



## Dear Parents/Carers,

With only a few more weeks to go there is still a lot of learning taking place across the campus. Teachers are finalising their last assessments, writing the end of year reports, which will be sent out on Monday 12 December, and making sure the children enjoy their last excursions of the year.

## Cardijn Music Night

On Friday 18 November both the Choir and the Brass Band played at the Cardijn Music Night at the Noarlunga Downs Campus. The students performed brilliantly and were a real credit to themselves. A big thank you, as always, to Ms Thomson for all her hard work with music this year and special thanks to David Gauci and Chris Weber from Cardijn for their support with our music programs during this year.



## Carol Concert

As mentioned in the Week 3 newsletter, we will be celebrating the end of the year as a community with the Cardijn College Galilee Carol Concert on the oval on Friday 9 December at 6:00 pm. The students have been working exceptionally hard in music with Ms Thomson and with their Homeroom teachers to share some festive cheer with everyone on the night. Please see further information on the night later on in the newsletter

## Building update

We are almost there! Not long now before we will be handed the keys to the new building. We are looking forward to being in the new spaces and can't wait to use the new library and STEM space along with the Middle School Homerooms.

## Class Placements

As previously mentioned, a lot of time, care, consideration and preparation goes into class placements. The students will meet their new Homeroom teachers on Monday 12 December (Week 9) and information about their placement will come home on that night along with their Semester 2 report.

Have a great week everyone

Nick Wright

Head of Campus



# Transitions

For some students, adapting to new learning environments and change is stressful. This could mean starting or leaving primary or secondary school, moving schools, moving house, or changing year levels or even re-joining school after an absence. While, these transitions can bring exciting opportunities, some children and young people, and their families, can find these changes difficult and can lead to worry and stress or even disengagement. Learning communities often spend a lot of time preparing and thinking about these transitions.

Transitions in schools require students to adapt to new circumstances. The experience is different for everyone, and some students, and their families, need extra support. There are many ways that educators and families can support students make positive transitions, including by identifying when support is required, and how to access and offer support. For any transition, good communication and understanding the needs of everyone involved is very important. Parents and caregivers can support teachers by reinforcing positive messages to children about their school experience. Listening to their children, giving them opportunities to discuss what they are looking forward to as well as what they might be concerned about. This can also be an ongoing conversation after the school year has started so if any issues arise during the first days and weeks, please ensure your child's homeroom teacher is aware. We are here to support you.

If your child is anxious when considering transitions:

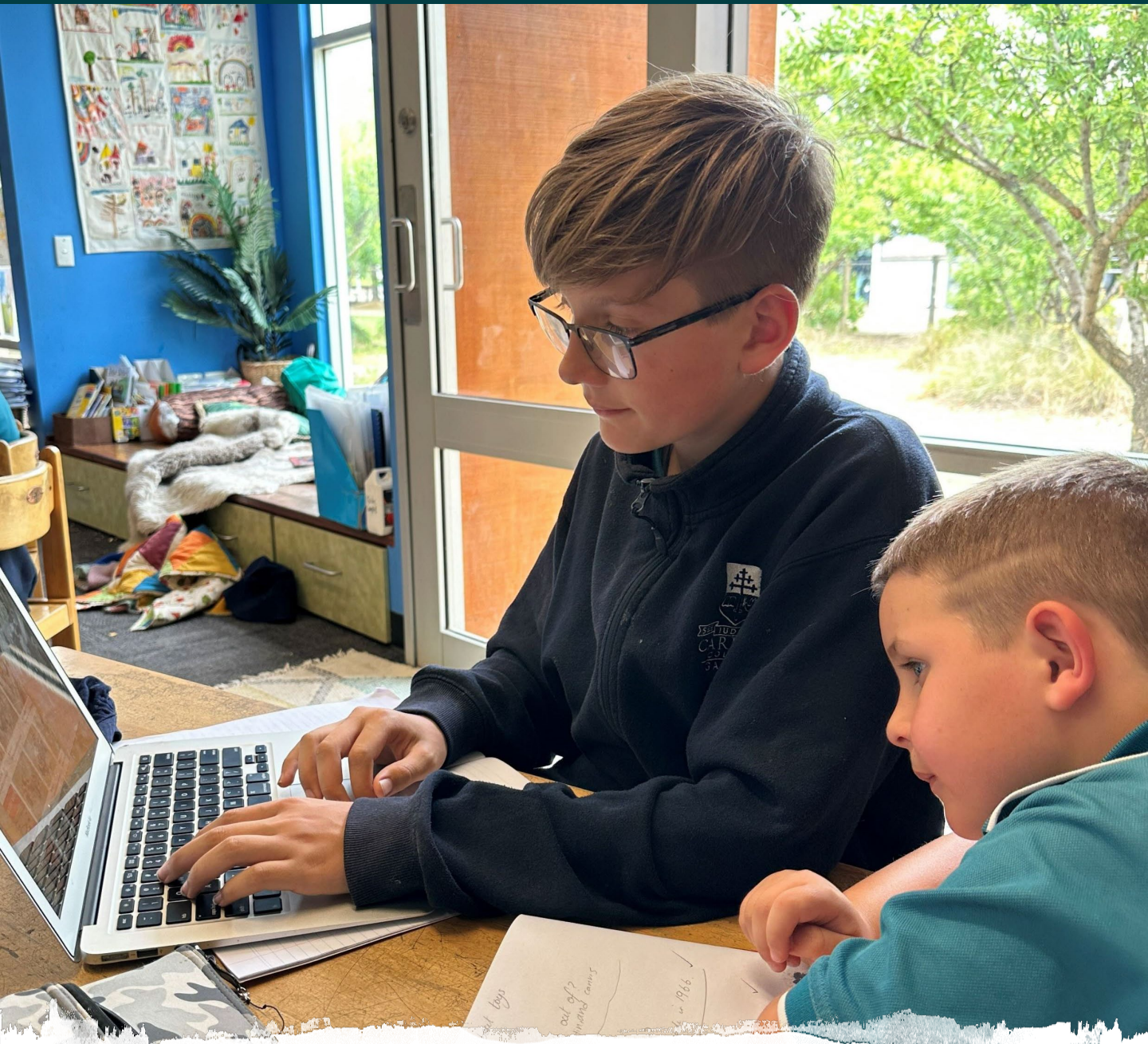
- Discuss and normalise common worries/concerns
- Take time to prepare – find out what your child needs to be prepared (uniform, food, books etc)
- Review and rehearse strategies for making friends
- Let them know they can talk with someone about it
- Take time to discuss what children want to improve and what they would like to learn next year and celebrate their achievements this year.
- Talk to someone at school and seek support

Wishing you well for the week,  
Kerri Gould, Deputy Head





# Buddy classes



This Semester, Miss Wolverton's year 1 class and Mr Evan's year 6 class have been working together during their buddy class time.

The year 6's have been working as mentors to the year 1 students, supporting the development of their IT skills. In addition they have been learning about the history of toys and are working on a shared presentation.

Students have developed their own research questions, researched and found answers to their questions and put them into their own words to prepare for their presentations. Their presentations will be created using student laptops with a range of different media. We can't wait to see what they come up with!





## Buddy classes







JOIN US FOR

## GALILEE COMMUNITY CAROLS

Friday December 9

6pm - 7.30pm

On the oval

All homerooms have been preparing a tune to  
share!

Picnic style, please bring blankets, chairs and  
your food and drinks



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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

## Galilee Directory

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### Galilee Playgroup

Mondays during term time

9am – 10.30am

Melanie Wilson p 85579000

### Second-hand uniform

Opening times

Wed 8.30am – 9am and

2.45pm – 3.30pm

and Fri 2.30pm – 3pm

# KEY DATES

## TERM 4

Mon 28 Nov	Year 6 Indonesian Excursion
Tues 29 Nov	Thanksgiving Mass 9.15am
Wed 30 Nov	Primary School TAG Championships Year 8 Camp Mylor (return Fri 2 Dec) Year 2 Bounce Excursion
Thur 1 Dec	Year 3 AFL Max Excursion
Fri 2 Dec	Reception Transition
Mon 5 Dec	Year 7-9 Swimming Carnival
Tue 6 Dec	Year 5 Become Presentation Year 4 Bounce Excursion
Wed 7 Dec	Market Day
Thur 8 Dec	Reception Bounce Excursion
Fri 9 Dec	Reception 2023 Info session Year 1 Inflatable World Excursion Galilee Community Carols 6pm – 7.30pm ~ Picnic Style ~ on the oval
Mon 12 Dec	Whole School transition Reports Home
Tue 13 Dec	Farewell liturgy & morning tea Sharon Doyle and Karen Edwards Yr 6 Celebration of Learning 6pm
Wed 14 Dec	Last day term
Thur 15 Dec	Pupil Free Day
Fri 16 Dec	Pupil Free Day

## TERM 1 2023

Mon 23 Jan	Office Re-opens
Mon 30 Jan	Meet the teacher day (information and bookings link will be distributed on Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan)  First day for <b>YEAR 7 students only</b>
Tues 31 Jan	First Day Term 1 ( <b>all students on campus</b> )