion" morning on Thursday. All children were quoting minion cartoons and made at least 15 minion colourings. In the afternoon during the group chat time, Max played us a new song he learnt during his guitar music lessons, all children loved it a lot!! Roger, Charlotte, Lily, Sofia, Darcie, Robyn, Grace and Jai made "candy" bracelets for their parents and friends.

The last day of the week was sunny and warm, so we decided to use our time to play outside first. Oliver and Jacob were in charge of ninja training which extended to a talent show. After children got exhausted, we have made a couple of popsicles and boys decided to challenge each other in speed colouring: Jai, Anthony, Iain and Max took part in it.



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Soccer Clinic this Saturday

GIRLS AGED 6-8
10-WEEK WINTER FOOTBALL CLINIC

ALBERT PARK
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SATURDAY MORNINGS 8.30-9.30

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