

## Information for families – Beginning of Year 2021

Dear families,

We would like to draw your attention to important dates for the beginning of our school year. Please take note of the following dates and information:



### Book Day 2021 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Book day will be held on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January from 8.30am to 4.30pm**. Book day is provided for parents and or carers to collect their children's books to take home and prepare for the school year. Children will bring all books back on the first day of school, named and covered as per the instructions provided by their teacher within each book pack.

This is an exciting exercise for children, and gives them a greater sense of ownership of their books.

If you cannot collect your books on this day you can have someone else collect them on your behalf or you can collect them from your child's homeroom teacher on the first day.

### Pupil free day 'Meet your teacher' meeting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 8.30am – 3.30pm

Meet your teacher meetings will be held from 8.30am until 3.30pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Bookings are essential for this day and booking information will be sent out on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. The purpose of these 15 minute conversations is to:

- Establish and strengthen relationships between teacher, student and parents
- Share relevant information about student learning and wellbeing
- Set goals for your child's learning

These learning conversations are one strategy with which we will be living our vision "Together we Grow." We ask that your child attends this learning conversation so that they can play an active role in these conversations.

### First day Term 1 2021 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 8.45am start

We look forward to welcoming you for the first day of the new school year on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January. The piazza is supervised from 8.30am and the gates will open at 8.45am.

If you have any questions regarding these dates please do not hesitate to contact us on [info@galilee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@galilee.catholic.edu.au)

Please see school holiday office hours below:



# Office Hours

DEC 2020 - JAN 2021

Monday 14th Dec	9am - 3pm
Tuesday 15th Dec	9am - 3pm
Wednesday 16th Dec	9am - 3pm
Thursday 17th Dec	<b>CLOSED</b>
Friday 18th Dec	<b>CLOSED</b>
Office Re-opens	
Monday 18th January	9am - 3pm
BOOK DAY	
Thursday 21st January	8.30am - 4:30pm

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