



Galilee Bulletin

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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 2

April 19 - Term 2 begins

April 23 - 5/6 Interschool Sport

April 27 - Family Faith Night
6pm - Eucharist

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

April 29 - Whole School Cross Country

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 27 - Parents Battle of the Bands

May 28 - 5/6 Interschool Sport

June 2 - Sacrament of Eucharist
- OLMC

- Soccer Lightning

Premiership

June 4 - 5/6 Interschool Sport

- Student school disco

(P-2 4.45pm), (3-6 6.15pm)

June 6 - Sacrament of Eucharist

- StsPP

June 9 - Netball Lightning

Premiership

June 10 - Football Lightning

Premiership

June 14 - Queen's Birthday

Public Holiday

June 15 - School Closure Day

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

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
finish

School Closure Days

2021

June 15

August 27

November 1

November 26

Sacramental Dates 2021

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 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/](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.



Messages

Live Love Learn

Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your family for a wonderful Term One.

The end of a term offers us the opportunity to stop and reflect on the past 10 weeks at school.

It has been fantastic to walk through the classrooms this week and see students reflect on the learning they have been involved in this term and the progress they have achieved. We are very proud of our students' achievements this term; they have approached new learning with courage, persisted even when learning something new became hard and celebrated when they learned something new.

Writing has been a big focus for our teachers this term. All of our staff have participated in professional development in writing and they have all spoken about how effective the professional development was and how much progress their students have made in writing since implementing their new learning into their teaching practice.

Our Prep teachers participated in a Big Talk Professional Development for Pre-Writers that focused on supporting children who are not yet writing. The Prep Teachers have taken their learning back into the classroom and they have been blown away by how the students are progressing in their oral language and how

this is translating into their writing.

All Teaching staff and Learning Support Officers participated in Writing Assessment Professional Development this term. They refined their skills in marking and analysing student writing to ensure consistency and clarity around expectations at each level. The new approach has given staff a greater understanding of the skills that a student needs to be taught to progress to the next level of writing. Teachers have been able to take their learning back into the classroom and have been able to map the progress each student is making in their writing and create learning opportunities to help students improve their writing.

Not only are we impressed by the progress our students have made during Term One but we are also impressed by our staff's passion, dedication and flexibility during what has been a busy term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all the work that they have done. They work tirelessly; in the classrooms, at camps, during out of hours meetings, at home planning for student learning, in the office completing the never-ending administration tasks and we know they are likely to continue working for much of the holidays to make sure that they offer their students the very best learning opportunities in Term Two.

Finally, we would like to thank our parents. Many of our parents go out of their way to support and enhance the work that we do at Galilee. Whether it's reading to your child at night, helping them prepare for a class presentation, sending a note of thanks to teachers, offering their time to assist in taking students to a local park during recess, sitting on the School Advisory Board, volunteering on our Parent

Committee or helping to wrap the enormous amount of Easter eggs we raffled off at our Easter Raffle today. We see the partnership we form with parents as very important and we thank each and everyone one of you for the work that you do.

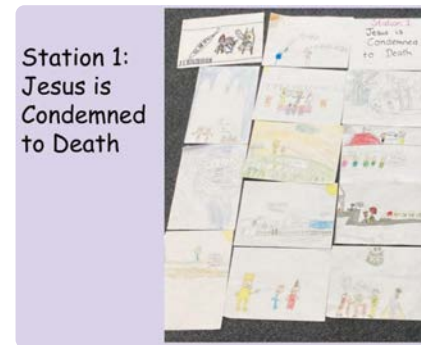
Easter

This week we marked the most Significant week in our Catholic calendar, Holy Week, with a beautiful Holy Week with a beautiful Stations of the Cross Assembly.

Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified.

We thank Helen Rochecouste, the Faith Team, our Social Justice Leaders, Classroom Teachers and our Students for

all the work they did preparing and planning for our moving assembly.



Alexander from Prep P (below) was one of the brilliant readers at the Stations of the Cross Assembly.



Wellbeing

Kind and Caring

By doing kind and caring things for others, no matter how small, you will add real meaning to your life, and feel great.

Relationships thrive and flourish when kindness and caring are involved and everyone seems to be at their

best. A "thank you", a smile, a wink, an apology, a helping hand, or a simple "hello" all show that you are kind, and believe that other people matter.



April Fools'!

Year 4R pranked Mr. Martello with an April Fools' joke by wearing their school jumpers or shirts backwards!! They surprised him by asking for a uniform check, ha, ha!



Performing Arts Term 2

On Performing Arts days, girls are encouraged to wear bike shorts under their dresses/skirts as they will be participating in movement sessions as part of the Dance curriculum.

These are the days each class has Performing Arts:

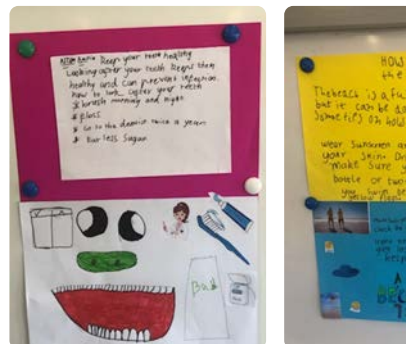
Monday: 2R, 3M, 4H, 5C

Tuesday: Prep P, 1J, 1B, 2J, 6M, 6F

Wednesday: Prep M, Prep S, 2E, 3B, 4R

2E's Healthy Living

2E worked in teams to create healthy living campaigns for the community. Amazing work 2E!



Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to all families who donated chocolate to our annual Easter Raffle. A special thank you to Jodie (Bailey in Year 1's mum) who kindly donated a delicious cupcake pack for each class for the raffle from her business Cupcake Occasion. We had an incredible 121 prizes to be drawn this year!

With your support, we raised a substantial \$2566 from the raffle which will go towards school initiatives.

Thank you also to Anastasia K, Peta L and Danielle G for coming and wrapping each of the prizes to be drawn.

We truly appreciate all the support from our families and local businesses.

Ms Carnovale



Pizzini Wines

We'd like to send a big thank you to Pizzini Wines for their contribution, in December 2020, to fundraising for our school.

As a result of their very generous commission that was offered by the Pizzini family for all wines purchased during the promotion period, we raised a huge \$2615 from sales!

Thank you to those of you that purchased the wine and hope that you have continued to enjoy the wonderful selection of wines by Pizzini.

Ms Carnovale and The Galilee Parent Committee

Mother's Day Luncheon

Our Mother's Day Lunch is back on again this year!

A Galilee calendar favourite and a much enjoyed salute to parenting. Please join us for a 3 course meal celebrating Mother's Day on **Friday 7th May!**

You'll enjoy a complimentary cocktail upon arrival and a fabulous 3 course meal.

Come for a chat and enjoy a few laughs with other Mums to toast the joys (and occasional torments) of motherhood.

Occasion: Galilee Mother's Day Lunch

**Venue: Middle Park Hotel
102 Canterbury**

Road, Middle Park

Date: Friday 7th May 2021

Time: 12pm - 3pm

Price: \$70

Please book via our TryBooking link:

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

Please don't delay as tickets have been known to sell out fast!

We would love to see you there.

Galilee Parent Committee

Parent's Battle of The Bands

Parent's Battle of The Bands #3 - Thursday, 27th May - 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?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.

Funds raised are used to expand the musical education programs and improve facilities for participating schools & help further our children's musical education.

Our Parents Band **The P.O.G.S.** is participating with 6 other

local primary schools including St. Kilda Primary, Elwood Primary, Port Melbourne Primary, Gardenvale Primary, St Kilda Park Primary & Ripponlea Primary.

It is a great social night with the wider local school communities.

See you there!

Religion

Food Drive

Much thanks to all our AMAZING families at Galilee who donated SO many items of non perishable goods for the Friar's Kitchen this Lent. Father John and the volunteers were so happy and impressed as these will be put to good use with all the homemade meals prepared weekly for those members of our community in need. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!!

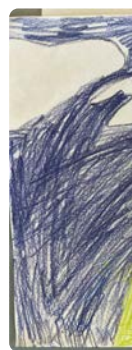


To all of Galilee we thank you for donating money to **Project Compassion**. The school raised \$414.75. This will be sent to Caritas Australia. This is one way we can help others in our local and global communities.

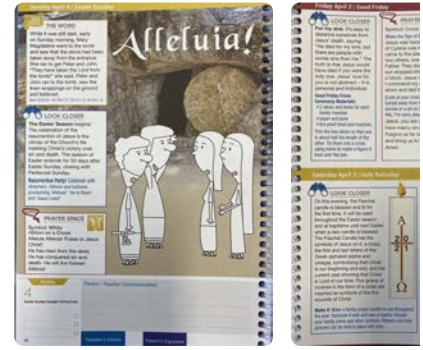
Alex B, Aiden C and T

Stations of the Cross

The whole school gathered in the school hall for the presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Each class contributed very beautiful pictures depicting Jesus' journey on Good Friday. Each station was accompanied with an explanation and prayer. An Excellent job was done by all involved!



Scripture of the Week



SACRAMENTAL DATES 2021

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

School for Term One

concluded at 1:30pm on

Thursday 1st April and

commence for Term Two on

Monday 19th April.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and a wonderful school holiday break.



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

Bicycle Hospital at Galilee

We have been approached by Dr Crankys who runs a school-based bike recycle program that aims to ensure all kids have access to a working bike. It does this by recycling bikes at school Bicycle Hospitals. These Bicycle Hospitals are run by parent volunteers.

The Bicycle Hospital would ideally be open weekly either before or after school (to be determined by the parent helpers).

Dr Crankys provide the tools, workstand, pump, parts, helmets and locks and training for volunteers. Dr Crankys will run a demonstration session to train parents that are volunteering for to run the Bike Hospital.

Any child or family at the school who wants their bike checked or for a minor fix (e.g. puncture) would be welcome to bring it in.

If you would be interested in volunteering to run this Bicycle Hospital, please email Ms Carnovale
ccarnovale@gsm.vic.edu.au

Many thanks, Ms Carnovale :)

TheirCare

Happy Easter dear families!
 Instead of writing the long report how successful, creative, sportive, and well-behaved our beloved children are, I decided to make the photo-report of the term. We've made a lot, we've succeed a lot, our new preps became the cutest part of the

GOSH family, elder children are brilliant in all ways and are like brothers and sisters to the smallest ones.

We love you, our children and families, a lot and will see some of you during the holidays!

(Book at www.theircare.com.au)

Kateryna



Star of the Sea Tours



Educating young women spiritually, academically, physically and creatively in a compassionate Catholic context.

College Tours Term 2, 2021

Star of the Sea College warmly invites prospective parents and Grade 5 students for Year 7 2023 to tour our College:

- Thursday 6 May, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Tuesday 25 May, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Monday 31 May, 4.00pm-5.00pm
- Thursday 3 June, 4.00pm-5.00pm

Tour Guides will meet you at Reception, Martin Street, Brighton. Please allow time for parking.

To book your Star of the Sea College tour visit

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

Drama Classes

Call Gemma 0456090716
info@immersedrama.com
www.immersedrama.com

Albert Park College Open Day



ALBERT PARK COLLEGE OPEN DAY PRESENTATION

Albert Park College will offer an APC Open Day Presentation for families contemplating joining us in 2022.

This event will consist of a Principal Presentation that will explore the programs, facilities and opportunities that are offered by the College.

The presentation will take place at our main campus, 83 Danks St, Albert Park 3206.

Foundation Principal Presentations: 4pm and 6pm.

Please note that this is a modified program due to the need to provide a COVID-safe environment.

This event is ticketed. Bookings via:

83 DANKS ST, ALBERT PARK 3206
29 APRIL 2021

SELECT EN LEARNING

In 2022 Albert Park College will offer an APC Open Day Presentation for families contemplating joining us in 2022.

Enquires regarding this event should be directed to the Enrolment Officer, 8695 9000.

Registration for Monday 3 May <https://www.albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au/learning/impact>

South Melbourne Football



WANT TO PLAY FOOTY?

Get moving
Develop skills
Join South Melbourne Districts and get into it!
For GIRLS and BOYS
from 5 to 18 years old
Have fun!

Auskick
Ages 5 - 12
Saturday clinics

Junior Footy
Ages 8 - 18
Sunday games

For further info, go to: www.smdsc.com.au

Operating in accordance with AFL COVIDSafe protocols

Learn to Sail