



Dear Parents / Carers,

I cannot believe we are already in week 3 of term 4 and in the month of November! This term is going to fly past! As we began the term it is so lovely to welcome some new faces to our community and also greet the 2024 reception students who have started their transition visits. I also recently spent some time with the year 8 and 9 students as they reflected on their time at Galilee and on their skills and hopes for the future. The day was led by our Youth Minister Michaela McDonald. I look forward to upcoming reflection days for our year 6 and 7 students as they consider pathways and transitions.

We remember

This week as a Catholic community we celebrated All Saints and All Souls Day. On All Saints Day we thank God for all the who said yes to God and followed the call in a special way. On All Soul's Day we pray for and remember all the people who have died. We remember their life, we thank God for them, we remember the hope of new life. Recently we heard of the sad news of the death of Krystal Marshall a parent from our community. We respect the family's need for privacy, and we remember and pray for them at this very sad time.

During the month of November, the Catholic church remembers the lives of those who have died, and we place a book of remembrance in the church foyer and another in the front office where families are welcome to add names of those, they would like the community to prayer for during this month as we remember God's love and hope is everywhere, it never ends.

Catholic Education Visit

Dr Jill Gowdie, who is the Director of Catholic Identity and Mission, visited Galilee on Wednesday. Dr Gowdie joined the community for community prayer and coffee. She then toured the campus. Her visit was in response to a CESA ecological grant Carmen Moyse and Kim Calderbank had received. The grant was used to enhance the labyrinth creating a mosaic path through the labyrinth telling the story of the Galilee building names. We are fortunate at Galilee our students receive an outstanding grounding in faith and ecological connection and it was a privilege to share our story with Dr Gowdie. Thank you to Kim and Carmen for their leadership with this project.

Galilee Technology Shed

Did you know Galilee is getting a technology shed in 2024! Construction of the shed by the oval near the shipping containers, hopefully will start towards the end of November. This shed will allow our students the opportunity to learn woodworking. I look forward to updating you further as construction begins.

Carpark

The carpark on Quinliven Rd is a staff carpark. The gate in this area is open before and after school and monitored by staff to enable students walking and riding to and from the campus safe access to the pedestrian crossing on Quinliven Rd. This carpark is not an area to drive through nor a kiss and drop area or a place to turn around in or to park in to collect your child.

For safety of the students and families please do not drive through this area. If this continues to occur, we will no longer be able to open this gate. We value the safety of all so please refrain from using this area. Thank you.

Wishing you well for the week

Kerri Gould
Head of Campus





Outdoor Classroom Day

Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday 2nd November is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play.

On the day, thousands of schools around the world take lessons outdoors and prioritise playtime.

Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork, and creativity, but is central to children's development.



We are fortunate to have many opportunities to learn in and with our beautiful outdoor environment!

“We have such a brief opportunity to pass on to our children our love for this earth, and to tell our stories.”
Richard Louv



This week was a special one in the Liturgical life of our church, with the celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. At this time, we remember the people who have gone before us and recognise the special things they have done in their lives, to live lives of faith and service.

All Saints Day (also known as All Hallows) is celebrated each year on the 1st November. On this day, we are reminded of the Gospel of The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-2), which outlines Jesus' blessings which help us to understand the way to live a good life and be closer to God. Pope Francis believes that these teachings of Jesus are emulated in the lives of the saints, and says The Beatitudes "are a prophecy of a new humanity, of a new way of living...(that) revolutionises the world," (Pope Francis, 2021). In his 2022 homily on All Saints Day, Pope Francis reminds us that we are all called to be saints and further challenges us- "Like saints, be builders of peace!"

All Souls Day is celebrated on the 2nd of November each year, as a commemoration of all people who have passed away and now rest with God. It is a day to remember our loved ones, through prayer and reflection. Pope Francis expresses that it is a day to help us consider our own lives and how we live it. He believes our priorities should focus on this scripture from Matthew, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me," (Matthew 25:40).

At Galilee, we celebrated All Saints Day with a Middle School mass on Tuesday 31st November and at Community Prayer on Wednesday the 1st November. Both celebrations were an opportunity to reflect on the lives of saints who we have been inspired by and pray with them. We were also reminded of our call to be saints in our own lives. St Francis of Assisi, a saint who had a special connection with nature and with animals, captures this in his quote, "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."



A visit from Dr Jill Gowdie- CESA: Director of Catholic Identity and Mission

On Wednesday we had a special visitor at Galilee, who came to see some of the amazing work we have been doing at our school around ecological conversion, connecting with Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si'.

We recently won an ecological conversion and action grant from Catholic Education, which we used to create our beautiful mosaic tiles on 'Together we Grow Day', and to do some work on our Labyrinth. These tiles connected the students and staff with our new building names and with the stories and symbols of these names. The Labyrinth is a special place that the whole community can use to help them to experience presence and simplicity, through mindfulness and prayer. If you have never visited the Labyrinth, it is located behind the church.

Dr Jill was given a tour of the school by the Environment leaders, with a particular focus on the Labyrinth, the Herb and Sensory Garden and the Produce Garden. She also enjoyed being with the primary school for Community Prayer to celebrate All Saint's Day and having a coffee and a chat at the Family Breakfast afterwards.



Kim Calderbank
APRIM

Prayer and Liturgical Celebrations



	Tuesday School/ Parish Mass 9.15am	Wednesday Community Prayer 9.00am
Week 4 Mon 6th Nov 31st Week Ordinary Time	No class mass	Year 1 Oxenham
Week 5 Mon 13th Nov 32nd Week Ordinary Time	Year 3 & 4 McLaren Leading	Year 5 Currie
Week 6 Mon 20th Nov 33rd Week Ordinary Time	No class mass	Year 4 McLaren
Week 7 Mon 27th Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ Feast	Whole School Thanksgiving Mass & Year 9 Sending Forth	No Community Prayer
Week 8 Mon 4th Dec 1st Sunday of Advent Advent	No class mass	Reception Gregory
Week 9 Mon 11th Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent	Year 6 Celebration of Learning 6pm	No Community Prayer

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bec Bromhead, the CEO of Australian Marist Solidarity, paid our year 8 students a visit to thank them for their fundraising efforts last term.

Bec also showed the students the St Joseph's College Program in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea, which is the program the money will be supporting.

Next year, the program aims to rebuild the kitchens, build more dormitories and provide access to showers and toilets, as students are currently bathing in the local river.

We look forward to connecting with AMS again with our Steps to Success subject in 2024.

Nathan Evans
Coordinator of Students
(Middle Years)





Year 8 Aldinga Eco Adventurers

The Year 8 Aldinga Eco Adventurers have had their first local excursion to the Aldinga Reef.

Jeremy Gramp, our school Officer from Green Adelaide, joined us for the afternoon and helped us identify a number of intriguing finds while the students were beachcombing along the shoreline.

These included crabs, Tapeweed fruits, Neptune's Necklace, Corkweed, Squid eggs and the best find of the day ... a Pt Jackson shark!



Year 7 Wetland Warriors

The Year 7 Wetland Warriors have begun the term discussing the importance of catchments and headed out to the carpark to sweep the gutters – why?

Because keeping gutters cleared from fallen leaves and plastic rubbish helps to keep our wetlands, rivers and beaches healthy for the creatures who inhabit them and for people who enjoy visiting them.

The students will be visiting Galilee's Wetlands each week to deepen their understanding of this special outdoor learning space.



Garden volunteers needed!

Do you enjoy being in the garden?

Do you have a spare 10 or more minutes each week/fortnightly/monthly?

Our Produce Gardens (Stage 2 and our new community garden beds at the front entrance) need your support!

Jobs include:

- Watering
- Weeding
- Sowing seeds/seedlings for the new Spring/Wirtuti (Kaurna language) season

Please leave your name and number at the Front Office or speak to Carmen Moyse (Eco literacy Coordinator) for further details.

Thank you!

Carmen Moyse
Eco Literacy Coordinator



YCS

The Galilee YCS students have had a busy start to the term, hosting the inaugural Marian/Galilee YCS social night.

Approximately 45 students from both Marian and Galilee gathered last Tuesday evening for a night of fun games, laughs and delicious pizza.

The night was a great opportunity to connect with like-minded students and celebrate the successful year it has been for both groups.

We look forward to many more opportunities for collaboration in the future!



The Galilee YCS students have also begun working on their next action, cooking for Fred's Van.

After lots of discussion and formation last term the group decided they were passionate about helping community members experiencing food insecurity and homelessness.

At lunchtime on Wednesday the YCS students gather and cook sweet treats that are later donated to Fred's Van at the Aldinga Community Centre on a Friday night.

It is so pleasing to see how thoughtful and passionate the YCS students are when they are working together to help people in the community and I look forward to seeing more growth in this space!

Michaela McDonald
Youth Minister



Students from Galilee attended the inaugural Academy Cup at the Marian Campus run by the year 9 Academy students.

We had a successful and fun day taking out the overall cup against other southern region Catholic Schools which included students in year 5/6 from Antonio, All Saints, Emmaus and St Johns.

Our netballers took out the cup. Special mentions to Max and Ruby for taking out the sportsmanship awards in Football and Netball.

Thank you to our parent coaches Tristan, Ben and Patrick.

Andrea Pengilly
Sports Coordinator.



Galilee get ready for...

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK

13 - 17 NOVEMBER

Galilee will be participating in PE Week during week 5 of this term.

This is an initiative through ACHPER SA (The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation).

We aim to fill the week with quality activity, movement, and a focus on being our best healthy and happy selves!

The Year 2's will be attending a 'Come & Try' day in the city with other primary schools and some of our Year 5 leaders will be running one of the stations. We will have themed days throughout the week and activities at play times.

MOVEMENT MONDAY

TARGET TUESDAY

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY

TEAM THURSDAY

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

On Friday 17th November, students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite SPORTING TOP.

The children can wear their school sports uniform on this day and their chosen top. The top could be their favourite team such as AFL, soccer, netball, basketball, cricket etc. and can include local sports clubs, national or interstate teams.

On the Friday 17th November we will begin the day with a whole school health hustle on the figure 8 lawn area. We will begin at 9am and parents are welcome to join in!

Looking forward to an exciting week celebrating all things in Physical Education!
If you have any questions, please email me directly.

Andrea Pengilly
Sports Coordinator
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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

Galilee Directory

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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 – 9.15am
Fri 8.30 – 9.15am
Fri 2.30pm – 3.15pm

KEY DATES

TERM 4

Week 4

Mon 6 Nov

Tue 7 Nov

Wed 8 Nov

Thu 9 Nov

Fri 10 Nov

Week 5

Wed 15 Nov

Thu 16 Nov

Fri 17 Nov

Week 7

Tue 28 Nov

Wed 29 Nov - Fri 1 Dec

Week 8

Fri 8 Dec

Week 9

Mon 11 Dec

Tue 12 Dec

Wed 13 - Fri 15 Dec

Campus Calendar

Campus Tour 9:30am

Reception Excursion

Yr1 Excursion

Campus Tour 5:30pm

SACPSSA Athletics Carnival

Yr 8 Eco Adventures

Remembrance Day Service 10:50am

Yr 6 Indonesian Excursion

Yr 4 Excursion

PE Week Dress Up

Yr 7 Reflection Day

End of year whole school mass

Year 8 camp

Year 7-9 Final Day

Carols Concert 6:00pm - 7:30pm

2024 Year 7 Transition Day

2024 Reception - 6 Transition Day

Last Day Term 4 - 3:10pm Dismissal

Year 6 Celebration of Learning 6:00pm

Pupil Free Days