



Dear Parents and Carers,

How good was the book week parade today? What a wonderful celebration of reading and imagination. Thank you for your creativity and support, it is one of the highlights of the year! We were blessed with beautiful weather and with the almond blossoms in the background, helping the day to be picture perfect!

Parent and Carers Engagement (PACE)

We are grateful for the many ways our families support us as sporting coaches, special events, listening to reading, helping in the garden and attending excursions. If you would like to help, please remember you need to have completed the clearance process. If you are interested in becoming involved, please ask for details about the clearance process from the front office.

This term our PACE group have organised Cyber safe families to present at this term's town hall. They will share information about keeping your family safe online. Please see details in this newsletter and book in to show your interest.

Also, this term the PACE group have organised a special 'Home Grain' bakery special lunch. Details are also in the newsletter. If you have ideas for special lunches, guest speakers' or other ideas please come and chat with me after community prayer on a Wednesday morning.

Galilee Bus Service - Register your interest

We're excited to announce plans for a new bus service to support Galilee families, with two proposed routes designed to make the journey to and from school easier. Route 1 will run from Willunga through Whites Valley, Sellicks Beach, Aldinga Beach and Aldinga. Route 2 will travel from Willunga via McLaren Flat, McLaren Vale, Seaford, Seaford Rise, Moana, Maslin Beach and Port Willunga, before arriving at Aldinga. To help us confirm demand and finalise the service ahead of next year, we ask all interested families to please register their interest as soon as possible by completing the form at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/c8kWavB9kG>.

Extra curricular activities

Our students are very fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in many extracurricular events such as youth group, mini Vinnies, environment club, specialised music lessons, Middle School run club and Steps to Success Bake sale, sporting carnivals and competitions. This week students also competed in the State Robotics competition and our choir participated in a combined choir rehearsal in readiness for their performance in the Catholic Schools Music Festival to be held in Adelaide in September. The life of a school is a busy one. I am very thankful for the dedicated and hard-working staff who offer such experiences to the students and demonstrate the Marist Charism of Love of Work in all they do.

Homeroom placements

Last week you would have received information about your intentions for 2027 and asked to reply if your child is moving on or remaining at Cardijn College. We need this information to assist with planning classes for 2027 which includes making decisions on student's class placements. Staff give much time and thought to this process using observations and their professional knowledge and reflections from the year. This time of year, is a great opportunity to support your child building skills of strength, resilience and adaptability.

Dr Judith Locke states that this time of year "is a great time of year to show your child you believe in their ability to cope in a new class environment with a new group of people. It is in these actions you may just encourage your children to believe in themselves more."

Everything we do is about learning and supporting the best outcome for all. With this in mind If you do have anything you would like considered remembering **no requests for teachers** can be made, please email this information to njwalters@cardijn.catholic.edu.au by **Friday week 1 term 4**.

Staffing announcement

Our Deputy Head of Campus, Brenda Byrne has taken four weeks leave to enjoy time with family and friends overseas. We wish her well with her travels and look forward to her return in Term 4. During her absence we welcome Tanya Bode who will be acting Deputy Head of Campus (week 7-10). Tanya's substantive position is Director of Students (year 7 and 8) at Cardijn College Marian Campus. Tanya comes from a primary school background and is looking forward to her time at the Galilee campus. Please help to make Tanya feel welcome to our campus.

Father's Day

Sunday 6 September is Father's Day. This year we are celebrating Father's Day with community prayer on Friday morning 4 September, followed by coffee and a breakfast in the piazza/hall and a special gift for the dads. We look forward to you joining us for this occasion. We wish all fathers, and anyone who plays this special role in someone's life, a happy Father's Day!

Pupil Free Day

Don't forget **Monday 31 August is a pupil free day** with staff participating in professional learning. OSHC is available on this day with inquiries via OSHC@galilee.catholic.edu.au.

Wishing you well for the week.

Kerri Gould
Head of Campus

APRIM

On Friday 15 August, our school community celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Mary with a Reception to Year 2 Liturgy and a Year 3 to 9 Mass. These celebrations provided an opportunity to reflect on Mary's courage, love and faithfulness, and the example she offers us as followers of Jesus.

As a Marist school, we look to Mary as a model of kindness, compassion, humility and service. Inspired by St Marcellin Champagnat and the Marist tradition, we strive to say "yes" to God in our everyday actions and make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Last week, our Year 8 students participated in their Reflection Day at the Seaford Rangers Football Club, exploring the Marist characteristics of In the Way of Mary, Family Spirit and Simplicity through this year's theme, **"Full of Grace: Transform the World with God's Love."**

Students reflected on how Mary demonstrated grace throughout her life and considered those who have shown grace to them. They explored their own character strengths and how these gifts can be used to serve others. As part of the day, students created artworks portraying Mary as a woman of a Brave Spirit, Strong Mind, Kind Heart and Bold Faith.

Through both the Feast of the Assumption celebrations and the Reflection Day experience, students were encouraged to see Mary as an inspiring role model and to recognise the grace within themselves. May Mary's example continues to inspire us to live with courage, kindness and faith as we seek to transform the world with God's love.

Kim Calderbank
APRIM



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Season of Creation

During September we celebrate our beautiful environment with the 'Season of Creation'. The theme this year is "Living Water". Catholic Earthcare holds a School Art Competition. This provides students with the opportunity to engage with the theme through creative expression, and connect with their faith, with ecology and with their imagination. Students are invited to submit an artwork in a range of still visual art forms including:

- Painting
- Photography
- Digital Art
- Drawing
- Sculpture

Artworks must be created during Term 3 and submitted as a JPEG or PNG image. There are prizes for the best entries and entries close 18th September. More information available at www.caritas.org.au/art-comp . If your child would like to enter a piece, please contact kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au .



You are invited to our
Family Mass
Saturday 12th September at 5.30pm
here at Mary of Galilee Church.

Family masses are a beautiful way to bring together our parish and school community. They are child-centred masses that are familiar to children, and we encourage students and families to get involved. If you can attend, please let Kim Calderbank know at kim.calderbank@cardijn.catholic.edu.au .

MITIOG

Just a reminder that our Made in the Image of God curriculum begins for most classes this week. Please be mindful that your child may come home with some questions from what they have learnt in class time. They are encouraged to remain confidential when talking about sensitive topics. If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's class teacher, or Kim Calderbank (APRIM) or Corrinne Littlefield (MITIOG key teacher).

Week	EY Liturgy Mon 11:30am	3-9 Mass Tues 9:15am	Community Prayer Wed 9:00
7 Mon 31st August 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time Season of Creation		Year 4 Crowden	Year 3 McLaren (Friday)
8 Mon 7 th September 23 rd Sunday Ordinary Time Wellbeing Week			Reception Turner
9 Mon 14 th September 24 th Sunday Ordinary Time		Year 5 Janssan	Year 2 McKinnon
10 Mon 21 st September 25 th Sunday Ordinary Time International Day of Peace 21 st			Mini Vinnies St Vincent de Paul

Year 4 Homegroups

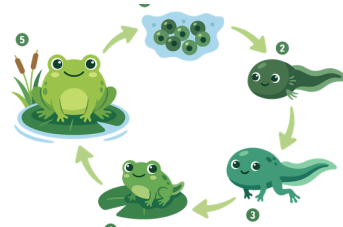
This term, our Year 4 Homegroups have been busy investigating Galilee's frog pond during their Eco Literacy lessons. Using Galilee's outdoor learning spaces as a living classroom, students are exploring the important roles of producers, consumers and decomposers within an ecosystem.

Through hands-on observations of the frog pond and surrounding wetlands, students are discovering how plants and animals depend on one another to survive and thrive. They are learning to identify the living things that produce food, those that consume it, and the organisms that help recycle nutrients back into the environment.

Students are also observing the fascinating lifecycle of a tadpoles up close in their Homeroom. Water samples collected from Galilee's wetlands have been brought into Bethsaida aquariums, giving students an opportunity to watch these tiny creatures grow and change over time.

By connecting classroom learning with real-world experiences in our natural environment, Year 4 students are developing a deeper understanding of ecology while fostering curiosity, care and respect for the world around them.

Carmen Moyse
Eco Literacy Coordinator



New Reception Homegroup

Our new Reception students have been busy developing their science inquiry skills by creating their own worm farms. As part of their Biological Sciences learning, the children carefully placed layers of garden soil and sand into jars with a few worms on top and have begun observing the worms external features. This hands-on investigation has encouraged curiosity, observation, and discussions about living things and their needs.

After completing their scientific observations, the children will carefully return the worms to Galilee's Produce Garden, where they can continue their very important work of improving soil quality and supporting plant growth.

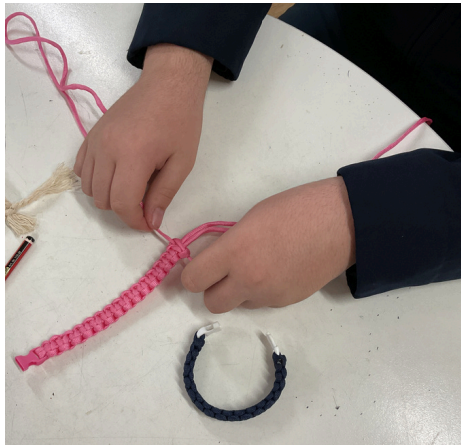
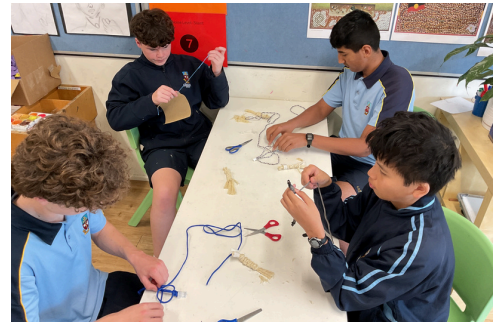
ART

Knotting But Nice

Year 8 students have been exploring the fascinating world of textiles, developing an understanding of the diverse textile industry and the journey from natural materials to finished products.

As part of their learning, students practised traditional knotting techniques while creating a macramé keyring and a paracord bracelet. Along the way, they mastered several essential knots, including the lark's head knot, spiral knot, square knot, and wrap knot.

This term, students will continue to build their skills as they delve into stitch work, with the goal of producing a mixed-media handcrafted piece that combines stitching and fabric painting. I can't wait to see what this creative group of young people will produce as they bring their ideas to life.



Woo Hoo Hoo

Our Year 1 students have been busy learning traditional weaving techniques while creating these adorable owl artworks. Over several weeks, they developed their weaving skills by mastering the over-and-under technique using cardboard looms and a variety of materials, including scrap fabric, yarn, cord, lace, and felt.

Each student thoughtfully selected colours and textures to make their owl unique. They were incredibly proud of their efforts and delighted to see their beautiful owl artworks come to life upon completion.



Teaching Interoception

A gentle way to help children notice, understand and respond to their body signals

What is it?

Interoception is how children begin to notice and make sense of signals from inside their body.

Why it matters

It gently supports children to connect body feelings with emotions, needs and helpful next steps.

What it supports

It can build communication, emotional regulation, independence and confidence in understanding themselves.

How adults can gently model body noticing

1. Notice the body signal

"My shoulders feel tight."

2. Name the feeling or need

"I'm starting to feel frustrated."

3. Choose a helpful next step

"I'm going to take a few slow breaths."

"My tummy is rumbling, so I might be hungry."
"My heart is beating quickly because I feel excited."

At school we are teaching the students about interoception and using interoception activities across our school.

Below is a "body noticing" moment for you to try at home to gently help children become curious about the signals their bodies are giving them.

Interoception (body noticing) Activity: Rubbing Hands Together

1. Stand still and take a moment to notice whether your hands feel hot, warm, cool or cold. Gently touch your arms with your hands.
2. Do your arms feel warmer or cooler than your hands?
3. Place your hands together.
4. Rub your palms together really fast for 30 seconds.
5. Pause and notice how your hands feel — do they feel warmer or colder than before?
6. Notice the pressure as your hands move against each other.
7. Touch your arms with your hands again.
8. Stand still and take a moment to notice whether your hands feel hot, warm, cool or cold. Gently touch your arms with your hands.
9. Notice the difference — do your arms feel warmer or cooler than your hands now?





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COMMUNITY PRAYER & BREAKFAST



*Father's
Day*

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

Enjoy breakfast & a special gift

TOWN HALL PARENT CYBERSAFETY EVENING

 **Cybersafe Families**

Cybersafe Families school parent sessions provide parents and guardians strategies to make their home environment cybersafe.



DATE
16 September



TIME
5:30PM



LOCATION
Galilee

To secure your spot, please email info@galilee.catholic.edu.au.



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Bakery Special Lunch Day

Wednesday 23rd September

*Take a day off from
making the lunches!*

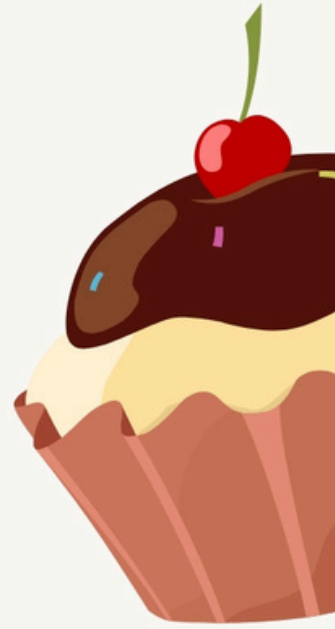
A special lunch day catered by
Home Grain Bakery

Hot food \$7
Optional sweet treat \$3

Orders and payment via QKR app
Orders close EOD 15 September 2026

***Vegetarian, vegan and Gluten Free
options available***





Year 8
Steps to Success

Bake Sale

Come buy delicious homemade baked goods.
All proceeds will go to Australian Marist Solidarity.



**THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL
WEEK 3 - WEEK 8**

Cash Only

This term, Year 8 students participating in the Steps to Success enrichment subject will be raising funds to support Australian Marist Solidarity. Students will be holding a bake sale after school every Thursday from week 3 to week 8, running a raffle, and encouraging online donations through the Qkr! app.

We invite our school community to get behind this important initiative and support our students as they work to make a positive difference for those in need. Thank you for your generosity and support



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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

School

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p 8550 2200

Parish Team Contact

Fr. Domenick Okwadha p 83821717

Centacare

p 82156311

Galilee OSHC

M 0411382054

Galilee Playgroup

Monday & Friday during term time

9am – 10.30am

Melanie Wilson p 85502200

Second-hand uniform

Opening times

Wed 8.30am – 9.00am

Or by appointment

MOBILE PHONES AT GALILEE

Please note students who bring mobile phones/smart watches to school are required to hand them in to teaching staff at the beginning of the school day and may collect them again at the end of the school day.

This keeps them safe and ensures that mobile phones are not being used during the day.

This applies to both Primary and Middle School students.

KEY DATES

TERM 3

Campus Calendar

Week 7

Mon 31 Aug PUPIL FREE DAY

Tue 1 Sep Touch Football Carnival
Middle School Homework Club 3:10 - 4:00pm

Wed 2 Sep Middle School Run Club 2:25 - 3:30pm
Middle School Homework Club 2:25 - 3:10pm

Thu 3 Sep Year 4 Excursion
Youth Group Yr5 & Yr6 3:10 - 4:30pm

Fri 4 Sep Community Prayer - Year 3 McLaren
Father's Day Coffee & Breakfast 9:30 - 10:30am
Year 9 Rite Journey Walk

Week 8

Mon 7 Sep Campus Tour 9:30 - 11:00am
Senior Band Rehearsals 3:10 - 4:00pm
Campus Tour 4:00 - 5:30pm

Tue 8 Sep Middle School Homework Club 3:10 - 4:00pm

Wed 9 Sep Community Prayer 9:00am - Reception Turner
Middle School Run Club 2:25 - 3:30pm
Middle School Homework Club 2:25 - 3:10pm

Thu 10 Sep Youth Group Yr5 & Yr6 3:10 - 4:30pm

Fri 11 Sep Year 6 Catholic Charities Day

Week 9

Mon RELAT Test - Year 4's
Senior Band Rehearsals 3:10 - 4:00pm

Tue 15 Sep Middle School Homework Club 3:10 - 4:00pm

Wed 16 Sep Year 8 Camp
Community Prayer 9:00am - Year 2 McKinnon
Middle School Run Club 2:25 - 3:30pm
Middle School Homework Club 2:25 - 3:10pm
Town Hall Meeting 5:30 - 7:00pm

Thu 17 Sep YCS Beach Clean Up 1:40 - 5:00pm
Youth Group Yr5 & Yr6 3:10 - 4:30pm

Fri 18 Sep Galilee Gathers & Sports Presentations