



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, 1pm

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

September 17 - End of Term 1pm

Term 4

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

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

December 13 - End of Term **for Year 6** 1.30pm

December 14 - End of Term **for P-5 students 1.30pm**



School Closure Days

2021

November 1

November 26

Sacramental Dates 2021



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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 TBC once out of lockdown.

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.

GALILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PERFORMING Arts

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

HOLLYWOOD
Take your acting to the next level!

PITCH PERFECT GO!
Taking you through the process of music making from having an idea to screening of your final band music.

NEW CLASSES TERM 3

PITCH PERFECT CHOIR (Gr 2-3 & Gr 4-6)
Bell our country notes & group songs 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.

RETURNING CLASSES

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

FOR MORE INFO:
PHONE: 9696 2143
Email: info@danceworldstudios.com
www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/

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



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts to foster the learning and wellbeing of our students.

We are all doing our very best to stay connected as a community but know that it can't replace seeing each other in person.

Today we had at least 150-200 students in attendance during our afternoon Assembly. It was wonderful to see so many students learning about Wellbeing. Our students are showing great enthusiasm for staying connected with each other.

If you haven't already done, you are encouraged to watch the

Wellbeing videos sent home via classroom teachers yesterday...it is really worth watching. They showcase the incredible care and talents of our students.

We are very proud of the flexibility and hard work shown by our community to move to a revised remote learning plan. We know the routines and stamina required in this model will better prepare us for when the students return to onsite learning.

As a school, we have not been provided any information on when students will return to onsite learning other than the update projected for September 23. However, we are already preparing in case remote learning continues at

the beginning of Term Four. As always, we will keep you updated with any changes.

The end of next week we see Miss Eimear Godfrey complete her work in Year 5C. She has shown a wonderful display of professionalism and care with the students. Eimear started at Galilee and has spent almost all of the time in remote learning. She has provided wonderful feedback on the students, staff and parents. We wish Eimear all the best in her return to Ireland and we soon welcome back Miss Coome with great excitement.

End of Term

After a mixture of onsite and online learning this term, Term 3 will end next Friday 17th September at 1.30pm. On Friday 17th September classroom teachers will run a 9am Google Meet for their students. Specialist Teachers will post activities and accompanying videos for students to complete on Friday 17th September. Specialist Teachers will be available to assist students and respond to emails on Friday 17th, up until 1.30pm.



A busy day in the office with Tae

Science Day



Next Thursday 16th September is Science Day. We look forward to seeing some budding young Einsteins

in lab coats, safety glasses, bad hair.... Think science and get creative!

Wellbeing



R U OK?

It is time to ask R U OK? if you've noticed a change, no matter how small they may seem, it's time to trust the Signs, trust your gut and ask R U OK?

What are they saying?

Do they seem:

- Confused or irrational
- Moody
- Unable to switch off
- Concerned about the future
- Concerned they're a burden
- Lonely or lacking self-esteem
- Concerned they're trapped or in pain

What are they doing?

Are they:

- Experiencing mood swings
- Becoming withdrawn
- Changing their online behaviour
- Losing interest in what they used to love
- Unable to concentrate
- Less interested in their appearance and personal hygiene
- Behaving recklessly
- Changing their sleep patterns

What's going on in their life?

Are they experiencing:

- Relationship issues
- Major health issues
- Work pressure or constant stress
- Financial difficulty
- Loss of someone or something they care about

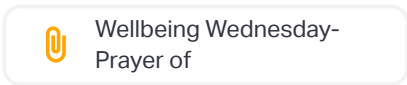
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Wellbeing Day

On Wednesday we celebrated Wellbeing Day. Students were invited to participate in a large variety of activities and view a wide range of videos that were created by our students. Mr. Martello collected students' work and put them all together

on a slide show that we were able to access. On the slide show, students shared videos teaching us how to cook scrambled eggs, reading us stories, running sport sessions for us to participate in, singing songs and creating crafty things. We were able to take a break from our busy remote learning program to focus on our Wellbeing. We would like to thank all the students to submitted videos, activities and suggestions. We would also like to thank Mr. Martello for organising the day, putting together the slide show and giving us all the chance to focus on our wellbeing.

Prayer By TC - Social Justice Captain



I had a wonderful day yesterday. I watched Pinocchio and my buddy Aiden's soccer

tips. I learnt how to draw Hermione, I had story time then I went for a very long scooter ride with my mum down the beach and we had ice cream on the way home. By Dion - Prep

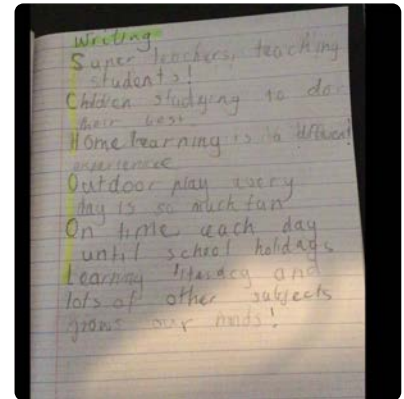


100 Days of Prep!

Today our Prep's celebrated 100 days of school (although the real date was earlier this term). They dressed up, completed activities all around the topic of 100, joined their buddies during a Google Meet and had lots of fun celebrating this wonderful milestone. Congratulations Prep - we are very proud of your achievements.



3B Acrostic Poem Work



Cure Cancer Donations



Thank you so much to everyone who has generously donated to our fundraising page to help Cure Cancer to provide some special Buddy Boxes to support children undergoing cancer treatment. Together so far, we have raised \$794.40! If you would like to make a small donation, the page is open for 1 more week. You can donate by clicking [HERE](#).

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

Community Links

Their Care

Good afternoon, dear families!
Last week we had the theme "In sport we trust", and it was a beautiful week:

Monday: Jai, Jacob and Anthony were the best at looking for children in hide-and-peek.

Tuesday: Again hide-and-peek, now - around the school. Roger and Sebastian were the best hiders. Later Jai, Jacob and Roger were playing soccer. Also, we received the magnetic dart, so ended the day playing it.

Wednesday: In the morning John and Josh were drawing me dinosaurs and monsters. Afternoon GOSH met with Sibling's Dart Competition: Jacob with Jai took first place with almost 100 points

difference from the second place.

Thursday: All children in GOSH enjoyed making mazes and later exchange to solve them.

Roger made some sort of a pinball with 7 balls; it was the hardest maze. After Jai and Anthony played darts, Deio, Roger and Jacob played footy, Lehara and Michelle were building castles from Lego.

Friday: Rainy day brought us just Lehara, so we made a couple of bracelets with her and she was finishing her tasks for the week on the school's laptop.



The last day of term is Friday, 17.09.21. GOSH starts at 1 pm.

Book online for the holiday program

www.theircare.com.au.

Can't wait to see all of you, Kateryna & Ryger



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PSW Uniforms



Our stores are still open for Online orders and Click & Collect

If you place your online order by 11pm on Monday evenings we will have it prepared for dispatch or contactless Click & Collect from our stores between 1pm and 5pm every Tuesday only. Delivery delays should be expected.

Please wait for email or SMS confirmation before heading to your store for collection of goods.

www.psw.com.au

Coding and Tech Camps



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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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- ✔ Code & Modify the world of ROBLOX
- ✔ Code a MiniTendo gaming console!
- ✔ Design & Invent a Mobile App!
- ✔ Be a Stopmotion Movie Maker
- ✔ Robotics adventures with Arduino!

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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.