



Dear Parents and Carers

We have much to celebrate over the past three weeks we have had students win their division in the aerobic National championships, students win third place in the State Robo cup competition, students win places at the Catholic cross-country event, students have also celebrated the sacrament of First Eucharist on the weekend, and a what a wonderful celebration of reading during Book week with an impressive Book week character parade, such creative costumes!

A huge thank you goes to our wonderful staff who put in extra time, enthusiasm, and initiative to support and provide such events for the community. I am proud to work with such a dedicated and hard-working staff who demonstrate the Marist Charism of Love of Work in all they do!

Building Names

Galilee Catholic school was established in 2007 and the vision for 'Galilee' is like the Galilee of Jesus' time. The Galilee of Jesus was a place where he lived his childhood, learnt, and began his ministry. As a Catholic Campus, Galilee carries the mission of Jesus in the context of our place at Aldinga today.

For the past 17 years the Galilee buildings have been named after the stage of development 1, 2 and 3. This year after consultation with staff, students, and parents (town hall gathering term 2), I am pleased to announce it is time to recognise the significant scripture locations of Jesus life and ministry and name each building. Along with connection to Christian scripture each building has a symbol signifying our commitment to environmental ideals of the local surroundings.

Early Years = **Nazareth** (marigold)

Stage 1 = **Jordan** (water)

Stage 2 = **Cana** (vine)

Stage 3 = **Bethsaida** (hills)

Middle School = **Emmaus** (light)

We intend to make the focus of our Together We Grow Day in week 8, around these names to engage students in the stories and connect with the names and symbols. It will be an opportunity to help students see themselves as part of this story and help to make the building names relevant to our community.

Dogs Connect

We are excited to announce that we are about to launch the Dogs Connect program in our campus. This is a campus wellbeing program which will see the introduction of a wellbeing dog in our community. Our campus wellbeing dog will become a much loved and important member of our community.

The Dogs Connect program will support us in implementing this very gradually, thoroughly, and considerately. At this stage we encourage anyone who would like to know more about this program to look through the website link <https://dogsconnect.net.au>

We look forward to introducing our wellbeing dog to Galilee in term 4. We have a team of staff who will lead this program. Our wellbeing dog is currently 10 weeks old. He is a chocolate brown Australian Cobber dog called Milo and lives with Ms Bishop. Cobber dogs are bred to be calm, friendly and like being with people. They also have a hypoallergenic, non-shedding coat. We look forward to sending more information in the coming days and weeks.

We would like to assure the community that this program will not involve anyone who does not wish to be involved. We know that this work will have a positive impact on many people in our community.

I wish all dads and to anyone who fulfills this role in someone's life a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday 3rd September.

Kerri Gould
Head of Campus



First Communion

On Saturday evening, 10 children celebrated the sacrament of First Communion at Mary of Galilee Church, with the parish community. The children have been learning about the sacraments of the Catholic faith throughout the year and are now fully initiated into Catholic Church. We continue to pray for them and support them on their faith journey.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Sacramental Program, please see Mrs Calderbank. An enrolment form was sent out recently and a Parent Information Workshop will be held on Wednesday 15th November at 5pm.



Cooking for Fred's Van

The Mini-Vinnies Social Justice group have been learning about organisations, such as Fred's Van, that help people in the community to access basic needs. Fred's Van gives healthy, nutritious meals to people doing it tough in many areas of Adelaide, including Aldinga. The Mini-Vinnies group decided to support this great initiative by cooking food and donating it to Fred's Van at Aldinga regularly. Last week a group of Mini-Vinnies students made banana bread loaves to donate.



This Friday is the beginning of the Season of Creation, a Christian celebration in which we are reminded to pray and respond to the cry of the earth and the Cry of the poor. This season unites Christians around the world, beginning on the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* and ending on the 4th of October, which is the *Feast of St Francis of Assisi*, the patron saint of ecology.

The theme for 2023 is 'Let Justice and Peace flow,' and is based on the scripture from the prophet Amos who cries out "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! (Amos 5:24). The symbol of the mighty river, reminds us to join the river of justice and peace, taking up action and speaking out for climate and ecological justice.

You are invited to be actively involved in this season by taking individual action, such as planting trees, learning more about biodiversity and reducing your carbon footprint. We also invite you to be involved in our 'Community Planting' on Together we Grow day, see below for more details.

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Together We Grow Day

We are looking forward to celebrating our Catholic Identity and learning more about our new building names on Friday 15th September for our 'Together We Grow Day'. The whole community is invited to come to Community Prayer at 9:00am, followed by a complimentary barista hot drink and an opportunity to plant in our new garden beds in front of the church.

We are still looking for volunteers to cook the barbeque, for a special sausage sizzle lunch. Please let the office know if you can help.

Sausage Sizzle Lunch Orders- Don't forget to get your sausage sizzle QKR orders in by Monday 11th of September. The cost is \$2 for each sausage and bread and there are gluten-free and vegan options.

Bake Sale- The Middle School students will be running a bake sale for families after Community Prayer, to raise money for Marist Solidarity and support the Galilee City-Bay Fun Run Team.

Prayer and Liturgical Celebrations

Week	Tuesday School/Parish Mass 9.15am	Wednesday Community Prayer 9.00am
7 Mon 4th Sept 22nd Week Ordinary Time Fathers Day (2nd)	No class mass	Year 5 Janssan
8 Mon 11th Sept 23rd Week Ordinary Time RUOK Day Together we grow day (Fri)	Early Years (R-2) Gregory	Friday 9.00am Together We Grow Day Year 9 Anderson
9 Mon 18th Sept 24th Week Ordinary Time	No class mass	Year 6 Guilfoyle
10 Mon 25th Sept 25th Week Ordinary Time	No class mass	Year 2 Littlefield

Family Breakfast is back!

From Week 9, our Family Breakfast after Community Prayer on Wednesday morning is returning! You are invited to join us in the Piazza area (in front of the Church) every Wednesday for a complimentary barista-made hot drink and a snack. We look forward to welcoming families back and building community connections together.

Barista Coffee for sale- Wednesdays 8:15am

Every Wednesday morning from 8:15am from Wednesday 20th September, we will be selling coffee and hot drinks from our new coffee machine. The students in the Middle School will be learning and practising their Barista skills and families will be able to buy hot drinks for only \$4 each Wednesday from 8:15-9:00am. Profits will be donated various charities throughout the year, starting with Marist Solidarity.

Kim Calderbank
APRIM

FRI 15TH SEPTEMBER
TOGETHER WE GROW DAY

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR:
9:00- COMMUNITY PRAYER
9:30- COMMUNITY CAFE
10:00- COMMUNITY PLANTING

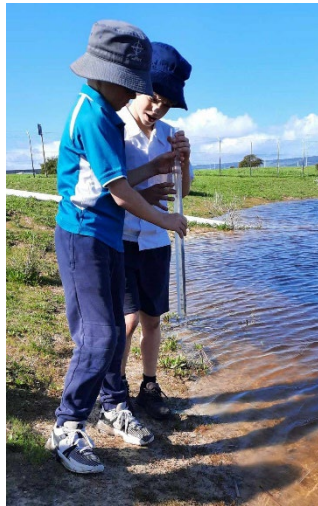
COMPLIMENTARY BARISTA COFFEE/ HOT DRINK
CAKES FOR SALE- FUNDRAISING FOR MARIST SOLIDARITY
BRING ALONG SEEDS/ SEEDLINGS OR SOME WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU

Eco-Literacy

Year 5 – Eco literacy lessons

This term Mrs Janssan and Miss Currie's Homegroups have been visiting the Galilee Wetlands as part of their Eco literacy lessons to deepen their understanding of 'light' and the affects it has on the life in the wetlands.

Students learnt how to use the turbidity tubes to collect data on the turbidity of our 3 ponds in the wetlands. The students found that pond 2 has the lowest turbidity meaning that it is the cleanest pond which enables a variety of macroinvertebrates to survive.



Magic Harvest 'Pass it on' lessons

As part of our Magic Harvest Program this week, Stage 2 students participated in the 'Pass it on' lessons. This is a concept that enables students to demonstrate a gardening skill and 'pass it on' to family and friends. Our Year 4 Homegroups harvested produce from our garden beds and learnt how to make cold rolls. Delicious!

Propagating with John from Friends of Aldinga Scrub

As part of Galilee's Indigenous Education lessons, students had the opportunity to work with John a volunteer from 'Friends of Aldinga Scrub' to propagate Indigenous, native seeds harvested from the Aldinga Scrub. We thank John for his time and look forward to caring for nearly 200 hundred seeds that were planted by the student.

Carmen Moyse
Eco Literacy Coordinator



The year 8 students will be selling raffle tickets on Friday afternoons along with the popcorn stall and book stall.

1st Prize:

- Skateboard from Daily Grind
- 6 person wildlife feeding session @ Woodstock McLaren Vale
- \$100 Fleet Street Social Voucher
- \$25 Home Grain Bakery Voucher
- 4 x Domino's Pizza Vouchers

2nd Prize:

- Anne Hatchard signed footy and signed match worn AFLW shorts
- \$65 YV Beauty Voucher
- \$20 Aldinga Central Meat Voucher
- 2 x Domino's Pizza Vouchers

3rd Prize:

- Partylite Mulberry Candle
- \$50 Heart and Whole Voucher
- 1 x Curry and Rice voucher for Aldinga Bay Café
- 2 x Domino's Pizza Vouchers

All proceeds go to Australian Marist Solidarity aim to develop or support locally sustained education opportunities for the young people throughout Asia and the Pacific Islands.



RAFFLE

Option 1: \$5 for 1x ticket
Option 2: \$10 for 3x tickets



Total of 3x prize draws!
(1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize)

SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN MARIST SOLIDARITY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

As part of the middle school sports program, the year 8 and 9 students have been doing lacrosse workshops with a coach from Lacrosse SA.

Students have been learning new skills and playing small games to help develop these skills.



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Activities

There was an incredible buzz around the school last week as we celebrated Book Week! Book Week is a fantastic opportunity to promote reading and literature and helps to encourage a love for books and storytelling.

Over the week, the children took part in many wonderful activities. The Year 8 and 9 middle school students read, created, and ran activities for the younger children. Observing the older students interact with the younger children and display outstanding leadership skills was magnificent.

Baley Year 2 – *The year 8's from Middle School came to our homeroom. They read us a book, and we got to make a bunny mask with them. It was really fun because we got to decorate them however we liked! Also, the Middle Schoolers had to clean up for us... that was funny!*



The library was open during the week with various activities, from bookmaking, storytelling, and character designing, as well as a chance to create a bookmark.

Lilah Year 2 – *I enjoyed going to the library and making stuff in there. It was exciting because you knew each day it was getting closer to the Book Week Dress Up parade!*

Scarlett Year 2 – *I enjoyed making bookmarks in the library.*



During Book Week, we also held 'The Cat in the Hat' fundraiser for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The students loved guessing who The Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2 were. Ms. Currie did a fantastic job creating the videos for students to watch each morning so they could guess who was behind each of the masks!

Archer Year 1 – *During Book Week, I really liked guessing Thing 1 and 2 and The Cat in the Hat. I won!!!*

Rose Year 1 – *I liked watching The Cat in the Hat and Thing 1 and 2 videos. They were funny!*





Book Week Dress Up

The highlight of Book Week was undoubtedly the Dress Up Parade. We were blessed with fabulous weather, enabling us to hold the parade in our beautiful outdoor space. It was such a delight to see the impressive array of colourful and creative costumes that adorned the students. There were beloved literary characters, historical figures, and even whimsical creatures. Thank you to all the families for supporting our annual Book Week parade. It was such a pleasure to have so many families join us for our parade.

Priya Reception – *I liked it when we went on the stage. When I went on the stage, I could see my mum and dad.*

Anabela Year 2 – *I enjoyed making the costume with Mum at home.*

Te Koha Year 3 – *I enjoyed book week because I got to make a costume. The head was really good. It looks very cool, like a dinosaur. I made it with sharp teeth. The teeth aren't real teeth, they are foam. But they look sharp!*

Lilah Year 3 – *I liked book week. The first thing I liked was the parade and seeing everyone's costumes, they were very colourful. I also liked seeing all the people in my class, definitely Te Koha, he dressed so interestingly and made a good costume.*

Frankie Year 4 – *I enjoyed that you felt welcome and knew that it was going to be a fun day ahead on parade day.*

Harper Year 1 – *I've enjoyed the parade, waving to everybody, and seeing all the costumes. I liked walking my little brother up so he could show his dress up.*





CARDIJN COLLEGE GALILEE LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

Monday 4 Sept | Tuesday 5 Sept

8:30am until 9:00am

2:30pm until 3:30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

ON THE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE BOOK FAIR BEING OPEN TO FAMILIES, THE STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE BOOK FAIR AND CREATE A 'WISH LIST'. HOWEVER, PURCHASING WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON THE MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF THE BOOK FAIR.

POPCORN STALL

**50
Cents
each**

**Every
Friday
3:00PM to
3:25PM**

Raising money for
Australian Marist
Solidarity



FLAVOURS

:BUTTER

:SALTED

A baby corn ate his dad pop corn.



CITY TO BAY FUN RUN

The Year 8 class at Galilee is currently immersed in the elective subject, Steps to Success. As an integral part of this curriculum, students are actively involved in preparing for the City to Bay fun run. This endeavour also includes a fundraising initiative in support of Australian Marist Solidarity. An impressive cohort of participants includes over 40 students across Years 7 to 9, alongside a dedicated group of more than 10 staff members who will be taking part in the City to Bay event.

For those interested in making a contribution please

DONATE HERE



second hand book stall

**fridays 3:00pm-
3.25pm**



**cash
only**

**FROM
\$1**

**Australian Marist Solidarity.
City To Bay**



If your child is going to be absent, late, or leaving early please notify the office by SMS on 0438 631 312 or email GalileeAbsentee@galilee.catholic.edu.au 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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Sr Margaret Ann Connelly
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Centacare
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Galilee OSHC
M 0411382054

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

Second-hand uniform
Opening times
Wed 8.30am – 9.15am
Fri 8.30 – 9.15am
Fri 2.30pm – 3.15pm

KEY DATES

TERM 3

Week 7

Mon 4 – Tue 5 Sept	Book Fair
Wed 6 Sept	SAPSASA Track and Field

Week 8

Tue 12 Sept	Year 5 Excursion
Thu 14 Sept	RUOK Day
Fri 15 Sept	Together We Grow Day

Week 9

Mon 18 Sept	Year 9 Camp
Mon 18-Thu 21 Sept	Learning Conversations

Campus Calendar



Sofia Godoy represented Galilee in the Onkaparinga South SAPSASA soccer team made up of year 5 and 6 girls.

They played eight matches over three days at the State Centre of Football, Gepps Cross.

Their team came equal 4th out of 9 teams. A fun and competitive three days of soccer!