



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 20 - Grandparents Day (Cancelled)

August 23 - Book Week (Online)

August 26 - Year 1 Winter

Warmer 8.45am Cancelled

- Family English Night 5 - 6pm (Cancelled)

August 27 - School Closure Day Postponed

August 31 - Dendy Athletics (Cancelled)

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 (Postponed)

November 1

November 26

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist

Postponed: StsPP

Postponed: OLMC

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Postponed: OLMC

Confirmation

Postponed: StsPP

Postponed: OLMC

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.

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 <http://theircare.com.au/> 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.



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

We would like to congratulate our students, parents and staff for a fabulous week of remote learning. Our new remote learning model started on Monday 16th August and we have been very impressed by

our students who have engaged in daily online lessons in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

We are proud of our staff who have prepared wonderful online whole class lessons,

small focus groups and organised afternoon tasks for students to complete independently. With many aspects of our lives feeling different while we are in lockdown, it has been nice to return to a structured school

day where students are interacting more regularly with each other and their teacher.

We would like to thank you all for persevering through the teething problems that have come with adapting to a new model this week. We look forward to seeing you all back online next week for what we predict will be smoother as we settle into this new remote learning model.

Next week is Book Week and we have some special activities at Galilee that have been included in our remote learning timetable.

Next week we will have:

- **Special Guests** that will be reading different stories to the students throughout the week.
- A live **Drama Performance** for Book Week that students can view online on Tuesday 24th August.
- **A Dress Up day on Thursday 26th August, where we are asking all students to dress up as their favourite book character.**

- A lesson with **an illustrator** on Thursday 26th August.
- A whole school **Book Week Assembly** on Thursday 26th August at 2pm.
- An optional **Dance Party** on Thursday 26th August between 5-5.30pm that Miss Sarah Jones will be running.

We hope you are as excited about Book Week as we are. All links to the different events will be posted on your class Dojo page.

Wellbeing

Connecting with you.

By deliberately making time to stop and focus on your own thoughts every day, you will feel you are in control of you.

The reality is that your generation is connected to everyone else except themselves, and often pretending to be someone they are not. Your greatest advantage is you, so four or five times every day, turn off your device to enjoy JOMO (Joy of missing out), deep loving breathing, stretching and

watching your own thoughts coming and going.



Sad News

Sadly we would like to inform the community that our fellow teacher, Anna Reilly, passed away early on the 7th August. Anna was an emergency teacher at Galilee for many years and always provided much fun and entertainment for our students and staff. She was a wonderful teacher and will be missed.

Please keep her family, friends and especially her children in your prayers.

We also ask you to keep Carlo Martello and his family in your prayers after the passing of Carlo's father late last month. Carlo's father was a much loved figure in the Martello family and he will be missed.

Wellbeing activities and conversation starters for parents of primary school-aged children

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/parents/family-health/parents-wellbeing-activities-primary.pdf>

Book Week - August 23-27



Perform Education **Livestream event** - Tuesday 2pm. **Bigger Better Brighter.** Livestream virtual incursion based on the CBCA Shortlisted books 2021.

Illustrator virtual incursion sessions on Thursday - Brett from Cardytoons.

Dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday.

Whole School Assembly on Thursday at 2pm.

Don't forget to enter the Galilee Book Review Competition.

Email your entries to galileebookreviewcompetition21@gmail.com



Book Week 2021 Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other V

<p>Competition Time Read all about it!</p> <p>Galilee BOOK REVIEWS</p> <p>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</p>	<p>The Best Book Reviews Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The title, the authors and illustrators name • A rating • A strong summary - Include the theme, ending! • A Personal Opinion - How do you feel about your favourite part from the book. • Evidence from the text - Give specific evidence. • A recommendation - Who else might like it • Strong Conventions - Double check your capitalisation, paragraphs, and spelling • A recommendation - who else would we <p>Leave the reader LOVE</p>
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Mrs Latto's baby, Theo, had fun reading one of this year's Book Week Books for Miss Cox!



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.

**Due to current circumstances, Scholastic have added a temporary option to receive your delivery to your home for \$7.50 at the time of ordering.



5C Work

Before remote learning, students in 5C used household items to display the structure of the particles of the 3 states of matter: solids, liquids and gases.



Second Hand Uniform

Donations accepted out the front of Galilee on Wednesday 8th September from 8.35am until 8.50am. After this day, donations accepted at the shop.

The Second Hand Uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 15th September from 9-9.30am (228 Bank St, South Melbourne). **There is no access to the uniform shop out of hours listed above and no pram/bike access.**

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.

School Fees

All school fees, unless on an approved payment plan, are to be finalised no later than August 25.



Grandparent's Day Mass

Unfortunately due to the extension of Melbourne's lockdown, the Grandparents Day mass will be cancelled this year.

Prep 2022 Transition

On Wednesday afternoon our Prep students commencing in 2022, took part in their first transition session. The students and our current Prep teachers virtually met and read *Dear Zoo*, then drew a picture of what they wish the zoo would send them. We are hoping they can all attend onsite at Galilee for their next session on September 9.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Nikolas R (Year 3M) for being a 2021 finalist in the Edstart Achievement Awards Program.

Nikolas was a finalist in the **Sport and Physical Wellbeing** category and was provided an **award grant of \$250 towards their initiative.**

Objective: To create different sports programs for kids to warm up and cool down and keep a diary of fresh food they eat in a week when they do sports to stay healthy and be aware of fresh food.

We look forward to discussing this idea with Nikolas.

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation

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

Upcoming School Closure Day has been cancelled

Please note that our upcoming **School Closure Day that was to take place on Friday 27th August, 2021 has been**

postponed. We are in discussion with the company that was to provide our staff with professional development to set a new date. We will inform you of the new date as soon as it has been set.

A reminder to check the Parent Calendar

(<http://www.gsmelbournesth.catholic.edu.au/page/179/Calendar>) often for important dates.

**Best wishes,
Simon Millar (Principal)**



Community Links

Their Care

Good afternoon, dear families! Despite the lockdown we still have fun in GOSH as much as possible!!!

Last week we were wondering "Can anybody find me something to do?", so: On Monday children made amazing mazes/ labyrinths from Lego. According to Siri, Anthony from Prep made level 4 maze for children in Grade 5. Lehara made extreme maze with plenty of windows and doors, which were opening suddenly.

Ella, Lehara and Anthony made catapults on Tuesday, and were testing them along the hall.

Later they decided to play Minecraft, so made swords and shields and then had fun on mats.

Wednesday brought us a lot of children, yay! Lara, Lehara, Jai, Jacob, John, and Josh made wonderful magnets for the fridge. Later Jai and Josh were playing "Snakes and ladders"; Lara, John and Lehara were building castle from Lego.

On Thursday we had excellent afternoon, making different clay dough sculptures! Jai, Ella,

Anthony, Lehara, and Jacob made outstanding craft they took home. Ella also made a fridge magnet, later Jai, Jacob, and Anthony were playing extreme soccer, and loved it a lot.

Friday was beautiful relaxing day for us- kids decided to draw their imaginary things and then played "Among us", extending the art activity.

Academy of Mary Immaculate



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September

Moving gym on 10 of
September



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We hope you are staying safe
and sound!

Can't wait to see you all!

Kateryna and Ryger



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.