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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 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 3

July 18 - Sacrament of First Eucharist (StsPP) (Year 4H & 5s who didn't make it last year)

July 19 - Student/Parent Conferences 2-7pm (students finish 1.15 - 1.30pm)

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

July 23 - Parent Morning Cuppa 8.45am-9.30am

July 25 - Sacrament of First Eucharist (StsPP) (4R & 6s who haven't made it)

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

July 29 - Prep Winter Warmer 8.45am

- Online Parent Helpers Workshop 9.30am

- Prep Transition Session, 2.15-3.15pm

July 30 - Year 1 Winter Warmer 9.30am - Online

Parent Helper Workshop

9.30am

August 4 - Confirmation Family Information Night in StsPP church 6pm

August 5 - Year 2 Winter Warmer 8.45am

August 6 - Year 3 Winter Warmer 8.45am

- Yr. 3/4 Hooptime

August 7 - Sacrament of First Eucharist OLMC 4 - 5pm

August 12 - Year 4 Winter Warmer 8.45am

August 13 - Year 5 Winter

Warmer 8.45am - Yr. 5/6 Hooptime

August 18 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 2, 2.15-3.15pm

August 19 - Year 6 Winter Warmer 8.45am

August 20 - Grandparents Day

- Prep Winter Warmer 8.45am

August 23 - Book Week

August 26 - Year 1 Winter Warmer 8.45am
 - Family English Night 5 - 6pm
 August 27 - School Closure Day
 August 31 - Dendy Athletics
 September 3 - Footy Colours Day
 - Father's Day Breakfast & Mass
 September 9 - Prep Transition Session 3
 September 17 - End of Term 1.30pm

School Closure Days

2021

August 27
 November 1
 November 26

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist

StsPP - Sunday 18th July at 2:00pm for 4H and (Year 5 students who didn't make it last year)

Sunday 25th July at 2:00pm for 4R and (Year 6 student who hasn't made it yet).

OLMC - Saturday 7th August

Sacrament of Reconciliation

OLMC - Wednesday 25th August 7pm

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.

<https://newsletters.naavi.com/issue/mMPxv1M/preview/pdf>



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. It was wonderful to see the students stream through the front gate on Tuesday morning ready to learn and eager to reconnect with their friends and teachers.

We would like to welcome two new staff members who have joined Galilee this term. We welcome Tamara Donnellan and Eimear Godfrey to our teaching staff. Tamara Donnellan is our new Performing Arts teacher, replacing Carmen Carnovale who will soon commence Maternity Leave. Eimear Godfrey is teaching Year 5 this term, replacing Annabel Coome who is on leave for Term 3. Both Tamara and Eimear come to us with rich

and varied experiences and we feel very lucky to have them working with us at Galilee.

On Monday the staff gathered for a day of Professional Development. Teachers received training on the Victorian Curriculum, the Inquiry approach to learning and teaching and they started to write a revised and updated Learning and Teaching Plan that will be implemented in 2022.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday representatives from Year 5 and 6 participated in inter-school Soccer, Netball and Football competitions. We are extremely proud of the efforts of our students, not only was their sportsmanship exceptional but their

perseverance, teamwork and skill is to be commended.

Thank you to the teachers and parents who coached and supported our students.

You may have noticed over the holidays that our new building is starting to take shape. Large concrete panels have been installed and have given us an understanding of just how big and wonderful our new building is going to be. With a full sized basketball court, new rooms and rooftop playground it is going to give our students access to the most sensational facilities.

Our school calendar is continually full of the large range of events that will take place at school. In Term 3 we have Student - Parent - Teacher

Conferences, Book Week, Science Week, NAIDOC activities, Grandparents Day, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Father's Day celebrations and Footy Colours day, just to name a few. We encourage you to read the Newsletter, keep up to date with Dojo's sent by classroom teachers and familiarise yourself with the school calendar so that you don't miss anything.

You may have noticed that someone has been missing at school this week - Mr. Millar is on pre-approved long service leave. He is spending the time with his family. We hope he has a relaxing and restful break and we look forward to him being back at school soon.

Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences

Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences will be held next Monday 19th July and Wednesday 21st July. Ensure you have booked a time through PTO for a conference with your child's teacher and please remember all **students finish at 1.15-1.30pm on Monday 19th.**

GOSH will be open from 1.30 but please book in if you require the service.

At this stage we will hold our Student - Teacher - Parent Conferences onsite. If COVID restrictions prevent us from holding onsite conferences, we will inform you of the of how the meetings will proceed.

Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences will take on a different format this year. We have changed the format of these Conferences based on feedback from students, teachers and parents. This year you will be encouraged to book an appointment to meet with your child/ren's classroom teacher. The meeting with classroom teachers will be ten minutes in length and will be an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification about the written report.

You will be encouraged to arrive ten minutes prior to this meeting with the classroom teacher, or stay ten minutes after the meeting with the classroom teacher, so you can spend some time with your

child looking at and discussing a sample of their work. A sample of each student's work will be in the corridor outside the classroom in a space where you can sit together to discuss their learning over the course of the First Semester. The samples of work will demonstrate your child's understanding of a range of subject areas. Samples of work will not necessarily be polished, final pieces, but may be samples of unedited work that show what students can produce independently.

We hope this new format provides you with an opportunity to view your child's work, talk to them about their learning and talk to the classroom teacher about the Semester One Report and your child's learning throughout the semester.

PE Uniform in Term 3

Students will need to wear their PE Uniform two times per week so that they can participate in Physical Education lessons with Mr. Hill and an Extra Sport Session with their classroom teacher. If

there are any changes to the days published below, classroom teachers will inform you on Dojo.

Prep P - Monday and Thursday

Prep S - Monday and Friday

Prep M - Tuesday and Friday

Year 1B - Tuesday and Friday

Year 1J - Tuesday and Friday

Year 2E - Wednesday and Friday

Year 2J - Wednesday and Friday

Year 2R - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3M - Wednesday and Friday

Year 3B - Monday and Friday

Year 4H - Wednesday and Friday

Year 4R - Monday and Thursday

Year 5C - Monday and Friday

Year 6M - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6F - Tuesday and Friday

Galilee Second Hand Uniform

The Second Hand Uniform shop will be operating in Term 3 & 4.

Donations of clean and in good condition uniforms accepted **out the front of Galilee on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st**

July from 8.35am until 8.50am.

Building Update

As you will have noticed there has been much progress on the building site over the holidays. The concrete slab has been poured, a number of concrete walls have gone up and it is starting to take shape. We are all so excited to see the progress and to be able to visualise just how impressive this building is going to be. With a full sized basketball court, performing arts area, a number of classrooms, full sized kitchen that will enhance our STEM program and a rooftop playground this building will give our students access to outstanding facilities.

Prep Excursion to the Zoo

Tomorrow our Preps will head off on their first excursion to the Zoo. In Term 2, our Prep students learned about living and nonliving things, their features and what living things need to survive and thrive, including habitats. This excursion will help to bring

their learning to life as they get first hand experience in working with animals and their habitats. We would like to thank the teachers for organising this experience and the parents who are attending. We wish them all the best and encourage everyone to rug up and stay warm.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are the oldest continuous cultures in the world, having existed in Australia for at least 60,000 years. The uniqueness of these cultures and the wisdom and knowledge embedded in them are things to be highly valued by all Victorians.

The Victorian Curriculum includes the knowledge and skills students are expected to develop about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, given their

particular and enduring importance.

At Galilee, we explore and celebrate Indigenous histories and cultures throughout the year, embedding cross-curriculum priorities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our weekly programmes. This term, we are placing a particular emphasis on this important aspect of children's education to develop in students the knowledge and skills they need to engage with and better understand their world.

Next Friday, July 23, each year level will engage in an incursion, facilitated by Yarn Bark, in the school hall, learning about the uniqueness of these cultures. Throughout the term, each class will engage in weekly activities, as well as work on a specific task to be presented to their peers on completion. We will publish photographs, student recounts and updates of student learning throughout the term. Keep an eye out for those!

ICT Club at Galilee

At recess every Wednesday, students have the opportunity to join Jack, a staff member at Galilee, in the 2R classroom to work on some exciting ICT projects. If your child is interested in joining the ICT Club encourage them to go along next Wednesday.

ICT Club is a way for students in Years 3-6 to be exposed to different technologies. Term 2, students learned to code using Swift Playground which saw the students learning the language enable the opportunity to experiment, direct and command a set of inputs to reach a desired outcome.

Term 3 begins an adventure into Virtual Reality. One of the popular VRs has been the roller coaster where students can experience the thrill and excitement of being on one (if you enjoy or want to experience one). ICTs are forever changing the way we live, learn and work; we are aiming to provide opportunities in a safe learning environment.



Parent's Morning Cuppa

Our Parent's Morning Cuppa is returning on Friday 23rd July.

We will begin the Morning Cuppa from 8.45am (after Open Classrooms have finished) and you are welcome to stay until 9.30am.

Morning Cuppa will be held in the Staffroom and all parents will need to sign in via QR code as per COVID safe procedures.

If restrictions prevent parents from coming onsite (in the building), we will conduct these mornings on the grassed area.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Ms Carnovale

Open Classrooms

We are excited to reintroduce Open Classrooms in Term 3 and invite parents back into our school, **pending COVID restrictions**. We are due start Open Classrooms on Friday in Week 2.

Open Classrooms are an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and explore what they have been learning.

Classrooms are open from 8.35am - 8.45am. We ask parents to please make their way out promptly so classes can begin their day at 8.50am.

This also keeps us in line with COVID safe guidelines and means parents do not have to sign in as you are not onsite for more than 15 minutes.

We look forward to welcoming you back!

Please see dates below, these are also on the Parent calendar for your reference.

Winter Warmer / Spring Sipper

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 Thursdays and Fridays from Week 3 from 8.45am - 9.30am for a Winter Warmer/Spring Sipper ... tea, coffee in the staff room.

If restrictions prevent parents from coming onsite (in the building), we will conduct these mornings on the grassed area.

There are two opportunities this term for year levels to get together ... one on a Thursday and one on a Friday.

Dates are also on the Parent Calendar for your reference.

Prep Families:

Week 3: Thursday 29th July &

Week 6: Friday 20th August

Year One Families

Week 3: Friday 30th July &

Week 7: Thursday 26th August

Year Two Families

Week 4: Thursday 5th August &

Week 7: Friday 10th September

Year Three Families

Week 4: Friday 6th August &

Week 8: Thursday 2nd September

Year Four Families

Week 5: Thursday 12th August &

Week 9: Friday 10th September

Year Five Families

Week 5: Friday 13th August &

Week 9: Thursday 9th September

Year Six Families

Week 6: Friday 30th July &

Week 10: Thursday 16th September

We would love to see you there!

Ms Carnovale

Danceworld Classes

Danceworld have introduced some new classes for students at recess and lunch times for Term 3. See the poster below or

<https://www.danceworldstudio>

[s.com/galilee/](https://www.galilee.com/galilee/) for more information.

RESCHEDULED - Parents Battle of the Bands

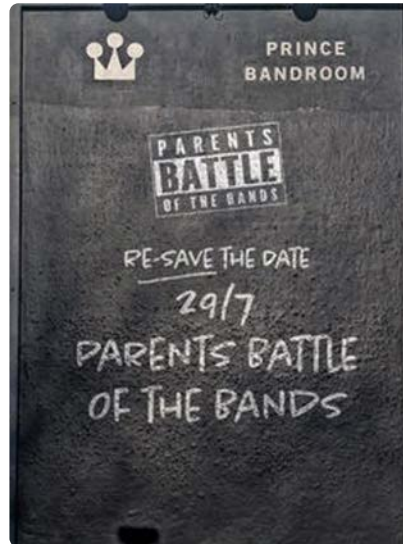
Hi parents and PBOB ticket holders!

Please save the date for the next PBOB : **29th of July!**

We are very hopeful this will go ahead, and the Prince Bandroom is confident about the lifting of further capacity restrictions by then.

Once this is finalised, you will all be notified by Oztix via

email, all tickets are valid. If this date doesn't work for you, you will receive directions from them on your refund options. We really appreciate your support and patience and can't wait to see your faces in the audience! Rock on!



Some exciting baby news!

Richard Neville, our drum teacher, and his wife Sam, have welcomed their first child, a baby girl, Elodie on 5th July. Congratulations on the beautiful bundle of joy.



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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

Welcome to Term 3 and let's have a look back at our amazing Holiday Program! The first week of "Full speed ahead" brought us face painting, wind chimes and a

huge Uno tournament- Sofia won it.

During the plane competition, where children designed 34 different planes and then had a competition outside, Rocco

showed that he is the best one in it.

On Thursday we went to the trampoline world. Liam and Ishaan were showing how they can do different tricks and

somersaults. Our little preppies were hopping everywhere like bunnies- so cute!

On Friday, the last day of Week 1, we were making fruit salad from scratch, Violet, Jacob and Paloma were the "head chefs". In the afternoon all the children made vegetable sculptures and figurines.

The second week was interesting as well:

On Monday we made helicopters from cups and other materials. In the afternoon we had Supreme incursion- mini Olympics, where they did plenty of sport activities.

Tuesday was a movie day, children enjoyed popcorn even more than the movie. In the afternoon they've made 3D shapes.

On Wednesday everyone made clay sculptures, starting from zombies, ending up with rainbows. In the afternoon everyone made a fridge magnet.

It was hard to believe, but on Thursday every single child

made a craft activity: we had surf boards!! It took a while (almost 3 hours), but the result was outstanding.

The last day of the holidays everyone took part in the activity "Young engineers"- children individually or in groups were creating their own rollercoasters.

But of course, photos will tell more than the words!



Monday 19th July is an early finish day but don't forget to visit www.theircare.com.au to book your children into GOSH if your child needs care from 1.30pm!

Kateryna

Art Classes

Sign up your young art enthusiast for Thursday afternoon class at the Port Melbourne studios. Ages 6-12

- * Foundation Drawing skills
- * Colour mixing, arrangement & design
- * Paint Application techniques in a range of media
- * School Holiday Workshops

Find more information and enrolment form on our website

www.melbournartclasses.com.au

Melbourne String Ensemble

MELBOURNE STRING ENSEMBLE

35th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Melbourne's leading youth string orchestra, joined by alumni, performs

Sarasate - Navarra
Vaughan Williams - Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis
Bach - Violin Concertos in A Minor & E Major and Concerto for 3 Violins

Featuring rising star violinists Dandin and Dandan Wang

Fintan Murphy - Musical Director
Margaret Bulcher - Concertmaster

Performing 7.30pm on 31 July at the Elizabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre and live streaming online with the Melbourne Digital Concert Hall. Learn more and purchase tickets at mse.org.au

31 July

Performing 7.30pm on July 31.

Learn more and purchase tickets at:

mse.org.au/concerts/alumni-celebration-concert