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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

December 6 - Graduation Mass (Year 6 students)

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

December 7 - Year 4 Excursion

December 8 - Year 6 Funfields

December 8 - Parent Christmas Party Evening

December 9 - Year 6 Taco Bill lunch & 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**



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 15 - School Closure Day

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/](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 OF 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 very own feature.

PITCH PERFECT
 Best out catchy tunes & great songs with the school community choir.

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
 Email: info@danceworldstudios.com
www.danceworldstudios.com/galilee/



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

Yesterday I had the pleasure of watching the Year 5 Leadership speeches for 2022. All of the students showed wonderful courage talking in front of peers and other staff. I'm excited to see who our Year 6 leaders are for next year and the role they will all play in our school.

Today we had our first transition session for students in Year 1-6. Students had the opportunity to work with their 2022 teachers and their 2022 classmates for two hours. As I walked around the school it was wonderful to hear the buzz of excitement that existed within each classroom. Students will have an opportunity to work with their

2022 teacher and classmates again next Friday.

As you would be aware, teachers have been busy assessing students and writing student reports ready to be posted to families on Monday 13th December. More information regarding the student reports this semester will be emailed to families next week.

We are excited to announce that we have three new staff members joining us next year.

Ms. Mikaila Greenan who will be teaching Year 4 next year, Mr. Daniel Booth who will be teaching Year 3 next year (Daniel Booth is currently teaching Performing Arts) and Ms. Sarah Terrill who will be teaching Year 1 next year. We

also have two staff members returning from leave next year; Bianca Latto and Brigid Fahy. We wish Charlotte Biggs, Dorothy Hall and Sarah Jones all the best as they take up opportunities at different schools in 2022. We would also like to wish Annabel Coome all the best for 2022 as she takes 12 months leave. We look forward to Annabel returning to Galilee in 2023.

Fee and Levy charges for 2022

On Wednesday 1st December, an email was sent to families regarding Fee and Levy charges for 2022 and 2021 rebates.

Please note, in 2022 all fee payers must inform the office of their payment option by

Friday 10th December via this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeUBrBbhWXS_mS19lynx-b-

[NdGdziHNC_G6gU0zm7KgspEbSA/viewform?usp=pp_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeeUBrBbhWXS_mS19lynx-b-NdGdziHNC_G6gU0zm7KgspEbSA/viewform?usp=pp_url)

IF you DO NOT have a Google Account you can either choose to use your child's email address to access the form or send an email to finance@gsm.vic.edu.au indicating your payment option choice. Please be sure to include your eldest child's name in the email for our reference. Here is the letter if you didn't receive it in your emails.



FINAL 2022 School Fees Letter.pdf

The schedule of fees for 2022 will be emailed out in the next couple of days.

2022 Classroom Teachers

Prep

Prep EF - Holly Evans/Brighid Fahy

Prep P - Annmaree Pinner

Prep M - Sheridan McAuliffe

Year 1

Year 1B - Sammy Bamford

Year 1T - Sarah Terrill

Year 2

Year 2J - Karen Jones

Year 2F - Julie Ferguson

Year 3

Year 3G - Cassandra Gleeson (nee Smith)

Year 3L - Bianca Latto

Year 3B - Daniel Booth

Year 4

Year 4R - Helen Rochecouste

Year 4G - Mikaila Greenan

Year 5

Year 5R - Amanda Reardon

Year 5M - Laura Mason

Year 6

Year 6M - Dave McLeish

Wellbeing

Body Language

By understanding that everyone has mirror neurons, which copy the gestures, expressions and moods of those around them, you will be able to spread your happy and positive messages to more people.

Most of what you communicate to others is not from what you say, but rather, how you use your body

language. When meeting people, practise using welcoming and friendly body language in front of a mirror, or have fun doing this with friends and family.



Student Learning

Swimming Carnival Report

On Thursday the 18th of November, Galilee held our annual swimming carnival. It was hosted at MSAC. Year 4-6 students arrived earlier than all the other students, at around 9:30am to 11:15. The races started at 10:00am, the 12-13 girls freestyle competing first. The rest of the students then competed. Breaststroke was next. Then came Backstroke and then Butterfly. Some of the younger classes competed in some noodle races and other fun games in the shallow pools. Overall, everyone did their best at the swimming carnival and Saints won. A huge thank you to all the parent helpers and the teachers that helped out.

Zoo Snooze Recount by 3B Students

 Zoo Recount By 3B.pdf



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

Scripture of the Week



Year 4 Eucharist

Last weekend the Yr 4 students and some Yr 5 students at Galilee received the sacrament of Eucharist for the first time.

These were lovely ceremonies celebrated by Fr. Gary Devere at St. Peter and Paul's church in South Melbourne.

Many thanks to those involved in their preparation as well as to the parents and families.



Sacrament of Confirmation

On Thursday evening the children from Galilee as well as some children who don't attend Galilee, received the sacrament of Confirmation. It was a wonderful celebration.

The parents/friends and their families were very proud of the students as were their teachers. The children responded so well and sang so beautifully. We continue to pray for them on their faith journeys.



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: December 9 at 10am with Fr. Gary

Confirmation: Thursday December 2nd at 7:00pm. Many thanks in advance for your support and understanding as we navigate this.


Best wishes,
Simon Millar (Principal)

We are very fortunate that the celebration of all the



Community Links

TheirCare



Galilee RCPS Theircare
 Week 8 of term 4 - 22nd of November - 26th of November 2021

Dear families,
 Hope you are all well! Let's have a look at what GOSH did in the last week.

Last week was dedicated to the "Chasing Paper":
 We were playing poison ball, UNO, plenty of group games, i.e., Simon says/ Fruit salad, and of course free play on the favourite playground. We have made characters from Harry Potter, beetles, butterflies, spiders, sculptures, tulips, trees, and word searches.

The activity of the week is still skipping, so we have spent a lot of time outside improving the different way of skipping.

We have spent a lot of time on team- building and improving communication skills.

Term 4 is "No Hat - No Play" - we are a SunSmart Service; therefore, the Daily UV will be checked, and children need bucket sun hats and sunscreen to be able to play outside on an afternoon.

14.12.21 is the last day of Term 4, so please don't forget to book your children to GOSH. We will work from 1.30 pm till 6 p.m.

15.12, 16.12, and 17.12 are Pupil free days in Galilee, please book your children separately for the sessions. We will work between 7 am- 6 pm.

Be safe and see you soon,
 Kateryna & Ryyer

Phone: 0487 009 636 (Email), Phone: 1300 072 410 (Email: info@theircare.com.au)

Before School: After School: 3



The place to be these Summer Holidays Book & Win!

Book into a TheirCare Holiday Program by Friday 10 December 2021 and go in the draw to win one of these awesome family experiences

1st Red Balloon Voucher Valued at \$500	2nd City Family Pass	3rd Family Movie Membership for Two	4th Family Movie Membership for Two	5th Health Park
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Book Now at www.theircare.com.au
 Save up to 85% with the Child Care Subsidy

patricia.brincat@guidesvic.org.

[au](http://www.playballbasketball.com.au) or mobile 0438941601.

Albert Park Girl Guides

Albert Park Girl Guides . Re-opening Term 1.2022. Meets Tuesday 6-7.30 pm. Aquatic Drive, Albert Park. Sea Scouts Hall.

Girls 7-9 years. Older girls have Units in the local area. Make new friends, learn new skills in a non competitive way. For further information contact District Manager Patricia Brincat.

Basketball Victoria

**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 8.5ft - YR1's
4 Feb - 1 April (9-weeks) Year 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





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.