



TOGETHER WE GROW

Dear Parents/Carers,

I don't know about anyone else but this has been a very long term, especially with Lockdown at the beginning. Despite this, and with one day to go, we have experienced lots of wonderful learning at school over the term.

Year 6 Jumpers

On Monday it gave me great pleasure to finally present the Year 6 students with their Year 6 Jumpers. They look brilliant in them and are showing a real pride in the way they are wearing them.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

Last night our senior choir performed at the Catholic Schools Music Festival in the presentation of, 'Hear us.' We definitely heard them; they were wonderful and a real delight to watch as they sang the various songs they had learnt over the year. I especially liked the opening number, 'Africa.' Congratulations to all the choir members for their dedication and hard work and thanks to Kathryn Thomson for training the students so well. I look forward to next year and hopefully an even bigger contingent of students representing Cardijn College Galilee.

Market Day

Year 6 and 7 have been busily working on their market stalls for Market Day tomorrow. The students have been very industrious in this age of COVID and have spoken to the school about what will be on offer tomorrow and how the money raised will be donated to a variety of different charitable organisations. It has been wonderful to see how they have worked as teams on a common goal and how their learning has been translated into a real-life situation. I wish them every success tomorrow.

2022

Planning for 2022 is well underway and will continue next term as we organise class placements, teaching staff and learning spaces for the year ahead. A reminder that we will transition away from the composite class model to straight year levels from 2022. This means that your child will be placed in a class with other students in the same year level.

If your child is leaving Cardijn College Galilee and you have not yet notified us in writing, please be aware the deadline for one term's notice to avoid being charged fees is this Friday 24th September.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. We look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 11 October at 8:45am for our final term of 2021.

Have a great two weeks everyone.

Nick Wright

Head of Campus



Healthy, thriving learners

September 5th to 11th September was National Child Protection Week and Thursday 9th September was RU okay day. The theme for Child Protection week 2021 is "Every child in every community needs a fair go. To treat all Australia's children fairly we need to make sure every family and community has what children need to thrive and be healthy."

At Cardijn College Galilee we want children to be healthy, thriving leaders and learners. Last week during outside learning we provided lunch time activities to help children focus on their well-being. There was time to relax and 'chillout' in the secret garden, make friendship bracelets, play a soccer game and spend time in the frog pond. As a celebration of our learning, we made an artwork display "Spring into action, reach out to others." Children wrote kind words and actions on bees and butterflies which are displayed on large flowers in stage 1 and 2 foyer (see picture below). This reminds us to ask others how they are feeling, the importance of listening, and encouraging action and checking in on each other to build healthy and thriving communities.

"Today you are you,
That is truer than true.
There is no one alive
Who is youer than you."
Dr Seuss

Be kind to each other and have a great week!

Kerri Gould
Deputy Head



Youth Environment Forum

On Tuesday, our Senior Environment Group attended the Southern Vales Environment Forum at Southern Vales Christian School, Morphett Vale. We had the opportunity to see a number of sustainable projects at the school and discuss next steps for our projects at Galilee. We thank Jeremy Gramp from Green Adelaide for organizing the day and Corey Turner from Warriparinga Arts and Culture Centre for supporting us with an Aboriginal art piece.

Reflections from the students:

Addi - On the tour I saw different bins for recycling cans, compost, soft plastics and waste.

Arella - I've had a really good learning experience and have some really good ideas for our community. I'm wanting to make some butterfly boxes and run a workshop about our butterfly garden.

Eva - It's inspired me to think of more creative ways to protect our environment and be sustainable like having a soft plastics area and emailing Coles to see if they are actually recycling the soft plastics we put in the bins.

Ollie - In the afternoon we created a story with Corey using Aboriginal symbols. My story is about a big storm that is coming in. The animals need to run away to a meeting place next to the watering hole.

Eva - I have 2 stories. My first one shows all the animals are coming to drink from the waterholes. They are coming from different parts and coming to share. It's been quite dry and there's lots of sandhills. They are coming out from where they have been. My second story is about a meeting place. All the people are coming to meet at the meeting place as a community. There are other animals around and it shows how they live in nature.



Eco-Literacy

Magic Harvest update

Stage 2 students have been busy preparing the produce gardens for the new Spring/Summer planting Season. Compost and chicken poo from our very own Galilee chicken coop has been used to give the soil more 'food' to grow the next seasons' veggies. Manure has been added to our fruit trees and weeding has been completed in the garden beds. Students re-potted the succulents and sold as a fundraiser. They have decided to use the money to purchase seedlings for the new planting season. Students have also learnt how to make seed envelopes and used the Magic Harvest concept of 'Pass it on' to share with other students in our community.

Early Years

Recently the Early Years students celebrated their Eco-Literacy learning for the term. Over the term students have been improving the 2 worm baths in the Secret Garden as they needed some extra care. We have learnt that worms need:

- smaller scraps of food eg. apple cores not whole apples
- dry material including shredded paper, dry leaves

When we take care of the worms, they take care of us by providing worm castings which we can use in our garden beds.



What gives you JOY?

Recently Rebekah Gregory's homegroup celebrated a prayer service in the church with a focus on **JOY!**

In these times we can feel overwhelmed with the struggle we see and experience. Today, these young students shared the many ways they find joy all around them. And as someone has said, 'Joy multiplies when it is shared among friends' – this is certainly true of today in the generous sharing of these students.

Given 'gratitude' is so closely aligned with joy, what follows is a huge **'thank you'!**

We hope you might find a precious moment to notice where you feel joy and find gratitude following close behind.

The students created this prayer together ...

Loving God,

Thank you for all your blessings,

For my family, friends and community.

Thank you for all that is joyous: swimming in the ocean, eating juicy fruit straight from a tree and walking across the grass in my bare feet.

Thank you for all the animals, the songs of the birds and the hum of the insects.

Thank you for the joy of music, the colours in the rainbow and the twinkling stars in the sky.

Thank you for the joy of watching a tiny seed grow into a beautiful flower and the sound of waves crashing on the shore.

You have given us many things to bring joy into our lives and for this we are thankful.

Amen

Other **JOYful** events...

We congratulate Kade, Esther and Wykeham who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with the parish community. The students have been meeting as a small group with other young people from the wider parish since last year and as Essie explained, "everyone has been working quite hard on it together. We've had some interruptions ... but we've enjoyed celebrating the Sacraments. It's a sacred thing to take the bread and wine because it's something that Jesus did, and we want to live the way Jesus did. He's important". Our congratulations, thoughts and prayers are with these young people and their families. They have been wonderful contributors to this sacrament group, eagerly sharing their ideas and understanding.

We also congratulate Felix from Rebekah Gregory's homegroup and his two younger siblings, Cayde and Eevee who were recently baptized in the Mary of Galilee Church. This is another joyful event in our week, and we are keeping Felix, who is very proud of this welcoming into the church, Cayde, Eevee and their family in our prayers also.

Wishing you a blessed and **JOY-filled** week and holiday break!

Sharon Doyle
APRIM

Glascott Museum



On Tuesday in week 10 we made a museum. Some people dressed up. In our museum we had different sections. They were clothes, transport, buildings, books, electronics, technology, toys and cooking. Sadie bought in some old clothes, a bucket and a washing board and soap. Lilah bought in a didgeridoo. Different classes came in. I had so much fun. - Charlie

We had an olden day museum with books and Lego buildings and models from the olden days. We had a technology section with old telephones in it. Some people pretended to be statues. I dressed up as a Sea Captain from the Star of Greece. Did you know the Star of Greece was wrecked in a storm at Port Willunga? - Angus

We had an Aldinga "Then and Now Day." Most of us dressed up. I dressed up as an olden day person that lived in a mansion. I had a wonderful time. It was fun. We even gave our visitors tickets and we made an open and closed sign. It was so cool. - Arya

We had lots of visitors at the museum. Lots of people dressed up. I brought in a didgeridoo. I gave a speech to the visitors. I made a sign with information about the didgeridoo.
By Lilah Bowden.

On Tuesday we had a museum. It had antiques.
By Benji Emerson-Weir





If your child is going to be absent, late, or leaving early please notify the office by SMS on 0407761162 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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CURIOUS FRIENDS Playgroup
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Second-hand uniform
Shop Wednesdays & Fridays
8.45am - 9.15am
& 2.45pm - 3.15pm

KEY DATES

Friday 24 th September	Last DAY Term 3
Mon 11 th October	First day Term 4
Thurs 21 st October	Reception 2022 Transition programme begins
Tues 2 nd November	SACPSSA Athletics Carnival
Wed 3 rd November	Tennis Carnival
Fri 3 rd December	Last day Year 7 students
Wed 8 th December	Last day R-6 students

