Dear families and friends,

**Pastoral Care**

An important aspect of belonging to Galilee Catholic School is the care and support of our community, and significantly supporting students to understand the need to engage in actions of care and support. One such programme is the provision of pastoral care meals to community members. Meals are provided for many varied reasons, such as sickness, hardship, birth of a child, injury, etc. Children are involved through donating food and sourcing items from our gardens and cooking meals.

As many would be aware, Bianca Moore, our Pastoral Care worker is on Maternity leave until term 4 so we have employed the services of Merenia Vince to continue this important program. Merenia is a wonderful support to our community through volunteering in our gardens and fortunately she enjoys cooking. We welcome Merenia and are pleased to be able to continue supporting families and teaching our children the value and importance of supporting and giving to those in need.

**Administration Building**

A quick update - The buildings plans are currently with the Onkaparinga council pending approval. In the coming weeks we will be making decisions, with our architects, Russell & Yelland, in relation to colours, fittings and materials which will really enable us to bring the new spaces to life. Once we have approval and some more detailed plans, I look forward to sharing the designs and concepts with you.

**Pentecost Sunday**

This weekend is Pentecost Sunday a significant event in our church calendar. This is a time when we remind ourselves that God’s spirit is with us, changing us and working within us to making us more courageous, aware, and intentional in our actions and our words. We use the symbols of wind and fire that were used by the disciples to describe knowing that God was with them in a powerful way and giving the disciples the courage to follow Jesus. This too gives us courage to follow Jesus today.

Last week and next week students will visit the ‘Outdoor Lounge’ which has a small fire pit included in the design that was constructed by our senior students. This will provide an opportunity for students to learn about Pentecost through lighting a small fire in the fire pit. At Community prayer next Wednesday Mrs Little’s Learning group will lead us in prayer reflecting on Pentecost.

Jodie Higgins
Principal
Wow! That tastes good.

Children, teachers and some very brave volunteers in stages 2 and 3 enjoyed preparing and eating squashed sandwiches on last Friday’s Jamie Oliver’s worldwide Food Revolution Day. It began with some trepidation from the children when they saw all of the veggies being prepared but ended with plenty of smiling faces once they had prepped and squashed their own healthy squashed sandwich with their friends. Here’s what some of the children had to say about their experience…

“It was a really good day and the roll was really yummy.”
Cooper

“It was yummy.” Dan

“I liked the capsicum. It was tasty.” Lucy

“The roll was awesome. It was great to make it the way you like it.” Amber

Kiss and Go Zone Pick Ups - A BIG thanks

Thanks to everyone for your co-operation in using the kiss and go zone in the car park really well. It really helps when your pick up time is spread across 3.10 - 3.25pm to avoid the 3.10pm rush when children are still on their way out from their home rooms and no cars are moving. Thank you also to those thoughtful adults who ask their children to wait to be picked up along the parallel parking bays and not in the entrance turn as these bays are the safest place for children to enter and exit their car.

Galilee Disco - ‘Oh what a night…’

Our wonderful Parents and Friends Co-ordinating Group have once again organised and run a fantastic social occasion for the children and adults of our community. The children enjoyed some great music and dance with their friends while the adults enjoyed a good chat with coffee and baked surprises in the stage 1 parents retreat. Along with the great times had by all, the PFCG raised over $1,200 that will go towards projects such as purchasing equipment for learning in maths across all age groups and to provide a shelter over the early year’s sandpit area. Thank you also to everyone who donated to the Caritas relief project in Nepal. Over $150 dollars was donated on the night which will be sent to Caritas to help rebuild the lives of the Nepalese people.

Other PFCG News

Members of the Galilee PFCG will be attending the annual Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities Conference on Saturday 30th May. Last year members from the PFCG left the conference inspired to facilitate further community engagement resulting in the Cubby Building Extravaganza which proved to be a great hit. The Federation also has a wonderful website with many great resources and ideas to support families across all Catholic Schools in South Australia. The website address is: http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au

Late last year the PFCG organised for two pop-up marquees to be purchased with funds raised by the group. These will be used at outdoor activities either at school or away at sporting carnivals and other events to provide shelter. They also have the Galilee logo on them to help everyone easily identify our school too. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the PFCG fundraising events during last year which have supported the group to be in the position to purchase these great assets for our community.

The next exciting event that will be run by our PFCG is the Shared Soup Lunch for all of the children at Galilee on Friday 26th June. If you would like to help out by preparing and donating a soup and/or serving on the day please keep your eye out for the flyer coming out soon or see one of our wonderful PFCG members or leave your name at the front office. There is nothing like a wonderful cup or bowl of healthy soup to enjoy when the weather is a little cooler during June! Our current members you can keep an eye out for are Amy Dicks, Laura Lew, Sarah Adams, Tania Guilfoyle, Tabetha Mosel, Sally Blanchard, Sarah Vujicic and myself.

You don’t need to be a member though to attend the meetings as they are open to every parent and carer at Galilee. Our next meeting is Monday 15th June at 6.30pm in the staff common room (at the rear of the office). Everyone is most welcome. Minutes from the previous meeting are left in the front office for everyone to read.
Early Dismissal Reminder - Tuesday 26th May

Next Tuesday 26th May the children will be dismissed at 2.30pm as is our usual practice in week 5 of each school term at Galilee. This allows staff to complete their two hour block of Welfare Health and Safety training once per term. It is a requirement of all staff to be up to date with WHS training and development. Please remember to pick your children up at the earlier time of 2.30pm from their home room or at the car park. Staff will be on duty as usual. Children booked into OSHC will meet in the hall as is the usual practice and be supervised by staff until OSHC commences at the usual time of 3.10pm.

Early pick-ups from school

* Please remember the school day normally finishes at 3.10pm (except the Tuesday Week 5 finish at 2.30pm). It is important for all children to remain at school until the day ends at 3.10pm so that they can:
* Complete all learning activities for the day
* Reflect on their learning with their home group and note any achievements, discoveries and new opportunities or challenges to revisit
* Discuss the exciting opportunities coming up tomorrow or in the days to come
* Receive notes and newsletters sent to the room through the office bag

We understand that there are occasional times when children need to be picked up earlier than usual but we do ask that these occasions are kept to a minimum so that your children can continue their valuable learning experiences.

Quick Easy Lunch Idea by Robyn Gilligan

Quick Easy Lunch Idea

PARENTS THOUGHTS...........
I like this lunch as it is an easy one to get ready and can be done the night before saving valuable time in the morning. Just cut some extra vegetables at dinner and then grab "bits and pieces" from the fridge and cupboard.

KIDS THOUGHTS......

We like having "bits and pieces" for lunch because you get lots of different things not just one sandwich.
It is like having a picnic.
Attendance Matters

Please text if your child is going to be absent, late, leaving early for an appointment etc, you can send a SMS text message before 9am on m) 0407761162. Note new number
Please provide child’s name, reason, and teacher. Please record this number in your mobile.

Q Have we changed School Banks?
A Yes. This year we will be using Bendigo Bank at Aldinga for our school banking, as Bank SA no longer pick up in our area. If you would like to open a new account for your child/ren with Bendigo, please come to the front office to collect an account enrolment pack. Once your account is opened you will be supplied with a Welcome passbook account pack for your child/ren. Tuesday will still remain our school banking day. If you have a current school bank account opened with Bank SA it will still remain open.

Q Can I buy a Galilee school hat from the front office at school?
A Yes. Hats are $16 each and will be available from the front office. We have two sizes and styles available; bucket and slouch. SML/MED. or LARGE/XTRA LGE.

Q Do private music tutors teach lessons on site at Galilee?
A Yes for Guitar, Piano and for Violin. If you are interested in private tuition for your child you can contact the relevant tutor below and they will provide information about lessons which are held on site and during the school day. These lessons are rostered at a different time each week so that your child will not miss out on the same lesson each week. I.e. the lesson may be at 9am one week and at 10am the next and so forth. For more information contact:

GUITAR: Tammara Wellman 0410595300
VIOLIN: Robin Anthony 0450981476
PIANO: Beth Maddock 0412284594
DRUMS: Kyrie Anderson 0403882382

Q Where is the Lost Property located?
A Lost Property is located adjacent the Front Office on the Eastern side. Lost property will be cleared out each fortnight.

Q When is the Second Hand Uniform shop?
A Yes. The uniform shop will be open the following times this term:
MONDAY Morning and afternoon
WEDNESDAY Morning and afternoon
Morning opening times: 8.45am–9.15am - Afternoon 3.00pm–3.30pm

Directory Contacts
Mass Time Mary of Galilee
Saturday 5.30pm, Tuesday 9.15am
Family Mass once a month Saturday
Fr. Charles Gauci  p) 8382 1717
Sr Margaret Ann  m) 0488287552
Parish  p) 8557 9018
Centacare  p) 8557 9050
Galilee OSHC  p) 8557 9043
Director  m) 0411382054
Galilee Op-Shop  M, W, TH & F
Closed Tuesdays  9 – 3pm
Contact Sharon  m) 0451830929
Galilee Playgroup Monday’s Community Room  9 – 11am
Sally Blanchard  m) 0419944740

PFCG: pfcg@galilee.catholic.edu.au

Newsletter contributions: All items for the newsletter should be submitted by 3pm on Tuesday. Please email items to jsicheri@galilee.catholic.edu.au. We will try to include things with as few amendments as possible, but sometimes we need to conserve space. Items included are at the Principal’s discretion. Address: Cnr How and Quinliven Rds, Aldinga  SA 5173 P) 8557 9000, F) 8557 9099 W) www.galilee.catholic.edu.au
Galilee Soccer
The soccer season has started well. We have 6 teams involving approximately 60 children from reception to year 7. Our Galilee soccer barbeque will be raising money at home games most weekends for soccer resources. Volunteers and donations always welcome.

Nature Play
Please find a link on Nature Play

Junior Soccer Clinic
Aldinga Rec Centre are looking for children of all ages to come along to their Soccer Clinics or if you have a team or would like to join a team for competitions, please call Maureen on m) 0401489089 or visit Aldinga Rec Centre, 2McRae Street, Aldinga.

JamaeRaw – School of performing arts
JamaeRaw is a non-profit organisation and we are passionate about providing a unique service within our community. Classes include acting, singing, dance and music. For students aged 4 years. Free trial lesson available. e) jamaeraw@gmail.com or www.jamaeraw.org.

Steve Biddulph: Raising boys, Raising Girls
Want to know how to raise boys and girls to be their best, right from birth? Come and hear prominent author and retired psychologist Steve Biddulph talk about special qualities of boys and girls, hormones, emotions and development, parenting styles that work best. Register to attend online http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au, p) 83031660 or e) health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

School Dental Service
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend. Dental care is FREE for most children. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Organic Vegetable Market Stall
After school every Friday afternoon between 3.30 and 5.30pm, call in to the Aldinga Arts EcoVillage Car Park for fresh beautiful vegetables http://villagegreens.com.au/ Village Greens of Willunga Creek.

Southern Theatre and Arts Supporters Inc.

City of Onkaparinga 2015 Community Civic Awards
Nominations are now open. The city of Onkaparinga presents the annual community civic awards to recognise the contributions made by individuals within our community. These awards recognise actions and achievements of people who go above and beyond what is reasonable expected in a diverse range of endeavours. Nomination forms including eligibility criteria are available on www.onkaparingacity.com. Nominations close on Friday 26th June 2015. Please contact Sheryn on p) 83017213 or shemce@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au