



TOGETHER WE GROW

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been a busy week so far. Our Year 7 students began the week by attending their 3 day Camp at Dzintari at Yankalilla. They experienced a number of water based activities with the students from Mitchell House at Cardijn. When I visited them on Tuesday night, they had all had a brilliant time so far – trying new things and making new friends in the process. More information of their adventures will be shared in the next newsletter.

This morning we wished the Year 6 students a great time as they began their 3 day camp to Woodhouse. They will be experiencing a number of different activities and will be using their time to continue to develop their 'Step Up' to Middle School. Again, more information about their adventures will be in a forthcoming newsletter.

Last week we received the great news that our new building, which will be the first part of our Masterplan and the new location of our Year 7/8 students along with the Resource Centre, has been given Council approval. We are now in the process of tendering the build. All being well we should see builders onsite in May with a view to completion by the end of 2021. Watch this space for updates.
Have a great week everyone.

Kind regards

Nick Wright
Head of Campus



Classroom Pulse Check In

In week 5/6 of each term every student in Catholic Education participate in a Classroom Pulse Check In Survey. The survey has been developed to find out how students are currently feeling about their experience in school. It is tailored to allow staff to check in and provide immediate feedback and support to the students.

What does it ask?

The survey asks students eight questions related to identity, learning, relationships and belonging.

There are two versions of the survey: Reception to Year 3 where students respond by clicking on emoji's and a Year 4 to Year 12 where students respond by clicking on three possible responses. The options are "Most of the time," "Sometimes" and "Not very often."

The data can help the school

Not only does the Check In assist staff to understand student perspectives on their experience in school, but it also enables us to identify trends at particular times of the year when students require greater pastoral care.

A sample of the Check In can be found here www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/classroompulse . Students responded positively to the opportunity to share how they are feeling at school.

Kerri Gould

Deputy Head



Growing in Lent

Mrs Forbes and Mrs Pengilly's homegroup have noticed the seeds they planted on Ash Wednesday are beginning to grow!!

At Community Prayer today Georgia then asked us to think about how **we** are growing during Lent:

*How are you growing in your heart?
Are you noticing if people are sad and need help?
Are you filling up people's buckets?
Are you okay?
Are you asking for help when you're frustrated?*

We're all invited into a journey of 'growing during Lent'.

Violet introduced us to the Chocolate Lily:

*This plant is called the chocolate lily.
It has a tiny purple flower.
It's a type of orchid and is very cute.
They're beautiful to look at.
The chocolate lily is a good flower for Lent – it's purple and it helps me be quiet and notice.*

Olive's prayer for all of us:

Dear God, Please help us to be quiet sometimes to pray and think about people we love.

During this season of Lent, may we all be blessed with opportunity to rest, to pray, to reflect, to give thanks, to support ourselves and others, and find a home in God's love.



Listening to children's questions

At the start of the year our new Reception children often make a special visit to the church with their teachers. They take time to look around, wonder, become familiar with the space, and are provided time to ask their questions. And they have a myriad of questions in this space!

They have questions about the 'oils for healing' (*Elliot*) in the church and think the blessing with oils is a positive gift to those who are unwell. They notice the beautiful glass baptismal font, and, in their wisdom, they associate the sign of the cross with the understanding that 'Jesus loves us always and is in nature and our hearts'. They theorise that 'when we think about Jesus, that puts him in our hearts'. (*Lincoln*)

The students are certainly being curious about their own spiritual selves and the faith community and have real enthusiasm for learning about ritual, symbol, story and community. We continue to foster their questions, and critical and creative thinking as essential in learning about the faith community and the big life questions they bring.

Project Compassion

Lent reminds us that there are a great variety of meaningful ways to support those in need. We can give of our time, skills, prayers, thoughts and kindness. We can also contribute to causes like Project Compassion.

A reminder that all contributions are significant, no matter how big or small. We encourage you to return Project Compassion boxes at the end of Lent (wk of 29th March). Project Compassion is co-ordinated by Caritas and more information can be found at www.caritas.org.au





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TOUR OF **GALILEE**

**THURSDAY
11 MARCH**

9.30AM & 6.30PM

**TUESDAY
4 MAY**

9.30AM & 6.30PM

**SATURDAY
15 MAY**

9.30AM



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www.galilee.catholic.edu.au



Join us as we proudly launch our school based resource:

All children are Mathematicians!

Wednesday 10th March 6pm
Cardijn College Galilee

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-children-are-mathematicians-revised-launch-date-tickets-138539482321>

Cardijn College Galilee are proud to announce the revised launch of their school based resource 'All Children are Mathematicians' on Wednesday the 10th March at 6pm. This publication documents an appreciative inquiry into mathematical practices and children's mathematical competencies at Galilee Catholic School (2016-2018). The resource is a collection of learning stories and teachers' reflection upon these stories revealing both the image of the competent child and competent teacher. We invite you to register your interest in attending through the Eventbrite link:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-children-are-mathematicians-revised-launch-date-tickets-138539482321?fbclid=IwAR1WK--Vif7YxsA8ya7Mn_eZJDLO9Bn5TXvYNNtNQNTXzyb9Jh6gBiS-eXo

We look forward to sharing this exciting resource with you.

Catherine McCluskey and Carmen Moyse



Thank you!

Last newsletter our students asked for donations of sandpit pots, pans, containers etc.

We are pleased to share that we had lots of donations and are now happily engaging in sand and water play at outside learning time.

Thank you for supporting our learning with your generosity.





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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CLOSED until further notice

CURIOUS FRIENDS Playgroup

Mondays 9am - 10.30am

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PFCG:

pfcg@galilee.catholic.edu.au

Second-hand uniform

Shop Wednesdays & Fridays

8.45am - 9.15am

& 2.45pm - 3.15pm

KEY DATES

Mon 8 th March	Adel Cup Public Holiday
Tues 9 th March	Year 7 Sports Day
Wed 10 th March	Book Launch All Children are Mathematicians 6pm
Thurs 11 th March	Tours 9.30am & 6.30pm
Fri 12 th March	Yr 5 Aquatics
Fri 19 th March	Yr 5 Aquatics
Mon 22 nd March	Learning Conversation Week
Fri 2 nd April	Good Friday Public Holiday
Mon 5 th April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Fri 9 th April	Sports Day R-6 LAST DAY TERM 1
Mon 26 th April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
Tues 27 th April	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 28 th April	First Day Term 2

Cardijn College Board

We are inviting applications to become a member of the Cardijn College Board. If you are interested, please email anita.patton@cardijn.catholic.edu.au for an application package.



We look forward to providing you with more information of these and future events. If you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us on 8557 9000.