



# 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



### Eucharist

Postponed: StsPP

Postponed: OLMC

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Postponed: OLMC

### Confirmation

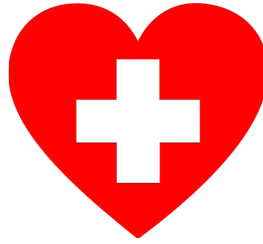
Postponed: StsPP

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 times 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](http://www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee) or feel free to visit the studio next door to Galilee.

**PERFORMING Arts**  
GALILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Be a star!

**PITCH PERFECT GO!**  
Take your country music to the next level!

**THE DRAMA CLUB**  
Available for grades 1-6. Build 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: 9696 2143  
Email: info@danceworldstudios.com  
[www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/](http://www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/)



# Messages

## Live Love Learn

### Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support during these very different times. We could not be more proud of our students at Galilee, who have once again successfully adapted to an extended period of remote learning. We know that our students would not have been able to access the Remote Learning Program that we delivered without your assistance and support at home. Thank you for your ongoing flexibility, patience and understanding in helping your children to access learning opportunities over Google Meet and supporting them to complete learning activities. These are extraordinary times and we can't thank you enough for

your efforts in juggling remote learning alongside the many other commitments you have. We hope the next two weeks provide you and your family with a chance to relax a little and recharge your batteries ready to take on whatever is thrown our way in Term 4.

### End of Term 3

Term 3 comes to an end tomorrow, Friday 17th September, at 1.30pm. Classroom teachers will run a 9am Google Meet for their students. Specialist Teachers will post activities and accompanying videos for students to complete tomorrow. Specialist Teachers will be available to assist students and respond to emails on Friday 17th, up until 1.30pm.

We hope you all have a well deserved break over the holidays.

Term 4 will begin on Monday October 4th. More details about Term 4 at Galilee will be emailed to families following Victorian Government Announcements related to schools, expected this Sunday.

### Science Day

Today we celebrated Science Day. Many students were dressed up for the occasion. Lots of fun experiments were done at home and on site. Our new building will include a STEM centre to enable more of these types of activities to happen on a regular basis. See students below conducting or participating in

experiments.



2J made the magnificent things today (see below photos) by following the design process for their creations.



\*\*VIDEO FINISHES AT 1.06 MINUTES

## Wellbeing

### Caring, Loving & Breathing

By thinking about people and pets you love while breathing deeply, makes it more self-calming. Hold up one of your hands and run a finger from your other hand up your small finger breathing in, and then down the other side breathing out, while thinking of your first caring love. Then repeat this for each of your caring loves on

your other fingers and thumb.

Doing this will also help you fall asleep.

Five Finger Breathing



### Gratitude

What is Gratitude? It's about paying attention to the things and moments we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise gratitude by noticing the positives that exist around us, and by being thankful for things, places and people in our lives.

These daily questions have been developed by The Resilience Project to help families practise gratitude.

They are a great way to facilitate positive conversations as your family shares a meal, or at a time that works best for you. Making gratitude a daily part of your family's life is an uplifting habit, especially as we navigate the changes that COVID-19 has brought to our lives.

Here are some great questions to get your family

conversations started:

- What were three things that went well for you today?
- Who is someone you feel really grateful for today? Tell us why.
- What is it about our home that makes it our home/a special family place?
- What is something you are looking forward to tomorrow?

## The Fathering Project

We understand the challenging times that both schools and families have been experiencing recently and we'd like to support you by offering free access to one of our highly regarded resources.

The dads and kids' activity ideas booklet can be downloaded now. There are 20 low or no-cost activities for families to do at home together. A great resource just in time for the school holidays.

<https://thefatheringproject.org/?bpref=headerlogo>





# Community Links

## Their Care

**\*\*PLEASE RE-BOOK FOR  
WEEK 2 OF HOLIDAYS**

Good afternoon, dear families!  
We hope you're well!  
In this newsletter we will cover  
last and current weeks, as it's  
the last week of term.

Last week in GOSH was  
dedicated to magic and  
science. Children made a lot of  
experiments and interesting  
things:

On Monday they made magic  
wands with a variety of  
different craft supplies. This  
included paper, icy- pole sticks,  
tape, glue, glitter and craft  
paper. Jai helped Anthony with  
his wand, which was great to  
see.

Tuesday brought us oil and  
water experiment, during  
which children explored

different colours, sizes and  
patterns.

On Wednesday we had a great  
time, playing outside basketball  
and some imaginary games.  
We made outstanding salt  
paintings as well as played  
magnetic dart.

Thursday brought us hide-and-  
seek game all around the  
ground floor in school. Jai was  
helping to organise this game  
and was ensuring that others  
followed the rules. At the start  
of the session children  
participated in the firework in a  
jar activity, which was great to  
teach kids concepts about  
cause and effect, colour  
mixing, polarity and density.  
Friday was the quiet day:  
Sebastian with Anthony were  
practicing acrobatic ninja skills  
on the mats and were playing  
footy.

We keep on going with news  
from the last week of term:  
Theme of the week is  
"Awesome mix". We decided to  
dedicate each day to the  
activities children like the most.  
On Monday kids worked  
together to make miniature  
drums which they found  
extremely challenging but fun  
at the end. Jai, Anthony and Will  
enjoyed playing various games  
outside together including  
helicopter. We also had some  
chasing games as a group and  
played hide and seek.  
All guys were very enthusiastic  
on Tuesday to create different  
designs for insects. They have  
decorated dragon flies,  
butterflies, snails, bugs and  
spiders. Jacob and Roger were  
playing basketball, while other  
children played chase and tag  
game. Ella and Will were  
making bracelets and  
necklaces for their siblings.

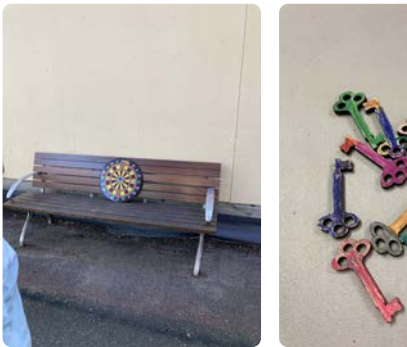


On Wednesday, all children made craft activity. Today we were decorating wooden keys.

Anthony, Will and Jai made 4 keys each, while the rest of children just 1 or 2.

Later, as to our tradition, we played all together hide-and-seek using the whole school's ground floor. It was challenging, especially for preps to look for others in many different locations.

Day ended with footy and dart outside.




Dear parents, we want to remind you, that school ends this term at 1 pm, so if you have a permit, please book your children to GOSH at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)

For the school holidays if you are not sure if you are eligible to book your children, please

contact the Head Office 1300 072 410

Can't wait to see you all next term!

Kateryna and Ryger

 [puffin-6-8-activity-pack.pdf](#)

 [puffin-9-12-activity-pack.pdf](#)

## St Kilda Library Competition

My name is Monica and I am the children's and youth librarian for St Kilda Library. I wanted to pass on that the library is calling out for entries for **My Bookmark**

### Competition!

*We would love your students to enter.*

### ***Fabulous prizes to win!***

*My Bookmark Competition is all about what Spring means to you! We would love you to show us in your design! Whether it be flowers and sunshine, the chirruping of birds, buzzing bees or something completely unique*

*and personal to your Spring experience.*

***Be in the running to win one of twelve \$50 Readings vouchers and the chance to have your design turned into a limited edition bookmark for the community to enjoy!***

### **The Details:**

Open to ages 4-16 years who live, play or study in the City of Port Phillip.

Entries must be original works  
One entry per person

### **How do I enter?**

Download <https://library.portphillip.vic.gov.au/> a competition sheet from home or pick up a printed copy from one of our 5 library branches

### **How do I submit?**

Email your submissions to [libcompentries@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:libcompentries@portphillip.vic.gov.au) or **drop it off at one of our 5 library branches.**

**If you are emailing, please hold onto your original** as we may need it if you are a winner!

**Entries close on Monday 4 October at 5pm** - Good luck!



# 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.