Dear families and friends,

On Monday we had a productive pupil free the day was focused around child safety and protection and included:

- Reviewing the staff guidelines for protective practices for working with children
- Reviewing and updating our current school and system policies including:
  - Behaviour Management and Personal Responsibility Policy and guidelines
  - Prevention and Management of Bullying Policy, including cyber bullying
  - Student Grievance Procedures

These policies will be part of our work during term 3, including discussions with students and parents. Once approved by the Galilee Catholic Community Council, new polices will be made available for parents and carers.

In week 9, next term we will have further training on Restorative Practices and look forward to working with parents on the practice to support students at school and home.

To help keep you informed in the area of child safety, I would like to draw your attention to the following documents. Links are available in the following emails or search online; Policy for the Care, Wellbeing and protection of Children and Young People 2011.


Cyber safety: Keeping Children Safe in a Connected World and info on the new website https://www.esafety.gov.au


When you receive this newsletter I will be on a principal’s retreat, a requirement of my work and importantly an opportunity to take time for prayer and reflection to help me in my leadership and support of our community. As I won’t see you at the end of the week I take this opportunity thank you for your contribution, support of the school and your child this term.

I look forward to returning recharged in term 3. I am sure like me; you are looking forward to a break from the busyness of school life, especially with these cool mornings.

Jodie Higgins
Principal
FREE Dyslexia Parent Information Session in Aldinga
I would like to draw your attention to an upcoming opportunity for to attend a friendly information session about dyslexia being held in our local area. The details of this great opportunity are below.

Details:
Aldinga Beach Children’s Centre
Evans Street, Aldinga Beach (Rear of Aldinga Beach Primary School)
To Book your place phone Leigh 8557 6208 - TUESDAY, 28 JULY, 6:00-7:30PM

What is the session about?
Kay Bosworth, a well-known dyslexia specialist teacher and dyslexia advocator is presenting “What is dyslexia?”
The session will include a discussion around ‘What is dyslexia?’ as well as practical, hands-on strategies for supporting children. There will also be a crèche. Organized by DECD speech pathologists but open to everyone.

In addition to this session, I am interested in seeking a level of interest from parents at Galilee in forming a support group to continue to provide a support network for families with children who are dyslexic. If you are interested in meeting once or twice a term and in sharing challenges and successes with other parents and supporting each other to meet the needs of our children with dyslexia, please send me an email at agarton@galilee.catholic.edu.au or leave a message at the front office.

Listening for Children’s Learning Parent Seminar - Reminder
Parents and caregivers are invited to a conversation with Professor Carla Rinaldi.
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.

Event Information:
Hosted by the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities. For further event enquiries please contact: Ann.Bliss@cesa.catholic.edu.au, DATE: Monday 20 July 2015, TIME: 6:00 to7:30pm, VENUE: Catherine Community Centre, Nazareth Catholic Community-176 Crittenden Road, Findon

Registration information:
Register by Thursday 2 July 2015
Register at: http://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-1953386
No cost/ light supper provided
All Registration enquiries to Giannina Taeger 8301 6641 - Giannina.Taeger@cesa.catholic.edu.au

Pedagogista from Reggio to Visit Galilee Tuesday 21st July
As part of our ongoing commitment to the CESA Re-imagining Childhood Research Project we will be welcoming Deanna Margini who has worked in Reggio Emilia since 1985 as a pedagogista. The role of a pedagogista (educational leader) is to support and collaborate with teachers in their daily work with children, their families, and community. The pedagogista does this by working closely with teachers to observe, document, analyse and interpret the rights and needs of each child and family and then use this knowledge to plan and project responsive learning experiences with children. We look forward to welcoming and working with Deanna and sharing our learning from our research to date. Deanna will also spend time in some home rooms with the children and educators and our leadership team.

School Holiday Fun
If you are looking for fun activities that can be enjoyed by all ages we invite you to check out the many ideas to be found at the Nature play SA website https://natureplaysa.org.au
This site has plenty of ideas for nature based activities in winter as well as registering for a nature play passport.

I hope you are able to enjoy the upcoming school break with your children. May the break bring greater flexibility and time for you to enjoy with your wonderful children.

Anthony Garton - Deputy Principal
Here are a couple of lunchbox ideas from Darienne Bovell. They require a little prep, but are still quick and easy.

This is quick and easy, using some pantry staples and fresh produce. The dip is quick homemade hummus. Grab a can of chickpeas, drain and rinse, pop into blender, add a good squeeze of lemon, olive oil and season. If you don't want to use a blender, mash with fork. Chop up vegetables; add some crackers and fruit, done.

This is one of my daughter’s favourites and great for this time of year when the variety of fresh fruit is low. The night before chop of some dried fruit, like dates, prunes, apple rings add some sultanas, goji berries etc. Add the juice of an orange, squeeze over a little lemon juice and some ground cinnamon. Then grate a carrot, add and mix well and place in fridge. Next morning place in container with yoghurt and seeds (or nuts) for crunch. This mix keeps well in the fridge for a few days, so a good one to make in advance.

You can see more great ideas for healthy recipes and lunch box ideas, most of them being allergy free, at Darienne’s Instagram account @jimmy’s_plate

Please note that the Galilee OP SHOP will be closed for the school holidays: from Monday, 6th July to Friday, 17th July (inclusive). We will reopen on Monday, 20th July and will be open every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Our next FAMILY MASS will be on Saturday, 8th August at 5:30pm in Mary of Galilee Church.

Our PARISH DINNER is on Saturday, 8TH AUGUST at Serafino’s, Kangarilla Road at McLaren Vale, beginning at 7pm. Two Course meal and complimentary wine and soft drink. Tickets are available at the Church or from Sr. Margaret Ann. 0488287552.

As it is Student Report time of year we have attached as our e- article, a PDF brochure Information for Parents on Students Reports which you may like to include in your School's newsletter.

This brochure is also on our website and can be found at http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/__files/f/2562/Student%20Reports.pdf

As always, we’d love to hear your feedback or topic ideas.
Last Friday our Parents and friends Co-ordinating Group organised our Soup Day Shared lunch. This proved to be a great occasion with many generous parent volunteers preparing and serving nutritious, wholesome soup that was enjoyed by students and adults alike. A big thank is extended to our PFCG leaders who co-ordinated the day and to Home Grain Bakery who supplied enough bread rolls for everyone. We have a few slow cookers and ladles left at school so please remember to pop in and pick them up tomorrow before the school break begins. Thank you for your generous gold coin donations that will go towards purchasing technology equipment for our children at Galilee.
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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: We already have a child attending Galilee and their sibling is due to start school in 2016. Do I need to submit an application? Do they automatically have a place at Galilee?
A: Yes. Each individual student who is enrolled to attend Galilee must have their own enrolment form submitted. Siblings do have a place at Galilee but this can only be guaranteed if we receive your enrolment application. If you have a child due to start in 2016 and have not submitted a from please collect one from the front office and return by the start of next term as sibling enrolments interviews will begin in week 3 of term 3. Any questions please contact Natalie on njwalters@galilee.catholic.edu.au

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 open?
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
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

Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club
Esplanade, Silver Sands
Lazy Sunday – Family Day 5th July, Sunday
12pm – 5pm, Live music. Food and drinks available.

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.

Aldinga Recreation Centre
2 McRae Street, Aldinga Beach SA 5173
Junior Basketball Clinic – Held Monday. Children wanted- $5 per child
School Holiday Junior Netball Clinic- Held Monday 6th & 13th July- $5 per child
School Holiday Junior Soccer Clinic- Held Friday 10th & 17th July- $5 per child
School Holiday Volleyball Clinic- Held Thursday 9th & 16th July- $5 per child
Please contact Maureen p) 1300454906 or e) aldingarec@belgravialeisure.cm.au if you would like to register.

Net Set Go Netball
Aldinga Netball Club, Port Road, Aldinga. Tuesday 21st July 2015. Cost: $60.00 incudes T-shirt, netball & medal. To register e) aldinganc@gmail.com or p) 0402004544

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