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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 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 1, Yr 1-5

December 6 - Graduation Mass (Year 6 students)

December 8 - Parent Christmas Party Evening

December 9 - Sacrament of Reconciliation 10am (Year 3)

December 9 - Year 6

Graduation Dinner

December 10 - School

Transition 2, 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

StsPP: December 9 10am

Confirmation

StsPP: 2nd December 7pm

Term 1 2022

Jan 31 - Students begin

Feb 2 - Preps not at School

Feb 2 - Angahook Year 4 Parent

Information Session (Online)

2.30pm

Feb 9 - 11 - Year 4 camp

Feb 16 - Preps not at school

Feb 16 - Canberra Year 6

Parent Information Session

(Online) 2.30pm

Feb 25 - Preps not at school

Feb 28 - Year 6 camp

Feb 28 Preps being full time

Feb 28 - Sibling Prep 2023

Interviews

March 2 - Merricks Year 5

Parent Information Session

(Online) 2.30pm

March 8 - 11 - Year 5 camp

March 14 - 25 - Non sibling

Prep 2023 Interviews

April 8 - Term 1 Ends 1.30

Camp Dates 2022

Year 4 Angahook Camp 9-11

February

Year 6 Canberra Camp 28 Feb-

3 March

Year 5 Merricks Camp 8-11

March

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 1st December 0900-0930 Shop open. Older style uniform available only at this time.

***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
HOLLYWOOD

PITCH PERFECT CHOIR

NEW CLASSES TERM 3

THE DRAMA CLUB

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

FOR MORE INFO:
 PHONE: 96% 2943
 Email: info@danceworldstudios.com
 www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/

• AFTER SCHOOL ROCK (Gr 4-6)
 Be a part of a rock band. All instruments welcome.
• INTRO TO FILMMAKING (Gr 4-6)
 Taking you through the basics of movie making
 from having an idea to screening of
 your very own movies.
• PITCH PERFECT CHOIR (Gr 3-5 & Gr 4-6)
 Belt out catchy tunes & gospel songs with the school
 community choir.
• THE DRAMA CLUB
 Available for grades 1 to 6. Build confidence to speak
 publicly and adapt your character through role play.
All classes are conducted at Dance World Studios,
 next door to Galilee, mostly during recess & lunch-time.



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

We have a few busy weeks left of the school year and it is so exciting to be finally celebrating and sharing experiences with each other again.

Next Friday 3rd December, current Prep - 5 will have their first School Transition in the middle of the day when they

will meet their teacher and peers for 2022.

Our Prep 2022 students have been able to visit Galilee for the past three weeks and will complete their final transition afternoon next Thursday.

Good luck to our current Year 5 students who will be presenting their leadership speeches and taking part in

school captain interviews early next week.

Wellbeing

Fair and Strong

By sorting out problems with others fairly, you will ensure your relationships remain connected, respected and protected. To aim for win-win, think about what you do or

say? What have you thought since? Who has been affected and how? What could you do and say now? How do you think things would change? What things should you say and do to make things right?

You are
STRONG!

Be nice

School Closure Day

TOMORROW - 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.

Thank you to Theircare for their flexibility and generosity in organising a Holiday Program at the conclusion of our school year.

Student Learning

The Year 5s have been working so hard on their Leadership Speeches. This week they presented their speeches to our current school leaders, the Year 6 students. They received feedback and tips on what to

include in their speech and improved and rehearsed their speeches, showing motivation, determination and focus.

Thank you to the Year 6s for giving us their expert opinion and well done year 5s for working so hard on their speeches. The Leadership Speeches are next Thursday and Friday and parents will be invited to watch on Google Meet!



Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to ALL the students who got involved with Jump Rope for Heart!

A huge thank you for the effort skipping and fundraising for the Jump Rope for Heart program this term. Together we raised an incredible **\$1851** and this money will all go towards vital heart research and education programs.

Congratulations to Nkem and Victoria who were the schools

biggest fund raisers and will receive some great prizes from Jump Rope for Heart.

I've loved seeing so many smiling faces skipping on the playground and in sports lessons.



Keep up the skipping and thanks again for the hard work!

Warm Regards,
Mr Hill

Galilee Christmas Party Parent Evening - A Touch of Christmas



Please join us to celebrate the end of 2021 at Galilee Primary

School, and bring some Christmas Cheer!

Where: West Beach Pavilion, St Kilda West

When: Wednesday December 8th

Time: 7pm

Ticket: \$10 via the Trybooking link below.

Receive a complimentary drink upon arrival and canapés will be served. The bar food menu & full drinks bar are available for additional drinks and meals upon completion of the canapé service.

Bookings are open via

Trybooking by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVVJX>

Come along for a fun evening and catch up with your fellow Galilee parents. We'd love to see you there!

The Galilee Parent Committee

Seeds and Sprouts

We are very excited to announce that Galilee will be offering our **Seeds and Sprouts** program in 2022.

Galilee will be offering two different class types in 2022:

Seeds (3-4 year olds)- for children starting school in 2024.

Sprouts (4-5 year olds)- for children starting school in 2023.

The skills and learning areas our school readiness program aims to develop are:

-Social and Emotional Learning
-participating in play experiences, being flexible with approaching and greeting children in a positive way and making new friends, identifying and expressing emotions appropriately, coping with transitions.

-Language skills-asking questions and communicating thoughts and ideas, listening to others, developing conversation skills, listening to stories and being read to.

-Cognitive skills -being curious and developing an interest in learning new things, having the confidence to learn, being interested and encouraging a willingness to solve problems.

-Self-help skills- using the toilet unassisted, dressing and undressing themselves independently, exposure to a structured environment, working at the table.

-Physical skills-movement- jumping, skipping and hopping.
-Fine Motor Skills- scissors, correct pencil grip, finger

strengthening tasks

-Pre-Literacy Skills-

recognising and using phonics, sounds, letters and words, writing and reading their name.

-Pre-Numeracy Skills-

recognising and making

numbers. Developing an

understanding of problem

solving and maths concepts.

This program is **facilitated** by one of our experienced Prep Teachers and Learning Support Officers in collaboration with other Galilee staff.

Further information to come in 2022.

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

Reconciliation: December 9 at 10am with Fr. Gary
 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

TheirCare Holiday Program

Lakeside Carols



Poetry Competition

**PLAYBALL BASKETBALL
TRAINING @ MSAC TERM 1 2022
FRIDAY YEARS 1-4**

BASKETBALL TRAINING
Playball is now taking registrations from current **PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls** to commence training in Term 1 at MSAC Albert Park. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday competition in Terms 2,3,4.

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2022
Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under 'Registration' Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register online.

TERM 1 TIMES & DATES
YEARS 1-4 FRIDAY 4:00 - 7:00PM. Rings lowered to B, S, F, R2's
4 Feb - 1 April (9-weeks) Your 3&6 compete Tue & Wed @ MSAC

TERM 1 COST
Approx \$110 per child Based on team of 8. (Team Invoice \$880)

COACHES WORKSHOP
In assoc with Melb. Jnr Tigers sundays in Term 2.

CONTACT
PH: 9555 7448 info@playballbasketball.com
Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9555-7448

The Great Australian Platypus Search Poetry Competition.

Platypuses are mysterious, beautiful oddities that we love and marvel at. From city to country, their waterways and habitats connect us all. But they are in danger of becoming extinct due to impacts from humans.

Themed 'Our Precious Platypus', this is your chance to express in words what the platypus, and its habitat, means to you.

Open to all Victorian primary and secondary school students. Enter as an individual OR class/ school.

Judging panel:
Lorraine Marwood, award-winning Australian poet and writer
Nigel Sharp, Founder & Chair, Oodnata
Henry Van Leeuwen, Communications Manager, Oodnata
Darren Grover, Head of Healthy Land and Seascapes at WWF-Australia

Entries close: Wednesday 15th December
Winners announced late January
Prizes awarded at assembly, first term of 2023

\$3,000 in prizes to be won!
Including vouchers for microscopes, telescopes and binoculars, board games, and beautiful books about platypuses and other animals.

For entry guidelines and prize details, visit eev.vic.edu.au/events



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 the 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.