



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great celebration of creativity last Friday at our book week parade. Thank you for your efforts in supporting your child/ren and for the so families many that came along to the event. It is one of the highlights of the year!

Building Names

Last year we renamed our buildings to recognise the significant scripture locations of Jesus life. It is lovely to see the building names now on display on each building. We look forward to celebrating their names at an upcoming community prayer. Please look out for more details to come.

New staff

While some staff are on leave for the remainder of term 3, we welcome some new faces into our community Emma McKinnon (year 3 Nizzola), Jessica Potoczky (year 8 and Middle school) and Chantelle Dean (Acting OSHC director) please help to make them feel welcome to our community.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our two school aerobics teams who won 3rd and 4th position in the recent National School Aerobics championships and to our Robotics club students who won 1st, 2nd and 4th in the Robotics State Soccer competition and also placed well in the Robotics Sumo competition. Well done to these students for their perseverance, and determination. A huge thank you goes to Andrea Pengilly and Chris Westover, who put in extra time, enthusiasm, and initiative to support and provide such opportunities for the students.

Safety

For duty of care, we ask that primary aged students are not left unattended at school before 8.30am. Staff supervision starts at 8.30am, students needing to arrive before this time should be attending before school care. Lessons begin at 8.45am and if students arrive after 8.45am they are to collect a late slip from the front office.

Could I also remind families if any adults need to use the bathroom before or after school to please speak to the office staff and use the bathroom located in administration as all other toilets including the hall toilets are used by students including OSHC.

Learning Conversations

Next week is set aside for learning conversations. We value working in partnership with families, to provide the best educational outcomes for the students. If you are not able to come in during this week and have any questions or concerns, regarding your child's learning please contact your child's teacher to discuss a suitable time to meet.

Special Lunch

At a parent engagement coffee and chat earlier this term we discussed offering families a day off from making lunches. I thank Lisa Moore who has kindly organised a special lunch to be provided by 'Grazing in the Valley'. On Thursday 12th September students can enjoy a special lunch which will include dip, crackers, veggie stick, cheese, cold meat, mini muffin and a fruit box all for \$9. Note gluten free and vegetarian options are also available. Please refer to the note that went home earlier this week for more details and complete the order form by Wednesday 4th September.

Retreat

Next week I will be attending a four-day retreat. As a leader in a Catholic school, we are expected to take part in regular faith formation. I am fortunate to be attending a Marist Program based on ecological learning. Through prayerful experiences, listening, and walking I look forward to reflecting and engaging on a journey through the rainforests of Far North Queensland and the wonder of the Great Barrier Reef. I look forward to sharing my learning with you and thank the Campus Leadership Team who will continue to support the community in my absence.

Wishing a Happy Father's Day to all dads, and to anyone who fulfills this role in someone's life, I hope you have a great weekend!

Kerri Gould
Head of Campus



Last week we began the first of our Reflection Days for the year, with our Year 8 cohort. Reflection days are a formation experience for our students, which give them the opportunity to connect with each other and with our Christian and Marist story. These days will occur over the next two terms for our Years 6 to Year 9 students.

On Tuesday of Week 4 the Year 8's spent the day at the Sellicks community hall. The day was focussed on the person of Mary and the qualities she showed through her discipleship and St Marcellin Champagnat, who was inspired by her, knowing that being closer to Mary helps us to become closer to Jesus. A particular focus was on love, and how Mary showed love which helps us to understand and know God in a deeper way. The students then dove deeper into the characteristics of Family Spirit and Simplicity. The students came away thinking about how they can show Family Spirit at Galilee and how they can be their true authentic selves and shine their light for others. Jesus said, 'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and gives light to everyone in house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5:14-16).

Our Year 7 Reflection Day will be later this term, where they will be connecting with the Marist characteristics of Presence and Love of Work, as well as learning more about Mary and St Marcellin Champagnat.



Meet Brooke Lovett- Youth Minister

My name is Brooke Lovett, and I have recently been appointed as Galilee's Youth Minister. I am thoroughly enjoying my role already and feel privileged to be welcomed into such an embracing community. In my years of high school, I attended Cardijn College Marian Campus, in Chisholm House and was Year 12 Mission Captain in 2022. This leadership role shaped my love of working with young people and passion for the Marist ethos. In my spare time, I am a Primary Education student at Tabor College, dance teacher, ACH volunteer, and Youth Worker at Hallett Cove Uniting Church. I look forward to developing my relationships with staff, students, and families in the Cardijn community.





Fred's Van

Fred's Van is an organisation that supports people in our local community who are struggling financially. They hold a meal once a week, which provides families with food and a sense of community. Our YCS and Mini-Vinnies social justice groups have teamed up this term by cooking food and donating it to Fred's Van. The volunteers at Fred's Van are grateful for these donations.

Family Mass- Saturday 7th September

A reminder that all are welcome at our Family Mass on Saturday the 7th September at 5:30pm at Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga. We are still looking for some readers and people to take part in the mass. We hope to see many of you there.

Mini-Vinnies- seeking craft donations!

The Mini-Vinnies social justice group are holding a craft stall at the Family Mass to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society. We are seeking some donations of home-made crafts items that could be sold. If you are able to help in anyway, please speak to Mrs Calderbank or any of our Mini-Vinnies students.



Prayer and Liturgy

Week	Mass Tues 9:15	Community Prayer Wed 9:00
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 <u>lead</u>	Year 4 King
9 Mon 16 th September 24 th Sunday Ordinary Time	n/a	Year 3 Janssan
10 Mon 23 rd September 25 th Sunday Ordinary Time St Vincent de Paul	Year 6 Hogg <u>lead</u>	Year 5 Westover

In Week 4 Galilee's Environment Leaders and representatives from Galilee's Environment Group attended the Vales Forum organised by Green Adelaide. The students had the opportunity to meet other passionate environment students from local schools, participate in environmental activities and work on a school project. The day was enjoyed by all!

Carmen Moyse
Eco Literacy Coordinator



Sofia – I really liked doing the bone hunt. I liked being in the Eco classroom. It would be great to have one here at the Galilee wetlands.

Ethan – I was thinking we could show other students at Galilee the newspaper pot activity. When you go to plant it out in the ground you don't have to take it out, it's biodegradable and sustainable. I also wonder if potoroos live around here?

Frankie – It was joyful to see so many people wanting to see the world more green, more sustainable and more beautiful.

Sadie – I really enjoyed the activities especially the paper pot making because it's more sustainable than general pots. It was very nice to see the other environmental students from other schools.

Evie – I really, really, really loved getting to know new people and seeing adorable potoroos and wallabies. They were so adorable. The potoroos and wallabies are both marsupials. Marsupials means they are a mammal that doesn't lay eggs and they have a pouch. I also really loved making the pots and getting to explore the Eco classroom. It was really fun!

Dehklan – I really liked the animals just roaming around and I like seeing the potoroos. They have long noses, long tails, small bodies and tiny hands. It's really cute.

Ruby – I enjoyed meeting with other friends from other schools and hearing about their projects.
Lincoln – I really like the potoroos. I liked the pathways and the smells of the leaves on the bushes.





The Year 6 Homegroups had guest speaker Jeremy Gramp from Green Adelaide visit earlier in the term who presented a 'Brining Back the Butterflies' information session.

Why do we want to create butterfly gardens?

- Attract more native butterflies
- Pollination
- Plant local, Indigenous plants
- Food source for birds
- Increase biodiversity
- Deepen our understanding of Kaurna Country

Components of a butterfly garden:

- Host and nectar plants
- Wet areas
- Wild areas
- Basking rocks
- Flowers all year round
- Various heights (shrubs, trees, ground cover, grasses)

Questions from our Year 6 researchers:

Jack – Are there butterfly gardens in other countries?

Evie – How long does a caterpillar stay in a chrysalis?

Lincoln – Are there moth caterpillars?

Harriet – How long do butterflies live for?

Excursion - S.A Museum and Botanic Gardens

As part of the B.B.B Project, the Year 6 Homegroups visited the S.A Museum and Botanic Gardens to explore further and deepen their understanding of the requirements for butterflies and butterfly gardens. Thank you to Jeremy, Andy, Tess and Margaret for joining us on the day!

On Tuesday 10th September Week 8, the students will begin creating Galilee's butterfly garden. If you are interested in helping and have up to date school clearances, please see Carmen Moyse or the front office for further details.



What a Wonderful Book Week!

Last week, we had an amazing time celebrating Book Week, and it was wonderful to see everyone get creative and embrace the spirit of our dress-up parade! Throughout the week, we enjoyed a variety of activities that brought our love of reading to life.

Our Year 6 students did a fantastic job visiting the Junior Primary homerooms to read the nominated books during eating time. Meanwhile, in the library, the Middle School leaders who run 'Reading Club' shared stories with both younger students and their peers.

The highlight of Book Week, without a doubt, was the dress-up parade on Friday! Here are some reflections from our Reception students:

Billie: "I liked that I got to dress up as a robot. I made my costume out of boxes!"

Tully: "I liked the parade, and I liked when I got to stand up on the stage and show everyone my costume."

Indy: "My costume was Sleeping Beauty. I read the book and got to watch the movie yesterday."

Juni: "We made magic reading wands. We got to pick the colour stick, and we got to put magic stickers on them."

Noah: "I liked my costume!"

Carlos: "I got a new Spiderman costume for the parade. Everyone thought I was Spiderman, it was great!"

Ruby: "I enjoyed dressing up and having a fluffy tail."

Mason: "I liked going on the parade."

Airlie: "I liked my costume, and I liked going on the stage at the parade and seeing everyone's costumes. It was fun!"

A big thank you to all the families for their support of Book Week – Reading truly is magical!

Happy Reading,
Bec Little

Director of Teaching and Learning (Acting)



Year 8 students are running a bake sale each Friday in support of Australian Marist Solidarity.

The students are also running a raffle with more than \$1000 worth of prizes to be won!

Raffle tickets will be available for \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.



CHARITY BAKE SALE

All money goes to Australian Marist Solidarity

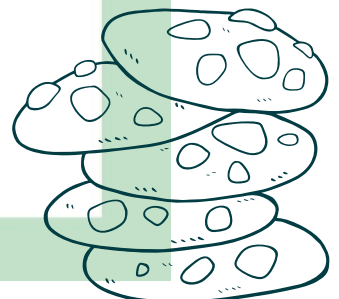
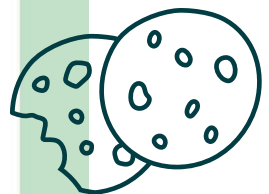
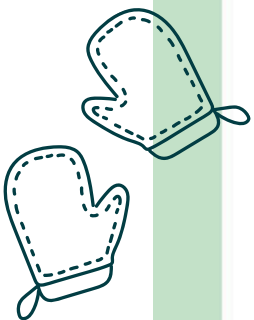
Every Friday after school from week 4 to week 9

Piazza

Year 8 fundraiser for AMS

Sweets ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.50

Cash only please





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SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

Thursday 12th September

We are excited to offer you a day off from making the school lunches! We have teamed up with Grazing in the Valley to offer Mini Graze boxes for \$9.00.

Standard boxes will include:

Hummus
Vege Sticks
Tasty Cheese
Jatz
Kabana
Mini Choc Muffin
Juice Box

There will be a gluten free option that substitutes gluten free Jatz and muffin, or a vegetarian option that substitutes zucchini slice in place of kabana.

All orders are to be made via the QKR app **by Wednesday 4th September.**
Please note no late orders can be received after this date.



FREE

Light
Refreshments
Provided

FRIENDS Resilience Program

FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 7-12

The FRIENDS Resilience Program is a 10-week early intervention/prevention program for children. It uses an evidence-based, FUN approach to support children to:

- Develop peer learning and build support networks and positive role models
- Develop life skills to effectively cope with difficult and/or anxiety provoking situations
- Normalise the emotional state of anxiety
- Build resilience and problem-solving abilities
- Promote self-confidence and empower children and families

BOOKINGS

Please call Nicci at Hackham Community Centre on 8392 3080 or email nkilner@junctionaustralia.org.au

LOCATIONS

ALDINGA

3:30 -5:00pm on Wednesdays (weekly)
Aldinga Payinthe College
150 Quinliven Road, Aldinga

SEAFORD

3:30-5:00pm on Thursdays (weekly)
Seaford Community Centre
Beechwood Grove, Seaford

HACKHAM

3:30-5:00pm on Fridays (weekly)
Hackham Community Centre
72 Collins Parade, Hackham

***Program runs during school term**



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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

School

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p 8550 2200

Church

Fr. Josy Sebastian p 83821717

Centacare

p 82156311

Galilee OSHC

M 0411382054

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 7

ReLAT Practice Testing

Mon 2 Sept

School Tour 9.30am
Learning Conversations

Tue 3 Sept

Learning Conversations

Wed 4 Sept

Touch Football
Community Prayer - Rec Gregory
Learning Conversations
Last day for Special Lunch Orders

Week 8

ReLAT Assessments

MITIOG

Tue 10 Sept

Mass - Year 5 Mountford
Yr06 Bring Back the Butterfly Garden

Wed 11 Sept

Community Prayer - Yr03 Janssan

Thu 12 Sept

RUOK Day
Special Lunch Day

Fri 13 Sept

Year 6 Carnival Day

Week 9

MITIOG

Tue 17 Sept

Year 7 Reflection Day
Yr06 Bring Back the Butterfly Garden

Wed 18 Sept

Yr06 Bring Back the Butterfly Garden

Fri 20 Sept

Galilee Gathers - Year 1
Yr 7 Excursion

Week 10

MITIOG

Tue 24 Sept

Mass - Year 6 Hogg

Wed 25 Sept

Community Prayer - Yr05 Westover

Thu 26 Sept

CSMF Choir Rehearsal Day

Fri 27 Sept

Last Day Term 3 - 3.10pm Dismissal