



Dear Parents/ Carers,

This morning, we welcomed our 2025 Receptions students and their families as they start their school visits. It is hard to believe we are already into planning for 2025. The year seems to be flying past! On the weekend Cardijn celebrated its 40th anniversary. Where has all the time gone!

We all get busy in our lives and time passes by, but it is great to remember to stop, reflect and give thanks for such milestones. Term 4 is filled with many times to celebrate and reflect, and families are welcome to join us at events such as volunteers breakfast, End of Year Thanksgiving mass and year 9 sending forth and year 6 celebration of learning. Keep up to date with such events via the [calendar](#), remembering the end of term for all College students is Friday 6th December with Vacation care on offer 9th – 20th December and again from 13 -24th January.

Uniform

It is lovely to see many students so keen to wear the new uniform. Please note the uniform supplier, Lowes are out of primary school sizes of the polo shirts. There is more stock on the way and the new jumpers are also only a couple of weeks away from arriving. They have asked families to hold off purchasing polo shirts until more stock arrives. When more stock arrives, I will let you know, and Lowes will offer families a 20% sale like what was on offer last week. Thank you for your understanding as we navigate this change.

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 those 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. 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 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.

Carpark

Thank you to families for your patience when using kiss and drop and carparking spaces. We are aware spaces are limited but ask we are all respectful when parking especially in the area near the wetlands not to block access or exist of others. For safety of all, I also remind you when crossing Quinliven Road or How Road to use the designated crossing, setting a good example to the students.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has started well. I would like to remind everyone that this initiative is not a replacement of normal breakfast but on offer on a Tuesday and Thursday morning as optional or when needed. Toast is served from 8.20am – 8.40am from the hall. Breakfast is for students and they are asked if they are having toast (one slice per person) to collect it on the way into school and to find a place to sit and eat it respectfully. I thank our wellbeing team for this initiative for our community.

World Teacher's Day

Last Friday was World Teacher's Day. I am very thankful to lead such a dedicated and hard-working staff. The relationships they form, the high expectations, the strong pedagogical teaching based on research, the quality resources they use and the environments they create are high quality. We know being a teacher is not easy and is certainly a profession with great demands, Hats off and thanks to our wonderful staff.

Wishing you well for the week.
Kerri Gould



This week we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, which are significant feast days in the Catholic liturgical calendar. On All Saints Day we remember a long line of people who have lived their lives with compassion, justice and love. On All Souls Day we remember and pray for those who have died, especially our loved ones who have passed away. Both of these days connect us through our love and communion with God and with others and we are called to remember the community to which we all belong.

Did you know that the tradition of Halloween actually came from these Christian celebrations? The word 'hallow' in the English language actually means 'Saint' and we use this word in the Our Father prayer when we say "Hallowed be your name", meaning Jesus' name is to be held holy. Originally in our Catholic tradition, all significant feasts began their celebrations with a vigil on the night before and people would prepare with acts of prayer and fasting. Over time this celebration on the eve of All Saints Day became known as 'All Hallows evening' which was shortened to 'Halloween'.

However, this tradition has changed over time, introducing scary characters and the tradition of trick or treating. The origin of scary things most likely came from the Celts, who would celebrate the festival of the Lord of the dead and the tradition of trick or treating is likely to have come from the farmers who would go door to door collecting food for the village feast and it was believed that giving to this brought you good luck.

At Galilee, as a Catholic School we celebrate the Feast of All Saints by having a mass for our older students and a focus on this feast in our Community Prayer. On Tuesday the Middle School students celebrated this mass, where Father Dominick reminded us that we are all called to be saints in our lives, by showing love and kindness, being compassionate and helping those in need and by praying for our friends and loved ones. The Feast of All Souls is acknowledged with our Remembrance books, which are in the staff room and in the church. If you, or your child would like to add the name of a loved one in the book, the church will be open on Monday morning and afternoon, for families to add the names of any loved ones who have passed away to be with God.

Kim Calderbank
APRIM



Sacramental Information Meeting- Tuesday 12th November

A friendly reminder that the Sacramental Information Meeting is on Tuesday 12th November at 5:30pm in the Church. Please come along if you are interested in finding out more about the Sacraments of Initiation in a Catholic Church. RSVP to Kim Calderbank at kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au .



Prayer and Liturgy

Week	Mass Tues 9:15	Community Prayer Wed 9:00
4 Mon 4 th November 31 st Sunday Ordinary Time	n/a	Year 2 Shen
5 Mon 11 th November 32 nd Sunday Ordinary Time Remembrance Day- 5 Westover Volunteers Breakfast- Wednesday	Year 1 Forbes <u>lead</u>	Year 5 Mountford
6 Mon 18 th November 33 rd Sunday Ordinary Time	n/a	Year 4 McLaren
7 Mon 25 th November 34 th Sunday Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving Mass & Sending Forth Whole School Anderson <u>lead</u>	n/a
8 Mon 2 nd December 1 st Sunday Advent Year 6 Celebration of Learning- Tuesday	n/a	Rec Turner

NATURE PLAY CUBBY BUILDING



We put wood on and tied it strong so it wouldn't fall off. Then we put a mat around the sticks for shade and made beds inside. We pretended to sleep!

Wallis



We put shade on our cubby because we didn't want the sun coming in our eyes.

Taj



On Thursday the Early Years students participated in the Nature Play SA Cubby building incursion on the figure 8 lawn. Students had the opportunity to work collaboratively to construct a cubby using loose objects including sticks, hessian and tarps.



We built a cubby and put sticks on it and put rubber bands on the sticks to hold it together.

Poppy

At the end of term 2, the early years wine barrels had spare space and so it was decided that they would plant potatoes. During term 3 and the beginning of term 4, the students observed the potatoes growing and last week noticed the stems and leaves were turning yellow/brown and falling over. This change in colour and shape is the indicator that the potatoes were ready for harvesting. On Tuesday students harvested small, medium and big potatoes, then tried a delicious potato salad!

Bruce – You can taste them, or smell them or chew them. They are yummy!

Bohdi – When we pulled them out they were big and small.

Indy – The potatoes are not like what I've had before but they are pretty good!



This term the Environment leaders have planned another term of engaging lunch time activities for interested students.

Last week the leaders took small groups of students on a tour of the swale and explained how the swale connects to the wetlands as well as the importance of keeping our swale free of rubbish.

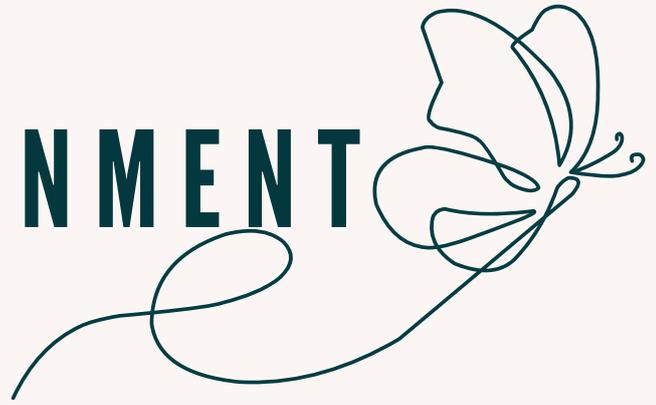
This week the environment leaders ran 'Yoga in the wetlands' which was a fun way to enjoy being in the wetlands.

Please encourage your child to come along each Thursday 2nd Outside learning. The timetable of weekly activities and locations is displayed in each building.

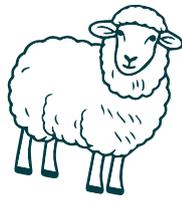
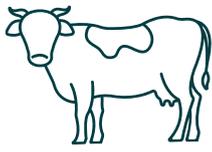
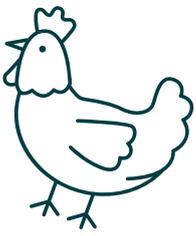
Carmen Moyse

Eco Literacy Coordinator

TERM 4 YOUTH ENVIRONMENT GROUP



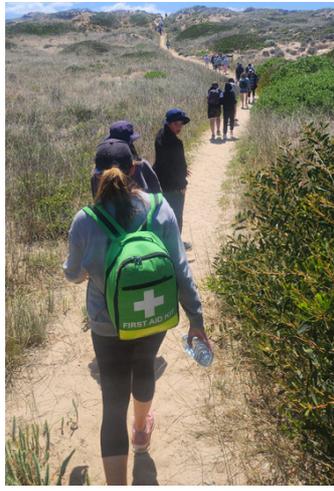
WEEK	ACTIVITY	WHERE
WEEK 2	Keeping our environment clean	Swale (meet at oval gate)
WEEK 3	Exploring the wetlands and yoga	Wetlands
WEEK 4	Artwork	Butterfly Garden
WEEK 5	Pollinator Count	Produce Garden
WEEK 6	Potion Play	Secret Garden
WEEK 7	Environment Leaders Celebration	Secret Garden (Leaders only)



Year 8 Camp Narnu Farm

The year 8 students from Galilee enjoyed their aquatics camp and stay at Narnu Farm. Students participated in a range of activities including surfing, raft building, animal feeding and kayaking. They have shown excellent teamwork skills and bonded during their time on camp. Students were excellent representatives of the college and showed tremendous respect to the facilitators with many commending the students on their efforts over the 3 days.





Year 8 Camp



Galilee get ready for...
PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK
11 - 15 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!

MINDFUL MONDAY

TRADITIONAL TUESDAY

WALKING WEDNESDAY

THROWBACK THURSDAY

FUNDAMENTAL FRIDAY

On Friday 15th 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.

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 OSHC

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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 4

Campus Calendar

Week 4

Mon 4 Nov	Year 9 Reflection Day
Tue 5 Nov	SACPSSA Athletics Carnival Yr 8 Eco Adventures Sacrament Parent Information 5.00pm
Wed 6 Nov	Community Prayer - Yr 2 Shen Run Club 2.30pm School Tour 5.30pm
Thu 7 Nov	Year 8 Eco Adventures School Tour 9.30am
Fri 8 Nov	Reception 2025 Transition Visit Yr9 Outdoor Education Excursion Tennis Carnival

Week 5

PE WEEK

Mon 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Service 9.30am
Tue 12 Nov	Youth Environment Forum Yr 8 Eco Adventures Mass - Year 1 Forbes Reception Excursion Sacramental Meeting 5.00pm
Wed 13 Nov	Yr 5 Sci World Incursion Community Prayer - Year 5 Mountford
Thu 14 Nov	Year 2 Excursion Year 8 Eco Adventures
Fri 15 Nov	Reception 2025 Transition Visit PE Week - Wear your fav sports top

Week 6

Mon 18 Nov	SAPSASA Touch Football Year 7 & 8
Tue 19 Nov	Year 8 Eco Adventures Year 6 Indonesian Excursion
Wed 20 Nov	Community Prayer - Year 4 McLaren
Thu 21 Nov	Year 6 Reflection Day Year 8 Eco Adventure
Fri 22 Nov	Year 7 Marian Campus Transition Reception 2025 Transition Day Year 9 Outdoor Education Excursion