



Dear parents/carers,

Isn't lovely to see the increase of sunny days! It seems to warm the soul and brightens those cold crisp mornings! It was also lovely to see so many families at our recent academic assembly. This term we have reviewed our Galilee Gathers assembly and decided to move Galilee Gathers to Friday mornings twice a term at 9am. Galilee Gathers is our primary school assembly. It is a time to share learning and celebrate individual and collective achievements. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. We held our first morning Galilee Gathers this morning and our next will be held on Friday 20th September at 9am. To keep up to date with all Galilee events please refer to the campus calendar on the College website.

SEQTA Engage

In week two you would have received an email about setting up a SEQTA account. SEQTA is a program used across the College. Students in years 6 to 9 use it to access their learning and parents can see continual progress and assessment. As a campus from this semester all students including primary years, semester reports will be accessed online via this program. Using SEQTA engage we are reducing our environmental footprint, and it enables parents access to past and present reports on one site. For those who still wish to have a hard copy of your child's report this will be possible and more information about this will come closer to the end of the year.

Living, Learning, Leading Survey

Thank you to the families who have completed the Living, Learning, Leading survey. We value your input to this valuable survey. Please refer to the letter emailed in week two for further details and if you haven't had a chance to complete it, please consider it as it only takes between 3-5 minutes and helps direct future planning.

Lego Club

Galilee is introducing a new social skills program called Lego club. Lego based therapy is a social development program that uses Lego activities to support the development of a wide range of social skills within a group setting. Lego club is more than playing with Lego. The club provides a highly structured environment where everyone plays a specific role within the group. Playing with Lego in a therapy setting promotes social interaction, turn-taking skills, sharing, collaborative problem-solving and the learning of concepts. It can be used to target goals around social skills, language and motor skills.

Students selected to be part of this program will receive more information about the program. If you think this may be beneficial for your child or are interested in learning more about it, please speak with your child's teacher or Rachel Bishop our LaValla coordinator.

Uniform

Progress with the change to the R-6 uniform is going well and, you can see images of the new design via clicking the link [HERE](#). Please note there will be a two-year transitional phase as we move to the new R-6 uniform, and Lowes currently has great discounts on our current uniform. If you want to make use of these savings it is a good time to do so.

Wishing you well for the week.

Kerri Gould
Head of Campus



On Monday we had liturgical singer songwriter Andrew Chinn, visit Galilee, to run workshops engage the students in singing Liturgical music about our faith. The students and staff enjoyed learning to words and actions to his songs and bopping away in a fun way. At the end of the day the whole school gathered for a concert, which gave every child the opportunity to stand out the front and sing the songs they had learnt. It was a great way to celebrate God together, by joining our voices in song.

A few words from the students of Year 3 Nizzola:

Pearl- on Monday we went to the Andrew Chin concert and we got to learn the "pick me smile", it was so, so funny. I was always on the stage and it was really, really fun.

Averly- Andrew Chinn danced with us and that was really fun at the end I went up and danced with my class we all had fun! At the end of the day I got a shock because we all went back and the whole school was there and my class went up to sing!

Edie- we went down to the hall and sung with Andrew Chinn. It was lots of fun and we got to see him do some silly stuff. Parents were there too, and it was really cool and Frankie Silvie and I laughed so much!

Kim Calderbank
APRIM



Vinnies Bins

You may have notice that we have blue Vinnies bins around the school, these are for the collection of second hand clothing, warm blankets and toys that you don't need anymore. Please bring in any donations and we thank you for your continued support of the Saint Vincent DePaul society.

Family Mass

We will be celebrating another family mass this term on Saturday the 7th of September at 5:30 PM. Please join us at Mary of Galilee church Aldinga, everyone is very welcome. If your child or you would like to take part in the mass (reading or processional parts) please email or speak to Kim Calderbank
kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au.

Prayer and Liturgy

Term 3 2024

Week	Mass Tues 9:15	Community Prayer Wed 9:00
4 Mon 12 th August 19 th Sunday Ordinary Time	Assumption Mass (Thursday) Yr 3-9 McLaren lead	Assumption Liturgy R-2 Littlefield lead
5 Mon 19 th August 20 th Sunday Ordinary Time	n/a	Year 6 Guilfoyle
6 Mon 26 th August 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time	Year 3 Nizzola lead	Year 8 Wells
7 Mon 2 nd September 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time	n/a	Rec Gregory
8 Mon 9 th September 23 rd Sunday Ordinary Time	Year 5 Mountford lead	Year 3 Janssan
9 Mon 16 th September 24 th Sunday Ordinary Time	n/a	Year 4 King
10 Mon 23 rd September 25 th Sunday Ordinary Time St Vincent de Paul	Year 6 Hogg lead	Year 5 Westover



Sunflower Project

The Sunflower Project started with a GREAT idea by Year 4 student Layla Smith and friends Oceana, Harriet and Ella to harvest the sunflowers from over 20 sunflower heads to raise money for Mini Vinnies as well as for Galilee's Produce Garden.

This passionate group of young environmentalists wrote a proposal, organised posters and other resources, spent their outside learning times harvesting seeds and spent time after school selling the sunflower packets for \$2.50.

Look out for the 'Sunflower stall' again this term and please support this wonderful initiative!



Environment Leader: Sofia Godoy

As part of the environment leaders application at the beginning of the year, students are asked what 'actions/projects' they would like to introduce and lead at Galilee during the year.

Sofia's idea of opening the Secret Garden to all during 2nd Outside learning saw many students once again visit this special place which brought back memories!

Sofia – 'I liked coming here as a Reception kid. I loved eating the peaches and other fruit. I remember there being a beautiful fairy house that Ava's Mum made with us. I have a fun feeling when I visit the Secret Garden.'

Students were given their very own 'Nature Play Passports' to use while visiting various outdoor learning spaces this term.

HUGE thank you to Sofia for this idea and for leading this time in the Secret Garden.

Middle School Bin audit

As part of Galilee's commitment to the Laudato Si Action plan, the Middle School students and staff participated in a bin audit to find out exactly what was in their bins and to take next steps to further reduce the amount of items ending up in landfill. Their first action – ensuring that food waste is placed into the correct bin to be eventually composted. Thanks to Jett from Year 9 for putting together a Forms survey to gather feedback from each student immediately after the bin audit on what they think is the most important next step. Stay tuned!



Karno Martin visits term 3

Karno Martin will be visiting Galilee each fortnight this term to work with various Homegroups to discuss First Nation Education. Last week the Year 6 Homegroups gathered to chat with Karno about The Dreaming as part of their Religion lessons.

Max W – Karno talked about Totems. Totems are part of the Dreaming stories and are part of Aboriginal culture. He talked about a couple of Dreaming stories.

Pearson – Karno explained where the areas of the Aboriginal Countrys are. He explained how the continents were altogether and then they came apart because of the ice ages. When the ice melted the water rose over the land.

Dehklan – I liked hearing Karno talk about Totems. I think I have a Totem but I don't know it yet. He was talking about how people turn into animals in the Dreaming stories. It was really interesting.



Bring Back the Butterfly Project – Year 6

This term the Year 6 Homegroups are participating in the 'Bring Back the Butterfly Project' during their Eco literacy lessons.

Ms Gould joined us during our first lesson and shared the story of Galilee's original Butterfly Garden that she help to create with students and families in 2007.

Students will be working with experts from Green Adelaide and the Australian Association for Environmental Education, to research, plan and create this outdoor learning space. Students will be planting a range of Indigenous plant species to provide both nectar and host plants to encourage butterflies to the area.

Would you like to be a part of bringing back the butterflies project either at home or at Galilee? Please speak with Carmen Moyse for further details.



Academic Awards

On Friday of Week 1 this term, we proudly held our Semester 1 Academic Assembly. During this special event, we recognised and celebrated the outstanding achievements of our students in Years 1 to 9, awarding those who demonstrated exceptional Academic Endeavour and Academic Excellence.

The Academic Endeavour Award
This award is given to students who have shown exceptional dedication and effort in their schoolwork. It honours those who have given their all, tried their hardest, and consistently worked their best across all areas of the curriculum. The recipients of this award have shown remarkable perseverance and a strong commitment to their learning. They have faced challenges head-on, embraced every learning opportunity, and pushed themselves to achieve their personal best. Their hard work and determination are truly commendable.

The Academic Excellence Award
This prestigious accolade recognises students who have consistently achieved outstanding results across all areas of the curriculum. They have shown exceptional dedication, hard work, and a commitment to their studies, setting a high standard for themselves.

Some students were awarded both the Endeavour and Excellence awards. These students exemplify the Marist characteristic of 'Love of Work.' Through their exceptional work ethic and perseverance, they have strived for and attained the highest standards.

We congratulate all the students who received an award and celebrate their remarkable achievements.

Kind regards,

Bec Little
Director of Teaching and Learning (Acting)





Premier's be active.

Challenge

This year Galilee students from R-6 are registered to be part of the **Premiers Be Active Challenge**. The aim is to encourage students to be more active more often and to improve student health and wellbeing.

Galilee students will be participating in the challenge and recording physical activity for 4 weeks beginning;

Monday July 29th – Monday August 26th

Challenge Requirements:

The challenge requires students to do at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week.

To meet their daily requirement, students should undertake moderate to vigorous physical activity. Examples include riding a bike, playing tag games, dancing, playing sport, PE lessons, play time activity or walking to or from school. Physical activity does not need to be in one block of 60 minutes – it can be shorter amounts of activity that add up to 60 minutes.

Students record their physical activity on the relevant student recording booklets.

- Years R-2 will keep their booklets at home for the 4 weeks. Parents/Caregivers will help to fill out the booklet and return to school by Wednesday 28th August.
- Years 3-6 will keep them at school and fill out when directed by their teachers.

Students who complete their 4 weeks of activity and submitted their booklets to their homeroom teacher will receive a medal of participation. Each year they can work towards higher levels of medals, similar to the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Stay Active and Have Fun!

Andrea Pengilly
PE teacher & Sports Coordinator

#CBCA2024
Children's Book week®

Reading
is
Magic

BOOK WEEK 2023 Week 5 Term 3

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week is from the 17th to 23rd of August.

Each year across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together by 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
'Reading is Magic.'

On **FRIDAY 23rd August**, we encourage students to dress up as their favourite **book character** or something related to the theme, 'Reading is Magic'.

Families are welcome to join us for our Dress Up Book Parade, younger siblings are also welcome to dress up and join in the Parade.

The following are guidelines for costumes for the day;

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

Happy reading,

Bec Little
Director of Teaching and Learning (Acting)



THE PURPLE WALK



FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

PUT SOMETHING PURPLE ON AND WALK WITH US
ALONG THE FLAT TO VALE TRIAL FROM MCLAREN FLAT
TO MCLAREN VALE (3.6KM) AS WE RAISE
MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR KIDS IN NEED



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH @ 11AM

GRAB A \$2 SNAG AS WE ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS OF OUR RAFFLE!

WITH ALL PROFITS FROM THE DAY
GOING TO PUDDLE JUMPERS
PROUDLY PUT TOGETHER BY THE STUDENTS OF DX STUDIOS





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

2024 TERM 3

Campus Calendar

Week 4

Mon 12 August	South Coast Circus Rec - Yr02
Tue 13 August	Year 8 Reflection Day Environment Forum Excursion
Wed 14 August	Community Prayer
Thu 15 August	Whole School Assumption Mass

Week 5

Book Week

Mon 19 August	South Coast Circus Rec - Yr02
Wed 21 August	Community Prayer - Yr06 Guilfoyle
Thu 22 August	Yr 7 Wetland Warriors Excursion
Fri 23 August	Bookweek Parade

Week 6

Mon 26 August	State Robocup Competition
Tue 27 August	SAPSASA Netball Finals Mass - Year 3 Nizzola Lead
Wed 28-Fri 30 Aug	Year 9 Camp
Wed 28 August	Community Prayer - Yr08 Wells
Fri 30 August	Fathers Day Coffee morning



Milo visiting the reception classrooms