



Dear Parents/caregivers,

Campus update

Last week you will have received the information from Dr Neil McGoran, Director of Catholic Education South Australia, that I would be leaving at the end of this term to take up the position of Principal at All Saints, Seaford in Term 2. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Cardijn College Galilee Campus over the last two and a bit years. We have achieved so much, even with COVID in the mix of things. Being part of the Cardijn and Galilee community has been exceptionally rewarding and I look forward to visiting over the coming years.

Excursions

It has been wonderful to see so many excursions going on over the last few weeks. Year 2 went to Monarto to look at how animals grow and change over time, Year 9 went to the Migration Museum to investigate migration from the time of the First Fleet and migration to SA and Year 6 went to the Botanical Gardens and the museum to link to their work in Global Perspectives and Future Thinking. There is lots of great learning going on across the school.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day was fantastic! The students in all year groups had lots of fun and enjoyment during the day. Events were carried out in the spirit of fair competition and it was great to see the smiles on people's faces from the very beginning of the day with our flag bearers in the Courtyard outside the Middle School. A massive thank you for all the hard work that the teachers and ESOs put into the day, along with the Sports Captains, who were absolute stars in their roles. Finally, an extra special thank you to Andrea Pengilly, who worked tirelessly to organise the day and make it a success.

2023 Dates

Please see the following link [HERE](#) to our dates for 2023. These dates will be added to over the year and you will be alerted should dates change or new dates are added.

Term 2 – The campus will return on Monday 1 May at 8:45am for Reception – Year 6 and 8:40am for Years 7-9.

Blog

[Cardijn Connect – Thursday 23 March](#)

Goodbye

Finally, I would just like to say a big thank you to all the community, the staff, students and parents for welcoming me into this very special community two years ago. We have worked together and the campus is in a great position to continue to develop and grow. I look forward to hearing the great things that are happening in this wonderful community. Go well everyone and have a happy and safe Easter.

Have a great final week everyone.

Nick Wright
Head of Campus





Deputy Head of Campus

Student Leadership

Over the last few weeks, I have been reflecting on the value of student's voice and leadership. We recently held school tours for prospective families, an information evening about Middle School at Galilee and this week we took part in professional learning for educators interested in the magic harvest program and our sports day. At all events the leadership from our students shone.

Joseph Cardijn said, "you don't find leaders - you form them". At Cardijn College Galilee we offer a diverse range of opportunities for all students to be involved in decisions about the school and community and we support student leadership across the campus in a variety of ways. Every fortnight each home groups take part in a home group meeting. Students gather thoughts and ideas to bring to student executive meetings with a member of the leadership team. We also have students who and participate in leadership programs such as crossing monitors, restorative peer mediators, youth environment forums, environmental leaders, festival choir, Mini Vinnies and students also can host community prayer, Galilee Gathers and liturgies.

We also offer formal responsibilities which students can apply for as they move into upper primary and middle school. In 2023 we congratulate and thank our student leaders for all they do for our community.

Galilee Ambassadors – Ari and Cleo (year 7)
Vice Ambassadors – Mya and Charlotte (year 6)
House Leaders – Macy and Myfanwy (year 9)
Vice House Leaders – Max and Oliver (year 9)
Sport Captains (year 6)
Banksia – Sophia & Sienna
Wattle – Shahlee & Ryder
Sheoak – Mae, Lucy, Milly
Marigold– Kody, Eddie & Chelsea



Congratulations and thanks!

We received the news last week that Nick Wright has been appointed Principal of All Saints Primary School. This is great news for Nick and All Saints, but it obviously leaves us sad. Nick has been instrumental for this community as we expanded into Cardijn College Galilee. There is lots we must thank Nick for and there will be more opportunity to do this next term when we invite him back for a formal goodbye but for now, I would like to say a very big THANK YOU Nick for your guidance, wisdom, energy, and welcoming presence to our Campus. I personally have enjoyed working with you and would like to wish you well.

I also wish all families, a blessed Easter and safe and restful holiday.

Kerri Gould
Deputy Head of Campus

APRIM

As we continue through Lent and journey towards Easter, we take this opportunity to grow closer to Jesus, through prayer, fasting from things that take us away from God's love and giving to others. Lent offers us time and space to look closely at our own lives- our humanness within the possibility of divine love.

Lent can help us to restore and renew our lives, changing things that we want to do better with. It is a time to forgive and to reconcile with others. It is about becoming who we want to be, to live in the fullness of Christ's love for us.

As we come to the end of Lent, I encourage you to think about this time of Lent has enriched your life and helped you to be more present and aware of God's love.

This reflection has been lovingly shared by some students and Ms Merenia...



Sacramental Program

We have 14 students who have started their Sacramental journey this term, continuing their initiation into the Catholic community. They have been learning about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrated this sacrament on Wednesday evening with their families and loved ones. We congratulate them and offer our ongoing support as they continue this journey to Confirmation and First Communion in the coming terms.

Kim Calderbank
APRIM



Eco-Literacy



Introducing Cardijn College Galilee Campus Environment Leaders for 2023 ...

Mya, Mae, Essie and Evie

Congratulations to these Year 6 and 7 Leaders for their enthusiastic applications!

Mya

'Hi, I am Mya and I am one of the Environment Leaders for 2023. An environment leader is someone that helps lead the Youth Environment group and cares for the schools' environment. I wanted to be an Environment Leader for a few reasons.

Firstly, I think the environment is important. Think of the trees ... if we didn't have trees, the air would be really bad. Imagine if we had no plants ... you wouldn't have food.

Secondly, we are really lucky here at Galilee. We have lots of nature in our school. Most schools won't have that kind of environment.

Lastly, I am really committed to being in this environment role.'

Evie

Some of Evie's ideas for our school community include:

'Making bird boxes with the younger students and placing them in the East area to improve bird population'.

'Having composting bins that turn and make compost that we can use in the garden.'

'Fundraising for an air quality meter which can be used with the younger and older kids on air pollution and influence other projects for Galilee.'

Mae

'Hi, I'm Mae and I'm 11 years old and in Mrs Viney's Year 6 Homegroup. I've been at Galilee since I was in Reception. When I was in Reception, the Sheoak forest was able to be used and open for all the children to use. We played in there and loved running up the hill. I would love to see the Sheoak forest restored and children using the special space again during outside learning times. The main project I'm going to work on is the Sheoak forest and all ideas about this space would be greatly appreciated.'

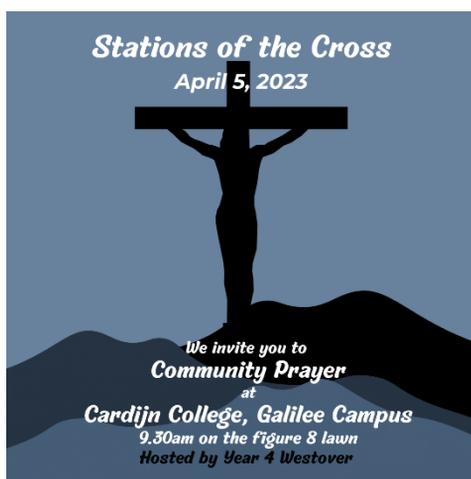
Essie

'Hello everyone and thank you for taking some time to read my paragraph in this newsletter. My name is Essie and here is what Environment Leaders are and why I wanted to become one.

Environment Leaders are 2-4 leaders in a Youth Environment Group who organise fundraisers for our gardens and different plans for our gardens and school grounds.

Why I wanted to become an Environment Leader was because I have always been intrigued in gardening since before I was even in school and by becoming an Environment Leader and joining the Youth Environment Group I have gained lots of experience from this.

I can't wait to get into the gardens and share more with you in future newsletters.'



Holy Week

Next week is an important week in the lives of Christians and the church, from the 3rd to the 8th of April it is Holy Week, the week leading up to Easter. Holy Week begins on Sunday with Palm/Passion Sunday, when we recall Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem. On Thursday we remember the Last Supper, when Jesus shared a meal with his disciples. On Good Friday we recall the death of Jesus on the cross and on Easter Sunday we celebrate new life, with Jesus rising again. More information about Holy Week will be sent home with students this week. At Cardijn College, Galilee students will learn about the events of Holy Week through their Religious Education lessons and prayer. The community is invited to join us for the following celebrations:

Stations of the Cross- Wednesday 5th April at 9.30am on the Figure 8 lawn

Reception Last Supper Prayer Service- Thursday 6th April at 12pm in the Church

Easter Mass- Tuesday 2nd May at 9.15am in the Church

Community Notices



Family Breakfasts

The Galilee campus has been holding family breakfast's since it opened!

Every Wednesday after Community Prayer you are welcome to the Family Room for a tea, coffee and breakfast treats.

Everyone is welcome, parents, carers, friends and grandparents, and our chaplain Merenia is there to welcome you.

The Family Room is the same space as the Uniform Shop and Playgroup and there are toys and an enclosed outdoor space if you have toddlers with you who want to play!

See you there.

Come & Play Hockey

Players welcome in competitions for
U10s, U14s, U17s, Men & Women

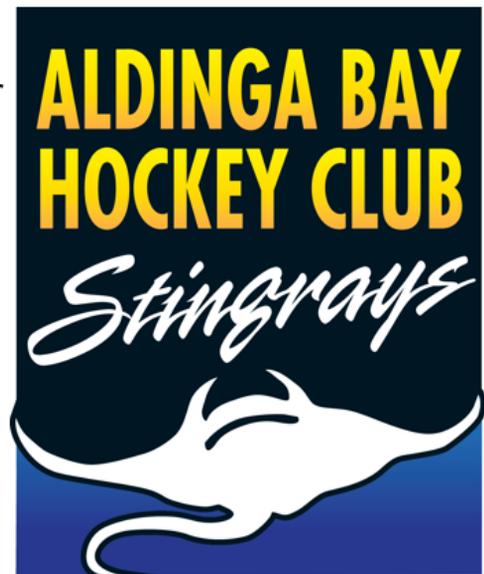
No experience necessary

*Primary school sports vouchers
accepted*

Training Wednesday nights

Games played Saturdays

Contact Jacqui on 0419 831 549, find us on Facebook or
www.southcoasthockey.org.au



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If your child is going to be absent, late, or leaving early please notify the office by SMS on 0438 631 312 or email GalileeAbsentee@galilee.catholic.edu.au 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
Melanie Wilson p 85502200

Second-hand uniform

Opening times
Wed 8.30am – 9am and
2.45pm – 3.30pm
and Fri 2.30pm – 3pm

KEY DATES

TERM 1

Week 10

Thu 6 Apr Last day Term 1 - 3.10pm dismissal

Fri 7 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 11

Mon 10 Apr Easter Monday Public Holiday

Tue 11 – 14 Apr Pupil Free – Staff PD

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 1 May School Term Begins

Tue 2 May Whole School Easter Mass 9.15am

Week 2

Fri 12 May Mothers Day Coffee Morning 8am
R-2 Disco 5.30 – 6.30pm
3-6 Disco 6.45 – 8pm

Week 3

Mon 15 May Campus Tour 9.30am

Tue 16 May Campus Tour 5.30pm

Fri 19 May Yr 3 Excursion – Dunstan Playhouse

Campus Calendar

<https://www.galilee.catholic.edu.au/events.html>

