



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 10.50am or 1.40pm. 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 11 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 5

November 18 - Swimming Carnival

November 18 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 6

November 23-24 - Year 3B Camp

November 24-25 - Year 3M Camp

November 25 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 7

November 26 - School Closure Day

November 27 - First Eucharist StsPP 4H 10am

November 28 - First Eucharist StsPP 4R 2pm

December 2 - Prep 2022

Transition Session 8

December 2 - Sacrament of Confirmation at StsPP 7pm

December 3 - School

Transition Yr 1-5

December 10 - School

Transition session Yr 1-5

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 26

Sacramental Dates 2021



Eucharist

StsPP : 27th November 4H
10am
: 28th November 4R
2pm

Postponed: OLMC

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Postponed: OLMC

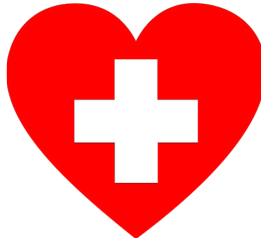
Confirmation

StsPP: 2nd December 7pm
Postponed: OLMC

Camp Dates

Year 3 Zoo Snooze - November
23 to 24 3B
Year 3 Zoo Snooze - November
24 to 25 3M

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

- Wednesday 17th November 0900-0930
Shop open at 228 Bank St, South Melbourne
(Donations accepted at shop during open hours)
- Wednesday 1st December 0900-0930
Shop open

***There is no access to the uniform shop out of hours listed above. Also no pram access.**

***If you are not double vaccinated, please email Tegan and Wendy your mobile number and Carla will contact you to arrange a collection time.**

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
Taking you through the process of movie making from having an idea to screening of your own short movies.

PITCH PERFECT
Be a part of a pitch perfect choir with the school community choir.

THE DRAMA CLUB
Available for grades 1 to 6. Build confidence to speak publicly and explore your creativity through role play.

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

NEW CLASSES TERM 3

FOR MORE INFO:
PHONE: 9496 2143
Email: info@danceworldstudios.com
www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/

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



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to have all students back on site this week. The staggered breaks (listed below) have begun with students and staff adjusting quickly. The new process has been introduced to provide students with greater outside time while keeping classes separated while indoors, to limit any potential spread of COVID-19.

A reminder Year 3-6 students must be wearing a mask indoors while at school. We recommend packing a **reusable mask** with their name on it or a pack of disposable masks into their school bags. The school only has a small supply of masks for emergencies, not enough for multiple students to come and collect every morning.

The last two years has seen a great deal of negativity published though our mainstream media. What we watch, read or hear can often influence the views of our community. It is worthwhile teaching our children to question or analyse what is presented in the media, to distinguish between opinions and facts. Journalists are human and sometimes mistakes can be made. Like many Australians we have been watching the story of the missing toddler, Cleo. Her story has resonated with many people who place the highest value on the safety of our children. Being a parent and teacher, caring for children is a big part of my life. It was wonderful to wake up

yesterday morning to the news of Cleo's safe return to her family. All of my children got lost at some point and it always led to great distress and the minutes they were missing often felt like hours. I can only imagine the immense relief and joy that her parents felt and the deep gratitude for the police of W.A.

At Galilee, the care of our students remains our highest priority.

Staggered Breaks

The purpose of staggering our recess and lunch times limits our students' opportunities to mingle and make contact with each other. This will reduce the number of students and staff who will be considered close contacts should we have a

positive COVID-19 case attend school during their infectious period. This will help avoid a prolonged school closure and slow the spread of COVID-19.

Recess and Lunch break times for the remainder of the year:

- Students in **Prep and Year 1** will have a recess break at 11:00 - 11:40am
- Students in **Prep and Year 1** will have a lunch break at 1:00-1:40pm
- Students in **Year 2 and Year 3** will have a recess break at 11:40 - 12:20pm
- Students in **Year 2 and Year 3** will have a lunch break at 1:40 - 2:20pm
- Students in **Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** will have a recess break at 10:20- 11:00am
- Students in **Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** will have a lunch break at 12:20- 1:00pm

Borrowed Devices/Chromebooks

All borrowed devices and chargers need to be brought to the school office by students upon their arrival to school. We

have a number of devices not returned which makes student learning/work difficult for some classes.

Wellbeing

Celebrating Differences

By accepting and celebrating others' differences, you will feel much more connected to the community you live in.

Wouldn't it be a boring world if everyone was exactly the same? When you experience something different to what you are used to, make the effort to first understand before you judge. Doing this as a keystone habit, will enable you to grow yourself personally, academically and culturally.

Except, accept and celebrate the beauty of difference.



We are all the same inside.

Rescheduled Events

Since the relaxing of some restrictions, the following have been rescheduled or booked to take place this term:

- Prep transition from 11th November
- Swimming Carnival 18th November
- Zoo Snooze Year 3B 23-24 November, Year 3M 24-25 November
- Sacraments at Sts Peter and Paul's

School Closure Day

Friday 26 November Galilee will be closed for students but GOSH will be operating. Make sure you book in on their website www.theircare.com.au. Although we have only just returned from remote learning, we are proceeding as it will be a vital part of planning for 2022. Over the last two years we have cancelled several closure days which impact upon the professional learning and development of teaching practice.

Second Hand Uniform

Donations accepted out the front of Galilee on Wednesday 10th November from 8.35am until 8.50am. Clean and in good condition uniforms accepted.

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 17th November and 1st December from 9-9.30am, at 228 Bank St, South Melbourne. No pram access is available.

***There is no access to the uniform shop out of hours listed above.**

***If you are not double vaccinated, please email Tegan and Wendy your mobile number and Carla will contact you to arrange a collection time.**

All older style uniforms that students can no longer wear will be donated to a charity that will send them overseas.

Class Groups 2022

Classroom placements are based upon student friendships and the needs of each individual.

If parents have concerns, for social reasons, over classroom placements of their child with

another peer, they are asked to send the **request to Mr Millar** in a hand-written letter or email to Tegan and Wendy, by **no later Monday 8th November 2021, including the reason** for the request. These requests will be kept confidential but there is no guarantee that all can be accommodated.

Requests after November 8 cannot be considered as the process of classroom placements will have begun. Teachers are yet to be given placements for 2022 and requests for teachers by parents will not be considered. The above message has been repeated from last week's Bulletin.

Student Learning

Year 4R Poems

 Year 4 Writing.pdf

Jump Rope for Heart

Galilee is 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.



D.O.G.S.

Camp – Update

Unfortunately D.O.G.S. Camp will not be proceeding this year.

I have been liaising with the YMCA Camp trying to make something happen. However, it reached a point where a decision needed to be made and the camp itself has made the call. We have booked in again for November 2022.

Regards James McGann

Parent's Battle of The Bands

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Thursday, 16th Dec - The Prince Bandroom, St Kilda.



Tickets are now on sale at the following link:

[https://princebandroom.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/211e3233-a675-4064-b779-](https://princebandroom.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/211e3233-a675-4064-b779-49baf40474c2?utm_source=PrinceBandroom&utm_medium=Website)

[49baf40474c2?](https://princebandroom.oztix.com.au/outlet/event/211e3233-a675-4064-b779-49baf40474c2?utm_source=PrinceBandroom&utm_medium=Website)

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If booking, make sure you obtain the tickets through the

The P.O.G.S (Galilee PS) band, as all proceeds will be redistributed back to the school pro-rata of parents' attendance / number of tickets sold by each school.

Funds raised are used to expand the musical education programs and improve facilities for participating schools & help further our children's musical education.

Our Parents Band **The P.O.G.S.** is participating with 6 other local primary schools including St. Kilda Primary, Elwood Primary, Port Melbourne Primary, Gardenvale Primary, St Kilda Park Primary & Ripponlea Primary.

Great way to finish the year, with the wider local school communities.

See you there!

Scripture of the Week



Best wishes,

Simon Millar (Principal)



Community Links

TheirCare

Good afternoon dear families!
GOSH had a lot of fun last week as the week was dedicated to space and everything about it:

- We made UFO from paper plates, Moon with star craft, twirls, Solar system's crowns, and spaceships.
- We built castles and towers from cards- Sarah is the number one at it; Jai and Roger were making puzzles together; we played Helicopter and poison ball, Farmer Sam, fruit Salad and Octopus were the most favourite games last week.
- Max did a great performance for us with the latest songs he learnt to play on guitar.

- Children were extremely happy to finally see each other and to have usual fun they missed.



We want to remind you that we are in summer now, so please put hats into the children's school bags.

26.11.21 GOSH will run Pupil Free Day program, please make bookings at www.theircare.com.au

Kateryna & Ryger

South Melbourne Athletics - Starts November 7

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



ACEFUNTENNISCHOOL.COM

Simonds Catholic College - Year 7 2023



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.