



Galilee Bulletin

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Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of the third week of school we are seeing students settle comfortably into the school routine. A new school year can bring with it a range of emotions. These can range from the excitement and anticipation of a new beginning to uncertainty and worry associated with forming friendships and coping with expectations of a new year level and a new teacher. Teachers have been working with students over the past two weeks to develop classroom expectations, understand new structures within the classroom and time to build opportunities to build relationships with each other. Teachers have also been working with students on

setting academic goals based upon the results of students' initial assessments. Teachers are explaining the Learning Intentions for each lesson and are setting Success Criteria that give students an understanding about what they are learning, what success looks like and how they can work towards their learning goals.

I have been fortunate enough to spend time in classrooms this week and have been impressed that our students are able to articulate what they are learning and have a clear understanding about how the tasks they are involved in will help them improve.

You will notice that Term Overviews have been

published further down. We encourage you to have a look at them to gain an understanding of the learning opportunities that your child/ren will be involved in this term.

We also encourage you to talk to your child/ren about the learning that they are doing at school. The [Raising Children Website](#) has some excellent advice on how you can talk to your child/ren about school.

Uniform

The Summer Uniform is to be worn in Term One with Sports Uniform to be worn on Friday and when your child participates in Physical Education. Students are required to be in the correct uniform at all times but if not

possible due to unforeseen circumstances, a written message should be given to your child's teacher.

Beginning Monday 15th February, these are the days students will need to wear

Physical Education uniform:

Prep S - Wednesday

Prep P - Wednesday

Prep M - Tuesday

Year 1J - Tuesday

Year 1B - Wednesday

Year 2E - Tuesday

Year 2R - Tuesday

Year 2J - Wednesday

Year 3M - Monday

Year 3B - Monday

Year 4H - Tuesday


Year 4R - Tuesday

Year 5C - Monday


Please see the school's Uniform Policy on the website.


CSEF Application



 CSEF Application form.pdf

Term Overviews


 2021 Prep Term 1 Overview.pdf

 2021 Year One Term 1 Overview.pdf


 Year 2 2021 Overview.pdf


 Year 3 Term 1 Overview 2021 .pdf


 Year 4 2021 Term One.pdf


 Term Overview Year Five Term One 2021.pdf

 Year 6 2021 Term One - Parent Overview.pdf

 Term 1 2021 PE Overview.docx.pdf

 Visual Arts Term 1 Overview, 2021.pdf

 Term 1 Italian Overview 2021.docx.pdf

 Performing Arts Term One Overview.pdf

to COVID19 restrictions, numbers were capped and those who attended were not able to experience a school assembly, as has been the case in previous years. Even with the restrictions, families were able to gain an insight into what Galilee is like. We are very proud of our student leaders in Year 5 and 6 who conducted the tours, answered questions and spoke about what it's like to be a student at Galilee. We would also like to thank Carmen Carnovale, Wendy and Tegan who helped to organise the morning.

If you are aware of anyone who is interested in sending their child/ren to Galilee in 2022 or 2023 and they were not able to attend the Open Morning to please contact the office so they can receive an enrollment form and be placed on the list.

Open Morning

On Wednesday, 10th February we hosted our first Open Day for 2021. We had many prospective families attend. They were able to hear from

our Year 6 student leaders and participate in a student-led school tour. Unfortunately, due

Pick-up Procedures

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- **Siblings L - Z 3.20pm**
- **All other students 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

We also recommend that you follow the **Face Mask** restrictions that are currently in effect which strongly recommend a face mask is worn outside whenever you cannot keep 1.5 metres distance from others. School staff will not be enforcing this as it is not mandatory, but we do support this recommendation by the Victorian Government.

Students who are walking home by themselves or riding home will be dismissed at 3.25pm.

This information will also be available on our website and school Bulletin.

We will also be publishing a timetable in the event of wet weather by next week.

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.

Wellbeing - In the Zone

By learning how to focus your attention to be fully in the zone when applying your skills, you will experience amazing enjoyable an uplifting feelings.

There are so many electronic distractions these days, especially phones, which make achieving this difficult, unless you use your strengths to be really determined. Find challenges which stretch your skills and abilities and then use your energies to fully engage to overcome them. You will feel great!



Incursion Recount

By Eliza Doyle Yr 6

On Thursday the 4th of February Years 3 to 6 had an incursion with the Royal Assembly. We learnt all about finding our confidence through helping others. Through demonstrations and activities, we were taught that there is a science behind kindness. We were shown a video that explained that random acts of kindness can cause a chain reaction that could spread worldwide kindness.

We discovered that working together as a team made it easier to play games and discover answers. We met Madi K who is an Australian singer who explained to us how she built up her confidence to go on the Voice! She informed us that it wasn't easy but that she is very glad that she did it!

Here is what some students learnt:

" I learnt that you need self confidence to do nearly anything"-Violet year 6

"I learnt that to be kind to people others will be kind to others too. "

-Olivia year 5

"I liked how they were saying to never give up"

-Chloe year 4

"I liked how it was very encouraging"

-Allegra year 4

"I like how they treated Everybody the same"

-Nick year 3

"I learnt to be confident and brave"

-Sammy year 3



D.O.G.S - (Dads of Galilee School)



Hi D.O.G.S,

The first D.O.G.S Social Night for the year is tomorrow, Friday Feb 12th at the Middle Park Bowls Club from 6:30pm onwards.

Free barefoot bowls / table tennis / snooker, live music, food trucks and drink specials.

Calling all Prep & Grade 1

Dads,

These social events are the best way to meet dads across all years of the school.

I encourage you to come along and meet the wider school community.

All other year level dads, it would be great to see you also. Never been to a D.O.G.S. event, make this the first one.

We'll be on a table near the back rink.

Hope to see you there new

D.O.G.S.

James

Danceworld and Galilee



Strike a pose, there's nothing to it. Vogue!

Recess and lunchtime lessons at Danceworld have been a smash hit. Limited places are still available. Currently we have over 130 students attending during recess and lunch times. For further information, visit www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee

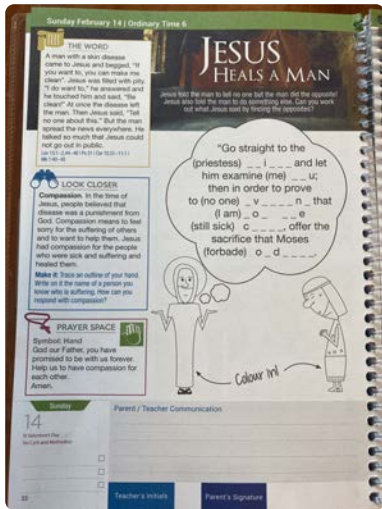
Craft Club

Today was our first lunchtime Craft Club. The children made some beautiful Valentine's Day cards with Miss Evans and Miss McAuliffe. Lunchtime

craft club will be happening every Thursday and we invite students to let their classroom teacher know if they wish to join.



Scripture of the Week



On Friday February 4th, we celebrated the Beginning of Year Mass with all the students at Galilee. The students participated very well and were extremely well behaved. We are very proud of them and how reverent they were. This was also a Commissioning Mass where the school staff and all the Year Six students pledged their desires to uphold the gospel values and be excellent leaders at our school. Well done to all!



On Wednesday evening the 10th of February, the Year Three teachers and families attended a Reconciliation

Family Faith night. This was a wonderful gathering for our students and families to begin having conversations about this Sacrament. A special thanks to our Year Three teachers, Laura Mason and Charlotte Biggs, Amy Burns our DP, Father John and Sue Kidd the StsPP Catechist for their input into the success of the evening. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.



Simon Millar
Principal of Galilee



COVID 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:

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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

Healthy Tracks

Galilee has been working on a Healthy Tracks partnership with the City of Port Phillip since 2019. You may have seen decals on the footpath directing students, families and the wider public to Galilee and letting them know how much further there is to reach the school.

These decals have been put on four routes in a one kilometre radius to the school, that have been identified as recommended routes to reach Galilee after a detailed investigation into where our families travelled from was conducted. A map will be provided in the coming weeks.

It is hoped that having identified these recommended

routes, we encourage walking, riding and scooting to school.

Keep an eye out for them!
Ms Carnovale :)



St John's First Aid for Schools

Today all students of Galilee participated in incursions based on First Aid for children.

Junior School students sessions included reading a

storybook, to see how Johnny Bear identifies an emergency, puts the Danger, Response and Send for help strategy into action and helps call 000 in an informative session, they also learnt the first aid chant that will help them remember what to do in an emergency. Other Junior classes learnt how to spot DANGER in an emergency, RESPOND accordingly and SEND for help. They were be guided on what number to call and acted out a scenario to get them comfortable calling 000 in real life.

Middle School students demonstrated how to check airways and breathing plus how to place a patient into the recovery position.

Senior School students were involved in a practical CPR

component, where they were guided through how to perform CPR and when it is required in a First Aid situation.

Ms Carnovale :)



Parent Committee

Our Parent Committee do a wonderful job fundraising for the school, organising events and fostering our school community.

We are having our first meeting with Year Level Reps and Parent Committee on Wednesday 17th February from 6pm.

If you are interested in being part of the Parent Committee, please email me - Carmen Carnovale on ccarnovale@gsm.vic.edu.au and I will pass on your details to our Parent Committee President, Anastasia.

Looking forward to seeing familiar and new faces on Wednesday night.

Carmen Carnovale :)

TheirCare (GOSH)

In the first week back at school, the children were most excited about seeing the construction starting to develop and loved watching the bulldozer knock down what was the Prep building, Learning Street and Grade 1 classrooms.

At Gosh we welcomed Prep children with open arms. The other children encouraged them to join into play, making new friends, trying new foods, activities and games. The children took part in creating, drawing and designing their family tree. Isabella designed her family tree with her families faces, while most children documented their families' names and some drew pictures.

Alexander, Sebastian, Marco, Jessica, Zoe, Sarah, Jacob, Lily and many other children took part in the survival worksheet activity where they had to draw or write what they would need

or emotions they need to survive the school year.

Cricket has been the most played sport so far that the children have been competing in. Jacob, Annabelle, Marco, Lian and Charlie got into a long and active game. Annabelle did very well in catching the tennis ball to get the person out who was batting.

The popular planned activity of the week by far was the Gosh Scavenger Hunt that Gemma had organised by creating a template of visuals and text. The children must search for various items around the OSHC room and outdoors. Once the items were found the Gosh children had fun finding and counting the items on the worksheet and documented it on the template provided. The children enjoyed the challenge of trying to be the first to count all the items!

It is always fun teaching children to develop some much needed life skills such as problem-solving, cognitive skills, mathematical skills through fun games!



WELCOME BACK KATERYNA!



Dates & Information

****Dates and Times may change.**

Parent Calendar

<http://www.gsmelbournesth.catholic.edu.au/page/179/Calendar>

Term Dates

Term 1 2021 Feb 1 - April 1, 1.30pm

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

Term 1 2021

Feb 12 - Dendy Tennis
- D.O.G.S Social Night,
Middle Park Bowling Club

Feb 15 - Preps not at school

Feb 15 to 18 - Year 6 Camp

Feb 17 - Preps at School

Feb 19 - Angahook Camp
Parent Information Session
3.00pm

Feb 22 - Dendy Swimming
(Oakleigh Recreation Centre)

Feb 24 - Preps not at school

March 1 - Preps at school full time
- Whole School
Athletics Carnival (Lakeside

Stadium)

March 3 to 5 - Year 4 Camp

March 5 - Merricks Camp

Parent Information Session
3.00pm

March 8 - Public holiday

March 11 & 12 - School closure days

March 16 to 19 - Year 5 Camp

April 1 - End of Term, 1.30pm

School Closure Days

2021

March 11 & 12

June 11

November 1

November 26

Camp Dates 2021

Year 6 Canberra - Feb 15 to 18

Year 4 Angahook - March 3 to 5

Year 5 Merricks Lodge - March 16 to 19

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/>