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Dear Families,

This week we celebrated Catholic Education Week. This year Catholic Education Week focused on *Valuing the dignity, differences, and infinite possibilities in each student.*

Catholic Education Week at Galilee has included the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and a very special Year 3 Reconciliation Reflection Day that will occur tomorrow.

On Tuesday, we gathered together to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Students from Galilee have been preparing to receive the Sacrament for the first time this term. They have participated in a Family Faith Night, a series of sessions at school led by Sue

Kidd and a unit of work taught by the Year 3 classroom teachers. They were very well prepared and it was wonderful to witness their excitement and enthusiasm on Tuesday evening. Next Wednesday the remaining candidates will participate in the Sacrament for the first time at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Another highlight this week at Galilee was St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Melbourne and therefore important for all Catholic School in Melbourne. The festivities on Wednesday were a joyful celebration of faith, culture and art.

Tomorrow all our Year 3 students will be involved in a Reconciliation Reflection Day

at Galilee. Students will be participating in activities that allow them to pause and reflect on their faith journey. We thank Helen our Religious Education Leader, Sue Kidd an educator from our Parish and our Year 3 classroom teachers, Charlotte and Laura for preparing the students for Reconciliation and for organising the Reflection Day. It promises to be a fantastic day for our Year 3 students.



Harmony Day: Friday, March 26th



This week is Harmony Week in Victoria. The message of Harmony Week is that everyone belongs. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, united by a set of core Australian values.

So that the school can celebrate as a whole, Galilee will celebrate **Harmony Day on Friday next week, March 26**. On this day, we are all invited to **wear orange clothing or dress in our families' culturally traditional clothing**. Children will be participating in a range of Harmony activities in their classrooms. These celebrations create opportunities for all of us to think, talk about and recognise how our differences make Australia a great place to live.

To support our diverse community, our school Wellbeing Team would like to take the opportunity to donate to the Cathy Freeman foundation, which supports life-changing education programmes so that more indigenous children can reach their goals and dreams through education.

Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day.

Label Uniform

Please, please, please clearly label all pieces of uniform - hats, rugby jumpers, woollen jumper, jackets, headbands etc. Items have gone missing for some students so checking your child has their own uniform would be a great help. You can hand any lost uniform into the office.

School Photos

School Photos have been scheduled for the next **Wednesday, 24th of March**. Envelopes to order school photos have been sent home. Our code for online ordering from The School Photographer is X3036PC42G. If you require

an envelope for a sibling photo, you can get one from the office. The sibling photo order can be added at the end of the student order before payment. Envelopes only need to be returned to school if you are paying by cash.

Wellbeing

Grit and Growth

By learning that having grit is using your strengths to lift your efforts to overcome challenges, you will enjoy achieving things you are passionate about. It takes courage to be in control of your emotions and to not give into yourself when things get hard. By developing gritty determination in yourself, you will be able to accomplish what you really want to do to build your best possible self. This is what your true growth is.



Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice reported at Galilee. Please check your child as soon as possible, and remove

any live or dead lice and ALL EGGS.

We have managed to them under control for a while – however we really need each family to check **weekly**, if we are to continue successful management school wide.

If your child's hair is shoulder length or longer, we ask that they have it tied back while at school.

Thank you for your understanding and prompt reporting of head lice incidences.

Year 5 Camp to Merricks



On Tuesday 16th March, our Year 5 students attended their camp at Merricks lodge for 3 nights. The students and staff have had a wonderful time and perfect weather for their water activities. They will return around 3pm tomorrow. Thank

you to Miss Coome, Mr Martello and Paul for attending.



PE Uniform

Please note the days that your child/ren needs to wear their PE uniform next week. As we are celebrating Harmony Day on Friday, students who need to wear PE Uniform on Friday will still be invited to **wear orange clothing or dress in our families' culturally traditional clothing**. However, it would be a good idea for these students to wear their runners or keep a pair of runners in their bag so they can participate in sport on the day.

These are days that students need to wear their PE Uniform next week:

Prep S: Monday and Thursday

Prep P: Monday and Thursday

Prep M: Tuesday and Friday

Year 1J: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1B: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2R: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2J: Wednesday and Friday

Year 2E: Wednesday and Friday

Year 3M: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Year 3B: Monday and Friday

Year 4R: Monday and Thursday

Year 4H: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Year 5C: Monday and Thursday

Year 6M: Tuesday and Friday

Year 6F: Tuesday and Friday

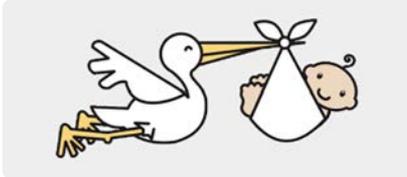
Hockey Incursion on Monday

On Monday 22nd March our Year 3-5 students will be participating in a Hockey Incursion. We thank Mr. Hill for organising this opportunity for the students. All Year 3-5 students will need to wear their sports uniform on Monday 22nd March for the incursion.



Baby News

Ms Carnovale and Mr Hill are expecting their first baby in late August. We wish them all the very best with the exciting times ahead!



Building News

Demolition of the old building has finished with storm water drains and piling worked on over the last week. Footings are currently being implemented with erection of walls to begin late in the school holidays. ***Work on the building project is continuing on schedule.*** We are still anticipating access to the new building, barring any unexpected delays, from the beginning of the 2022 school year.

To reduce playground congestion at recess and lunch we have:

- added more structure and increased the

amount of areas open (i.e Park St),

- established a number of clubs accessible to students,
- rostered on Year 3-6 classes each Friday to visit Sol Green Reserve,
- created links with Danceworld with cohorts of students visiting recess and lunch, four days a week.

We are also exploring the introduction of Running Club at a surrounding park and if an extra day can be staffed at Sol Green.

Although students are being provided with reduced opportunities to run or play ball games, there are many positive outcomes from the temporary changes to playground availability:

- Students are being provided with more opportunities for creative play,
- School Office staff report a significant reduction (more than 50%) in the number of students being hurt or injured during recess and lunch breaks.

D.O.G.S

The D.O.G.S. (Dads of Galilee School) Golf Day is happening next Saturday 27th March, further details below.

If you are keen to participate let me know, by RSVPing to dogs@gsm.vic.edu.au.



Numbers are limited, due to the golf course availability.

It is sure to be a fun day and a great way to meet new people within the Galilee community.

Details:

Albert Park Golf Course
Saturday - 27th March 2021

Tee Off from 9:30am

18 holes.

Price \$55.00

After the golf, we will be heading to the Middle Park Bowls Club for a BBQ and drink.

Hope to see you there.

James

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.

Easter Raffle

Tickets

Raffle tickets were sent home with students on Tuesday 9th March. 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 26th March**.

**Additional raffle tickets will be available at the school office if you wish to purchase more.*

There is no obligation to purchase tickets.

Easter Raffle Donations

The Easter Raffle will be drawn at **12.30pm** on **Thursday 1st April**, the last day of Term 1

and the lucky winners will take home their goodies!

We are hoping to give out at least 1 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 26th March**.



Religion

The Year Three students celebrated the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time at Sts Peter and Paul's on Tuesday, 16 March. It was a very prayerful and reverent experience for the students and their families. Many of the students had big smiles on their faces after they received the sacrament!

The students who attend our Lady of Mount Carmel will

receive this sacrament next week.

Many thanks to everyone who have kept these children and their family in their prayers.



The Social Justice leaders attended a special mass at Saint Peter and Paul's to commemorate **St. Patrick's Day** on Wednesday, March 17.

This was a very reverent and special experience for them. All members of Galilee had a fun day learning about Saint Patrick, wearing green items of clothing, learning Irish dances, telling Irish jokes or doing craft activities.



Scripture of the Week



Food Drive

If you could bring to your classroom a can of baked beans, or any other nonperishable food, for those who are less fortunate in our community, that would be great. This drive will run until 26th of March.

All food donated will go to the Friars Kitchen.
-TC, Social Justice Captain

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2021

Reconciliation:

OLMC - Wednesday, 24 March
7:00pm

Eucharist

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OLMC - Wednesday, 2
June 7:00pm

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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

Parent's Morning Tea

On Monday morning, Galilee hosted its first Parent Morning Tea for 2021. It has been a long time since parents have been onsite, so it was so wonderful to see so many parents and siblings at the morning tea. Thank you to TheirCare for providing the tea/coffee and biscuits for the morning. We hope to see you at the next morning tea, scheduled for Friday 30th April 2021. Ms Carnovale :)



TheirCare

Last week GOSH had "Rock Paper Scissors" theme, which meant we were making a lot of paper craft, drawings and of course plenty of action, especially as we had Pupil free day on Friday.

Marco, Matthew and Lian were teaching other children how to make paper books.

Xavier and Elijah built some sort of ship and Max was testing it.

We had dancing and jumps on the sensory mats.

Jacob, Ned and Jacob initiated great hide-and-seek game that all children took part in.

Ryger was teaching children to do a handstand and organised a paper plane competition.

Week was short but fun and intense!



Dear parents, don't forget that Autumn Holiday Program is almost around the corner, please book your children at www.theircare.com.au

Kateryna



Future South Melbourne

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To find out more and share your feedback by Wednesday 21 April 2021, visit <https://haveyoursay.portphillip.vic.gov.au>.

The Voice Within



Presented by The Voice Within Therapy Centre:
Hanen It Takes Two To Talk®

Expressions of Interest

Dear Families, Friends and Professional Networks,
Hope you're having a great week and staying safe. We are pleased and privileged to take expressions of interest for the Hanen It Takes Two to Talk parent training program. We look forward to connecting, training and empowering parents to support children with language delays and late talkers with this program. Further information regarding the program including a Hanen brochure regarding the program will be provided upon interest. We look forward to hosting the program soon.

Details and Agenda

Date: Expressions of Interest for April, May and June 2021
Potential days: Tuesdays or Wednesday evenings
Location:
Videoconferencing Zoom sessions
Cost: \$2000 per

familyTotal contact hours: 28 hours over 12 weeks
Program Structure:

Week	Time	Topic
1	6.30pm-7.30pm	Group Online Introduction Session
2-3	6.30pm-9pm	Group Online Session 1 and 2
4	1 hour by appointment	Online Individual Feedback Sessions
5 – 7	6.30pm-9pm	Group Online Session 3 and 5
8	1 hour by appointment	Online Individual Feedback Sessions
9 - 10	6.30pm-9pm	Group Online Session 6 and 7
11	1 hour by appointment	Online Individual Feedback Sessions
12	6.30pm-9pm	Group Online Session 8

Contact us for more information
admin@voicewithin.com.au
03 9596 7962

St Mary's College



Art Walk

ALBERT PARK ART WALK
FRI 26 – SUN 28 MARCH 2021



FOLLOW A TRAIL OF POP-UP ARTWORKS AND ART INSTALLATIONS AROUND ALBERT PARK VILLAGE
ART WALK TOURS / TALKS / PROGRESSIVE DINNER

MORE INFORMATION / REGISTER / BOOK EVENT / DOWNLOAD MAP
@albertparkartwalk @albert_park_art_walk @lovelyplace.com.au
GREG HOCKING REAL ESTATE LOVE MY PLACE

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:

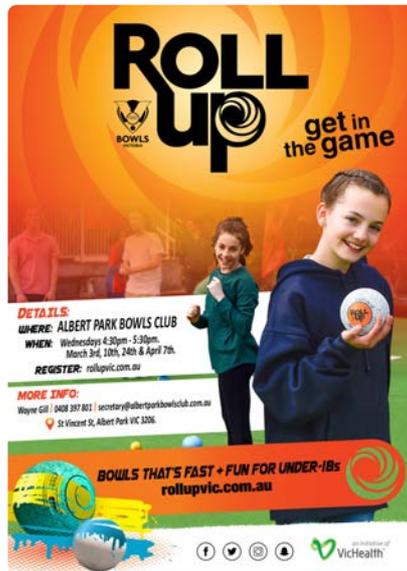
Wednesday's 4:00-4:45pm (starts 10 March)
Location: R.F. Julian Reserve Courts, Port Melbourne

For all details and to register:
www.portmelbournenb.com - click on Playing for PMNC and choose NetSetGo

Or <https://www.portmelbournenb.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



DETAILS:
WHERE: ALBERT PARK BOWLS CLUB
WHEN: Wednesdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm
March 3rd, 10th, 24th & April 7th.
REGISTER: rollupvic.com.au

MORE INFO:
Wayne Gill | 0408 387 801 | secretary@albertparkbowlsclub.com.au
St Vincent St, Albert Park VIC 3206.

BOWLS THAT'S FAST + FUN FOR UNDER-18s
rollupvic.com.au



Port Melbourne Auskick program



Drama Classes



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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 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

Early Pick Up Times

If you are picking up your child before the school day finishes, please collect at either 10.30am or 1.30pm. It is appreciated if you can email your child's teacher and the office of your collection time.

Term 1

March 16 to 19 - Year 5 Camp

March 19 - Year 3

Reconciliation Reflection Day
- Ride2School Day

March 24 - School Photos

March 26 - Harmony Day (wear orange)

April 1 - End of Term, 1.30pm

Term 2

April 19 - Term 2 begins

April 27 - Family Faith Night
6pm - Eucharist

April 28 - Parent Committee & Year Level Reps Evening 6pm

April 30 - Parent Morning
Cuppa 8.45am

- 5/6 Interschool Sport

May 3 to 6 - Year 6 Camp

May 7 - Mother's Day Morning
Tea 8.30am

- Mother's Day Mass

- Mother's Day Lunch

- 5/6 Interschool Sport

May 11 to 21 - NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

May 14 - Dendy Cross Country

May 21 - 5/6 Interschool Sport

May 27 - Parents Battle of the Bands

May 28 - 5/6 Interschool Sport

June 2 - Sacrament of Eucharist - OLMC

June 4 - 5/6 Interschool Sport - Student school disco (P-2 4.45pm), (3-6 6.15pm)

June 6 - Sacrament of Eucharist - StsPP

June 11 - 5/6 Interschool Sport

June 14 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

June 15 - School Closure Day

June 16 - Soiree 5pm - drums, vocals, keyboard and guitar

June 17 - 5/6 Netball Lightning Premiership

June 18 - 5/6 Football Lightning Premiership

June 21 - Student Led Conferences 2-7pm
STUDENTS FINISH 1.30PM

June 23 - Student Led Conferences 2-5pm

June 25 - End of term 1.30pm

School Closure Days

2021

June 15

November 1

November 26

Sacramental Dates 2021

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Camp Dates 2021

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/)
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