Dear Families and Friends,

Congratulations!

The Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority recently assessed the Galileee OHSC. This is an extensive Assessment and how the service meets the National Quality Standards. We are pleased to receive confirmation that the service is ‘Meeting’ the National Quality Standard for The Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of SA. The standards are rated; not meeting, meeting or exceeding.

Report Summary Comments:
The authorised officer's would like to commend the educators at the service on their effort and input into ensuring within a small period of time, under the new directorship, how much the service has moved forward in terms of quality improvement with evidence clearly seen.

The service should feel encouraged by their progress and use the assessment and rating report as a supporting foundation towards their continued quality improvement journey.

The Galilee Community Council and myself congratulate and thank the OHSC staff, under the guidance of director, Hilary Glover, for their commitment and focus to ensure they meet the standard. This is the first time Galilee has been assessed under the new ratings. The staff are keen to gain feedback on how they can target ‘exceeding’ the standard in the next assessment in March 2017.

Student Reports

Next week you will receive your child’s school report for the first semester. The information contained in the report is a summary of your child’s achievements to date. Reports are just one of a number of ways that our school communicates your child’s achievements, their commitment to learning, and strategies used to enhance their learning.

When and how can you find out about your child’s learning at Galilee?

- School reports term 2 and 4. Parents can request a meeting with teachers on receiving the reports. (As per requirement)
- Parent, Student and teacher conversations (interviews) usually terms 1 and 3 (As per requirement)
- Teachers will also organise extra meeting as needed.
- Parents can also contact teachers to make a time for conversations at any time and are encouraged to do so wherever you have concerns in regard to learning or wellbeing.
- Learning Expo – home groups may hold expos that provide opportunity for students to present learning to parents at school.
- Term overviews– Each term an overview of learning is provided to parents
- Homeroom Documentation – Provided at the homeroom for parents to view
- Galilee Gathers (assembly) – opportunity for students to demonstrate and share activities, celebrations and learning with the community. (See newsletter for dates & times)
- Newsletters – regularly contain information or samples of learning.

Learning and wellbeing is a partnership between parents, teachers and the child. We all have a responsibility to be informed by reading documents, making appointments and attending where possible. Galilee staff is committed to keeping you informed about your child’s learning and wellbeing.

Regards

Jodie Higgins, Principal
Cardijn Work Experience Students
This week we welcomed Erin, Brooke, Cormack, Connor and Amelia to our learning community. Both Erin and Brooke are past students from Galilee and it has been wonderful to see them both continuing to learn in our community. All of the students engaged in a week of work experience at Galilee in our younger age group home rooms and developing an understanding of the role of a teacher by observing the teachers, asking questions and supporting children to engage in their learning.

Parental Engagement - Supporting your child’s learning
One of the common questions that parents ask teachers regularly is ‘How can I support my child’s learning?’ Some of the most important ways you can support your child’s learning is by managing a supportive, organised home for children to live and learn with you. This can include:

- Preparing nutritious food for meals and school lunch boxes
- Setting good sleeping habits for your children
- Enjoying a balance of family activity and down time
- Setting aside dedicated quiet, settled time and space for home learning
- Engaging in family activities where you enjoy great conversation, new experiences and fun
- Supporting your child to seek solutions to challenges in relationship with family, friends and teachers

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PRINCIPAL’S TOUR MONDAY 22ND JUNE
9.30AM or 6PM
Contact 8557 9000 for further information or visit www.galilee.catholic.edu.au
Galilee Catholic School
Corner Quinliven and How Roads Aldinga
This term we have been learning about accurately measuring using our hands and math’s equipment. We compared the scales on rulers, measuring tapes and trundle wheels and discussed appropriate units. We investigated millimetres, centimetres and metres to choose the appropriate unit of length to measure the length, width and height of our bodies and objects around the school. First we estimated the length of our chosen objects, carefully measured the object and recorded the measurement in a table to compare our results.

We worked together to solve word problems involving measurement using different strategies.
Film Night at Galilee
There will be a Film Night in the Community Room at Mary of Galilee, Aldinga at 6:30 pm (after the 5:30 pm Mass) on Saturday, 27th June. The film will be: "The Water Diviner". Please bring a small plate of food to share before the film.

Op Shop
Thank you for the continuing generous response of support of our OP Shop. Please note that the OP Shop will be CLOSED during the coming school holidays - from Monday 6th July to Friday 17th July (inclusive). Otherwise we are open every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are always seeking more volunteers for the OP Shop - if you would like to join our friendly and hospitable staff please contact our manager Pauleen Hounslow on 85565484, or simply call in to the OP Shop between school hours on a day when we are open.

Parish Dinner
There will be a Parish Dinner on Saturday, 8th August at Serafino's, Kangarilla Road, McLaren Vale from 7 pm. Two Course Meal - Complimentary wine and soft drink. Tickets are $45 per head and are available at the Church Door or from Sr. Margaret Ann.

St Vincent de Paul Society

St Vincent de Paul WILLUNGA CONFERENCE

2015 Winter Appeal CAN YOU HELP?

Recently the call on the services of the Willunga Conference of St. Vincent de Paul to assist local residents with food, clothing and utility account payment assistance is increasing. The income that is received in the form of grants and donations is far outweighed by the need in our local and wider community.

The Willunga Conference is making an appeal to parents at Galilee Catholic Learning Community who are in a position to help financially to make a donation to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

If you can help donation envelopes are available at the front desk at Galilee and can be returned to the Society via post, or left at the front desk. We also have a collection tin which you can pop any spare change into. Every little bit helps.

Federalon of Catholic School Parent Communities

Parents and caregivers are invited to a conversation with internationally renowned Professor Carla Rinaldi which is being hosted by the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities.

| Professor Carla Rinaldi is an internationally renowned advocate for children and childhood and a world leader in education for children in the early years. During 2012-13, Professor Rinaldi was Adelaide Thinker in Residence and is the author of the report Re-imagining Childhood, The inspiration of Reggio Emilia education principles in South Australia. She is the President of Reggio Children and the Loris Malaguzzi Centre Foundation and a Professor in the faculty of education at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Her expertise continues to influence and inspire children's learning around the world. |

Parents and caregivers. Monday 20th July 2015, 6:00-7:30pm, a light supper will be provided at Catherine Community Centre, Nazareth Catholic Community, 176 Crittenden Road, Findon

REGISTRATION
http://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-1953386?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=7/15/2015
This term Miss Gould’s learning community has been participating in a gymnastics program during sports lessons in term 2. The children are learning to develop movement patterns to land and travel safely, move smoothly in different ways and directions, jump and turn, and move together in simple sequences.

What have we enjoyed doing in Gymnastics?

**Lucy** - I liked getting to do jumping

**Marley** - I learnt to do cart wheels, before I wasn’t good at them

**Caila** - I like it when I do the motorbike position

**Harry** - I like doing the crocodile snap

**Georgia** - We go on the equipment

**Taylen** - We get to do lots of things

**Kallen** - I like the little trampoline

**Jacob C** - I like the bar that you swing over

**Oliver** - It’s fun we learn to use equipment

**Dilly** - I like the monkey bars
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: For sibling enrolments do we need to submit an application for enrolment?
A: Yes. All enrolments to the school require their own individual enrolment application. These can be collected at the front office or by emailing njwalters@galilee.catholic.edu.au. We are currently looking at 2016 enrolments and will be holding interviews in the near future. If you have another child who is due to start next year can you please submit a form ASAP. If you have any queries regarding enrolments please feel free to contact me on the email address above.

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. Small/medium or large/extra large

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
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Nature Play

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities
The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities, the peak for Catholic School parents in SA has released its 2014 Annual Report which was tabled at the Federation’s AGM held on 30th May 2015. You can access the Annual Report by going to http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/about-us/annual-reports

JamaeRaw – School of performing arts
JamaeRaw is a non-for-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.

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

Emma’s Hair Accessories
Gorgeous Winter School Uniform Hair Accessories are now available at the 2nd hand uniform shop. Prices ranging from $2.95.