



Week 3 Term 3 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

It is so good to be back at school after the lockdown and we are very pleased to see the students getting back into their work after experiencing remote learning. A big thank you to the families for helping with the learning at home and also to the staff for the way they went about being flexible and responsive to the remote learning environment.

New Reception students

Term 3 has also seen us welcome our ten new Reception children and their families to the Cardijn College Galilee community. With the lockdown, their introduction to school has been a little different, however please be assured that the teachers and staff will continue to help and support their settling into school life.

School Performance Survey

Over the next two weeks, Cardijn College Galilee families will be asked to complete a survey being conducted by Catholic Education SA (CESA). The survey will help CESA monitor and report on their school performance standard, The Living, Learning, Leading (LLL) Framework. Similar surveys will be completed by the Cardijn College Galilee staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot. All responses are confidential and will be used for continuing school improvement. The survey will be forwarded via text link and email on Monday.

Thank you

Finally, I just wanted to say thank you to all our families for the way you have been following the new COVID-19 restrictions in relation to our school. Some restrictions have changed slightly, as we are now able to take part in incursions, excursions and sports activities. This, however, is always subject to change and we will continue to be directed by the advice from SA Health. So, thank you for your continued support with the health and safety of our whole community.

Have a great week everyone.

Kind regards,

Nick Wright

Head of Campus

Postcards of Hope

Positive Postcards

After the state lock down and further restrictions you may find yourself or your child/ren feeling increased anxiety. During challenging times, we need hope, positivity and joy. Offering hope during this time can help lift emotions. Simple messages can often have the biggest impact.

We all at times develop negative habits and self-talk. Supporting a culture of positive change will also support positive-growth and improved learning outcomes. At Cardijn College Galilee staff value the importance of building positivity. This term we are introducing positive postcards. Positive Postcards will be sent home in the post in recognition of something positive your child has achieved.



Look out for the postcards in the mail. Maybe you could do something similar at home to enhance your child's positive thoughts – Some ideas could be: sending your child a letter, notes in lunch boxes, notes on the fridge or wall, a poster of achievements, an envelope of positive quotes to share with the family during the evening meal or decorating a pebble and leave by your door with a message of hope on it.

Remember – “You are enough!”

Commissioner's Student Voice Postcards

At the beginning of this term staff were fortunate to hear Helen Connolly the South Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People speak. Helen's work is directly informed by listening to the views and opinions of children and young people throughout South Australia. During her time as commissioner Helen launched a project called Message to the Commissioner ('Tell Helen') Postcards. The aim is to encourage South Australian children aged 8-12 to let the Commissioner know what is important to them. Children are invited to do this by completing the 'Tell Helen', postcards which lists six questions including what they would do if they were the boss of South Australia?

Responses are anonymous. Nothing is asked that would identify any individual student. Children in Mr Westover's and Mrs Janssan's home room are completing the postcards at school. If your child would also like to participate postcards and details can be found on at; <https://www.ccyp.com.au/tellhelen2019/>.

Take care,
Kerri Gould
Deputy Head

CBCA BOOK WEEK

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

21-27 AUGUST 2021

BOOK WEEK 2021

Week 6 Term 3

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week is from the 21st to 27th August.

Each year across Australia, the CSCA brings children and books together celebrating CBCA Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature.

The theme for this year's book week is

'OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS.'

On **WEDNESDAY 25th August**, we encourage students to dress up as their favourite **book character** or something related to the theme

'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.

The following are guidelines for costumes for the day;

- Low cost
- Characters who are a BOOK character first. Bring the book if you can!
- Remember our School is about being Welcoming, Respectful and Constructive, so please avoid super hero costumes.
- We are looking forward to seeing your creativity!



#CBCA2021

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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

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CURIOUS FRIENDS Playgroup

Mondays 9am - 10.30am

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PFCG:

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Second-hand uniform

Shop Wednesdays & Fridays
8.45am - 9.15am

& 2.45pm - 3.15pm

KEY DATES

Wed 18 th August	Cross Country
Mon 23 rd August	Bookweek
Wed 25 th August	Bookweek dress up
Tues 31 st August	School photos
Fri 3 rd September	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 8 th September	School photo catch up
Friday 24 th September	Last DAY Term 3
Mon 11 th October	First day Term 4
Fri 3 rd December	Last day Year 7 students
Wed 8 th December	Last day R-6 students

