

# GALILEE Regional Catholic Primary School

## SPROUTS SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM



The Sprouts Program aims to prepare children for a Primary School environment. The program is open to all children who are enrolled to begin school at Galilee in 2025.

### Sprouts Sessions

The program will run over two days. The children will attend one of these sessions per week. The sessions will run from 8.50am-10am.

### Term 2 Dates

Session 1: Tuesday 21st May / Wednesday 22nd May

Session 2: Tuesday 28th May / Wednesday 29th May

Session 3: Tuesday 4th June / Wednesday 5th June

Session 4: Tuesday 11th June / Wednesday 12th June

Session 5: Tuesday 18th June / Wednesday 19th June

Session 6: Tuesday 25th June / Wednesday 26th June



### Term 3 Dates

Session 7: Tuesday 16th July / Wednesday 17th July

Session 8: Tuesday 23rd July / Wednesday 24th July

Session 9: Tuesday 6th August / Wednesday 7th August

Session 10: Tuesday 13th August / Wednesday 14th August

Session 11: Tuesday 20th August / Wednesday 21st August

Session 12: Tuesday 27th August / Wednesday 28th August

Session 13: Tuesday 10th September / Wednesday 11th September

Session 14: Tuesday 17th September / Wednesday 18th September



### Term 4 Dates

Session 15: Tuesday 8th October / Wednesday 9th October - This is the last session.



**Where:** Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School 301-319 Bank St, South Melbourne

**Facilitated by:** Holly Evans, Early Learning Coordinator.

**Cost:** There is a fee of \$150 per child for the Sprouts program in 2024. This is payable once you have been accepted into the program.

**Questions or queries:** Please email [seedsandsprouts@gsm.vic.edu.au](mailto:seedsandsprouts@gsm.vic.edu.au)



**Applications Due:** Completed application forms are due by Monday 25th March

Although your child's place in this program is dependant on receiving an offer at Galilee for Prep 2025, we encourage you to still apply for the program as places are limited and prioritised on the time and date applications are received.



**GALILEE REGIONAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SPROUTS SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM**  
**SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE GALILEE COMMUNITY**  
**BY GROWING HEARTS AND MINDS**



The skills and learning areas our program aims to develop are:

Cognitive skills -being curious and developing an interest in learning new things, having the confidence to learn, developing a willingness to solve problems.

Language skills-asking questions and communicating thoughts and ideas, listening to others, developing conversation skills, listening to stories and being read to.

Social and Emotional Learning -participating in play experiences, being flexible with play ideas and compromising, approaching and greeting children in a positive way and making new friends, identifying and expressing emotions appropriately, coping with transitions.

Self-help skills- using the toilet unassisted, dressing and undressing themselves independently, exposure to a structured environment, working at the table.

Physical skills-movement- jumping, skipping, hopping, using equipment such as, balls and climbing equipment.

Fine Motor Skills- scissors, correct pencil grip, finger strengthening tasks

Pre-Literacy Skills- Recognising and using phonics, sounds, letters and words, writing and reading name.

Pre-Numeracy Skills- Recognising numbers and making numbers. Developing an understanding of problem solving and maths concepts.

