



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

August 18 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 2, 2.15-3.15pm Online

August 20 - Grandparents Day
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

Postponed: 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

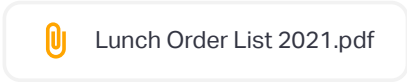
Second Hand Uniform

228 Bank St, South Melbourne
Open on Wednesday 25th
August from 9-9.30am.

www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee or feel free to visit the studio next door to Galilee.

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



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

In anticipation of the extended lockdown, we have been reviewing our remote learning model throughout this week. Each lockdown has been

communicated at short notice and we are conscious of having a model that more closely replicates the daily routines of when students are at school.

Starting on Monday 16th August, the Remote Learning Program at Galilee is going to change.

For Galilee's new Remote Learning Program, every

student will need access to a device. **Devices** will be available for collection at the front office on **Friday 13th August from 11am and 2 pm** and on **Monday 16th August between 9am and 2pm**. If you need to make a time outside of this window to collect a device, please ring the front office so that it can be arranged. **Student Resource Packs** are also available for collection at the above times.



The change to Galilee's Remote Learning Program is based on a need to:

- Increase the 'face-to-face' teaching time that students are receiving during remote learning.
- Increase student access to teachers during remote learning.
- Focus more on the core subjects of Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

- Ensure continuity between onsite learning and remote learning programs.
- Establish a model that can be used at short notice for any potential future lockdowns.
- Ensure students are receiving a program where teachers support student learning in real time.

From Monday 16th August, classroom teachers at Galilee will:

- Facilitate daily Morning Google Meets with their students (prayer, roll, go over daily schedule and expectations).
- Explicitly teach students as a whole class and in small focus groups each day in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. There is flexibility with how the teacher structures their lesson and focus groups, as it depends on the content being taught, the learning needs of the students and the year level of the students. Our classroom teachers make

their own professional judgements with this.

- Be available in a Google Meet for student support/questions between 9am - 12:50pm (except if teaching a focus group or during break times).
- Additional staff will be working online with each year level, supporting children in Reading, Writing and Maths.
- All Specialist teachers and Education Support will be **fully utilised** for online and onsite support.
- On Friday, the structure of the day will be different from the structure from Monday - Thursday:
 1. Classroom Teachers will run a Friday Morning Google Meet and then students will independently complete Specialist Tasks for the day.
 2. Specialist Teachers will provide instructional videos and lessons for P - 6 and be available via email to answer any questions on a Friday.

3. Students will need to complete and submit (via email) Specialist Tasks by Sunday at 6pm.

- Classroom teachers will be providing more live/verbal feedback during their extensive online sessions. **Reduced written feedback** will be required as a result of greater face-to-face time. If teaching a focus group or during break times).

We know that this model of Remote Learning will give students at Galilee greater access to their teacher and increased opportunities to learn the core subjects of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. We anticipate that there may be some issues around adjusting to this new structure and thank you for your patience as we navigate this new way of operating. **We look forward to seeing all students in all year levels at the 9.00am Google Meet on Monday 16th August.**

I would like to acknowledge the hard work, flexibility and dedication of the Galilee Staff

who have worked tirelessly this week to produce a revised model in the best interests of our students.

We wish you and your families every blessing as we enter into a further seven days of Lockdown. We look forward to seeing the whole community on Friday 20th August when we are all hopefully able to return back to school.

For all details, please read the attachment below.



GalileeRemoteLearning...

Wellbeing

Asking for help

By asking for help when you have problems that are too hard for you to solve on your own, you will protect your state of wellbeing. These types of problems don't go away on their own. Knowing the right people to ask for different problems is the most important thing in solving them. People who are always there for you include family, friends, teachers and counsellors. Act on problems immediately before they grow too big.



Book Week - August 23-27



Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds

Book Week 2021 is going to be lots of fun.

Dress up day Thursday 26th August. Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character.

Competition Time

Read all about it Galilee!

BOOK REVIEWS

For your chance to win you need to write and illustrate a book review on your favourite book.

Draw pictures, summarise your favourite parts and make it look eye-catching to your reader.

See the list below so you know what to include in your review.

The competition is open to all year levels.

All entries must include your full name and class name.

Prize: A book voucher for the Book Fair.

Prize for junior and senior winners.

How to enter: Entries to be submitted by email to:

galileebookreviewcompetition21@gmail.com.

Please take a photo of your handwritten book review.

We would absolutely love you to get a recording of yourself reading out your review - Think book reporter style!

Try this: Use the **TeleStory** app and broadcast your review. It's lots of fun.

Send both in. We can't wait to see them!

Deadline: All entries must be submitted by **Wednesday 25th August**.

Entries must be submitted to the

email:

galileebookreviewcompetition21@gmail.com

The Best Book Reviews

Include:

- The title, the authors and illustrators name.
- A rating.
- A strong summary - Include the theme, but don't spoil the ending!
- A Personal Opinion - How do you feel about this book? Why? Your favourite part from the book.
- Evidence from the text - Give specific examples to support your opinion.
- A recommendation - Who else might like this book? Why?
- Strong Conventions - Double check your punctuation, capitalisation, paragraphs, and spelling!
- A recommendation - who else would enjoy the book and why?

Leave the reader wanting more!



Book Club Orders

Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club is now live. Click [here](#) to view the catalogue. Place your order via the Loop App before Wednesday 1st September.



Year 3 Letter Writing

Students in Year 3 have been working on using Formal Language in our writing and wrote letters to our Olympic Hero. This is Lola's:

Dear Ariarne Titmas,

My name is Lola from Galilee Primary School.

I am proud of your achievement. Congratulations on getting four medals in the Tokyo Olympic games. You are an inspiration to everyone in our country. You make me proud to be an Australian. Your achievement made me more confident in swimming and trying my best in everything. I hope one day I will represent Australia in the Olympic games. I am looking forward to seeing you win more Olympic medals in your swimming career.

Kind regards,

Lola

COVID-19 Restrictions

As you would be aware we are operating under COVID-19 restrictions as directed by the Department of Health and Melbourne Archdioceses of Catholic Schools. Under the current restrictions we have had to cancel or postpone a number of events:

- Hoop Time has been postponed and will now take place in Term 4.
- Seeds and Sprouts Sessions have been

cancelled until further notice.

- Our first 2022 Prep Transition Session has been cancelled.
- Assemblies will be live-streamed until further notice.
- Open Mornings have been cancelled until further notice.
- Winter Warmers have been cancelled until further notice.

Grandparent's Day Mass

At this stage we are planning to go ahead with the Grandparent's Day Mass on Friday, 20th August for students only if lockdown ends and restrictions will allow. Parents and Grandparents will be able watch the Mass using a live stream link that will be on the Parent Calendar. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we anticipate that Grandparents will not be able to come into our classrooms this year. On Friday 20th August, we would like to encourage Grandparents to collect students at the end of the day so that they can spend the afternoon together. We are sad that our usual

Grandparent's Day

Celebrations have been interrupted again this year. We hope to be able to welcome all of our Grandparent's at our 2022 Grandparent's Day.

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist

*First Eucharist at StsPP & OLMC - TBC when restrictions are lifted for greater numbers to attend churches.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

OLMC - Wednesday 25th August 7pm

Confirmation

StsPP and OLMC TBC when restrictions are lifted for greater numbers to attend churches.

A reminder to check the Parent Calendar

(<http://www.gsmelbournesth.catholic.edu.au/page/179/Calendar>) often for important dates like our *school closure day on Friday 27th August*.

Best wishes,

Simon Millar (Principal)



Community Links

Their Care

Good afternoon, dear families!
Despite the current events we still have fun in GOSH.

Last week we had theme "Royal Melbourne Show", as the original one was cancelled- we have made our own!

On Monday children took part in the famous competition "The best cow", of course we couldn't pass by the most recognised participant- three-legged cow!

Tuesday greeted us with the "Harvest competition": Ella, Lily, Priya, Ishaan, Lily, Sebastian, Maya, Amelie, Harriet, Michelle, and Sofia were the best farmers in GOSH with strawberries, oranges on the skateboards, hungry-snakes-cucumbers, pineapples, pumpkins, and apples.

We had Fishermen Expo on Wednesday. Alexander, George, Lily, Isabella, Malaika, Roger, Sebastian, and Michelle "caught" amazing fishes, their parents and us are proud of! Later Lorenzo, Alexander and Sebastian made outstanding Lego castle. After coming back inside Oliver organised some sort of invader game with the ball, which involved Marco, Roger, and Lian.

Thursday was the last day before lockdown, and our Royal Melbourne Show had Food Expo. During which Max was playing guitar for us!! Lily, Harriet, Michelle, Isabella, Malaika, Lily, Priya, Ishaan and Sofia made different cupcakes, carrots, and then decided to extend activity. They made frames and external decorations for their "food". It was amazing! Later Oliver, Zachary, Ned, Lorenzo, and

Roger were playing extreme penalties, which were professional for their age, and rules were followed very well!



Don't forget to book your children at www.theircare.com.au and hope to see you all next Friday!!!

Kateryna and Ryger

Academy of Mary Immaculate



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ACADEMY

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Year 7 2023 Enrolments close on 20 August 2021. Talk to us today about Academy's application process.

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registrar@academy.vic.edu.au | f @ in



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.