



Dear Parent and carers,

I hope this finds you well and adapting to the cooler mornings and evenings! It is hard to believe we have already gone past the halfway point of term 2 and close to halfway through the year!

World Environment Day

On the 5th of June each year we celebrate World Environment Day. At Galilee we are fortunate to have beautiful grounds for the students to learn, play and explore. We know that there is extensive research that shows the benefits from spending time in nature towards improving mental health. Nature and earth are the one thing that connects humans all around the world. As the nights grow colder and leaves fall from the trees with the Autumn season done and winter here, don't forget to appreciate the benefits of being active and outside in nature.

Illness

With the weather getting colder, increased illness is circulating along with a surge in Covid cases, it is a good time to remember good hygiene. Encouraging the washing of hands and staying home if unwell will help stop the spread. Thank you for your support in helping keep our community healthy.

Farewell

At community prayer last week, we said thank you and farewell to Sr Margaret Ann, who has been serving our Parish and supporting our community since 2010. Her support between school and parish, assistance with sacraments, masses, liturgies and pastoral care in our community will be missed. We wish her a well-deserved and joy-filled retirement.

National Reconciliation Week

Last week we celebrated National Reconciliation week. At Galilee we recognised this event with lunchtime activities and also a reconciliation walk around the oval. We thank Carmen Moyse for her work coordinating activities. In the words of Pope Francis may we bring peace and build reconciliation.

"Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. Install in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace."

School Photos

Friendly reminder that our school photo day is on Monday 17th June. Students are to wear formal winter uniform on photo day. While we are in the process of changing the uniform please let us know if this causes you any difficulty.

Indonesian Goes to School

On Friday June 14th we look forward to celebrating Indonesian Day. The day will involve various cultural workshops and a special lunch. The day will begin with a ceremony involving the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding document between Catholic Education South Australia and Indonesian Embassy. Numerous special guests will be at Galilee on this day. You are welcome to join us for the ceremony at 9.30am in the hall and to help with delivering lunch to homerooms at 12.30pm. Please let the front office know if you can help.

Professional Learning Week

In week 10 of this term staff will be taking part in a week of professional learning. We will be learning more about the Marist Charism and all Cardijn staff will join with Sacred Heart College staff to take part in a formation day based on the 2024 Marist Theme, First Light. Galilee staff will also learn more about the importance of fluency reading, comprehension and grammar skills and will work on curriculum mapping and using SEQTA for primary year levels programs. We look forward to sharing more about our learning after this week. Please note care is available for students during this week through our OHSC service.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of our community. Wishing you well for the week.

Kerri Gould



This week we celebrated 'Marist Week' and the Feast day of St Marcellin Champagnat. As a school in the Marist tradition, we are inspired by the work of St Marcellin, who believed in educating young people to understand they are known and loved. Through our Marist charism, we are also part of a global network of Marists who are inspired by the example of Mary, bear witness to the good news of Jesus and who live out the Marist characteristics of Simplicity, Presence, Family Spirit, Love of Work and In the way of Mary.

On Tuesday the Middle School celebrated St Marcellin Champagnat with their feast day celebrations. The day started with a beautiful mass lead by Fr Josy, where we explored the person of Marcellin and how he lived out the Jesus' call to love all children, and love them all equally. This was followed by a Middle School Quiz, where students formed groups and answered Kahoot questions about St Marcellin, Marist Spirituality and Marist Schools. Finally, the students had a shared morning tea in the hall with their friends, showing family spirit as they gathered in groups and enjoyed eating together. We thank the families for bringing in non-perishable food items as a donation, to go to the local St Vincent de Paul pantry, to help local families in need.



Project Compassion

During Lent last term, we raised money for Project Compassion a Caritas initiative that raises money to support communities to create lasting change for all future generations. We would like to thank the whole Cardijn College Galilee community for their support of this appeal. We raised an impressive total of \$1,946.10 which will go towards helping these communities in need. It was also great to see so many great initiatives lead by the students across the school to help raise this money.

St Vincent de Paul Society- Would you like to help?

As you know, we have a very active Mini-Vinnies group at Galilee and we know that social justice and helping people in need is important to many of us in the community. If you are interested in getting more involved, we will be holding a meeting here at Galilee on Tuesday 2nd July at 5pm to find out more information. Kevin Liston, the regional manager for St Vincent de Paul, will be here to share a little bit about what Vinnies does and ways that you might like to be involved. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please let Kim Calderbank know, or email kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au.

Kim Calderbank
APRIM





Prayer and Liturgy

Week	Mass Tues 9:15am	Community Prayer Wed 9am
7 Mon 10 th June 10 th Sunday Ordinary Time	n/a	Year 7 Goode
8 Mon 17 th June 11 th Sunday Ordinary Time Refugee Week World Refugee Day	Year 1 Oxenham lead	Year 9 Anderson
9 Mon 24 th June 12 th Sunday Ordinary Time	n/a	Rec Turner

ECO LITERACY



World Environment Day

Thursday 6th June Galilee celebrated World Environment Day and the Environment Leaders organised an exciting planting day in Galilee's wetlands.

Every student planted a tree with a buddy in the wetlands. We had over 300 trees to plant!

A huge thank you to all family volunteers who helped out, and a special thanks to John from Friends of Aldinga Scrub, Andy Coleman and Michael from Galilee Grounds.





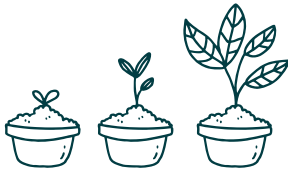
Southern Vales Environment Forum

Earlier in the term the Environment Leaders attended the Southern Vales Forum which is held in terms 2,3 and 4 by Green Adelaide.

It is a day for schools in the Southern area to gather together to engage in environmental activities, meet other enthusiastic environmentalists and work on a school project.

Drew and Liesl from 'Walking Together with Kurna' joined in the afternoon session and students had the opportunity to hear traditional Aboriginal stories and participate in traditional Aboriginal children's games.

Carmen Moyse
Eco Literacy



Reflections from the students

Evie – I loved the nature journalling because I loved writing a story about a leaf.

Ethan – I found it interesting finding out about the First Nations kids' games. Also hearing about when First Nations' People pass away. They are buried with their arms crossed and their body facing Kangaroo Island because that's where they say their ancestors are waiting to see them and it follows the Milky way.

Sadie – I found it great when we looked at a possible project and all our project ideas that we wrote on the butchers paper. We were thinking about specific things like having more bees, more plants in the sheoak forest, more animals and insects at our school.

Ruby – I loved the Kurna stick game – now known as hop scotch. But I like this one (Kurna game) better because you can run and jump and see who got the furthest.

Lincoln – I really liked the Kurna game with the balls in it. It was like 'keepy uppy'.

Ava – I preferred when we went to the space where we learnt about First Nations culture with Drew. He told us and showed us the shields in the trees and the skins from the western grey, red kangaroo and possum.

Sofia – It was cool how old the other shield was that we saw in the tree. I also liked hearing about the separate male business and women business. Drew only knows the male business. That's interesting.

Frankie – I found it extremely fascinating learning about the males and females and how they have their own roles. I've wanted to learn about the Kurna culture. I want to witness what goes on.

Essie – I found it fascinating how the Kurna People made their clothes out of possum skins.



Reconciliation Week – 'Now More Than Ever'

Last week the Galilee community acknowledged Reconciliation Week.

The First Nations students and their buddies started the week off at the Marian Campus to watch the Smoking and Dance Ceremony with Uncle Robert Taylor.

The students were then taken on a tour by the First Nations student leaders and were shown the Nunga Room.

Each Homegroup then gathered on the oval for Galilee's Banner Walk. The students proudly held the banner showing the 2024 theme 'Now More Than Ever' as well as the students hand prints.

The following day the students attended the 'Reconciliation in the South' event at Ramsay Place, Noarlunga.



During outside learning times some of the First Nations students and their buddies organised special activities for both Primary and Middle School students. These activities included playing 'Marn-Grook' on the oval which is a traditional ball game and Aboriginal games in the library including 'Bush Tucker Snap', for students to deepen their understanding of some traditional foods used by Aboriginal People.

We watched a short video clip during Community Prayer called 'What is Reconciliation? Explained by a child'. Families are encouraged to watch this at home to continue conversations with their child.

A big thank you goes to the First Nations students, their buddies and the staff for planning this important week.

Carmen Moyse



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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Day of Photography
17/06/2024

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Catholic School Parents SA is pleased to present:

Cybersafe Families

presented by Todd Murfitt

Wednesday June 19 2024
6pm - 8pm (in person or online)

St Martin de Porres Catholic School
1 Berrima Road, Sheidow Park

This Parent Engagement Evening, hosted by Catholic School Parent SA, welcomes all parents and carers of children in Catholic schools.

The workshop will explore how we as families can work together with our children to be Cybersafe.

Todd Murfitt has a unique perspective on the importance of technology and education, following nearly twenty years as an educator, including ten years as a primary school principal.

This will be a poignant workshop for teachers, parents, and carers.

The event will have online and in person attendance options.

Register via the CESA Registration Centre or go to the Events page on the Catholic School Parents SA Website.



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
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Second-hand uniform
Opening times
Wed 8.30am – 9.15am
Fri 8.30 – 9.15am
Fri 2.30pm – 3.15pm

KEY DATES

2024 TERM 2

Campus Calendar

Week 7

Fri 14 June

Indonesia goes to School Day

Mid year reception transition

Week 8

Mon 17 June

School Photo Day

Fri 21 June

Mid year reception transition

Week 9

Mon 24 - Fri 28 June

Rec - Yr4 Swimming

Tue 25 June

School photo catch up day

Thu 27 June

Become Showcase Year 5 & 9

Week 10

Mon 1 - Fri 5 July

PUPIL FREE WEEK
- Staff professional learning



Photo: Milo helping dig holes for tree planting

