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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 16 - Zoo Snooze
Parent Information Session
2.20pm

November 18 - Swimming
Carnival

November 18 - Prep 2022
Transition Session 6 at 2pm

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
 Best out catchy tunes & great 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.

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/



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

Again we have been thrilled to have all of the students and staff onsite. We are really impressed with the way everyone has settled into the new timetabling. At present, we have three separate Recess and Lunch breaks to maximise outside-time for students and to minimise mixing between year levels (in case of a COVID-19 case). We are looking forward to the time when parents can return onsite.

Lunch orders will be available again from Monday 15th November.


Building Update

Our new complex is taking shape and starting to look like the final design. Today I was fortunate enough to go on a tour throughout the facility with members of staff and visiting principals. It is a truly exciting project that will greatly benefit our students and school community for many years.



Please see the attachments below to show details of the new building.

 [190103_TP03_\[f\]_Ground Floor Plan.pdf](#)

 [190103_TP04_\[a\]_First Floor Plan.pdf](#)

 [190103_TP05_\[b\]_Seco... Floor Plan.pdf](#)

Wellbeing

Less is Best

By understanding the difference between what you want and what you need, you will make better choices and be grateful for what you have. Advertising often tricks you into believing bigger is better and that if you buy something your life will be fabulous. Don't be fooled. The reality is that you will be much happier when you accept that less choice is usually best. Focus on appreciating how good the things you already have are.

less is best

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

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. Only the older style uniform is available for purchase at the moment. 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.

Student Learning

Year Five have been looking into the solar system and comparing the sizes of the planets and their distance from the sun. They collaboratively created scaled representations of the different planets which proved to be quite a challenge as some of the planets are pretty huge, whilst others are tiny in comparison!



Acrostic Poem Written by 2E

On the ocean floor lies an octopus.
 Colourful coral grows.
 Electric eels swim around.
 Anemone stings its prey.
 Neptune, King of the Ocean

In **Year Six**, we investigated the role of preventive health in our lives and the benefits of making efforts to manage and maintain a healthy lifestyle. We learnt about preventative measures for heart disease and tooth decay. To spread awareness, we decided to inform the students about the importance of looking after your teeth.

Did you know, that healthy teeth and gums also means a healthier cardiovascular system? Poor oral health has a negative effect on cardiovascular health in a few ways. When you have untreated tooth decay or gum disease, this bacteria and inflammation spreads throughout your body, primarily affecting your cardiovascular system.



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.



Remembrance Day

Today we marked Remembrance Day. On 11 November at 11.00am, we paused to remember all of the men and women of the Australian Defence Force who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.



Galilee Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 18th of November, we are holding the Galilee Swimming Carnival at the MSAC Outdoor Pool. Students in Year 3 - 6 will compete in the 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly. Prep, Year One and Year 2 students will participate in a series of fun races/activities such as, noodles and kickboard races. Ensure your child has been given permission on Operoo (CareMonkey).

What to Bring: Bathers, towel, goggles, plenty of snacks and water, plastic bag, hat, sunscreen and a small bag for all items. Please ensure everything is named.

Due to current capacity limits at MSAC **no spectators** will be permitted at this event.

The carnival will finish at approximately 2:15pm and students will return to school before 3:00 pm.

Bowls for 5/6 Students

Year 5/6 students are invited to come down to Albert Park Bowls Club at St Vincent Gardens on Wednesday 17th November. Paul Mapley and Mr McLeish will be volunteering their time to meet boys and girls from 4-5pm to learn from the local expert members. Great fun to be had so please RSVP to pmapley@gsm.vic.edu.au by midday Tuesday if your child will be joining us.



Thanks!



CURE CANCER Buddy Box Fundraiser

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

*Galilee Regional
Catholic Primary School*

In recognition of your support and fundraising contribution of

\$938.00

THANK YOU FOR BEING A BUDDY
AND SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH CANCER



Parent's Battle of The Bands #3

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

[utm_source=PrinceBandroom&utm_medium=Website](#)

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.

Scripture of the Week



We are very fortunate that the celebration of all the sacraments will be able to take place this term.

Father Hugh has asked Fr. Gary to accommodate the OLMC students and their families. Fr. Gary has kindly agreed to his request. All sacraments will be celebrated at StsPP as follows: Reconciliation: TBA with Fr. Gary

Eucharist: 4H Saturday November 27th at 10:00am, 4R Sunday November 28th at 2:00pm

Confirmation: Thursday December 2nd at 7:00pm.

As we get closer to the dates of these ceremonies, alongside

the possibility of further restrictions being lifted, as well as StsPP needing to follow the Victorian Government's public health regulations, we will

notify families of all appropriate guidelines.
Many thanks in advance for your support and

understanding as we navigate this.

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



Community Links

TheirCare

Good afternoon, dear families!
Such an amazing week we had in GOSH, welcoming all of you! We missed our great outdoor fun with many children as well as a lot of participants in art & craft sessions.

Last week was dedicated to Fun in all possible versions: We were practising handstands, splits and somersaults; we have made yarn dolls, octopuses and dream catchers and castles from cards; played UNO and skipped backwards, making unbelievable records!
Mainly we have spent time outside to remember how to be

part of the team by taking part in various group games, reminding children the importance of socialising and improving communication skills.



We want to remind you that summer is here, so please don't forget to put hats into the children's bags and to provide personal sunscreen in case kids can't use the one we provide.

One more friendly reminder: 26.11.21 GOSH will run Pupil Free Day from 7AM to 6 PM. Please book your children at www.theircare.com.au
Have a great weekend and stay dry!
Be safe and see you soon,
Kateryna & Ryger

Lakeside Carols



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.



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.