



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow we really are having a cold wet winter! I hope you are managing to keep warm and healthy during the cold season. Between such wet cold weather so much continues to happen in our community and we have much to celebrate.

Last week eleven students celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. These students now go on to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist in term 3. Also, last week the Middle School held a social gathering event organised by Michaela our Youth Minister. Both events showed what a special community we have and such great atmosphere of Family Spirit.

Staffing

This term we say goodbye to Angela Gardner and Merenia Vince. Angela joined our community this year as a curriculum ESO. Angela leaves us to spend more time with family. We thank her for her support and involvement in our community.

Merenia has been a parent and our campus Chaplain for the past seven years. Her contribution to the lives of many families and students has been invaluable. I especially enjoyed the lovely smell of her cooking pastoral meals and her creative and inspiring prayer spaces she created with the students throughout the campus. Merenia is returning to her occupational therapy profession. Both staff members were farewelled at Community prayer this week and we send them forth with our love.

End of Semester Reports

At the end of term two and four, formal school reports are sent home to keep you informed of your child's progress. This year Catholic Education South Australia is transitioning to a standardised reporting format aiming for consistency with all Catholic schools in South Australia. Starting this term Galilee Reception to year 6 report will look different. The report changes will provide a clear concise representation of each child's progress with the Australian Curriculum. In line with the new reporting format, parents can expect to receive a one-page summary of their child's progress, along with a general comment by the homeroom teacher. A more detailed information about a child's progress is always available through learning conversations arranged by appointment. If you have any questions or queries about the new reporting format, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or a member of leadership.

Parking

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding with the carpark. During the holidays the empty land behind the Centacare building will have a top layer applied, hopefully making it easier to walk and park in this area in term 3. Could I remind you not to park on the curb in front of the red hydrant booster. In case of an emergency, the local emergency services need access to this box located in front of the school on How Rd.

LLL surveys

Each year all Catholic schools in South Australia participate in a Living, Learning, Leading Survey. The surveys were developed in collaboration with Curtin University as an opportunity for parents and students to tell the school how things are going. The feedback does not include data on individuals: rather feedback involves graphs based on a collection of all parents, caregivers' thoughts. We value your feedback and input to this valuable survey, and it only takes between 3-5 minutes to complete. Look out for more information about this survey early in term three as it will be available to complete from 24th July until 25th August.

As we come to the end of term, I wish you all a great holiday break and enjoyed rest from the school routine!

Kind Regards,
Kerri Gould
Acting Head of Campus



Deputy Head of Campus

Semester 1 Reports

Cardijn College Galilee works in partnership with families to develop and celebrate the capabilities of children. This is achieved through families sharing and receiving information about their child and families working with the school to develop an ongoing conversation about learning and the progress and achievements of their child.

Student reports form one part of the information to families regarding the progress and achievements of their child and provide a further opportunity for families, teachers, and students to build and maintain quality learning conversations and partnerships.

A reminder that the Semester 1 Reception to Year 6 reports will be distributed on Friday 7th July. The Semester 1 Year 7-9 reports will be published digitally on Friday 7th July and will be accessible through SEQTA; parents will be notified by email.

MATHEMATICS

We have had a large group of children each year show interest in competing in the Australian Maths Competition, which is very encouraging. Competitors receive a certificate of participation and depending on the success of the student they will also receive various certificates of achievement. They have nothing to lose!

If students would like to do some preparation, sample problems can be found [HERE](#)
(Play in the sandpit is a free online resource)

If your child would like to participate in the Mathematics competition, please complete the online Consent2Go form that will be available early next week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Byrne at School.

Years 9 – 12 Careers and Pathways Expo

Last week the year 9's attended the Careers and Pathways Expo. They returned to school full of excitement, ideas and their discussions were rich and energised.

"The expo was so helpful and informative. I know what I want to do now. I didn't know I could do a school-based apprenticeship and graduate with SACE at the same time. I know we have talked about it but I got so much more information." Maddy 9A

"There are so many options that I didn't were there" Lucy 9A

"The lectures were really good and the booklets and fliers were informative and instructional" Macy 9A

"I recommend others to go even if you know what you want to do because you can take a look at different options and it helps you think deeper about your future" Ollie 9A

Brenda Byrne

Acting Deputy Head of Campus & Director of Teaching and Learning



APRIM

The last few weeks have been eventful, with many special moments and celebrations in the community. There has also been some sadness, as we said goodbye to two staff members, Angela Gardner who has been working at Galilee for the past 6 months as an ESO and Merenia Vince, who has firstly been a parent and then a chaplain for 7 years. We are grateful for the significant contribution they have made to the Galilee community. On Wednesday we farewelled them with our traditional Sand, Water, Vine, Light ritual.



Confirmation

After weeks of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, a group of students from the school and parish were confirmed into the church by Father Josy. It was a beautiful celebration, with families and friends attending, to support these young people on their faith journey. Over the coming months, they will now begin preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers over this time. If you are interested in the Sacramental program for your child in 2024, or you are interested in having your child/children baptised in the Catholic Church, please come and have a chat at any time, or my email address is kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au.



Liturgy

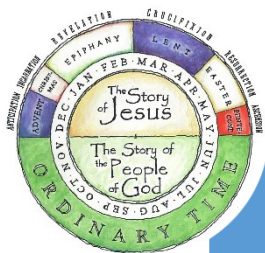
The Reception classes celebrated a liturgy during Week 8, gathering in the church to acknowledge the beauty and wonder of God's creation. The story of creation from the book of Genesis, was the focus of the liturgy and the students prayed and sang to thank God for all of the animals, birds, plants and people on the earth. The celebration finished by singing 'The Rainbow Song' together, while the students waved rainbow ribbons together. It was lovely to have families and friends join us in prayer.



Vinnies News



A huge thank you to the whole community for getting involved in Winter Woollies Day and for your donations in recent weeks. The Vinnies second-hand bins are now full and ready to be collected by the St Vincent de Paul Society. On Winter Woollies Day, we collected 4 large baskets of new items to make up care-packages for people in need. This is added to the 4 baskets of donations that were collected by the middle school on the Feast of St Marcellin Champanat day. We are very grateful for the generosity and kindness of families and to all students for supporting days like this by getting involved. Winter Woollies Day was certainly a chilly one and the students really seemed to enjoy wearing their scarves, beanies and gloves to school. Mini-Vinnies are now looking forward to the first Winter Sleep Out, to raise awareness and understanding of the issues of homelessness and poverty.



Prayer and Liturgical times to remember

Prayer and Liturgy	<u>Tuesday</u> School/ Parish Mass 9.15am No Class Mass	<u>Wednesday</u> Community Prayer 9.00am Reception Turner
Week 10		

Year 4 Camp Reflections

"I loved the Flying Kiwi when you get pulled up it feels weird and fun. I wasn't scared, I felt like I was flying" Summer 4McC

"The Flying Kiwi was the best because it was fun and exciting. It felt really good to be up so high in the air and I could see everything. I was lucky because I got to go twice because I was the 'test dummy' for my group. I loved the spaghetti too!" Chase 4McC

"My favourite part was the Flying Kiwi and the food. When I was at the top of the Flying Kiwi I could see the beach and the suburbs. I liked the ice-cream for dessert and the spaghetti. I liked sleeping in the dorms with my mates too." Jordy 4W

"I had lots of fun on camp, and I loved the Flying kiwi. I got launched and got to see the awesome views. I like the Amazing Race too because I got to run around camp with my friends and learning more about Adare. The spaghetti bolognese was my favourite." Indigo 4W

"I love the Amazing Race because we had to throw beanbags on stands and then got clues to find and solve running around Adare. The trickiest one was 'Find Zenith – what did he fix?', it was a door closing hinge in the meeting room! I also loved the Flying Kiwi because I got to go so high in the air and the food was really yummy too!" Vivienne 4W





Year 4 Adare Camp



Eco-Literacy



Galilee wetlands tours

Earlier in the term members of the Youth Environment Group attended the Southern Vales Youth Forum at Old Noarlunga with our Green Adelaide school officer Jeremy Gramp. The students began thinking about an environmental project to action at Galilee. The group decided to focus on Galilee's wetlands and highlighting the importance of this special outside learning space to our school community.

Last week we invited Andy Coleman to join us in the wetlands to demonstrate how to identify macroinvertebrates using the nets and I.D charts. The group will be hosting 'Wetland tours' next term during outside learning times. Students will have the chance to 'book' in a time to participate in a tour and learn more about the creatures who call this place home.

Magic Harvest update!

The weather has been wonderful for growing broccoli, part of the Brassicaceae family and Stage 2 harvested 4 HUGE broccoli heads to try with a range of dips. Next week we will be celebrating the end of our term with a Stir fry using our Asian greens from the Stir fry plot.



Carmen Moyse
Eco Literacy Coordinator



Middle School

Middle School Social Night

Galilee Middle School Students gathered for their inaugural Social Night, an evening full of fun trivia, bingo, games and some delicious pizza. The students were encouraged to form teams with one another and dress up as characters from their childhood. At the end of the evening students were prompted to reflect on what their authentic self looked like and the environment at school that would allow this to happen. The reflections were then created into an art piece that we hope to have displayed in the Middle School Building, this will serve as a reminder of the environment the students want to create in that space.

Of course, being a night of competition and team-based challenges there could only be one winner. 'The Orangutan Team' came out victorious with 'The Daicos Team' being awarded the best costumes for the evening.



We are also really excited to be forming a Young Christian Students (YCS) group at Galilee. The group focuses on the Joseph Cardijn Methodology SEE, JUDGE, ACT and how the understanding of this can help people in our school and wider communities. The group had their first meeting this week and I am looking forward to working with the students to uncover their hopes and ideas of how we could support the community.

Michaela McDonald
Youth Minister



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

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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 – 9am and
2.45pm – 3.30pm
and Fri 2.30pm – 3pm

KEY DATES

TERM 2

Week 10

Mon 3 July

Photo catch up day

Year 7 Yoga Workshop

Wed 5 July

SACPSSA Netball Carnival

Fri 7 July

Last Day Term 2
3.10pm Dismissal

TERM 3

Week 1

Mon 24 July

School term begins

Week 2

Wed 2 – Fri 4 August

Australian Maths Competition

Week 3

Tue 8 August

Youth Environment Forum #2

Wed 9 August

Cross Country Yr3-6
(nominated students)

First Eucharist Workshop 1 5pm-6pm

Campus Calendar



Photo: Year 6 Identity Day