



# 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 4 2021** October 4 - December 14, 1.30pm

**Term 1 2022** January 31st - April 8th 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 4

### SCHOOL HAT TO BE WORN

#### IN TERM 4

October 21 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 4 Group 1 (siblings)

October 25 - Summer uniform to be worn

October 25-29 - Yr. 3-6

Swimming Lessons TBC

October 28 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 4 Group 2 (new families)

November 1 - School Closure Day

November 2 - Melbourne cup Public Holiday

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

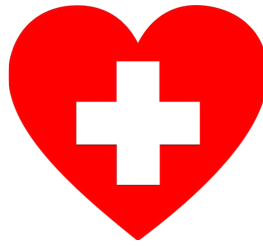
Postponed: OLMC

## 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**

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

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Take your child through the steps of movie making process from having an idea to screening of your very own movie.

**PITCH PERFECT GO!**  
Be a part of a rock band! All instruments welcome.

**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  
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[www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/](http://www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/)



# Messages

## Live Love Learn

### Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you and your families were able to enjoy the two week break. We also hope you were able to squeeze in a few extra trips to the park with friends and family over the holidays.

It has been wonderful to see students settle back into the routine of Remote Learning that we are, unfortunately, all too familiar with now.

We have been working on Galilee's roadmap back to school and have sent out communication to all families this afternoon outlining our plan for the staggered start, that will commence on Monday 18th October, when we will


welcome our Prep students back onsite.


***Pay particular attention to the first link below which explains our plans for a return to school.***


 [ReturntoSchoolOctober...](#)

 [Galilee's Remote Learning Timetable for Term 4,](#)

 [Prep Week 3, Week 4 and Week 5 Remote\\_Onsite](#)

 [Year 1 and Year 2 - Week 3, Week 4 and Week 5](#)

 [Year 3 and Year 4 - Week 3, Week 4 and Week 5](#)

 [Year 5 and Year 6 - Week 3, Week 4 and Week 5](#)

### World Teachers Day

Here is a lovely video Dimitra in Year 2 made for the staff at Galilee. Thank you Dimitra, it brightened our day!

## MACSIS Surveys

***Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys (MACSSIS): 7 October – 28 October 2021***

Throughout each year, we pause to listen to our students, families and staff to gauge how our learning community is travelling. This feedback is invaluable to our progress as effective school communities and is backed by evidence-based research and best practices.

A significant and formal way in which we engage and gather data is through **MACSSIS**, the Melbourne Archdiocese

Catholic Schools – School Improvement Surveys.

MACSSIS is a set of surveys that have been built specifically for Catholic schools in Melbourne by the Learning Services team at MACS, in partnership with researchers at Learning First and in wide consultation with principals in our schools.

In 2021, students, families and staff are invited to participate in MACSSIS via our secure and purpose-built online platform. The online platform is where our school leaders will access the summary reports that visualise the results of the student, family and staff surveys.

The MACSSIS survey platform is operated by an independent supplier, ORIMA Research Pty Ltd. The platform meets with the high security and privacy standards for handling student and school data. Participating schools are in the process of updating their privacy policy to ensure school communities are fully informed and protected.

Students from Years 4-6 at our school will be provided with supervised sessions, where teachers are on hand to help and answer any questions.

Families and staff can complete the survey anytime over the three-week window via an emailed link and password. Feedback has indicated that previous surveys were completed across a range of mobile devices and different web browsers. **One parent will have received an email today. If you do not have a family pin, please email [tstuart@gsm.vic.edu.au](mailto:tstuart@gsm.vic.edu.au), so that you can access the survey.**

*Our community's opinions are critical to understanding how our school is performing – MACSSIS is a key data source for guiding the ongoing work to improve our school.*

**All participation is invited, welcomed and 100 per cent voluntary.** The surveys are not a test; they are an inclusive way to support the work we are already doing to improve our school. Everyone has the right to refuse to participate, or withdraw from the survey at

any point before, during or after completion of the survey. Please notify the school if your child does not wish to participate.

If you would like more information, please contact the school.

## Uniform

In Term 4, All students will need to wear the full Summer Uniform from **Monday 18th October**, once they return to school. A reminder that the **school hat must be worn from the start of Term 4.** *NB Galilee follows the Sun Smart policy: No hat, no play.*

The new Galilee uniform is available for purchase from PSW (online ordering). Click [HERE](#) to go to PSW's website. Items of the current uniform are on sale and can be worn until the end of Term 1 2022. An exception will be made for Year 6 students. All other students must be in the new uniform by Term 2, 2022. The Sports Uniform must be worn on allocated PE days. *Please note, PE classes will resume in Week 6 and we will inform you of your allocated PE*

day prior to the beginning of  
Week 6.

SUMMER UNIFORM OPTIONS	
<b>BOYS</b> Navy blue shorts worn with navy up and down ankle socks Short sleeve polo or short sleeve shirt Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo Black leather school shoes (velcro or lace-ups)	<b>GIRLS</b> Summer dress worn with white socks Navy blue shorts worn with navy up and down ankle socks Short sleeve polo or short sleeve shirt Wool blend maroon jumper with embroidered logo Black leather school shoes (velcro or T-bar)

## Wellbeing

By understanding that the most important respectful relationship you can have is with yourself, you will grow your state of wellbeing. This involves forgiving yourself for the silly things you have done, and every week writing down what you are looking forward to the most. A kind thing that you can do for yourself, is three times each week write a positive mantra on a sticky note and stick it on your mirror to look at after.



## Staffing

Welcome back to Miss Coome after her time away in the U.K. visiting family. The Year 5 students are very happy to see her return. In her absence, we thank Miss Godfrey for the wonderful job she did teaching the students and has returned to Ireland.

## Remote Learning Survey

Last term we surveyed students and families about the Remote Learning Plan that we used in Term 3. The results

from these surveys have helped us to make decisions about the Timetable that we are moving to in Week 3, Week 4 and Week 5 of Term 4. It is because of the survey results that we have decided to offer live English and Mathematics lessons 5 days a week. We have also decided to offer Art Lessons to students onsite as some commented on difficulties sourcing materials for Specialist Tasks.

Here is a link to a sample of some of the results.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xDVGUXz4btyeVLJKpSCbj\\_rBnsg2XOXyfiVE7xd8aX0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xDVGUXz4btyeVLJKpSCbj_rBnsg2XOXyfiVE7xd8aX0/edit?usp=sharing)

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



# Community Links

## Their Care

Dear families,

Our spring holidays were busy and full of interesting activities, despite we are still in lockdown.

It didn't disturb us to work hard and with great enthusiasm.

We had double digits of children each day, which shows not only an interesting program, but strong relations we have with community and school as well.

Holiday program was dedicated to Monsters, which is one of the most favourite imaginary friends of all ages!

We did:

Woolly Monsters

Footy Skills & Match

Rainbow warrior activities

Monster Sculpture

Creatures from Outer Space

Googley Eye Monster Slime

Water colour pictures

Cooking

Watched movie and made its characters

We had as well:

Giant bubbles

Water skill's game

Making accessories

Lego and Uno competitions

Soccer

Footy

Dart

Basketball

Tag game

Water gun fight

Athletics

Penalties

Dodgeball

Poison ball

Everybody was in a game and many other activities we won't name as it takes way too much time of yours to read!

All days included interesting sports and team-building

games, which helped children to improve their communication skills, problem solving and to get rid of extra energy.

We hope to have more interesting craft activities like water painting and making slimes etc.

Despite the current situation with no incursions and excursion, children and families are totally satisfied with our service and the range of activities we provide for different age groups.

We want to remind you that we are in a summer now, so please follow the SunSmart policy: add hats to the children's bags and apply/give them sunscreen in case they can't use the one we provide.

Promise to keep on going the same way and even better!

Be safe and see you soon,  
Kateryna & Ryger





## Ride2School Poster Competition

To start the new term off with a bang, our National Ride2School Day poster competition is now open!

Entries close Tuesday 30

November 2021.



Term 4 2021 Poster Comp v2.pdf



# 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.