



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great year of learning we have had at Cardijn College Galilee. We have been through a lot with the pandemic but have made it to the end of another year.

Building

You will have noticed that there is finally some movement with our building. You couldn't have missed the numerous trucks that have been onsite over the last few days. Demolition will continue for the next few weeks and we should see some real progress on this corner when we come back in 2022. I will keep you posted.

Carol Concert

Last Friday was a great celebration of who we are as a community, as we came together for the Carol Concert. It was brilliant to be able to put this on, this year, after a two year break due to COVID. The students sang wonderfully and were ably assisted by their teachers and Ms Thomson, our Music Teacher. Thank you to everyone of you that came out and supported the night with your children.

Year 6 Celebration of Learning

Last night we came together for the Year 6 Celebration of Learning. This was a time for the students and their families to celebrate their Primary schooling over the last seven years. It is also a special milestone for them as they move into their middle years of learning. We began the night with a smoking ceremony from senior Kaurna man, Corey Turner, who also welcomed us to Country. The students were presented with their memento pack and both Mrs Guilfoyle and Ms Parker spoke about how wonderful the students in their homerooms have been this year. We wish all of our Year 6 students every success in Middle School and beyond and look forward to hearing about them in the future.

Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers, ESOs and Leadership at Cardijn College Galilee for all their hard work and dedication to the students at our school during 2021. They have worked exceptionally this year, even when we were in Lockdown and they were teaching from home. I feel privileged to work with such a great group of people.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the parents and families who have been so welcoming of me in my first year here. Your kind words and waves have meant a lot and I look forward to continuing to work alongside you again next year and into the future.

Have a great Christmas and New Year everyone and I look forward to seeing you all at the Meet the Teacher Day on Monday 31 January 2022. More information about this will come out in the week commencing 24 January.

Merry Christmas.

Nick Wright

Head of Campus

A graphic with a dark teal background featuring a blurred image of students sitting on a bench. In the top left corner is the Cardijn College Galilee crest, which is a shield with a cross, a book, and a hand, with the motto 'FIDEI VERITAS' below it. To the right of the crest, the text 'FRONT OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, a horizontal white line separates the title from the schedule. The schedule is listed in white text: 'Normal operating hours until 10 December 2021', '13 - 15 DEC 9am - 3pm', '16 DEC - 21 JAN Closed', and '24 JAN, 2022 Normal office hours resume'.

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Gifts

At this time of year, it is a good to reflect and give thanks for the gifts given to us during the past year.

Ari – I am thankful for PE this year. I like playing games and learning football.

Cash – I am thankful for my friends. I like hanging out with my friends and making new friends.

Annabelle – I am thankful for the learning community as it grows, we have more things to do and opportunities.

Sam – I am thankful for stage 1 and my teachers who work hard and for the effort they put in to teach us.

Violet – I am thankful that I can build cubbies.

Hudson – I am thankful for being able to learn things such as maths and about Simpson and his donkey.

As we come to the end of another year, I would like to thank you for your gift of support. It was great seeing you back in school over the last few weeks and having volunteers cooking a sausage sizzle lunch for the students and staff. Thank you to those who helped prepare and coordinate the barbeque. Also, thanks to everyone for the generous donations and support of the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. Your donations will be a great gift to families in need this Christmas.

Christmas is a time to notice signs of God's love 'born'. It is a time of reflection, hope and deep joy. I wonder what; What gifts have been given to you this year? What are you thankful for? What gift will come in 2022?

*May the season remind you of the hope, joy, love, and peace found in Christ.
Romans 15:13*

I wish you all a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Kerri Gould
Deputy Head



Celebration of Learning



Year 6 Celebration of Learning

On Tuesday night our Year 6's celebrated their primary years of learning. We were joined by Kaurna man Corey Turner from the Living Kaurna Cultural Centre who welcomed our students, parents/friends and staff to Country and we were all able to experience and appreciate the cultural significance of a smoking ceremony.

Our Year 6's reflected on the highlights of their primary years and engaged in the celebratory ceremony wishing them well on their next learning journey.



"When we first started school we were like a mustard seed, small, closed up but ready to grow. Slowly through the years we've opened up and grown; building friendships, relationships, ideas and gaining more confidence and courage, and able to help others." - Louie

2022 Ambassadors

Congratulations to our Cardijn College Galilee Ambassadors for 2022 pictured below from left to right Ari, Ava, Ella and Annabelle.

Ella is our Year 7 Galilee Campus Ambassador and Ari, Ava and Annabelle are our Year 6 Ambassadors.

Key responsibilities for our Ambassadors include:

- Promoting Cardijn College Galilee
- Supporting and leading school tours, speaking to visitors and prospective families
- Welcoming new families including new Reception children
- Promoting student voice and identity
- Being a role model to other students and supporting the school values
- Leading special whole school gatherings such as Galilee Gathers, community prayer, liturgies or other school events

Students who were interested in the role were invited to prepare speeches outlining why they would make a good Ambassador and deliver these speeches to Mr Wright and Miss Gould. We look forward to hearing more from Ella, Ari, Ava and Annabelle in 2022!





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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Galilee Playgroup
Mondays 9am - 10.30am
On hold due to COVID restrictions
Melanie Wilson p 85579000

PFCG:
pfcg@galilee.catholic.edu.au

Second-hand uniform
Shop Wednesdays & Fridays &
2.45pm - 3.30pm

KEY DATES

2022

Mon 31st January

PUPIL FREE DAY – Meet the teacher meetings – booking information will be sent on Monday 24th January

Tues 1st February

First day term 1 2022

We wish all our
Cardijn College Galilee families
and friends a
very Merry Christmas and a
bright 2022.
Have a safe and restful
holidays and we look forward
to welcoming you back next
year!

