

## Galilee Bulletin

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## **Parent Calendar & Information**

## **Parent Calendar**

Click on the link to see all events/excursions/sacraments etc.

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

\*\*Dates and Times may change. Parents will be informed via newsletter

## **Early Pick Up Times**



If you are picking up your child before the school day finishes, please <u>collect at either 10.45am, 1.30pm or 2.20pm.</u> It is appreciated if you can email your child's teacher and the office of your collection time.

## Camp Dates 2022

Year 6 Canberra Camp 28 Feb-3 March

Year 5 Merricks Camp 8-11 March

Year 4 Angahook Camp 14-16 September

## **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 <u>or</u> 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.

#### **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

### **Lunch Orders**



Attached is the lunch order list and ordering information from Renatta Catering.



Lunch Order List 2021.pdf

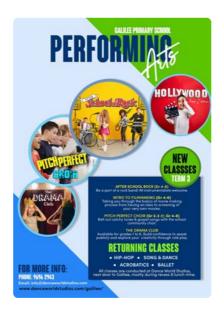
## Galilee Out of School Hours (GOSH)



To register and book for your child to attend before or after school care, please do so via this link: <a href="http://theircare.com.au/">http://theircare.com.au/</a>

### **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,

Welcome back to the 2022 school year. We hope you and your family were able to enjoy a restful holiday period and trust that you are as excited about the year ahead as we are.

It has been wonderful to see all our students back onsite for the beginning of the 2022 school year. This week the classrooms have been filled with excited, happy students who have been working on team building activities and have started to engage in their Term 1 units of work.

Thank you to everyone from our parent community and to all our staff for your efforts in ensuring a great start to the 2022 school year. We are sure

you'll agree that the first week of school has been very successful and students have had a marvellous start to the 2022 school year. It is a pleasure to be greeted by so many eager and enthusiastic children each morning at the front gate. Students are settling into the school routine very well, getting to know their new teacher and classmates and

have started to engage in learning new and exciting things.

We look forward to seeing all of our students take on new challenges, push themselves to try new things, set new goals for themselves and work towards achieving those goals this year. We trust that all of our students will be given the opportunity to work with a variety of people in a variety of learning areas and get excited about their learning.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Prep students who started at Galilee on Monday. We are so happy that you have joined us and we are excited to be part of your learning journey here at Galilee.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to new families who have joined us this year.

We have a number of new students in a variety of year levels that have joined our community. We are looking forward to getting to know you over the course of the year and trust that you will feel at home at Galilee very soon.

As we embark on the 2022 school year we are, once again, navigating new territory with new COVID-19 restrictions and a 'new normal' in place. We thank everyone within our community for their continued patience, flexibility, understanding and support as we work to make sure that we comply with the ever changing rules and recommendations. And that we are creating a safe environment at school, while still maintaining as many of the usual activities and events that occur at Galilee.



You will be aware that we are sending emails to families informing them of any person/people with COVID-19, who was on our school site while infectious with COVID-19. Please ensure you are checking these emails, monitoring your children for COVID-19 symptoms and regularly testing your children

for COVID-19. We thank you for your support during this time.

## Reporting a Student's Positive COVID-19 Test Result

If your child was at school when they were infectious you need to report the positive case to the school.

If a student receives a
positive COVID-19 Test result
you must report it to the
Galilee Regional Catholic
Primary School by clicking on
the link below (it contains the
information that we have been
asked to collect by the
Victorian Government).

## GALILEE'S POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT

FORM: https://forms.gle/933F k9oso4QwiqMJ6

Once you have completed the necessary form (if required) please call the school office, Press 1 and leave a message of your child's absence and their possible return date to school.

You must also report your child's positive test to the Department of Health via the

COVID-19 Positive Rapid

Antigen Test Self-Reporting

Form or call centre on 1800
675 398.



## If your child returns a positive result, your child has COVID-19. You must:

- quarantine your child for seven days
- advise the school about the positive result (details about how to do this are below)
- Your child must stay home until their symptoms have resolved and they are well
- Everyone in your
   household is a close contact
   and must isolate for 7 days.

## Rapid Antigen Tests for COVID-19

A box of Rapid Antigen Test for COVID-19 was handed out to all students and staff on Monday 31st January. If your child has not received their box of Rapid Antigen Tests, they are labeled with student names and are available for pick-up at the school office.

The box of Rapid Antigen Test that you received on Monday 31st January are for use this week and next week.

A new box of Rapid Antigen
Tests will be handed to each
student and staff member on
Monday 14th February. This
box of Rapid Antigen Tests are
for use the week starting
Monday 14th February and the
week starting Monday 21st
February.

We recommend that Rapid
Antigen Tests be used twice
per school week, or if COVID19 symptoms develop eg.
Monday and Wednesday of
each week.



### **Air Purifiers**

Over the holidays the Victorian Government Air Purifiers arrived at Galilee and have been added to the 10 Air Purifiers that the school purchased last year. Air Purifiers have been placed in classrooms, learning spaces, the school hall and offices.

The combination of the purifiers we purchased and the ones we received from the Victorian Government means we are lucky enough to have more Air Purifiers than most schools, offering our students, staff and families greater comfort.

## **Specialist Lessons**

In 2022, all students will be involved in four Specialist
Lessons each week. Each
Specialist Class will run for an hour. This is an increased time allotment from 2021. We are very excited to offer the students: Physical Education, Performing Arts, Visual Arts and L.O.T.E. - Italian on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in 2022. Specialist Classes will commence next

week beginning Monday 7th February.

### P.E. Uniform

Listed below are the days of the week that students will need to wear their P.E. Uniform from next week, the week starting Monday 7th February:

**Prep P (with Annmaree** 

Pinner) - Tuesday and Friday

Prep M (with Sheridan

McAuliffe) - Tuesday and

Friday

Prep EF (with Holly Evans and Brighid Fahy) - Thursday and Friday

Year 1B (with Sammy

Bamford) - Wednesday and Friday

Year 1T (with Sarah Terrill) -

Wednesday and Friday

Year 2J (with Karen Jones) -

Thursday and Friday

Year 2F (with Julie Ferguson)-

Thursday and Friday

Year 3L (with Bianca Latto)-

Wednesday and Friday

Year 3B (with Daniel Booth)-

Wednesday and Friday

Year 3G (with Cassandra

Gleeson nee Smith)-

Wednesday and Friday

Year 4R (with Helen

Rochecouste) - Tuesday and

Friday

Year 4G (with Mikaila

Greenan) - Tuesday and Friday

Year 5M (with Laura Mason) -

Thursday and Friday

Year 5R (with Amanda

Reardon) - Thursday and

Friday

Year 6M (with Dave

McLeish) - Tuesday and Friday

#### School Assemblies



In 2022, School Assemblies will take place on Fridays from 2.30pm - 3:15pm in the School Hall. The first School Assembly that parents will be invited to attend will be on Friday 11th February, 2022. The Assembly will be live streamed on Google Meet each week starting on Friday 11th February - the link will be published on the Parent Calendar.

Unfortunately, at this stage we are not able to invite parents to the school to view the Assembly in the hall. This practice will be reviewed

when COVID-19 restrictions ease.

## Parent/Teacher/Stu dent Conferences in 2022

After much consultation with staff we have decided to revise our reporting structure in 2022.

For students in Year 1-6, we

will offer two

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. The first Parent/Teacher/Student Conference will take place at the end of Term 1 and the second will take place at the end of Term 3. A written Student Report will be sent

For students in Prep, we will offer a Meet the Teacher Conference at the beginning of Term 1, a

home at the end of Term 2 and

the end of Term 4.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conference at the end of Term 3 and we will send home two written Student Reports per year, one at the end of Term 2 and one at the end of Term 4.

# Prep Meet the Teacher Conferences

Prep Meet the Teacher
Conferences will take place on
Monday 7th February from
3.30-5.30pm and Wednesday
9th February from 2 - 5.30pm.
Information regarding booking
a time was sent out to Prep
Families earlier in the week.
Prep Meet the Teacher
Conferences will be via Google
Meet. Each family will be
emailed a link to access their
Goggle Meet the Teacher on
the day of their Conference.



# Year 1-6 Parent/Teacher/Stu dent Conferences

Year 1-6

Parent/Teacher/Student
Conferences will take place on
Monday 4th April from 12.307pm and Wednesday 6th April
from 3.45-5pm. You will be able
to allocate your preferred
appointment time closer to the
date. Parent/Teacher/Student

Conferences will be available onsite or via Google Meet depending on restrictions at the time.

### Newsletter

Galilee Newsletters will be published on a fortnightly basis in 2022. The Newsletter will be published on a Thursday afternoon. We encourage you to read the Newsletter to ensure you are well informed about the wide variety of events that occur at Galilee throughout the year.

## **Community Dates**

We encourage you to regularly check the School Calendar.
The School Calendar is a
Google Calendar and can be added to your mobile phone for easy access. The calendar contains upcoming events and is regularly updated.

## Opening School Mass

Opening School Mass is on Monday 7th February at 9.30am.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are only able to

take our Year 5 and Year 6 students to Ss. Peter and Paul Church for the Mass.

All other students will be able to view a live stream of the Mass on Google Meet in their classrooms.

Parents/Guardians are not able to attend the Opening School Mass but can use the link on the Parent Calendar to view the live stream.

As we are not able to have
Parents at our Opening School
Mass, we have decided to
postpone the Parent Morning
Tea that was to happen after
Mass. We are sorry for any
inconvenience caused.

#### Construction

As you will be aware, the new building is being finalised and at this stage is still a construction zone. At its conclusion, we will have:

- Significantly-increased play space for students
- Competition-size basketball court
- Performing Arts stage and facilities

- Visual Arts learning space
- Additional classrooms,
   STEM area and facilities
- Modernised learning spaces and a rooftop play space

The new building is due to be completed in May with students being able to access the new learning spaces in Term 2. We thank our community for their continued patience and flexibility during the construction period. We trust that the inconvenience that we have faced over the past 12 months will be worth it.

## Meeting with Staff

If you need to speak to a member of staff, we encourage you to call the office or contact the staff member via Dojo or email directly so an appointment time can be arranged.

## Preps will not attend school on Wednesday in February

As has been the practice at

Galilee for a number of years, Preps in 2022 will not come to school on Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th and Friday 25th in February. Each 2022 Prep student will be allocated an appointment time on one of the Wednesdays or Friday to meet with their teacher and complete some assessment tasks in English and Mathematics. The assessments give teachers an understanding of student learning needs and help teachers to teach each student at their point of need. Students do not need to prepare or be worried about these assessments.

## Assessments in Early Term 1

All students will spend one-onone one time with their teacher
over the next few weeks. This is
invaluable time for teachers to
assess each student's reading,
writing and numeracy skills.
Student assessment results
give teachers an
understanding of individual

student learning needs and gives them the ability to start teaching students at their point of need, as soon as possible.

You will notice that each classroom teacher will be given a day out of the classroom in the first few weeks to conduct these assessments.

# Information Session for New Families to Galilee

We understand that there are many procedures and forms of communication for new families.

We are going to run an Information Session for New Families to Galilee on Thursday 10th February at 4pm. The session will be on Zoom.

To join Zoom Meeting please use the link below:

<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85</a>

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Meeting ID: 850 7469 3438

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\*Please note that existing families are able to join if you would like to.

The session will include:

- The different forms of communication that we use at Galilee, what we use them for and how you can access them.
- What you can expect to find on each format that we use.
- How to access Dojo, PTO, the Parent Calendar,
   Operoo and the
   Newsletter.
- A brief introduction to the staff at Galilee and their role so that you are aware of who you might need to contact for different issues that may arise.
- An explanation of the best way to contact staff.
- An explanation of our Parent Representative system that helps you to link up with parents in your child's year level.
- Different ways to become involved in the Galilee community:
  - Parent Helpers in the classroom
  - Volunteering/Assist ing on excursions
  - Parent Groups that you can join

## 2022 Staffing

#### Prep

Prep EF- Holly Evans (Monday - Wednesday) / Brighid Fahy (Thursday and Friday)
Prep P - Annmaree Pinner
Prep M - Sheridan McAuliffe (Linda Florenca-Grillo will teach Prep M on a Friday)

#### Year 1

Year 1B - Sammy Bamford
(Brighid Fahy will teach 1B on a
Tuesday)
Year 1T - Sarah Terrill

#### Year 2

Year 2J - Karen Jones Year 2F - Julie Ferguson

#### Year 3

Year 3G - Cassandra Gleeson (nee Smith) (Julianne Price will teach 3G on a Tuesday) Year 3L - Bianca Latto (Colleen Giles will teach 3L on a Friday) Year 3B - Daniel Booth

#### Year 4

Year 4R - Helen Rochecouste (Colleen Giles will teach 4R on a Wednesday) Year 4G - Mikaila Greenan

#### Year 5

Year 5R - Amanda Reardon
Year 5M - Laura Mason (Amy
Burns will teach 5M on a

Wednesday afternoon)

#### Year 6

Year 6M - Dave McLeish
(Colleen Giles will teach 6M on a Thursday)

#### **Specialist Teachers**

Visual Arts - Linda Florenca-Grillo Physical Education - Kingsley Hill Italian - Anna Petrarca Performing Arts - Sandy Baptist

#### **Learning Support Officers**

Bianca Trewhella
Jack Sandow
Paul Mapley
Connie Gargano
Rosa Serratore
Sharon Cameron

#### **School Administration**

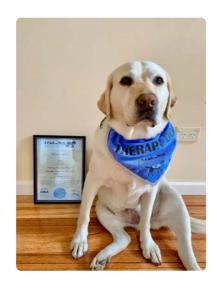
Wendy Dalton Tegan Stuart

#### **School Leaders**

Simon Millar - Principal
Carlo Martello - Deputy
Principal/Leader for Wellbeing
and Digital Technologies
Amy Burns - Deputy
Principal/Leader of Teaching
and Learning
Helen Rochecouste - Religious
Education Leader

Jane Ferris - NCCD/Learning
Diversity/Wellbeing Leader
Sheridan McAuliffe NCCD/Learning Diversity
Leader
Laura Cox - Literacy Leader
Sammy Bamford - Mathematics
Leader
Dave McLeish - STEM Leader
Cassandra Gleeson - Level
Leader
Laura Mason - Digital
Communication Leader
Paul Mapley - Community
Partnerships Leader

## **Therapy Dog**



In the next few weeks, we will welcome a new staff member to the school community:
Artemis (Arte), a beautiful, gentle labrador retriever dog.
Arte belongs to Sharon
Cameron, our School
Counselor.

Sharon and Arte have spent much time training for the Therapy Dog and Handler Certification. Arte needed to master high expectations and training requirements before she could become certified to be within the school environment. In December, after intensive training with Sharon, Arte underwent three days of assessments in varied settings. She graduated as a Therapy Dog after displaying a high level of competence and now will accompany Sharon to school.

Therapy dogs can help students by offering comfort and non-judgmental support. While Arte will mostly stay with Sharon in the Counseling room, she won't stay there all of the time and is expected to make appearances throughout the school.

Due to her certification, Arte is exempt from the school policy that 'dogs are not allowed beyond the school gates'.

If you would like your child to work on overcoming a fear of dogs or if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Sharon.

If you would **NOT** like your child to have physical contact

with Arte, please send an email to Sharon.

scameron@gsm.vic.edu.au

## Second Hand Uniform

Wednesday 16th Feb 09.00-09.30am - Shop open.
Older style uniform available only at this time which can be worn for the remainder of this term.

\*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.

## Parent Representatives

Hi Parents and Carers,
We hope you have had an
amazing break and are looking
forward to an exciting new year
at Galilee.

As you will respect, your role is pivotal in the way our school operates and what we can achieve. Reps ensure our school families are kept up to date with what is happening,

create long lasting connections for our families and support the class teachers

For this reason we are reaching out for our Parent

Representatives of 2022 and the integral role you can play in supporting the parent community group and providing an integral interface with your year levels.

It would be great to hit the ground running and gain your early commitment so we can have a positive impact from the get go.

If you would like to be a Parent Rep for 2022, please contact your child's Classroom

Teacher, so we can begin to connect you further with the parents of your year level.

Amongst many things this will enable you to liaise at year level, as to what great events are coming up in the school calendar and be involved, as what we can all do to make 2022 a success.

If you have previously been a class rep in 2021 or prior, it would be great to have you back again and be part of the team at Galilee.

Kind regards
Paul Mapley
Community Partnerships

D.O.G.S



Hi D.O.G.S - (Dads of Galilee School).

Welcome back for 2022.

The first D.O.G.S Social Night for the year is Friday, Feb 18th at the Middle Park Bowls Club from 6:30pm onwards.

Free barefoot bowls / table tennis / snooker, live music, food trucks and drink specials.

Prep Dads or new Dads to the school, these social events are the best way to meet dads across all year levels. I encourage you to come along and meet the wider school community.

I would also like to especially encourage Grade 1 & 2 Dads to come along.

All other Dads and regulars, looking forward to seeing you as always.

We have had two years with minimal social events, and this is the year the school community comes back together.

Never been to a D.O.G.S. event, make this the first one.
We'll be on a table near the back rink.
Get a crew together or fly solo, either way hope to see you

I will also be handing over leadership of the D.O.G.S to James Eagle on the night. Regards James McGann

Best wishes, Simon Millar

there.



## **Community Links**

TheirCare - G.O.S.H



## South Melbourne Districts





Drop Off & Dismissal Process and Protocols 2

## **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 8.50am. Students will go straight 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 a staff member, we encourage you to email/Dojo you child's teacher or call the office so we can arrange an appointment time.

#### Afternoons:

Students will line up on inside the grounds with their teacher. The gate will open at 3.25pm for parents to walk in, collect their child/ren and move in a clockwise position around the back of the class lines and out the gate.

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 quicky 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 10 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)
- Please see below a map of the school for the collection of children



2022 Classroom Room Locations.pdf

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, Year 3-6 students are required to wear a mask.
   Students in Prep-2 are not required to wear a mask, however, families may choose for their child to wear one.
- Social distancing: Parents, students and families <u>must not congregate</u> 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.