



# 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

June 14 - Queen's Birthday

Public Holiday

June 25 - **End of term 1.30pm finish**

June 25 - P-2 Disco 5-6pm  
3-6 Disco 6.30pm - 7.45pm

## Term 3

July 12 - School closure day

July 13 - Students begin Term 3

July 19 - Student/Parent Conferences 2-7pm (students finish 1.30pm)

July 21 - Student/Parent Conferences 2-5pm (students finish 3.15-3.25pm)

July 28 - Music Soiree 5-7.30pm Drums, Voice, Guitar, Keyboard

July 29 - Prep Transition Session 1

## School Closure Days

**2021**

July 12

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

## Danceworld

To book your child into Danceworld lessons during recess/lunch or for more information, visit [www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee](http://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 thank you for all your support, patience and understanding during these past couple of weeks of remote learning. Remote Learning has been a government directive that schools have been required to follow.

We are thrilled to announce that following advice from the Chief Health Officer, the

Victorian Government and Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools (MACS), **all staff and students will be returning to onsite learning at Galilee on Friday 11th June.**

Please note that the **School Closure Day** for Tuesday June 15 has been **re-scheduled to Monday July 12 (first day of Term Three).**

Many in our community have had vastly different experiences. For some, it has been an opportunity to spend time as a family while others have struggled combining parenting/teaching and working. Within set guidelines, Galilee has endeavoured to support families through onsite supervision (all permitted workers not working from home and vulnerable children) and Remote Learning.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated staff at Galilee who worked around the clock to make sure the Remote Learning Program and onsite supervision that we offered our students allowed them to remain as connected as possible to their peers and learning.

### Returning School Devices

If you borrowed a device from the school, students will need to return them with the charger to the office Friday morning.

### Morning Drop-Off and Afternoon Pick-Up Procedures remain unchanged

#### Morning Drop-Off Procedures

- Students can enter the school grounds via the Bank Street Gate between 8.35am - 8.50am. Students will need to say goodbye at the gate and walk themselves to their classroom (*Please note Open Morning has been cancelled on Friday 11th June*).

#### Afternoon Pickup Procedures

Parents/Caregivers will access the school grounds from 3.15pm via the double gates on

Bank St. They will walk in a clockwise direction around the students, collecting their child/ren as they pass them. Families will continue walking in a clockwise direction until they exit the school grounds via the pedestrian gate on Bank St. Adults are encouraged to maintain a 1.5m distance from others during our Afternoon Pick-Up.

### Necessary Precautions

- To support and care for the health and wellbeing of all students and staff, the school will continue our enhanced cleaning routine.
- We ask that you talk to your children about the importance of good personal hygiene, frequent handwashing, as well as coughing into elbows and social distancing where possible.
- If your child is ill, feeling unwell or has a fever, **they must not attend school**. They must remain home and seek medical advice if necessary.

- If your child presents with a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties, **they must not attend school**. They must remain home and seek medical advice if necessary.
- If a student presents with a cough, sore throat, sneezing, runny nose, fever, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties **during school hours**, parents will be called to pick up their children immediately. **The sick bay will not be available**.
- Please ensure yours and your **emergency contact details are updated on Operoo**.

## Galilee Calendar Date Changes

**School Closure Day** for Tuesday June 15 has been re-scheduled to Monday July 12 (first day of Term Three).

**Student Led Conferences** have been rescheduled and will now occur on Monday 19th July 2-7pm and Wednesday 21st July 2-5pm.

Please note;



Monday 19th July, students will finish at 1.30pm

Monday 21st June students will finish at normal time (3.15pm)

**Reports** will be sent home at the end of Week 10 of Term Two.

**School Disco** - Friday 4th June

The School Discos have been rescheduled to Friday 25th June.

P-2 Disco 5-6pm

3-6 Disco 6.30pm - 7.45pm

**Year 5/6 Netball**

**Premierships**

We are awaiting a new date for the Netball Lightning Premiership. Students involved will be notified when a date has been set.

**Year 5/6 Football**

**Premierships**

We are awaiting a new date for the Football Lightning Premiership. Students involved will be notified when a date has been set.

**Sprouts Program**

Sprouts Program has been cancelled on Friday 11th June. More information will be sent to families involved in the Sprout Program.

**Music Soiree**

The Music Soiree has been rescheduled and will now take place on **Wednesday 28th July**.

Although the lockdown is ending Thursday 10th June at 11.59pm, Monday 14th is a public holiday. The music teachers do not feel that students would be prepared for a performance with no face to face classes in the weeks prior.

**Winter Warmers**

The following Winter Warmers have been cancelled;

Friday 4th June: Prep Families

Thursday 10th June: Year 1 Families

Friday 11th June: Year 2 Families

We will also be in contact regarding upcoming Winter Warmers as they are now dependent on density limits and restrictions:

Thursday 17th June: Year 3 Families

Friday 18th June: Year 4 Families

Thursday 24th June: Year 5 Families

Friday 25th June: Year 6 Families

**Open Classrooms - Various Dates**

The following Open Classrooms have been cancelled;

Friday 4th June, Thursday 10th June, Friday 11th June.

We will also be in contact regarding upcoming Open

Classrooms as they are now dependent on density limits and restrictions.

**Other information regarding our return to onsite learning:**

- Parents/Guardians will only be able to enter the school grounds for **dismissal** as directed by staff.
- Parents/Guardians will **need to make an appointment to access the** school buildings or the office area.
- **Parent helpers/volunteers** will be required to access the Galilee QR code when onsite.
- **The school's cleaning company will continue doing additional cleaning in line with Government recommendations.**

We understand that some families may feel anxious about this move back to classroom teaching and learning. However, we must follow the advice from the Acting Premier and Chief Health Officer, which is that schools are safe for children.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time.

## Update from the School Operations Guide (MACS)

Inline with the current Operations Guide Updates, visitors are not allowed onsite without an appointment. All visitors must use the Victorian Government QR code to sign in. Excursions, incursions and offsite sporting events are all cancelled until further notice. This includes Dance world Classes, Recess trips to Sol Green and Running Club. We will update you when we have more information.

## Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Miss Fahy and Kyle on the arrival of their baby girl on the 28th May. Rosie has settled in well at home with her mum, dad and doting brother Patrick!



## Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

We wish you all a wonderful long weekend with the Queen's Birthday Public holiday on Monday. Students will return to school, after the long weekend, on Tuesday 15th June.



***Please note the School Closure Day for Tuesday June 15 has been rescheduled to Monday July 12 (first day of Term Three).***

All staff and students will be onsite for a normal day of school on Tuesday 15th June.

## Student Reports and Student Led Conferences

**Galilee's Student Reports** will be available on Thursday 24th June via the Parent Portal.

**Galilee's Student Led Conference** will take place during the second week of Term 3, on Monday 19th July 2-7pm and Wednesday 21st July 2-5pm. Communication regarding signing up for a meeting time with your child/ren's Classroom Teacher will be emailed to all families next week.

Galilee's Student Reports are in line with the reporting standards of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Your child's report will be made accessible electronically, via a Parent Portal, for you to read and discuss with your child.

You will notice that the structure and style of the Reports has returned to a pre-COVID format with a greater emphasis on providing detailed checklists indicating student achievement across the Victorian Curriculum and

Religious Education Framework.

All Victorian schools are mandated to fully implement The Victorian Curriculum and the Religious Education Framework with the following expectations:

- The standard curriculum frameworks approved for use by Victorian Catholic schools are the Victorian Curriculum F–10, the Religious Education Framework and the EAL (English as an Additional Language) Developmental Continuum P–10.
- Where achievement is displayed graphically, it must be accompanied by a scale.
- Judgements must be displayed in a way that convey progress since the last time the standard(s) were reported against in the school.
- The scale must be an age-level-expected scale.
- Achievement must be displayed using a five-point scale and will show growth since the last Report.

Your child's achievement against the Victorian Curriculum and the Religious Education Framework for the semester is rated against a five

point descriptor scale, displayed by a **Dot**, which identifies whether your child is:

- **Well above the standard:** Well above the standard expected at this time of year
- **Above the standard:** Above the standard expected at this time of year
- **At the standard:** At the standard expected at this time of year
- **Below the standard:** Below the standard expected at this time of year
- **Well below standard:** Well below the standard expected at this time of year

**Not all dimensions of a Learning Area are reported on each semester.** If a child is showing the same result as the end of Semester Two 2020, this does not mean that progress has not occurred. Progress is not always even and each child has his/her own rate of learning. Each increment represents six month's growth and your child may still be progressing but consolidating what has been learnt previously, (***your child may have shown five month's growth but not moved up an increment***).

The Student Report format will contain a personalised General Comment about the student's personal and interpersonal skills, thinking skills, organisational skills as well as ***Behaviour and Effort for all Learning Areas***.

In the Student Report, the Achievement Standards, from the curriculum, are presented in a table. Each student will be marked on the Achievement Standards, from the curriculum against a five-point scale. The table will indicate the student's level of mastery of each Achievement Standard with a tick against the scale heading that best represents their level of achievement.

The Report will provide you with an overview of your child's achievements and assist in strengthening our family-school partnership. The Report is intended to promote discussion about how we can work together to benefit your child. If you have any questions, please discuss them at the upcoming Student-Led Conferences that will occur in the second week of Term 3. An Operoo note will be sent home



with access to the Report, providing you with an opportunity to communicate questions you would like to discuss at the conferences.

## Wellbeing

By being prepared to be kind and offer help to others, you will add real meaning to your life and grow your wellbeing. The glue which holds our community together so that individuals can thrive and flourish are kindness and forgiveness. There are many wonderful charities, made up of people who are willing to put the wellbeing of others before their own. It's funny how doing this actually makes them shine even brighter themselves.



## Book Club Orders

Please place your orders tonight via the Loop Ap. Issue 4 orders will close tomorrow, Friday 11th June.



## Year 6 Deforestation Persuasive Openers



It is beyond doubt that we must stop deforestation! Why are we doing this horrendous thing? It is killing our poor, helpless and terrified animals. It is stealing the very air that we breathe every day. And yet we continue! Our planet will simply not survive. WE NEED TO ACT NOW! Because if we don't the world we live in will become a metropolitan sphere of pollution and destruction.

By Isaac G

The forest is dying! And we MUST put a stop to this horrendous act. Air is the foundation of our body and without it, our blood won't have enough oxygen to deliver to our

arms and legs. Adding on, without air our lungs will clog with dust and we'll have trouble breathing. Sooner or later we will need our forest to live even if it's a single seed that makes a whole forest.

By Johnny H

It is crucial that we stop this disappointing and outrageous problem on Earth, deforestation. Adding to this astronomical issue, it is killing our air, which impacts us humans and animals tremendously. We have to stop this monstrosity of a mess before the world dies down.

By Laura & Scarlett

We HAVE to stop deforestation! It is devastating the animal population and habitats! It's polluting and intoxicifying the air by taking away nature's precious filters. Our wonderful Earth is dying and we MUST ACT NOW!

By Aiden C

It is a necessity to protect our abused earth from deforestation. It takes our poor, harmed and overwhelmed animal's lives and additionally steals our precious air away from us. Our planet is

completely dying, in fact, we certainly must act now!

By Alex W

We must stop the outrage of deforestation! The number of trees that are being chopped down is slaughtering our precious, harmless, and endangered animals. It is stealing our limited breaths. Our earth will devastatingly not be able to survive. We demand everyone to act now!

By Izzy B

Our World will be inhabitable if WE don't act now! From where I stand, our Earth will be in ruin and our oxygen supply will go down and our plastics will go up rapidly. Our Earth that we use as our host is futile if we don't do anything. Our animals

that are a necessity will become extinct and they'll become hopeless, helpless and harmed if we don't pull up our socks.

By Wyatt M

Without a doubt, it is essential that we must stop deforestation! We are giving our poor, helpless, defenceless animals no place to call home. Deforestation is reducing the amount of air we breathe every day. If we don't act now it is certain that our planet won't survive!

By Eliza and Poppy

It is absolutely and utterly essential that we stop deforestation! Deforestation is killing our poor, innocent, defenceless animals which are

tremendously devastating! This abysmal problem is stealing our precious air, it must be put to a stop! Our planet will simply not make it if we keep it up like we are. It is vital that we must act now! If we don't, there won't be any planet left to save. All in all, we must save our trees!

By Anna

## 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

Even though we faced a lockdown, life kept on going in GOSH!

On Tuesday Deio and Ryger played footy and made gifts for Deio's sister. Deio helped

Ryger to tidy up the service and to re-arrange the storage room. On Wednesday John and I were playing footy, while Anthony and Josh were playing poison ball. When we came indoors, the boys decided to make a lot

of colourings, especially Fortnight. They also helped me to move chairs in the hall, to empty more space. We greeted Thursday almost in the same company as on Wednesday. John, Deio and



Josh were making shapes from melted beads. John made Pokémon's and Pikachu, Deio wrote his name and Josh made a huge Pokémon with eyes and smile.



The last day of the week was busy with preparing program

for the current week and getting ready for the upcoming Holiday Program which is ready to book at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au).

Have a great weekend!  
Kateryna