



Dear Parents/caregivers,

What a fabulous start to our newly revised Outdoor Education Program! Year 7 students enjoyed their three-day camp at Wirraway, with great activities to build friendships and teamwork! The 5 and 6's have hit the water, with a two-day water-safety program for the 5's and two-day aquatics program for the 6's.

Outdoor Education Program

Due to adjusted education guidelines, we have revised our Outdoor Education Program and now offer students in year 5 a two-day water safety program and year 6 a two-day aquatic program. Students in year R – 4 will complete a week of swimming lessons in Term 2 at the Noarlunga Aquatic Centre and students in year 6-9 attend camps. These opportunities are supported with year level excursions and incursions, offering students, a variety of experiences to enhance their learning.

Learning Conversations

Please note that learning conversations have been moved to early term 2 starting Monday 13 May. You can access these dates and other events for term 2, including Pupil Free Days via our events calendar [CLICK HERE](#)

Town Hall Gathering

It was lovely to gather this week to listen to Steve Byrne (College Principal) share recent planning and development for this campus, elaborating on week 5 Cardijn Connect. Last year, the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) finalised the purchase of more land for development of this campus. The land acquisition runs south of the existing campus and aligns closely to the southern boundary of our neighbouring school with the rail corridor land in between. The intention is to develop the campus into an Early Learning to Year 12 Catholic Educational Community. We are currently working with the Catholic Education and Brown Falconer Architects on a master plan for this campus. The precise timeline of Stage 1 is currently being determined following initial consultation with the staff and students.

Steve also shared the College strategic plan which is based on the 'Cardijn Way,' which fosters a culture of belonging and aspiration. We work in partnership to encourage, enable, and support students, families, and staff to live faithfully and with integrity.

I shared updates from our recent R- 6 uniform review with attendees. Last year there was consultation with staff, students, and families for input into the current R-6 uniform. The outcome was a dislike of the white shirts and an interest in moving to one sport uniform using Cardijn colours. Current designs are being considered and more information about any changes will be shared further once finalised, including a phase in period for the changeover.

Parents and Friends Community Group (PFCG)

A reminder we look forward to restarting Galilee parents and friends' group. Would you like to meet other parents and become involved more in our community? You don't have to attend every meeting or be available for every event! Come along on Monday March 25th at 4.30pm to find out more. At our initial meeting Trish Jarvis executive officer of Catholic School Parents SA will attend. This is a great opportunity to build community.

If interested, please complete the link [HERE](#)

Sr Jasmine Lawrence

We welcome Sr Jasmine to the Cardijn community. As well as working three days a week at the Marian campus this year Sr Jasmine will work at the Galilee campus on a Tuesday and Thursday. Sr Jasmine will assist Kim Calderbank with liturgies and the sacrament program and help with links between the parish and school and pastoral care. Please speak with your child's teacher or administration staff if there are any changes or challenges in your family circumstances where support from Sr Jasmine could be offered.

"Sr. Jasmine Lawrence, cp one of the Passionist Sisters of St. Paul of the Cross. Originally from India but been living here in Adelaide for a while. I live with four other Sisters in our Religious community. My previous ministry was working in a Church as Pastoral Associate and part time counselor in a Catholic primary school. I am so excited about my ministry here with you all. I am looking forward to getting to know you all."

*Thank you
God Bless you
Jasmine Lawrence*

Wishing you well for the week.

Kerri Gould
Head of Campus



As we journey through Lent, a time of continued growth and prayer, we are reminded through John's Gospel that it is important to be present and not get caught up in the busy-ness of life without taking the time to notice, appreciate and enjoy all that we have.

John 3:19, 21- Jesus continued, "This is the crisis we're in: God-light streamed into the world, but men and women everywhere ran for the darkness... Anyone working and living in truth and reality welcomes God-light so the work can be seen for the God-work it is."

At times life gets so busy and we think 'if I can just get through to...' and soon the weeks are just swallowed up. If we are lucky, we might have someone to remind us and take the time to show us care and concern. Often, when someone shines this light on us, we choose to close our eyes. But slowly with God's grace, we can work our way out and see the light. Lent is a good time for those of us who get consumed by our work, to commit ourselves to taking steps to live a balanced life and to stop be grateful for the small things that surround us, if we just take the time to notice them.

How can you be more present during Lent?

Kim Calderbank
APRIM

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Wednesday evening the students in the Sacramental Program celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They explored the Gospel of the Forgiving Father (Luke 15:11-24), reminding them of God's love for each of them and that God is always ready to welcome us back and forgive us when we 'miss the mark'.

We congratulate these students:

- Eli
- Elijah
- Micah
- Oliver
- Riley
- River

Holy Week

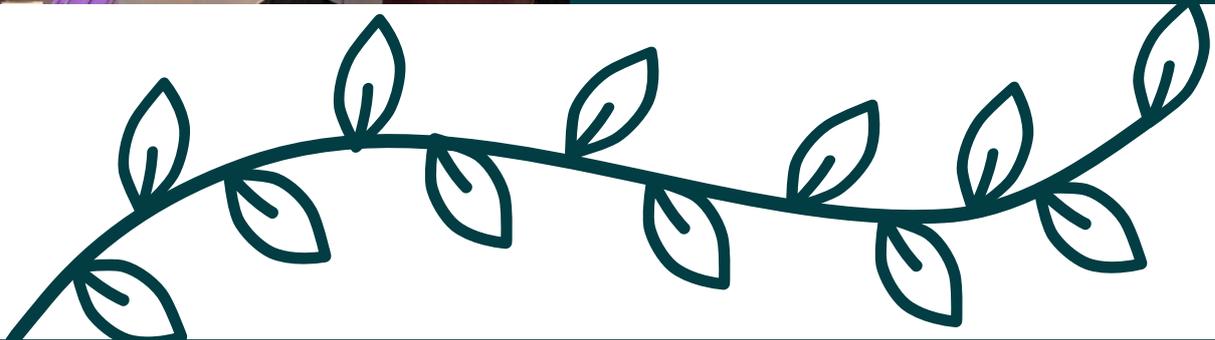
As we approach Easter, we would invite you to join us for the following events to mark Holy Week.





Galilee Café

This week was the inaugural Galilee Café, where a group of students with the leadership of Liam Brown, ran a café for the staff at outside learning time. They set up, served, took orders and made delicious coffee to raise money for a charity of the student's choice. The Café is an opportunity for our Middle School students to learn skills for the workforce and build their confidence in different ways.



PRAYER & LITURGY

	Mass 9:15am Tuesday	Community Prayer 9:00am Wednesday
Week 7	Year 3 Janssan leading	Year 4 Currie
Week 8	Parish Mass All welcome!	Year 1 Oxenham
Week 9	Parish Mass All welcome!	Year 5 Westover Stations of the Cross
Week 10	Easter Mass Whole School 6 Guilfoyle leading	n/a
Week 11	Parish Mass All welcome!	Year 4 McLaren

Meet the Environment Leaders!

Ethan, Essie, Evie, Sofia, Ava, Ruby

These students have a number of exciting project ideas for Galilee and a whole lot of passion for the environment!

Ethan – ‘A project I would love to lead would be running workshops with the younger classes. We could take them out to the wetlands and teach them about it and we could do some planting.’

Essie – ‘I am curious about the environment and I love getting my hands dirty in garden soil. I have always been passionate about the environment since before I started school.’

Evie – ‘I would like to set up a program to educate students and their families to learn more about the native environment and the benefits of setting up similar projects eg. bee hotels in their backyards to increase pollination.’

Sofia – ‘I want to lead others so they can love the environment as well.’

Ava – ‘I was raised to care for the environment and I enjoy being out in nature and using my imagination to create things.’

Ruby – ‘I think the Youth Environment Group could grow some flowers along the Kiss and Drop area to make the school even more welcoming to everyone.’

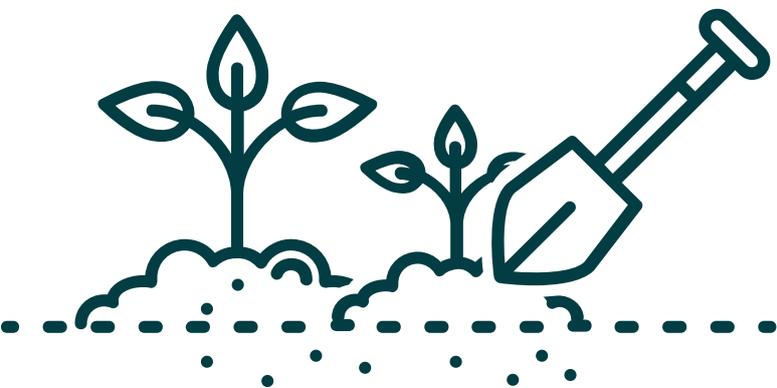
Congratulations to Galilee's 2024 Environment Leaders!

Carmen Moyse
Eco Literacy Coordinator



Gardening volunteers needed!

Each week a list of jobs to do in the garden will be placed on the blackboard by the 3 community garden beds. If you have a spare 5 minutes, we would love your help with watering, planting, harvesting and more! All volunteers need to have up to date school clearances. Please see the Front Office Staff for further information.





Exploring Tjilbruke

The Year 8 Exploring Tjilbruke students visited another section of the Tjilbruke Trail at Pt Willunga/Wirruwarungga (Kurna language). The students found the freshwater spring and measured the salinity levels. These findings were compared to the findings from the freshwater spring at Kingston Park/Tulukutangga. We found that the freshwater at Pt Willunga/Wirruwarungga was slightly lower in salt than that at Kingston Park/Tulukutangga.

The students then listened to a reflection by Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann who was the first qualified Aboriginal educator in the Northern Territory. Miriam Rose founded the Miriam Rose Foundation which 'is a charity dedicated to improving lives and creating opportunities for a brighter future for Indigenous children and youth'.

After listening to the reflection, the students worked in small groups to create beach mandalas.

Words from the students:

Skye - 'It was such a calm day.'

Noah - 'I enjoyed creating the beach mandalas.'

Lachlan - 'The water was less salty and much cleaner at the Pt Willunga spring.'

Lukah - 'I loved finding crabs, it showed there is life.'

Reference: Kurna language taken from 'A Dreaming Story' by Kurna Elder, Kauwanu Lewis O'Brien, Catholic Education South Australia, Kurna Dreaming: Tjilbruke'.

Carmen Moyse
Indigenous Education



Indigenous Garden Project

Galilee's Indigenous students and their buddies gathered together to research suitable plants to grow for the Indigenous Garden.

Ideas include:

- Pirira – Warrigal greens (used similar to spinach)
- Wadni – nitre bush (taste like sultanas)
- Tarnta Tutha – Kangaroo grass (grain that can be ground up)
- Ngampa – Yam Daisy (tubers used in cooking)
- Walyu – Chocolate lily (juicy tubers eaten raw or cooked)

Do you have further knowledge around Indigenous plants that grow well on Kurna Country that our school community can learn from?

Please let us know! We would love to hear from you. Please contact Carmen Moyse or see the front office staff.



NAPLAN

Next week our Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students will undertake the nationwide National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. Our dedicated teachers have been working hard to prepare our students, ensuring they are familiar with the testing format so that they feel relaxed, comfortable, and confident on the testing days.

NAPLAN tests assess students' knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar, and punctuation) and Numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, and teachers which can be used to improve student achievement. Below are the test dates for our students, if your child is absent on the day of the test, we will offer catch-up sessions during the NAPLAN testing period.

Test dates for our students:

Wednesday 13th March – Writing

Thursday 14th March – Reading

Friday 15th March – Conventions of Language

Monday 18th March – Numeracy

While the NAPLAN tests are undoubtedly significant, it is important to acknowledge that they represent just one facet of our students' capabilities, assessed on a single day. These assessments do not account for qualities such as persistence, resilience, kindness or the unique gifts and talents inherent in everyone.

We take immense pride in all our students and their dedication to their education. Let us continue to support and encourage them during the NAPLAN testing period.

Warm regards,

Bec Little

Acting Direction of Teaching and Learning

FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Theatre productions

Year 7 students have been engaging in our Theatre Productions enrichment subject this term. This subject combines elements of improvised, devised and scripted drama to explore and develop various ideas and themes. The aim is to develop students understanding of character, relationships, voice and movement to create dramatic action for an audience. Students will explore the drama and influences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and those of the Asian region.

Virtual Worlds



This term our Year 8s have been exploring the profound impact of immersive technologies on their lives. They have been engaged in a design thinking process, which is a Shark Tank like structure, to harness their creative potential to address social issues close to their hearts.



Foods of the World

Year 9 students have been exploring foods and cooking techniques from around the world. They have been re-creating foods from Italy, Japan, France and India including pizza, katsu chicken curry, croissants, butter chicken and lasagne.



Sports Day

In week 3 of this term the Middle School students from Galilee joined forces with their Senior School counterparts from the Marcellin Campus to form the dynamic house, Galmar. The day was filled with spirited sportsmanship and exhilarating events, showcasing the talents and teamwork of our students.

The success of this event demonstrates the strength of our community and our commitment to fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for all.

Year 7 Camp

We're thrilled to share the highlights of our recent Year 7 camp at Wirraway Homestead!

Our students embarked on an unforgettable adventure filled with exciting activities aimed at fostering teamwork, resilience, and outdoor skills. From the thrill of archery and the grace of horse riding to the challenges of sheep herding and shelter building, each activity offered valuable learning opportunities.

Through these experiences, our students not only bonded with their peers but also gained confidence and a deeper appreciation for the great outdoors.

We're immensely proud of their achievements and look forward to more adventures ahead!



Clubs

Middle School leaders are taking initiative and running engaging clubs for our younger students! The cooking club, led by our enthusiastic middle schoolers, provides a fun and educational environment to explore healthy foods such as fruit and vegetable platters and cold rolls. Additionally, our dedicated middle school sports leaders are also running a sports club, where younger students can participate in a variety of athletic activities, promoting physical fitness and teamwork.

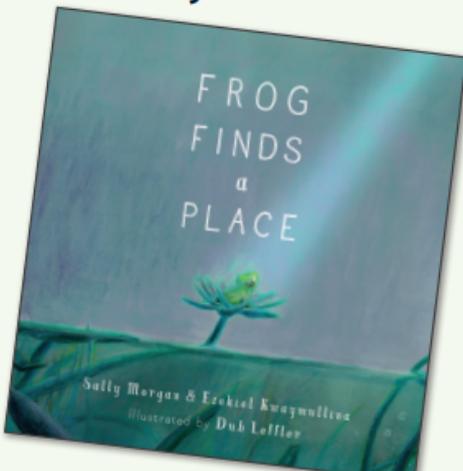


COMMUNITY NOTICES



FAMILY FUN DAY

Welcome Frog Finds a Place to Storybook Walk



- face painting
- lots of fun activities
- food and drink
- books available for purchase on the day

Thalassa Park, Windebanks Road | Aberfoyle Park | 8384 0050

Saturday 6 April 2–4pm



JOIN THE FUN!
McLaren Districts FC
McLaren Football Club, McLaren Vale SA 5171



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER NOW!

Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Start date: 20st March
End date: 5th June

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

KEY DATES

2024 TERM 1

Campus Calendar

Week 7

Wed 13 - 15 Mar NAPLAN Testing

Week 8

Mon 18 - Thu 21 Mar NAPLAN Testing

Thu 21 Mar Year 8 Weaving Workshop

Week 9

Mon 25 Mar Year 5 Outdoor Adventure Day

Wed 27 Mar Stations of the Cross

Fri 29 Mar *Good Friday*

Week 10

Mon 1 Apr *Easter Monday*

Tue 2 Apr Whole School Easter Mass

Wed 3 Apr Magic Harvest Garden Play Club

Fri 5 Apr Rec - Year 6 Sports Day

Week 11

Fri 12 Apr Last day of term - 3.10pm dismissal

