



Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 1 2022 – a little different

As we come to the end of this first term, there have been lots of changes that we have had to navigate through as a community. I wanted to thank everyone for the way in which you have worked with us as a school for the safety of everyone. I also wanted to thank the staff we have at Cardijn College Galilee, they have been amazing during this time. We look forward to the holidays and resetting before we begin again on Tuesday 3 May.

Before we get there, we have so much to be grateful for and have experienced so much during this term, including –

- New Reception students starting
- First class of Year 8 at the Campus
- Excursions to Port Noarlunga Aquatics and Year 8 Tjilbruke elective
- Year 5 Brass Programme launched
- Year 7 Camp Days
- Swimming Carnival
- Pancake Day
- Beginning of Lent
- New leaders' day
- Sports Captains announced

We are also looking forward to next week and being able to have Sports Day on Wednesday 13 April 9am-1:30pm. Mr Goode and the Sports Day Team have been hard at work organising for the day, which should be great. Let's hope for good weather!

Pupil Free days

As communicated by Dr Rijken last week, there are two scheduled Pupil Free days on Thursday 14 April and Monday 2 May. Should you require supervision for your child/ren on either of these days please fill in the following survey

<https://forms.office.com/r/8P7hwugXRK>

no later than 9am Monday 11 April.

Before and after school care for those days can be booked as normal.

Building update

By the time we come back in May there should be more of a visible presence of the new building with the framing going up. They will also be starting on the paving in the plaza area, currently where the sheds are.

Have a great week everyone

Nick Wright

Head of Campus



Hope-filled people

Next week we celebrate Easter. The Easter story expresses a hope beyond what was imaginable. It is a story that compels us to share this 'good news' of Jesus – this way of living and being with one another and this way of holding on to and imagining hope. The whole point of Easter is that we learn to be people who are, not only compassionate and loving, but filled with hope.

This year with all that is happening in our world we are more than ever called to be hope-filled. It is a time to share the 'good news'. We can have an impact for goodness by being and acting in hope-filled ways. Easter is an exciting time and part of our Catholic tradition. At Galilee we are constantly reminded of New Life, in our environment, in ourselves, and in our relationships. In everyday simple ways we are all truly blessed and loved. We have a promise of 'new life' and can be hope to our world – the difference we make to our world in the simple act of planting can create great change.

I recently asked some of the students about the seeds they planted on Ash Wednesday and how this had made them feel and what change they had noticed.

Adrian – They have grown very big it makes me feel excited.

Arya – We have to care for them and water them each day. It is nice to get new plants.

Bryn – The seeds have grown. It is good as they will grow flowers.

Cameron – I think they will be sunflowers. It is good to watch the plants lifecycle.

At home, if you have a chance over the holidays, take a handful of seeds and imagine the love and hope that God might have for us. As you scatter the seeds, consider God with in and with all, supporting us in our hopes and dreams, promising new life, health and justice for all.

Wishing you a Happy Easter and an enjoyable end to term!

Kerri Gould
Deputy Head



Exploring Tjilbruke Elective

On Tuesday 5 April the Year 8's travelled to the Living Kurna Cultural Centre where Corey welcomed us to Country, and we took part in a smoking ceremony. We then went on a tour around Warriparinga where Corey explained to us the connection to land and how important it is to look after it.

The Smoking Ceremony started with us being invited to blow on a fire which would clear our bad spirits away when it passed us. We then had an ochre ceremony.

Corey also talked about how trees have spirits and how they walk and talk and how important it is to not cut them down as it is like cutting a person's leg off.

This elective has allowed me to understand how important our land really is and that there were people before us and it's important to acknowledge that. We need to remember our connection to nature and we need to start listening more.

Macy, 08 Parker



Eco-Literacy – A plant scavenger hunt!

At Galilee, we have many plants with special features that attract wildlife. Can you find all of these plants at our school? If you can, let Mrs Janssan know where you found them!

Correas

Some people may have noticed the Correas. Correas have nectar rich tubular flowers that attract New Holland Honey-eater birds, as well as the Blue Banded Bee. They can be pink, red or whitish in colour.



Ruby Saltbush (Enchylaena Tomentosa)

At the moment, the berries on the Ruby Saltbush plants are green, but when ripe, they can be yellow, pink, orange or red. When ripe, the berries can be eaten (but the seeds can be bitter). Parrots, wattlebirds, honeyeaters, pigeons and ants like them. Can you find any around the school?



Clasping Goodenia (Goodenia amplexans)

The Clasping Goodenia has yellow flowers and sticky, furry, strong-smelling leaves. The plant also attracts the native Blue-banded Bee. Can you find any of these plants?



Lemon Verbena

Rub the leaves of this plant together to smell its fragrant lemon smell. It also attracts flying insects and bees. Hint – It is near a path!



I hope you enjoy finding these plants around our school!
Mrs Janssan



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Live online for families of:

CESA South Metropolitan Region schools

Option 1: Tuesday 12th April 2022, 10am-11:30am
(Term 1 Week 11)

or

Option 2: Wednesday 13th April 2022, 5.30pm –7pm

(Term 1 Week 11)

These sessions will be run online via MS Teams, however, can also be accessed via telephone link.

To secure your spot and receive an access link, or for further information contact njwalters@galilee.catholic.edu.au



If your child is going to be absent, late, or leaving early please notify the office by SMS on 0407761162 before 9am. Please provide the following details:

- Child's name
- Reason for absence/early departure/late arrival
- Child's home room teacher

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Galilee Playgroup
Reopening 9th May 9am – 10.30am
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Opening times TBA

KEY DATES

TERM 1

Wed 13 April

R-6 SPORTS DAY

LAST DAY TERM

Thurs 14 April

PUPIL FREE DAY

Fri 15 April

Good Friday

TERM 2

Mon 2 May

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues 3 May

First Day Term 2

Mon 9 May

PLAYGROUP REOPENING!

Please
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child home
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