



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 31 - Dendy Athletics (Cancelled)
- Book Club orders due
September 2 - Footy Colours Day (wear your footy colours on the day)
September 2 - School Assembly. Link on the School Calendar.
September 9 - Prep 2022 Transition Session 3
September 17 - End of Term 1.30pm

Term 4

October 4 - Term 4 begins
October 11-15 - Prep-2 Swimming Lessons
October 21 - Prep 2022 Transition Session 4 Group 1
October 25-29 - Yr. 3-6 Swimming Lessons
October 28 - Prep 2022 Transition Session 4 Group 2

November 1 - School Closure Day
November 3 - Prep 2022 Transition Session 5 Group 1
November 10 - Prep 2022 Transition Session 5 Group 2
November 17 - Music Soiree 5-8pm
November 23-25 - Year 3 Camp
November 24 - Prep 2022 Transition Session 6
November 26 - School Closure Day
December 1 - Prep 2022 Transition Session 7
December 3 - School Transition session 1
December 10 - School Transition session 2

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 15th
September 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 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,

Well done to our school community for celebrating Book Week by joining Google Meets today dressed as their favourite book character. There were so many great costumes. It is pleasing to see that our children's enthusiasm for reading is so strong and it really does open them up to old worlds, new worlds and other worlds.

Thank you to the staff for immersing themselves in the enjoyment of books and getting dressed as their favourite book characters too. It was also great to see so many people at our two assemblies today to help celebrate our love of literature.

We will endeavour to find solutions so we can be more interactive during Google Meet assemblies.

We would like to thank Miss Cox, our Literacy Leader, for organising fantastic events this week such as the Book Week performance on Tuesday afternoon, the Illustrator Incursion today, our Book Week Assembly today and the writing competition that many students participated in.

We would also like to thank everyone within our community for continuing to support student learning through our Remote Learning Program. The enthusiasm of students, dedication of teachers and flexibility of parents has meant we have

had another great week of Remote Learning at Galilee.

This is a beautiful read! (Borrowed from St Anne's North Albury)

A Message to Parents

During school closures, if you're having difficulty and feeling stressed about the added pressure of now being teacher to your child/children, please remember:

You don't need to replicate the school experience.
 Don't try to be your child's classroom teacher.
 Just keep being the teacher you ALREADY are.
 We trained for years to teach the way we do, just as you trained for years to teach the way you do!
 We couldn't take over your job overnight, you won't be able to do ours.
 Read with your child.
 Cook with your child.
 Garden with your child.
 Enjoy nature with your child.
 Make and create things with your child.
 Sing and dance with your child.
 PLAY with your child.
 And above all, keep being the kind, calm role model your child needs through this challenging time.
 This is how you teach.
 Keep doing you.
 Your child is learning from you every single day!

NAPLAN

This week NAPLAN has been the focus of media attention due to the results from Victorian students. We are yet to get access to the results of our students at Galilee but we are expecting them some time

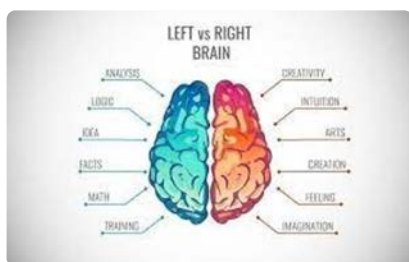
next week. We will distribute the results to families with students in Years 3 & 5 as soon as possible.

Please be aware that NAPLAN results are one type of assessment on a given day. Teachers better utilise school assessments to gauge the progress of students.

Wellbeing

Writing and Drawing

By combining writing down the main ideas of what your teacher says and drawing diagrams to organise them, you will use both sides of your brain to improve how you learn. Writing alone or drawing alone is not enough.



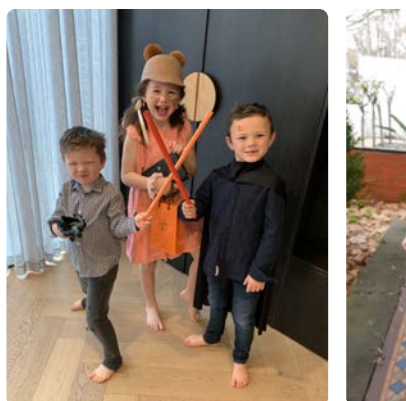
Drawing, in that way, is a stepping stone for writing, a chance for you to broadly define your ideas through pictures before defining your ideas through the much more nuanced lens of words. When you write and draw in tandem, it helps to teach you the

connection between images, words, and letters.

Book Week Festivities

On our website you can listen and watch some staff members reading this year's Book Week books. Thanks for reading Miss Fahy, Mrs Latto, Mrs Burns, Paul and Mr Millar, great job! [Watch here now.](#)

Some of our students enjoyed dressing up today.



Book Review Competition

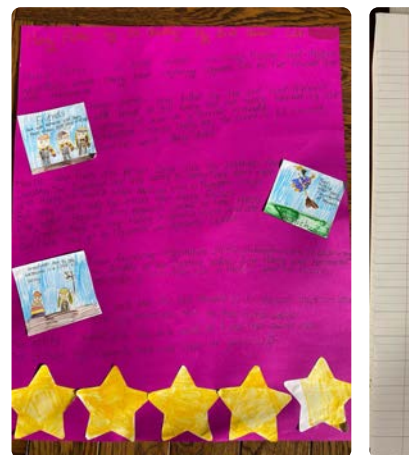
Well done to everyone who sent in their Book Reviews, they were amazing and I enjoyed reading and listening to them all.

Congratulations to our winners;
Liliana - Prep

Sonia - Year 1

Joseph - Year 3

Maya - Year 3



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.**



Next Week

Next Thursday, 2nd

September is Footy Colours

Day at Galilee. We are encouraging all students to attend Google Meets next Thursday dressed in their footy colours.



Next Thursday 2nd

September we will have a Whole School Assembly at 2pm. The link to the Assembly is on the School Calendar and Teachers will post it on

Dojo in the weekly timetable.

Dads and 'significant males' are encouraged to attend as they will be acknowledged in the lead up to Father's Day.

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.

Sacramental Dates 2021

Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation

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.

Best wishes,

Simon Millar (Principal)



Community Links

Their Care

Dear families,
We hope you are safe and sound!
Nothing can stop GOSH having fun!
Last week we had "That once was in my eyes.." theme.

Monday brought puppets made from pegs and it was an outstanding experience watching our children creating different imaginary creatures. Tuesday's morning was a bit rainy, so we played poison ball inside with Lara, John and Josh. In the afternoon we made Mummy's from the paper plates and ended up with scary art. The children decided to put them on a fridge like a magnet (photos included!) Jacob, Roger, Lara, Lehara, Michelle and Anthony started Wednesday with making 3D

scratchy art, which was laminated later. Jai and Deio started soccer/penalty games, which involved all boys later. Thursday brought GOSH porcelain leaves, which needed to be decorated. Children made art very quick and declared they must go to play outside! :) Jai, Michelle, and Anthony were playing "Dangerous school adventures"- the game was invented by Jai on Wednesday. Deio, Jacob, Lehara, Roger and Hannah were playing "Truth or Dear", in which dodge balls were used too. Friday was full of sport games: Jacob organised Mini Olympics as well as 'Defend Tower' game, which involved all children! Kids were playing individually first, then they divided into teams depending on age and then teams depending on gender. It was

very good idea because everybody played with/against everyone!
We see how much children enjoy the service, and it makes us very happy!



In the next week's newsletter will be revealed our Spring Holiday Program.
Please don't forget to book children at www.theircare.com.au
Stay positive and healthy!
Kateryna & Ryger

**TheirCare**
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Gallilee RCPS TheirCare

This September we offer your children special activities:

Monday & Friday Special
Footsies training 12 & 17
September

Morning gym 10-12 of
September



Book now at www.theircare.com.au



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Introducing Port Melbourne Secondary College - a message from the Foundation Principal

Dear families,

I'm delighted to introduce Port Melbourne Secondary College - or Port for short! - our community's newest inner-city vertical school. I'm thrilled to have been appointed as Foundation Principal of Port, and since my appointment I've been overwhelmed by the warm welcome that I have received. I'm looking forward to leading the establishment of our newest government school, and working with our fantastic community over the coming months and years.

While current government restrictions may be limiting our opportunities to meet face to face, I want to keep our community informed as to Port's progress and let you know some of the exciting things that are in store as we move towards 2022.

Our building is progressing well and all areas of planning for 2022 are well underway. Members of our leadership team have now been appointed, and in September there will be opportunities to meet with our team in a series of online 'principal meet and greet' sessions; for further details, and to express an interest in attending, please email me using the address included below.

In the meantime, I've included below some 'Frequently Asked Questions' that might be of interest to families who have enrolled, or who are interested in enrolling, at Port. Also included is a [support article](#) published about our new school which may be of interest.

Please don't hesitate to contact me over the next weeks and months as questions arise via anna.stout@education.vic.gov.au

I look forward to embarking on this exciting journey with our community!

Annie Stout
Foundation Principal

**ST MARY'S
COLLEGE**

**TOURS
SCHOLARSHIPS
ENROL TODAY**

BOOK YOUR TOUR TODAY

Port Melbourne Secondary College Letter and Frequently Asked Questions

St Mary's College Tour

St Mary's College is inner Melbourne's co-educational Catholic College, in St Kilda East and Windsor.

Find out more, book now for '*Conversations with the Principal*' virtual tour 1 September.

2023 - Enrol now for girls and boys.

Coding and Tech Camps

**Junior Engineers**

BOOK YOUR CODING & TECH CAMPS TODAY

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE
WE GUARANTEE FULL REFUNDS OR CREDITS FOR IN-PERSON PROGRAMS BOOKED BEFORE 5/9/21, IF THEY ARE CANCELLED DUE TO LOCKDOWNS.
*T&C'S APPLY

JOIN OUR FACE TO FACE OR ONLINE CAMPS

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 Design & Invent a Mobile App!

 Be a Stopmotion Movie Maker

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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.