



Dear Parents/caregivers,

What a great start to term 2 with so much happening!

Term 2 Events

It was a delight to see the children enjoying themselves at the disco last Friday evening, this event is a highlight for many students! We have also had many homeroom groups attending excursions including to Monarto Zoo, performances, Youth Environment Forum, Sporting leadership day, Aerobics competition and performing at the Indonesian festival in Adelaide this weekend. As we celebrate Catholic Education week, this week, I thank our dedicated staff who enable such experiences to occur.

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week is being celebrated in South Australia from May 15-21. It is an annual opportunity to celebrate the excellent teaching and learning that happens in Catholic schools and reflect on what makes our schools so special. One way for families to keep in touch with the great learning at Galilee is to join us for Galilee Gathers. At Galilee Gathers certificates are given to celebrate student's achievements, home groups share learning and community news is shared. **This term Galilee Gathers will be held every three weeks on a Friday at 2.30pm in week 3, 6 and 9 in the hall.**

Uniform

The wearing of the uniform symbolizes our unity and identity as a Catholic College. Whilst wearing the uniform, such as on excursions, before or after school and when travelling to and from school students are representing the College and are expected to uphold the image and identity of our community. We thank you for supporting us in reminding students in wearing the uniform with pride and being role models in the community.

Arrival to school

Thank you for your feedback and understanding to the changes to the front gate. Could I remind you that staff are on duty from 8.30am each morning. We have noticed several primary school students arriving very early to school and although we do love their enthusiasm, they should not be at school prior to 8.30am unless they are attending before school care. Once the gates are open students then wait with teachers on duty and greet friends on the figure eight lawn and hard-court area until homerooms open at 8.45am.

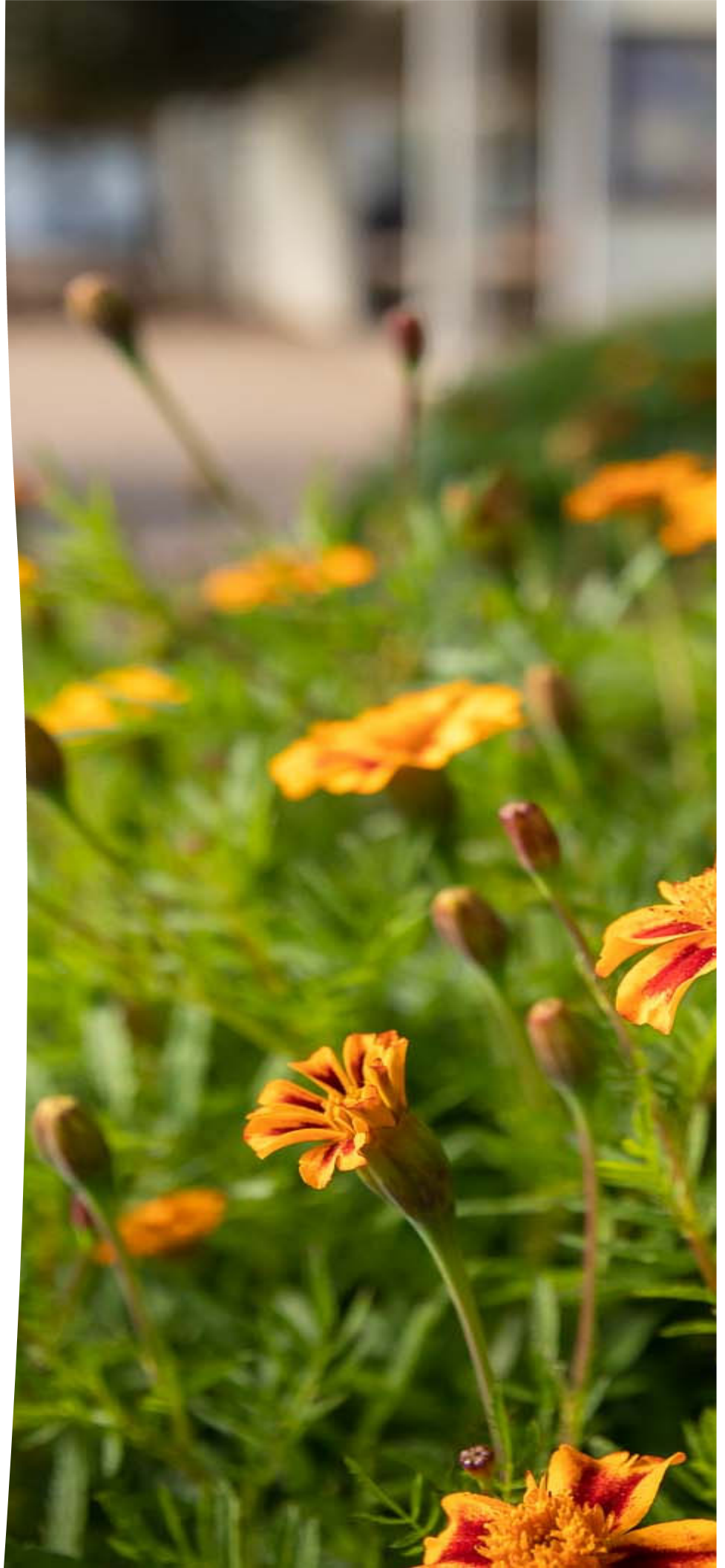
Community Engagement

So many people contribute to the life of our community; it is a gift that makes a difference to the student's experience and the resources we offer. If you are interested in volunteering or offering your skills and talents, please keep an eye out for our survey next week. We look forward to hearing from you and growing our engagement with the community.

Wishing you well for the week.

Kind regards,

Kerri Gould
Acting Head of Campus





Farewell Mr Wright

This week we officially said goodbye to Mr Wright during Community Prayer.

The students farewelled Mr Wright with the Galilee traditions of the Sand & Water prayer and planting a Yucca in the garden.

The students also surprised Mr Wright with a whole school Flash Mob!

We thank and send forth with best wishes Mr Wright on his new journey as Principal of All Saints Catholic Primary School.



Eco-Literacy



The Sheoak forest is open!

It is a great delight to have the Sheoak forest opened once again. The students have been using the space during inside and outside learning times, noticing the changes, observing the small creatures with in it and participating in soil experiments.

Observations from students in Stage 1 –

‘This space is fantastic to have open again!’

‘There are so many sticks in here. We are doing a tidy up.’

‘The Sheoak cones have dropped on the ground, there are HEAPS of them!’

World Environment Day – 5th June 2023

World Environment Day is nearly here! The 2023 theme is ‘*Solutions to plastic pollution*’. Our Environment Leaders and Environment group have put together an EXCITING timetable filled with Nude Food Day, Plastic Art Competition, Nature Play and Cubby Building as well as a Plastic free Homeroom Challenge! More information will be sent to families over the next few weeks.

To get ALL our community thinking about positive steps in reducing single use plastics, 2 of our Environment Leaders have some ideas for us!

Mae: Sea turtles mainly eat plastic because they think it's jellyfish and food. Instead of using plastic wrapping, use reusable containers with lids and wash them. Use paper cups and paper straws instead of plastic ones because they dissolve in water.

Mya: Instead of throwing out single use plastics, try and make a fun game out of it for your family!





**ATTENTION
MUSICIANS**

Reconciliation
WEEK 2023

Be a voice for generations: Act today for a reconciled tomorrow

We would like to invite musicians in our community (singers, guitarists, harmonica players, triangle and spoon players, didgeridoo players) to gather together on Thursday 25th May at 3:15pm in the hall for approximately half an hour to play the song 'From little things big things grow' and be recorded to share at Community Prayer and on our Facebook page.

Sports Coordinator

On Tuesday May 9th a group of year 5 & 6 leaders attended the CESA Student Leadership Workshop run at St Martin De Porres. The aim of the day was to teach the students skills to implement student lead Physical Education games and fitness activities with the younger students at Galilee.

The students have come back with some ideas around lunch time workshops and morning fitness before school begins.

A few reflections from the students;

Sofia We learned the 'Change It' strategy which is if the game isn't working you can think of different ways to change it and make it better. For example, the playing area, equipment, number of students or rules.

Shahlee We learnt about leadership in sport and how to make games up for younger kids. We are looking forward to starting a dance club. I am looking forward to planning it.

Lilah We talked about teamwork, communication and how to talk to the kids to organise them and get their attention.

Ryder We took part in lots of games – with and without equipment.

Tyson – We taught kids from other school how to play a game. We had to work together to teach them the game properly.

There are some great ideas buzzing... watch this space!

Ms Andrea Pengilly
Sports Coordinator





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TOWN HALL MEETING

You may have noticed our new Principal Steve Byrne likes to be present!

A big part of this is relationships with parents and caregivers and Steve would like to invite you to join him for a Town Hall meeting.

What is a Town Hall meeting?

It's an opportunity to bring people together, to share key information and ask for feedback.

Want to keep informed and share your thoughts?

Join us!

**RSVP info@galilee.catholic.edu.au
by Friday 26 May**



Tuesday 30 May 2023



6.00pm



Middle School Library

Galilee campus leadership



New building names

Uniform



Community Notices



As part of our Physical Education Program students in years 3,4 & 5 are participating in tennis clinics run by tennis coach Adam Fonfe from the McLaren Vale Tennis Club. If you are interested in further information please see the flyer attached or contact Andrea Pengilly apengilly@cardijn.catholic.edu.au

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TENNIS

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@ TATACHILLA**

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Pinky Flat, Adelaide CBD
Sunday, 21 May 2023
10AM - 4PM

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| Various Stalls of Trade & Investment,
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| Talk Shows | Food Bazaar | Live Music | Kids Zone |

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before 9am. Please provide the following details:

- Child's name
- Reason for absence/early departure/late arrival
- Child's home room teacher

Galilee Directory

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Director m 0411382054

Galilee Playgroup
Mondays during term time
9am – 10.30am
Melanie Wilson p 85502200

Second-hand uniform
Opening times
Wed 8.30am – 9am and
2.45pm – 3.30pm
and Fri 2.30pm – 3pm

KEY DATES

TERM 2

Week 4

Wed 24 May-Fri 26 May Year 6 Camp

Week 5

Mon 29 May Reconciliation Day

Week 6

Mon 5 Jun World Environment Day

Tue 6 Jun Feast of St Marcellin Champagnat

Fri 9 Jun Together We Grow Day

Fri 9 Jun Galilee Gathers 2.30pm

Campus Calendar

[Events Calendar \(galilee.catholic.edu.au\)](http://galilee.catholic.edu.au)

Come and Try

Do you love great food and meeting people?

We are offering a Come and Try shift that allows people who may not have had a taste of volunteering before to step into the role and experience it for themselves. It gives them firsthand insight into the fulfilling role of a volunteer with the support of an experienced volunteer.

Our delivery teams love meeting, sharing stories and forming bonds with the people they visit. Brightening someone else's day brightens their day too!

If you have a few hours to spare to deliver meals, it makes a huge impact on our community, and we would love to hear from you.

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