



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 30 - Online Parent Helper Workshop 9.30am

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

August 5 - Year 2 Winter Warmer 8.45am TBC

August 6 - Year 3 Winter

Warmer 8.45am TBC

- Yr. 3/4 Hooptime TBC

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

August 12 - Year 4 Winter

Warmer 8.45am TBC

August 13 - Year 5 Winter

Warmer 8.45am TBC - Yr.

5/6 Hooptime TBC

August 18 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 2, 2.15-3.15pm Online or onsite TBC

August 19 - Year 6 Winter

Warmer 8.45am TBC

August 20 - Grandparents Day TBC

- Prep Winter Warmer 8.45am TBC

August 23 - Book Week

August 26 - Year 1 Winter Warmer 8.45am TBC

- Family English Night 5 - 6pm

August 27 - School Closure Day

August 31 - Dendy Athletics

September 3 - Footy Colours Day

- Father's Day Breakfast & Mass TBC

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.

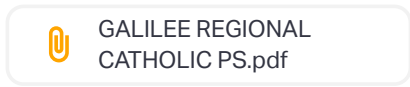
PSW Uniform: 1/128 Bertie Street, Port Melbourne 9768 0385

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:

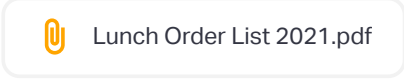


Second Hand Uniform @ Galilee

Not open at the moment until further notice.

Lunch Orders

Attached is the lunch order list and ordering information from Renatta Catering.



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.

GALILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PERFORMING Arts

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

HOLLYWOOD
Intro to Filmmaking (Gr 4-6)
Taking you through the basics of movie making process from having an idea to screening of your very own feature.

PITCH PERFECT SKO!
Pitch Perfect Choir (Gr 2-3 & Gr 4-6)
Bell out catchy tunes & grooves along with the school community choir.

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

NEW CLASSES TERM 3

RETURNING CLASSES

- HIP-HOP • SONG & DANCE
- ACROBATICS • BALLET

FOR MORE INFO:
PHONE: 1616 2143
Email: info@danceworldstudios.com
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,

This Wednesday we again welcomed back all of the students to onsite learning. I acknowledge the many challenges in educating your child from home, while still working. The lockdown experiences have been very different for families but I believe that we have worked collaboratively together to ensure the needs of the students, staff and parents are met. I am hoping that students will remain onsite for their learning throughout the remainder of the year.

The staff have really enjoyed spending time with the students; they are the reason we are drawn to the profession of teaching.

Students have appeared happy and excited to see their friends and to learn at school. For some, the changing environments might cause distress and this is okay. If your child is experiencing distress, you are encouraged to communicate openly and to seek advice if it persists.

Children have inquiring minds and often ask interesting questions. This afternoon I was in 4R and they asked me dozens of questions about the progress of the building project and what will happen next year:

- Does it have an elevator?
- What will be built next?
- How will the buildings be joined?
- Where will our classes be located?

- Is the project on time?

Jesai L from 1J made an appointment to show me his many drawings of what he would like in the new building design. In the photo below he is showing a large number of new video cameras to complement our current ones. He also suggested chutes to distribute lunch orders and an elevator. Jesai's ideas are very clever and show a deep level of thinking. The students are showing great excitement over the new facility.



I was away on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of this term. One of the things I was greatly excited about, were the changes to the Kitchen Garden. We are envisaging a kitchen garden that enables outside learning for the students, particularly in STEM. It is worthwhile viewing from Part St. Congratulations to Paul, Charlie and the students on their marvellous creation.

Staffing

Miss Carnovale will finish this Friday before going on Maternity Leave. We are very excited for the upcoming birth of Miss Carnovale and Mr Hill's baby. Today the staff held a special morning tea for them both. Miss Carnovale has made a fabulous contribution to Galilee through: Performing Arts, classroom teaching,

Community Partnerships and OH & S leader. She will be greatly missed but will return to Galilee in the future.

Parent Helper Course

Today we held our first of two Parent Helpers' Workshops for parents who are new to helping in the classroom at Galilee. The second and **last workshop will be held tomorrow**, Friday 30th July at 9.30am. The link to the workshop is on the Parent Calendar. You will be required to attend one of the 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.

Building Project Update

As students returned to school this week, a welcome sight for everyone is seeing the new 3-storey Games Hall really starting to take shape. Installation of the precast panels has progressed very well over the past few weeks, including panels with impressive arched openings on

the new façade facing Bank Street. Towards the rear of the building, for those that look closely you can even see a small opening near the top of precast wall against the existing school building which will ultimately connect the new building to our existing facilities.

Once the last few precast panels get installed, focus then will be on installation of the structural steel and construction of the bondeck floor slabs on level 1 and level 2. Works will then progress with the secondary structural steel on the top floor that will form the learning spaces. To follow on will be installation of the roof which will eventually allow the contractor to remove the large temporary props below.

It's an exciting phase of the project with plenty more to look forward to in the coming weeks.



Wellbeing

Feeling Safe Together

This term at Galilee, each class was scheduled to complete workshops delivered by SECASA (South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence), aimed at raising children's awareness of personal safety and safe relationships. These workshops, entitled *Feeling Safe Together*, have been informed by local and international research into protective behaviour education programs.

Some of the topics covered in the workshops include:

- Rights, Responsibilities and Privileges
- Feeling/Emotions/Expressions
- Early Warning Signs
- Gut Feeling in situations/around people
- Online Safety
- Safety Network of trusted grownups

As part of our commitment to a whole school approach, separate teacher and parent sessions were also to be made

available. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions in place, we have had to postpone the program for now. We will keep you informed about new dates and will send out the Parent information prior to beginning workshops with the children.

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:

- Assembly will occur without parents in attendance. As soon as we are able to invite parents, we will let you know. A link to a live streamed Assembly is available on the school calendar.
- Open Mornings have been cancelled for the next two weeks.
- Parent Cuppas 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.
- Our first 2022 Prep Transition has been postponed and will now occur on Thursday 5th August.
- Hoop Time Basketball Competitions are likely to be moved as they can not go ahead under the current COVID restrictions. As soon as we have new dates we will inform you.

Confirmation Family Information Night

The Confirmation Family Information Night at StsPP church (to cater for Social distancing) on Wednesday August 4th between 6-7pm, is an invitation extended to **ALL** families at Galilee wanting their son/daughter to receive this sacrament.

This occasion will be an introduction to the sacrament with information

from the respective parishes, how this will be taught at school, parental /family activities to do at home and time for questions and answers.

Please note that only one parent will be able to attend with their son/daughter.

Every adult will need to wear a face mask and sign in with the QR Code at the church.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to ask.

We look forward to a successful evening:)

Helen Rochecouste, Julie Ferguson & David McLeish

Park Street Garden

Paul and Charlie and the Green Thumb Club have been working hard to improve the Park Street Garden. Lots of new plants have gone in and three new garden beds have been installed. A new sensory walkway is coming along, as is an Indigenous Garden.

We can't wait to see the Garden grow and develop and we can't wait to see our students learn all about the

garden and enjoy what the space has to offer.



Premiers' Reading challenge

Here's some Book Reviews from our brilliant book worms taking part in this year's Premiers' Reading challenge. 50 days to go! How many more books can you read? So far we have read **1290 books.**



Alexander Prep



Aaron Year 4



Tristan Year 1



Jay Year 2

Year 6 STEM Cooking

This week Year 6 students made pizzas as part of their STEM and Inquiry unit. They looked at food properties, procedures, hygiene, production and safety. They all aimed to challenge their taste buds and try something new. Many tried oregano, chilli, sweetcorn and spinach on their pizzas. They are all very excited to continue on their food discovery.



Galilee Second Hand Uniform

Donations accepted out the front of Galilee on Wednesday 11th August from 8.35am until 8.50am. After this day,

donations accepted at the shop. The Second Hand Uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 25th August from 9-9.30am.

Clean and in good condition uniforms accepted. All older style uniforms that students can no longer wear post 2022 will be donated to a charity that will send them overseas.

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.

Scripture of the Week

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist

OLMC - Saturday 7th August
 *First Eucharist at StsPP - TBC when restrictions are lifted for greater numbers to attend churches.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

OLMC - Wednesday 25th August 7pm

Confirmation

StsPP- Thursday 19th August 7pm

OLMC - Wednesday 18th August 7pm

A reminder to check the Parent
Calendar often for important

dates like our *school closure*
day on Friday 27th August.

Best wishes,
Simon Millar (Principal)



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

Their Care

Dear Families,

Our first week of Term 3 was fun and challenging at the same time, we started with a Pupil Free Day and ended up in lockdown.

But it was still a beautiful week.

We were incredibly happy to see all of the children we missed during the holidays!

Brief observation of the week:

Monday: Children made different designs using scratches. In the afternoon some of them made doorknobs, decorating with foam figures and letters. The game of the day was footy, and everybody was in.

Tuesday: We had beautiful weather, so almost all the children went outside to play Zombie tiggy. Indoors Roger, Michelle, Jessica, Lily, Ella, Lily, Alexander, Will and Maya were

making fridge magnets. Design included glowing in the dark eyes.

Wednesday: We decided to invite spring earlier, so were making ladybugs. Sarah and Jessica were building castles from cards. Sive, Aoife, Maeve, Charlotte, and Jessica were playing the card game "Who am I?"

Thursday: In the morning we played Hide-and-seek all around the school, and it was very exciting. In the afternoon Oliver and Ned were police, taking care of GOSH's rules and reminding others of them. Girls made caterpillars as a part of the Art & Craft mission, just before the lockdown was announced. Then they've made masks and warning signs "Don't enter!"



During the lockdown we had the theme "Fashion is my profession", during which children were "dressing" up our teachers and Deputy Principals. For Mr. Millar we created a totally new look. We had as much fun as possible!



Don't forget to book children at www.theircare.com.au

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

Have a wonderful rest of the week!!!

Hope to see you soon!!!

Kateryna & Ryger

Art Classes



Serious Young Artists' Club

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
Nepesin
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 Butler
Director
2022

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 www.melbournartclasses.com.au

31 July

Performing 7.30pm on July 31.

Learn more and purchase tickets at:

Tennis Hot Shots



Ace Fun Tennis School

Tennis Aust

Adult & Junior Tennis Lesson
Technique - Strategy

ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM