



# 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 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 28 - Music Soiree 5-7.30pm Drums, Voice, Guitar, Keyboard Cancelled  
 July 29 - Prep Winter Warmer 8.45am Cancelled  
 - Online Parent Helpers Workshop 9.30am Cancelled  
 - Prep Transition Session, 2.15-3.15pm  
 Cancelled  
 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**

**Postponed: StsPP - Sunday**

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

**Postponed: Sunday 25th July**

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

**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/)

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## 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.



**GALILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PERFORMING Arts**

**SCHOOL ROCK**  
Be a part of a rock band! All instrumentalists welcome.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Take your child through the basics of movie-making process from writing an idea to screening of your very own movie.

**PITCH PERFECT CHOIR** (Gr 2-3 & Gr 4-6)  
Beat our catchy tunes & groove along with the school community choir.

**NEW CLASSES TERM 3**

**THE DRAMA CLUB**  
Available for grades 1-6 & build confidence to speak publicly and explore your creativity through role play.

**RETURNING CLASSES**  
• HIP-HOP • SONG & DANCE  
• AEROBATICS • BALLET

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
PHONE: 103 2143  
Email: [info@danceworldstudios.com](mailto:info@danceworldstudios.com)  
[www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/](http://www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/)

All classes are conducted at Dance World Studios, next door to Galilee, mostly during recess & lunch-time.



# Messages

## Live Love Learn

### Dear Families,

We hope you have all had a safe week with your family during our current lockdown. We understand that this is a difficult time for many of you; living during a pandemic with extreme changes to social, working and financial lives. We thank you for once again supporting your child/ren during Remote Learning. Teachers have enjoyed seeing their students join the Whole Class Google Hangouts and they have also enjoyed meeting with parents during Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences this week.

Following the announcement that Remote Learning will be extended until Tuesday 27th July, 2021 we sent communication to families

indicating our plan for Remote Learning. Please see below the outline for Remote Learning on Friday 23rd, Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th July.

#### **Remote Learning on Friday** **23rd July, 2021**

- **Students will need to respond to an Attendance Post on Dojo (Prep-Year 5) or Google Classroom (Year 6 only) on Friday between 8.30am and 3.30pm.**
- Specialist Tasks will be posted on Dojo (Prep-Year 5) or Google Classroom (Year 6 only) on Thursday afternoon.
- **Students will continue to complete Specialist Tasks for the day.**

**Please Note:** *Mr. Hill (Physical Education Teacher) and Mrs. Florenca-Grillo (Visual Arts Teacher) will be available on Friday to respond to emails between 9am - 3.30pm. Ms. Petraca (Italian Teacher) and Ms. Donnellan (Performing Arts Teacher) will be able to respond to emails on Monday between 9am - 3.30pm. Classroom Teachers will not be available to respond to emails or Dojo posts on Friday as they will be preparing and planning for the following week.*

#### **Remote Learning Monday** **26th July, 2021.**

- **Students will need to attend a Whole Class Google Meet on Monday morning.**



- Prep - Year 2 Google Meet will take place at 9am
- Year 3 - 6 Google Meet will take place at 10am
- An optional Google Meet will be held a little later on Monday that students can attend if they would like.
  - Prep - Year 2 Optional Google Meet will take place at 12noon
  - Year 3 - 6 Optional Google Meet will take place at 1pm
- Students will complete tasks set on a Student Learning Grid that will be posted on Dojo (Prep - Year 5) or Google Classroom (Year 6 only) by 4pm on Sunday 25th July. *(The Learning Grid posted on Sunday will contain tasks for Monday and Tuesday)*
- There will be a Priority Tasks, highlighted in yellow, that students will need to complete and submit by 6pm on Monday 26th July,

**Please Note:** Teachers will be available from 9am - 3.30pm on

*Monday 26th July. If your child needs assistance with a task please encourage them to ask clarifying questions during the scheduled Google Meet sessions or stay on after the Google Meet session to speak to the teacher. Otherwise you can contact teachers via email or Dojo between 9am - 3.30pm.*

### **Remote Learning Tuesday 27th July, 2021.**

- **Students will need to attend a Whole Class Google Meet on Tuesday morning.**
  - Prep - Year 2 Google Meet will take place at 9am
  - Year 3 - 6 Google Meet will take place at 10am
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## **Parent Helper Course**

We are holding two Parent Helpers' Workshops next week for parents who are new to helping in the classroom at Galilee. You will only need to attend one of these workshops. Both workshops will be online. The link to the online workshops are on the Parent

Calendar. One workshop will be held on Thursday 29th July at 9.30am and the other workshop will be held on Friday 30th July at 9.30am. You will be required to attend one of these workshops, if you have not attended a Parent Helper course in the past and if you are interested in assisting in the classroom this year.

You will need a current Working With Children's Check and an availability to assist at a set time once a week. For example, every Tuesday morning. This will help teachers with forming a roster and knowing who will be helping on particular days. A committed time once a week is usually preferable as it allows both the teacher and the Parent Helper to develop a professional relationship to support all the students in the class. It also allows the Parent Helper to develop skills by working at regular times and thus knowing the routines and expectations of the class. If you are only able to help in the classroom occasionally, this is fine too.

If you have attended the Parent Helper Course in previous

years, hold a current Working with Children's Check and are interested in helping in the classrooms again this year, we will be seeking your availability when COVID 19 restrictions ease.

We continue to value all the support and assistance from Parent Helpers and thank you in anticipation.

## Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences

Thank you for attending our online Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences this week.

## Home Learning Technical Support

If you are experiencing Technical Difficulties during Lockdown, please contact Centorrino. Centorrino is a company that Galilee has engaged to help support parents with technical difficulties during remote learning. Parents may call Centorrino on 999 86392 if they are experiencing any technical difficulties.



## Wellbeing

### Settling yourself

By having a number of effective ways to calm yourself when you feel a little anxious over something challenging, you will be able to focus on what you need to do. These are called coping strategies and include exercising, asking for help, breathing deeply, listening to music, using positive "I can and I will" self-talk, doing mindfulness activities and sharing your concerns with a trusted adult. The main thing is to act immediately.



## Dendy Football Lightning Premiership

Late Tuesday night we received an email from South East Public Health Unit informing us that the Dendy Football Lightning Premiership on Thursday 15th July 2021 is now considered a Tier 2 Exposure Site.

It is considered to be a **low-risk** site.

Students and staff in attendance at the Dendy Football Lightning Premiership have been informed that they need to be tested for COVID19 and isolate until they receive a negative test result. **If your family did not receive an email Tuesday night from the school with information from the Victorian Department of Health then you are not required to get tested in relation to this exposure site.**

At this stage, Galilee staff and students not in attendance at the Dendy Football Lightning Premiership are not required to get tested or to isolate.

We will continue to monitor the Dendy Football Lightning Premiership Tier 2 Exposure Site and will update you with any additional information that we receive regarding this, or any other COVID-19 information.

Galilee continues to liaise closely with the Department of Health and Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools in relation to COVID19 to ensure that our school practices are in line with the latest health advice.

## Soccer Lightning Premiership

A very big congratulations to our soccer team who made it through undefeated to the grand final of the Soccer Lightning Premiership. They played an amazing game and we are very proud of the teamwork that they displayed.



## Building Update

The walls have started to go up.



The next milestone in the project will begin on Monday with builders installing Precast panels to the performing arts area and front façade. Monday and possibly Tuesday there will be no access at the Bank street entrance. On-site students must enter and leave via Park Street.

## Postponed or Cancelled Events

Unfortunately, a number of events on our school calendar will be cancelled or postponed due to the lockdown. We are currently in discussion regarding the following events and we will notify you of alternate dates as soon as we can.

At this stage:



- First Eucharist at Ss. Peter and Paul that was to occur on Sunday 25th July will be postponed.
- Music Soiree's that were to occur on Wednesday 28th July will be cancelled.
- Year 5 and 6 Speak with Power Program has been postponed.
- Yarn Bark Incursion that was to occur on Friday 23rd July has been postponed.
- Assembly has been cancelled until further notice.
- Open Mornings have been cancelled until further notice.
- Parent Cuppa's have been cancelled until further notice.
- Seeds and Sprouts Program has been cancelled during the lockdown and we will advise families concerned in a separate communication.

As soon as we have secured new dates for postponed events we will communicate it to you. If any other events on our calendar become affected

by COVID restrictions we will inform you as soon as we can.

## 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.**

## 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.com/galilee/> for more information.



## Sacramental Dates 2021

### Eucharist

**OLMC** - Saturday 7th August

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**OLMC** - Wednesday 25th August 7pm

### Confirmation

**StsPP**- Thursday 19th August 7pm

**OLMC** - Wednesday 18th August 7pm

We thank you for your continued support, understanding and flexibility during this time and we wish you and your family every blessing over the next six days.

We hope to see you all back onsite on Wednesday 27th July, 2021.

Amy Burns and Carlo Martello  
Acting Principals



# 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

## 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](http://www.melbournartclasses.com.au)

## Melbourne String Ensemble

**MELBOURNE STRING ENSEMBLE**

**35th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

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

Sarasate  
 Haydn  
 Vaughan Williams  
 Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis  
 Bach  
 Violin Concertos in A Minor & E Major and Concerto for 2 Violins

Featuring rising star violinists Dandin and Dandan Wang

Flintan Murphy  
 Musical Director

Margaret Bulcher  
 Director

Performing 7.30 PM on 31 July in 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/concerts/alumni-celebration-concert](http://mse.org.au/concerts/alumni-celebration-concert)

31 July

Performing 7.30pm on July 31.

Learn more and purchase tickets at:

[mse.org.au/concerts/alumni-celebration-concert](http://mse.org.au/concerts/alumni-celebration-concert)

## Tennis Hot Shots

**Ace Fun Tennis School**

Tennis Aust

Adult & Junior Tennis Lesson  
 Technique - Strategy

[ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM](http://ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM)