



Dear Parent/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

The situation on the eastern seaboard continues to be troubling for our country. Snap lockdowns are becoming more and more the norm. As a school we continue to follow the recommendations from SA Health and Catholic Education SA. To further prepare, in the event of another lockdown, a survey went out last week about technology requirements for Remote Learning. Please complete the following form <https://bit.ly/3Av0mEk> should your child/ren need access to technology (if you haven't already completed it). Again, I would like to thank you all for your continued support with following the current restrictions and helping to keep our community safe.

Extra-curricular

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival yesterday. Everyone seemed to have a great time and represented the school exceptionally well. I also want to say a big congratulations to the Catholic School's Music Festival Choir for their work at the combined rehearsal yesterday at Loretto College. The students will have one more rehearsal at the Entertainment Centre before the big performance on Wednesday 22 September. We wish them well with this. Finally, I want to mention the Drum Line, which began earlier this term with eight students from Years 5 and 6. We look forward to seeing them perform later in the year. It is great to see so many extra-curricular activities available for the students and I thank the teachers who coordinate these activities.

2022

We are well underway with our planning for next year, which includes our expansion into Year 8. In a previous communication I spoke about how we would be moving to straight classes from 2022. In order to help us further, if you haven't already done so, please complete the following form <https://forms.office.com/r/HQbwKm7ECJ> about your intentions for the 2022 academic year. More information about next year will be relayed later in the term.

Book week

The blossoms are out in the almond orchard and that means the CBCA Book Week is almost here. Held from the 21st to 27th August, Book Week aims to bring children and books together to celebrate Australian children's literature.

On Wednesday next week we encourage students to dress up as their favourite book character or something related to this year's theme, 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.' Please see the guidelines below and contact your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we are unable to invite families to join us this year, however, keep an eye out on Seesaw, our FB page and Instagram for photos of the day. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity!

Have a great week everyone

Nick Wright

Head of Campus

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 super hero costumes.
- We are looking forward to seeing your creativity!



Morning Welcome Routine

During busy times routines are a great tool to help organise and bring structure into our life.

At Cardijn College Galilee our staff are aware of the importance of routines. In each home room they have a morning welcome routine, which occurs at the beginning of each day. The primary purpose of this routine is to support each child to establish connection. We know that learners make sense of learning by connecting with what is around us, where we are and who we are with. This welcome routine develops a sense of emotional safety in the context of establishing the home room community. It brings people together, supports relationships and creates connections.

The morning routine is an important element of the Berry Street educational model. The Berry Street educational model is proven to improve students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth, and academic achievement. The model consists of five domains; body, stamina, character, relationship, and engagement. Each of the domains are fundamental in promoting well-being and learning.

The morning welcome routine is a whole school approach that fits in to the rhythm of the school. Research shows that belonging at school is key to well-being and achievement as is connection within the family. **Thus, it is very important children are on time each morning and establish a positive learning culture at the beginning of the day.** If your child is experiencing difficulty coming to school, please let us know so we can support you. Creating connections is more than a lone process but a process involving all of the community.

Wishing you a great week.

Kerri Gould
Deputy Head



This week I asked Mrs McLaren's students about their morning routine and how it makes them feel.

Claudia – I feel happy. I get to share and say good morning to everyone. It is a good way to start our day.

Lily – I like the positive primer

Ruby – I really like it. It is a really good way to connect with people.

Kaden – I feel happy and excited in morning circle.

Kingston – We go through the 5 R's. I feel relaxed

Stage 2 Produce Garden



Stage 2 would like to share some information and knowledge about the Magic Harvest Program with our community.

Here are some of the gardening jobs we have recently focused on:

- Pruning the fruit trees.
- Re-checking the PH levels of soil.
- Checking for bugs (good bugs and bad bugs – caterpillars, worms, snails, bees etc.
- Weeding – There has been lots of rain and sunshine!
- Maintaining regular watering.

In the last week of term 2, we had a stir-fry celebration. We harvested produce from our garden and turned it into a delicious stir-fry to eat with rice for our lunch.

Tess, a parent from Stage 2, has been supporting us with planning some changes to our produce garden. We are wanting to add some garden beds, add an entrance, paths, flowers, a green house and much more.





JULY VACATION CARE

Meaningful memories from our July Holiday Program. Our photos will help you visualise the fun, enjoyment and connections we made and the true sense of BELONGING we created. Thank you to all involved. Watch this space for the next Vac Care programme.



Assistant Director
Lisa Brown





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

Galilee Directory

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CURIOUS FRIENDS Playgroup

Mondays 9am - 10.30am

On hold due to COVID restrictions

Melanie Wilson p 85579000

PFCG:

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Second-hand uniform

Shop Wednesdays & Fridays

8.45am - 9.15am

& 2.45pm - 3.15pm

KEY DATES

Mon 23 rd August	Book Week
Wed 25 th August	Book Week dress up
Mon 30 th Aug	Learning Conversation week
	Robocup State Comp
Tues 31 st August	School photos
	Sacrament Meeting
Thursday 2 nd Sept	Subway Special Lunch
Fri 3 rd September	PUPIL FREE DAY
Sat 4 th September	First Eucharist 5:30pm Mary of Galilee
Wed 8 th September	School photo catch up
Friday 24 th September	Last DAY Term 3
Mon 11 th October	First day Term 4
Fri 3 rd December	Last day Year 7 students
Wed 8 th December	Last day R-6 students

ABSENTEE LINE

Please note there is a technical issue with our voicemail absentee system.

Until further notice please advise of absences via text 0407761162 (preferred method) before 9am with the following information:

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

Alternatively you can contact us on 8557 9000 and speak with one of the staff in person.