



# Galilee Bulletin

Issue 5 · 04 Mar 2021

## In this issue



Messages



Community Links



COVID Drop Off & Dismissal Process...



Dates & Information



# Messages

## Live Love Learn

### Dear Families,

We have had another busy week at Galilee. We hope your child/ren have enjoyed participating in the numerous extra-curricular activities that have been happening throughout the week. At Galilee, we believe in educating the whole child; spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally and physically. Educating the whole child has never been more evident than this week.

On Monday, we held a very successful Athletics Carnival. All students participated in a range of Athletics Events that allowed them to collect points for their House Team. It was wonderful to watch students with a strong sense of motivation, inner desire to succeed, setting and achieving their own goals as well as

developing a sense of belonging to their house team and school community. Congratulations to Joey's White on their win for the day. On Wednesday, our Year 4 students headed off on a three day, two night camp to Angahook in Aireys Inlet. Our camping program gives students wonderful opportunities to develop a wide range of social skills that strengthen established relationships and develop new ones. Students are challenged to be more independent, work in teams, make decisions and further develop their leadership skills. They are able to take a safe risk and push themselves physically. We look forward to hearing all about the camp when they return on Friday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon we heard from our Wellbeing Team and the Wellbeing Leaders at Assembly. They showed us different ways to meditate and keep calm.

On Wednesday, after school, staff participated in a STEM professional development presenting them with ideas in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics that they can take back into their classroom. Teachers were encouraged to link STEM with other subject areas; helping to make student learning real and relevant.

Tomorrow we look forward to welcoming Sue Kidd into the Year 3 classrooms to work with our students on their understandings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sue has partnered with Galilee



## Athletics Carnival

On the first of March, Galilee School had an Athletics Day Carnival at Lakeside Stadium. We arrived at school for an 8:15 am early start and were reminded of everything we would need to remember when we got to Lakeside Stadium.

We got on the bus at 8:30 to arrive for 8:45 and grabbed our seats and had a quick snack before the events started. When all the year levels were ready, the Sports Captains took their house team for a practice lap around the track then it was time for the events to begin. The Preps-Year 2s split off to the opposite side of the stadium whereas the Year 3-6s stayed on the main track.

Everyone tried their very best in the first series of events and earned points for their house team. Then it was time for recess for everyone to have a break, a snack to eat and chatting with friends. Then we began our second series of events. All the parents and staff were doing a great job of keeping everyone in line. Finally, it was time to do the

optional 800 Metres run and all those who took part in the race did an excellent job and the ones who didn't race cheered on their house teams very well. Then we got on the bus back to Galilee.



Overall, it was a great day thanks to staff members and parents, Mr Hill especially for helping to organize the day and good luck to the people who will be going to the District. by Year 6

## Easter Raffle

**Keep an eye out in your child's school bag for your raffle tickets!**



### Easter Hamper Donations

The Easter Raffle will be drawn at 12.30pm on the Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, last day of Term 1 and the lucky winners will take home their hamper goodies!

We are hoping to give out at least 1 hamper prize per class so we are asking for donations of Easter bunnies and Easter eggs. (We recognise some children have food allergies, we will try to accommodate this where possible)

Please drop donations to the office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March.



### Easter Raffle Tickets

You will be receiving raffle tickets in an envelope in your child's school bag next week. This is an Easter Fundraising event to raise money for our school.

\*Tickets - \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Please clearly label each purchased ticket with your child's name and class. These envelopes must be returned to class teacher by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

\*Additional raffle tickets will be available at the school office if you wish to purchase more. There is no obligation to purchase tickets.

## Assembly

For assemblies parents will be allowed on site with the following conditions:

- Only those with a child in class performing or receiving an award can attend;
- Will have to sit outside of the hall;
- Sign a health declaration.

Assembly will be live streamed.

Link will be on the parent calendar. If your child will be receiving an award or your child's class is presenting at assembly the classroom teacher will notify you via Dojo.



## School Education Board

To those new to the school community, the SEB is an advisory board to the school leadership team consisting of Principal and the Deputy Principals and parent representative members who are appointed by the Principal. The SEB meets formally during the year to review and advise as required on various matters relating to school operations, business and administration which may include governance, building and other projects, marketing, grants, policies and procedures. Board members for the duration of their tenure, provide their time and skills to advise and support the school as and when required.

The SEB school members for 2021 are:

Darren Catherall (Chair)

Athena Romic (Deputy Chair)

David Cloag  
Bernard Mandile  
Nicole Loriente  
Tim Anderson  
Carlo Pizzini

## How to Handle Criticism

By Eliza D and Laura S - Year 6

On the Tuesday the second of March, the Year Sixes and the Year Fives got to learn about how to deal with positive and negative criticism. Kasey (Violet and Ivy S's Mum) taught us how to respond to criticism and that criticism is not always bad. She explained how it took her a long time to recognise that if you want to do something you love and put yourself out there, you will get criticised and that there is no way around it but that is ok!

Kasey then walked us through a strategy that she uses to help her handle criticism. She explained that she had a special card that she looks at when someone says bad things about her or her work. On her special card, she has a list of everyone who she trusts and looks at this and talks to them if she is criticised. The basic rule

is that if they are not on your list, their criticism may not matter. Overall we all learnt a lot about tackling criticism and we learnt that the best thing to do was to just be yourself! Thank you Kasey, it was amazing.

“Criticism is the entry price we pay to live the life that we want”



## Library Times

From this week, students will attend library on the following days:

Thursday - Year 2

Friday - Prep, Years 1, 3, 4, 5, 6



Book Club order 2 is out now and due by March 19 via the Loop app.

## Craft Club

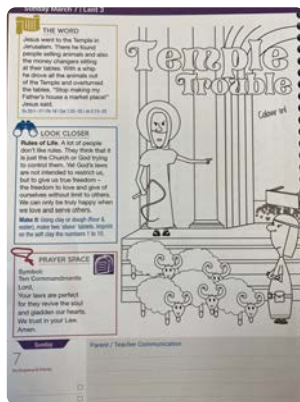
Today in Craft Club we made fruit bowls using watercolour paint.

Craft Club is on at lunchtime on a Thursday in the Art Room.



## Religion

### Scripture of the week



### St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day.

The students are invited to wear a 'hint' of green on that day. This may include a green hair ribbon, green socks and the like, but definitely NO green hair please. Instead of having an Assembly on March 17th, the students will participate in St. Patrick's Day activities.

We look forward to a wonderful day!

### Camels, Clutter and Coffee...

'A baby camel asked its mother, "Mother, why do we have feet with two toes?" the mother replied, "So we don't sink into the sand."

the baby camel said, "Mother, how come we have such long eyelashes?" the mother again answered, "So the sand is not blown into our eyes during sandstorms."

then the baby camel asked, "Why do we have huge humps, then?" The mother answered, "to store fat to survive."

quizzically, the camel looked at its mother, and puzzled, he said, "Why then, are we in a zoo?" ' - (I heard this from a priest at Mass.)

Like the baby camel, we can become confused about where we should be. When we are in a busy, bustling street full of worldly affairs, we can not hear Jesus speak to us, whereas, when we are in a place of silence, like the desert, we are able to hear Jesus. *'I will lead her into the desert and there, I will speak to her heart.'* - Hosea 2:14

Jesus went into the desert to prepare for His mission for forty days in silence. We need to step away from all the commotion and go to Jesus. Jesus is our true home, where we belong. Jesus wants to live in our hearts, but first we need to clear the clutter to make space for Him.

We are currently in the second week of Lent. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are three very important ways to make room for Jesus in our minds, hearts and lives during this time.

Project Compassion is a way of almsgiving. Filling a tiny little box with a few coins can make a huge difference in the lives of those who live in poorer countries.

'We often feel like a fancy coffee with foam on the top, but when we are in the desert we only want water.' (- Fr) It's very true. We may want fancy things, but in the desert we only long for what we need.

By giving up a coffee, you could save money and donate for the needs of others.

By TC

### **SACRAMENTAL DATES 2021**

#### **Reconciliation:**

**StsPP - Tuesday, 16**

March 7:00pm

**OLMC - Wednesday, 24 March**

7:00pm

**Eucharist**

**StsPP - Sunday, 6 June 2:00pm**

**OLMC - Wednesday, 2**

June 7:00pm

**Confirmation**

**StsPP- Thursday 19 August**

7.00pm

**OLMC - Wednesday 18 August**

7.00pm

*Many of our Year 3 students*

*will be making their First*

*Reconciliation in March. Please*

*keep them in your prayers:*

**A Prayer for our**

**Reconciliation Candidates**

Loving God, teach your children that you love them totally and unconditionally.

Help us to encourage each other to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Help us to pray for these children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Simon Millar**  
*Principal of Galilee*



# COVID 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 at 8.35am and all students will go directly to their classrooms.

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

*This is due to current COVID -19 protocols, where any adult onsite for more than 15 mins must sign in for contact tracing purposes.*

If you need to speak to someone, we encourage you to call the office so we can arrange an appointment time or email/Dojo you 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 - 3.20pm**
- **All other students riding or walking independently - 3.25pm**

It is impossible for school staff to monitor this, so we are totally reliant on our parent's cooperation.

Our reasons for the staggered times are

- to assist with parking turnover
- to be compliant with COVID-19 restrictions that aim to reduce the congregation of adults around the school and reduce congestion
- to ensure all our parents and students can leave the school safely

We also recommend that you follow the **Face Mask** restrictions that are currently in effect which strongly recommend a face mask is worn outside whenever you cannot keep 1.5 metres distance from others. School staff will not be enforcing this as it is not mandatory, but we do support this recommendation by the Victorian Government.

Students who are walking home by themselves or riding home will be dismissed at 3.25pm.

This information will also be available on our website and school Bulletin.

We will also be publishing a timetable in the event of wet weather by next week.

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.



## Community Links

### Healthy Tracks

As you may have noticed in the local area, there are Galilee decals on the footpath, directing students, families and the wider public to Galilee so everyone knows how much further there is to reach the school.

This Healthy Tracks partnership with the City of Port Phillip was formed in 2019 and we look forward to continuing and strengthening the relationship.

The map below identifies the routes that the City of Port

Phillip encourages our students to walk, ride or scoot to school on. These routes are included on our Local Walks form so our teachers and staff can take students along these routes (parents will be notified via Dojo if and when the students attend a local walk).



Keep an eye out for them!  
Ms Carnovale :)

### TheirCare

Last week GOSH had extended theme "We still want to have fun" due to the previous week lockdown.

Outdoors fun leaders Anthony, Max, Oliver, Zachery, Marco, Jacob, and Roger created a lot of games, which involved dressing up, running, imagination and coordination. The number 1 game of the week was "Zombies" ! Indoors wasn't boring too: we started the week with making the Treasure chest, continued with paper spinning tops which were made by Roger, Sofia, Alexander, Jai, Michelle ,Isabel,

Charlotte and Lebara. Of course, later we had a tournament. At the end of the week, we had a lot of fun as Jai and Max were entertaining guys at the playground by dressing up in different costumes. Alexander made a gorgeous bracelet and drew a huge picture on the whiteboard together with Charlotte and Isabella.



Dear families, we want to remind you that 12.03.2021 is a pupil free day and we will run program in GOSH from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please book the session Holiday program bookings will be available from Friday, 05.03.2021 at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) Have a great weekend! Kateryna

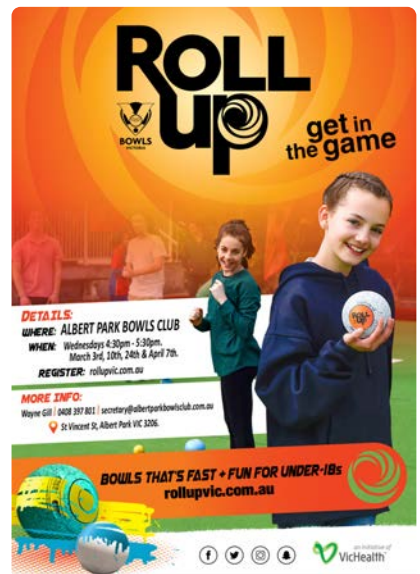
## Port Melbourne Netball



**Want to get your child into NETBALL?**  
New to netball and aged 5-8?  
**Net Set GO is for you!**  
Registrations for our 10 week Autumn Net Set GO Program are now live. NetSetGo is the netball starter program for girls and boys aged 5 to 8. It's a chance to learn the netball basics, get outside and make some friends!  
2021 Autumn Program details are:  
Wednesday's 4:00-4:45pm (starts 10 March)  
Location: R.F. Juller Reserve Courts, Port Melbourne  
For all details and to register:  
[www.portmelbournenetball.com](http://www.portmelbournenetball.com) - click on Playing for PMNC and chose NetSetGo  
Or <https://www.portmelbournenetball.com/netsetgo.html>  
or follow Port Melbourne Netball Club on Facebook and follow the links  
Port Melbourne Netball Club has been a registered NetSetGo Centre for 5 years and now has teams in the U/11, U/13, U/15, U/17 playing competition in the Parkville Netball Association.



## Albert Park Bowls Club



## Siena College Open Evening and Mornings



## MiniRoos Soccer

## Port Melbourne Auskick program





# Dates & Information

**\*\*Dates and Times may change.**

## Parent Calendar

<http://www.gsmelbournesth.catholic.edu.au/page/179/Calendar>

## Term Dates

**Term 1 2021** Feb 1 - April 1, 1.30pm

**Term 2 2021** April 19 - June 25, 1.30pm

**Term 3 2021** July 12 - Sept. 17, 1.30pm

**Term 4 2021** October 4 - December 14, 1.30pm

## Term 1

March 3 to 5 - Year 4 Camp

March 5 - Merricks Camp

Parent Information Online Session 2.30pm

March 8 - Public holiday

March 12 - School closure day

March 16 to 19 - Year 5 Camp

March 19 - Year 3

Reconciliation Reflection Day  
- Ride2School Day

March 24 - School Photos

March 26 - Harmony Day

April 1 - End of Term, 1.30pm

## School Closure Days

**2021**

March 12

June 15

November 1

November 26

## SACRAMENTAL DATES 2021

**Reconciliation:**

**StsPP** - Tuesday, 16

March 7:00pm

**OLMC** - Wednesday, 24 March  
7:00pm

**Eucharist**

**StsPP** - Sunday, 6 June 2:00pm

**OLMC** - Wednesday, 2

June 7:00pm

**Confirmation**

**StsPP**- Thursday 19 August  
7.00pm

**OLMC** - Wednesday 18 August  
7.00pm

## Camp Dates 2021

Year 4 Angahook - March 3 to 5

Year 5 Merricks Lodge - March  
16 to 19

Year 6 Canberra - May 3 to 6

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 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 @

#### Galilee

Not open at the moment until further notice.

## 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/>