



# 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

## Victorian Government Roadmap back to school

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 4, Week 3</b> starting October 18th, 2021	18/10/2021 Prep Onsite (Year 1-6 Remote Learning)	19/10/2021 Prep Onsite (Year 1-6 Remote Learning)	20/10/2021 Prep Onsite (Year 1-6 Remote Learning)	21/10/2021 Years 1/2 Onsite (Prep, Year 3-6 Remote Learning)	22/10/2021 Years 1, Year 2, Years 5 and Year 6 Onsite (Prep, Year 3 and Year 4 Remote Learning)
<b>Term 4, Week 4</b> starting October 25th, 2021	25/10/2021 Prep Onsite (Year 1-6 Remote Learning)	26/10/2021 Prep, Years 3 and Year 4 Onsite (Year 1,2,5,6 Remote Learning)	27/10/2021 Prep, Years 3 and Year 4 Onsite (Year 1,2,5,6 Remote Learning)	28/10/2021 Years 1, Year 2, Years 5 and Year 6 Onsite (Prep, Year 3 and Year 4 Remote Learning)	29/10/2021 Years 1, Year 2, Years 5 and Year 6 Onsite (Prep, Year 3 and Year 4 Remote Learning)
<b>Term 4, Week 5</b> starting November 1st, 2021	1/11/2021 School Closure	2/11/2021 Public Holiday Melbourne Cup	3/11/2021 Prep, Years 3 and Year 4 Onsite (Year 1,2,5,6 Remote Learning)	4/11/2021 Years 1, Year 2, Years 5 and Year 6 Onsite (Prep, Year 3 and Year 4 Remote Learning)	5/11/2021 All year levels Onsite (Prep - Year 6 Onsite)
<b>Term 4, Week 6</b> starting November 8th, 2021	Prep - Year 6 Onsite				

## 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**

- 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 TBC
- 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**



## 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

## 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

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.

**GALILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PERFORMING Arts**

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

**INTRO TO FILMMAKING (Gr 4-6)**  
Taking you through the basics of movie making process from having an idea to screening of your very own movie.

**PITCH PERFECT CHOIR (Gr 3-3; Gr 4-6)**  
Bell out catchy tunes & gospel songs with the school community choir.

**THE DRAMA CLUB**  
Available for grades 1B & build confidence to speak publicly and explore your creativity through role play.

**NEW CLASSES TERM 3**

**RETURNING CLASSES**  
• HIP-HOP • SONG & DANCE  
• ACROBATICS • BALLET

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PHONE: 9696 2943  
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[www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/](http://www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/)



# Messages

## Live Love Learn

### Dear Families,

This week has been uplifting seeing the return of so many happy students. The energy in the classrooms has been incredible to witness. Next week, all students will have begun the transition back to onsite learning at school. I congratulate everyone for the impressive way that students have managed the change. It has been a challenging time for all with the long term closure of onsite learning at school. At times, I'm sure it has put a strain on family dynamics. At all times, we have tried to balance the needs of students, staff and parents. This has been difficult due to the extended nature of the lockdowns. Through our time apart, I have held concerns for our community but at the same time,

confidence in our ability to manage. There will be new regulations communicated to us requiring great flexibility and collaboration over the coming weeks. With restrictions easing, as a community we have much to be positive about. I look forward to seeing your children at school and for now, parents at the front gate.



## Wellbeing

**Just like getting used to remote learning took time, returning to onsite learning at school will require some adjustment to get into the swing of things.**



We have had a wonderful beginning to our staggered return to school, with the Preps attending class with their teachers on Monday - Wednesday and Year 1's and 2's today. The Preps, Year 1's

and Year 2's have settled back into their school routines as though they were never away! It's been lovely seeing their happy, smiling faces again, and we look forward very much to welcoming Year 5 and 6's back tomorrow and our Year 3's and 4's back next week.

**In preparing to come back to school, we recommend that you:**

- organise uniforms, shoes and school bags the night before
- masks are compulsory for students in Years 3-6 (please name)
- masks are recommended for students in Years Prep-2 (please name)
- locate lunch boxes and drink bottles - prepare lunch the night before if it works for you make sure all items are named
- talk to your child about their return to school to allay anxiety
- be punctual for the school day, so that your child is relaxed when they arrive
- ensure your child has an early night before recommencing school.

Please use the guide below to determine whether your child should attend school or remain at home.

**Please keep your child home if:**

- they have tested positive to Covid and are quarantining
- they are displaying symptoms of Covid - please have your child tested and await a negative result
- they have been in close contact with a positive case of Covid
- a member of your household is symptomatic and awaiting test results.

**To ensure our school community is kept as safe as possible, please also consider:**

- looking for any symptoms of COVID in your home and keep your child home if there is a possibility that someone in your home has been affected
- having your child tested prior to returning to school and awaiting a negative result if there is any chance they could be affected.

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

## MACSIS Survey

**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 on or around Friday 8th October. 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.

## Staffing

Ms. Tamara Donnellan, our Performing Arts Teacher, will be on leave for the remainder of Term 4. We thank her for her contribution to the Performing Arts at Galilee and wish her well for the remainder of the term. We welcome Daniel Booth who will be replacing Tamara as our Performing Arts

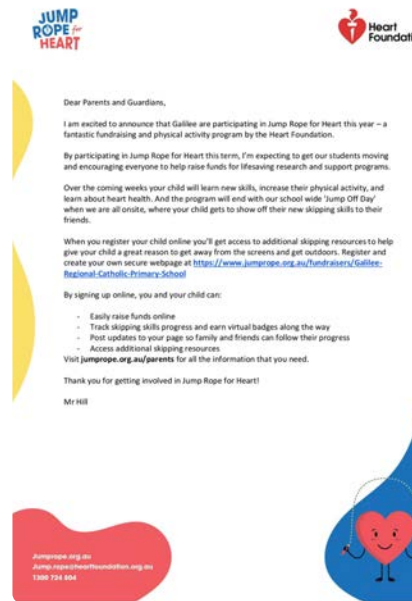
teacher. Many of our students will be familiar with Mr. Booth as he has been a regular emergency teacher at Galilee.

## Jump Rope for Heart

I am excited to announce that Galilee are participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year – a fantastic fundraising and physical activity program by the Heart Foundation.

When you register your child online you'll get access to additional skipping resources to help give your child a great reason to get away from the screens and get outdoors. Register and create your own secure webpage at <https://www.jumprope.org.au/fundraisers/Galilee-Regional-Catholic-Primary-School>

Please read the letter below for all information.



## Dads Of Galilee School

Hi D.O.G.S - (Dads of Galilee School),  
D.O.G.S Social Nights, next Thursday 28th October & the following Thursday 4th November at the Railway Hotel - South Melbourne from 7:45pm onwards.

Come along for a few laughs, a drink and counter meal.

The last 2 years have been very disjointed, so it would be great to see as many old and new faces as possible.

The school community benefits from the connections made at these events.

Note:

- Both nights will be capped at 10 people max.
- We will be seated in an outside marquee.
- Depending on demand, I may look at booking other local venues.
- Proof of double vaccination will be required at the venue.

**Due to capped numbers RSVP is required, if you are keen to attend, please email me and include preferred date.**

Regards James McGann

Email: [dogs@gsm.vic.edu.au](mailto:dogs@gsm.vic.edu.au)

## Scripture of the Week



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





# Community Links

## 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

## Tennis Hotshots



## Galilee RCPS TheirCare

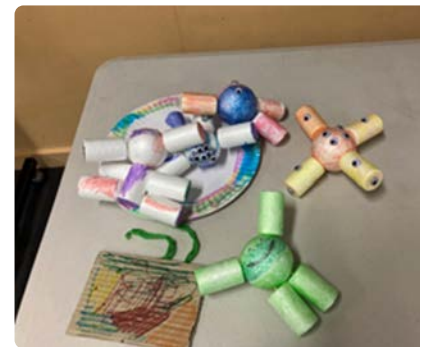


Good afternoon, dear families! We had a very interesting beginning of term, but it didn't disturb us to have fun and productive time.

Our past week was dedicated to different children's achievements or wishes. We have made hot air balloons, rainbow spinners, painted tulips with fork and drew trees with fingers.

Kids played plenty of spontaneous games, which involved all children in GOSH, starting from imaginary 'Among us' and ending up with outstanding difficult hide-and-seek and card games.

We have spent a lot of time outside, playing in sand pit, playing basketball, soccer, tiggly, practising acrobatics and coordination.



Our next weeks will be dedicated to the children's socialising and improving their team-player's skills as we have missed a lot of time being apart.

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!

Kateryna & Ryger

Be safe and see you soon,



# 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 between 8.35am and 8.20am. Students will wait on the playground until 8.50am when teachers will take them up to their classrooms.

*We respectfully request that parents remain outside the school grounds in the mornings.*

*This is due to current COVID -19 protocols.*

If you need to speak to someone, we encourage you to call the office so we can arrange an appointment time or email/Dojo your 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 - 3.30pm**
- **All other students riding or walking independently - 3.25pm**

Our reasons for the extended pick-up window is to be compliant with COVID-19 restrictions that aim to reduce the congregation of adults around the school and reduce congestion.

*Please ensure you wear a mask and maintain a distance of 1.5m. from others while collecting students at the end of the day. We ask that you move as quickly as you can on the school yard and refrain from talking to others during this time.*

## **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.