



Dear Parent/Caregivers,

We are well and truly into Term 3 at the moment. The students have been great since their return and are working hard across the school. Let's hope for a bit warmer weather and some drier days for the rest of the term.

Building Update

As you may have seen over the last few weeks there has been lots of progress on the building. This week they have been fixing the roof sheets and working on some of the internal structures. Over the next couple of weeks, we should see the building take even more shape and by the end of term it should be watertight.

Excursions

It has been good to see the students out on excursions this week. The Environment Group had a great time at Tatachilla, investigating the habitats in the Eco Classroom, Year 3 went to the Migration Museum and the State Museum to look at what it was like to be student in the 1800s and Mr Goode took a group of runners to the SACPSSA Cross Country at East Parklands. Thank you also to the parent volunteers, who give their time to school to enable these excursions to take place. If you would like to become a volunteer and help out on excursions or other events in the school year, please see Lana in the Front Office, who will guide you through the process.

LLL Survey

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, since 2021, all schools in Catholic Education South Australia have sent out a parent/caregiver survey to ask for feedback about how they are doing. This feedback is very important and is used to help with the strategic direction of the school. To get started, visit www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the access code **GCLLP** in the Start Questionnaire field. The survey will be open until 5.00pm, Friday 12 August.

Have a great week everyone.

Nick Wright
Head of Campus





The gift of friends



The 30th of July every year is International Day of Friendship. The International Day of Friendship was proclaimed in 2011 by the United Nations General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures, and individuals can inspire peace and build bridges between communities. During school, children go through many stages of making friends and along the way they will experience conflict at some stage. It is very normal for children to experience conflict from time to time as this a way of children discovering what works with friends and what doesn't.

If your child does experience conflict, this is a wonderful teaching moment to guide them and help them learn about how to get along with others. Sometimes children can resolve conflict themselves, but they may need guidance, and emotional support. The best way to give support is to use 'reflective listening'. When using this type of listening, we listen to the content of what your child is saying and listen for the emotion and then we reflect what they are saying e.g., "it sounds as though that really frustrated you when you did not get to play your game". We can then try to help them problem solve the situation by giving them lots of opportunities to brainstorm a solution without stepping in too early to solve it for them.

We can look at conflict as a negative emotion, but it is good to remember that conflict teaches children, to compromise, to solve problems, builds empathy, teaches us how get along in a group and to develop successful, loving, and healthy relationships as adults.

If you have any concerns about a conflict or friendship issue your child may experience, please speak with your child's home room teacher. At Galilee campus we also have a wellbeing team who may be able to help including Merenia Vince (chaplain), Gabriele Catania (counsellor), Rachel Bishop (learning enrichment coordinator) and myself who support teachers supporting the needs of all students and families. So please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

**"Don't walk in front of me... I may not follow
Don't walk behind me... I may not lead
Walk beside me... just be my friend"
Albert Camus**

Have a great week,
Kerri Gould
Deputy Head



The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week is from the 20th to 26th August.

Each year across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature.

The theme for this year's book week is
'DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN.'


On **WEDNESDAY 24th August**, we encourage students to dress up as their favourite **book character** or something related to the theme 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'.

The following are guidelines for costumes for the day;

- Low cost
- Characters who are a BOOK character first. Bring the book if you can!
- Remember our School is about being Welcoming, Respectful and Constructive, so please **avoid** superhero costumes.
- We are looking forward to seeing your creativity!

Happy Reading,
Bec Little
Literacy Coordinator





**Join us as we learn, grow
and explore with the
Little Galileans Playgroup!**

Little Galileans

Little Galileans is a free, early learning program that invites children aged 0 - 5 to socialise and learn through play.

Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to join our weekly sessions created by our Early Learning Specialist. Playgroup is a great opportunity for you and your child to experience life at Cardijn College Galilee.

**Every Monday 9 - 10.30am. No registration required.
Located in our newly-renovated Family Room.
For more information call 8557 9000.**



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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
Mondays during term time
9am – 10.30am
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Second-hand uniform
Opening times
Wed and Fri 2.45pm – 3pm

KEY DATES

TERM 3

Mon 15 Aug	ROBOCUP State Comp Feast of the Assumption
Tues 16 Aug	MITIOG parent session 2pm
Mon 22 Aug	School Tours 9.30am & 5.30pm
Wed 24 Aug	Bookweek Parade 9am
Fri 2 Sept	PUPIL FREE DAY



As part of their 'Steps to Success' elective Year 8 students will be running up to 12km in the City-Bay Fun Run next month (18/9)!

They are aiming to raise \$1000 to help the Australian Marist Solidarity (AMS), a foundation that works to ensure that all young people have access to educational opportunities. AMS believes education has the power to eradicate poverty. Their projects focus on providing access to education for vulnerable young people and building facilities for the future to ensure safe spaces for learning.

You can show your support by making a donation here | bit.ly/3bAvgVk
It only takes a minute and any money you can give (no matter how large or small) will go a long way to help reach their target!