



Dear Parents/Carers,

Cardijn Music Night

On Friday 12 November both the Cardijn College Galilee Drumline and the Cardijn College Galilee Festival Choir performed at the Cardijn Music Night at the Noarlunga Downs Campus. The students performed amazingly and were a real credit to themselves. There were lots of congratulations and applause for their wonderful efforts and this was topped off at the end when the choir joined the Cardijn choirs and ensembles to perform 'Carol of the Bells.' A big thank you 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.

Next year our music offerings will increase further as we will be starting the Cardijn College Galilee Brass Band. All students in Year 5 will be able to learn either the trumpet or trombone in their music lessons in 2022. This will be taught by two brass teachers, assisted by Ms Thomson and Chris Weber. Brass will also be offered to Year 6 students in small teaching pods and Drumline will continue. Our choirs will also be open to new members, with a focus, as always, on the Festival Choir for 2022. These are exciting times for music at Cardijn College Galilee as we move forward with our music offerings at our campus.

Carol Concert

We are excited that we will be celebrating the end of the year as a community with the Cardijn College Galilee Carol Concert on Friday 3 December at 6:30. It will be the first time in two years that this celebration will take place. The students have been working with Ms Thomson and their Homeroom teachers to share some festive cheer with everyone on the night. I encourage you to read the information below. All attendees must be registered via

www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter code **wnmh7**

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 8 December (Week 9) and information about their placement will come home on that night along with their Semester 2 report.

Staffing

At the end of the year, we will be saying farewell and good luck to Helena Burns and Leanne Glascott . We would like to thank each of them for the contributions they have made to Cardijn College Galilee and wish them well in 2022 and into the future. We will also be welcoming Sarah Wolverton, Jade Turner, Daniel Goode and Nathan Evans to our teaching staff in 2022. Please join me in welcoming them to the Cardijn College Galilee community.

Have a great week everyone

Nick Wright

Head of Campus

Cardijn College Galilee Carols Concert

Friday 3 December
6.30pm on the oval

Please enter the oval via the How Road car park.
BYO Picnic, drinks, rugs, chairs & singing voice!

Apart from the performance times, children are expected to be with and under the supervision of their parent/guardian at all other times.

A reminder that you will be required to check in either via QR code or paper sign in form, upon entry to the event. We also remind attendees to maintain social distancing between family groups.

All attendees must register via the link above. We look forward to celebrating with you and sharing the songs the children have been preparing.

Healthy, thriving learners

Transitions

As we come to the end of another year it is a good a time to reflect on our achievements and growth in this past year. It is also a time to begin transitions in readiness for the following year. This may mean transition from kindergarten to school or primary to secondary school or from one year level to the next. We know for some children at the end of the year they can be anxious or nervous about moving into a new class the following year.

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 that if any issues arise during the first days and weeks, they can be discussed.

If you have a child 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.

Creative Corner

Did you know in the Parish community room (transportable building behind the church) a group gather each Tuesday fortnight to be creative? Anyone can join and you are welcome to bring along whatever you are working on or would like to . . . a story, poem, painting, creating a photo memory book, knitting. If you are not currently working on anything, there will be an opportunity in each session to try something new. Come along, encourage, and inspire each other in a friendly atmosphere, Tuesdays each fortnight 11am-2pm BYO lunch. The next two sessions will be held on Tuesday 30th November and Tuesday 14th December. For more information contact Trish (0421867669) or Vivi (0490331935).

Wishing you well for the week,

Kerri Gould
Deputy Head



Reception 2022

Welcoming our newest students!

In preparation for starting school, our Reception classes for 2022 have been enjoying an extended transition program. They have been visiting every Thursday for the last six weeks and learning more about school life and what to expect for the coming year.

The transition prepares children for their school journey. It provides the children an opportunity to meet some of the teachers and staff, their peers and become familiar with their new learning environment.

During our sessions we have enjoyed exploring our learning environment, forming new friendships, participating in prayer, singing, dancing, sharing stories and engaging in literacy and numeracy activities.

The puddle on the basketball court offered the children an array of possibilities; leaf boat races, fishing and shark spotting.

The chickens have been a highlight of the transition visits. The children are always excited to predict and then see how many eggs the chickens have laid. They have also enjoyed a turn at frog spotting.

We look forward to walking alongside the children as they begin their learning journey at Cardijn College Galilee in 2022.



Magic Harvest



Last term our Year 3 and 4 children planted broad beans in their Magic Harvest garden. The children had previously observed an area of the garden which needed improvement of the soil and decided to plant broad beans. Broad beans are excellent soil improvers, fixing nitrogen into the soil, and at the same time producing a bountiful harvest!

Last week students harvested the beans and worked together to make broad bean dip. This week they will pull up the stems, chop them into smaller pieces and put them back into the soil to continue improving it for later planting.



Broad bean dip recipe:

Approx. 600g broad beans
2 garlic cloves crushed
3 tsp cumin
1 tbsp lemon juice
1/4 cup olive oil

Blend all ingredients together in a food processor or with a stick blender.

Enjoy with crackers or pita bread!





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 9am - 10.30am
On hold due to COVID restrictions
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PFCG:

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Second-hand uniform

Shop Wednesdays & Fridays &
2.45pm - 3.30pm

KEY DATES

Fri 26 th November	Vinnies Christmas Hamper Collection, Casual clothes day and BBQ special lunch
Mon 29 th November	Yr 7 Swimming Carnival
Tues 30 th November	Yr 3 and 4 excursion to AFL MAX Yr 5 & 6 excursion to Bounce
Thurs 2 nd December	Reception transition & parent/caregiver meeting 9am
Fri 3 rd December	Last day Year 7 students Galilee Carols 6.30pm Please see booking info on page 2 of the newsletter.
Mon 6 th December	Whole school transition Student school reports sent home
Tues 7 th December	Yr 6 Celebration of Learning
Wed 8 th December	Last day R-6 students

2022

Mon 31 st January	PUPIL FREE DAY – Meet the teacher meetings – booking information will be sent on Monday 24 th January
Tues 1 st February	First day term 1 2022

PLAYGROUP NEWS

We are measuring the demand for an expansion of the current playgroup offering at Cardijn College Galilee.

To help us we need your input. If you have pre-school aged children, can you spare a few minutes to complete a short online survey? Please visit

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2MHM7P>

And share your thoughts.

Thank you.