CARDIJN COLLEGE
GALILEE CAMPUS

Week 9 Term 3 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

So much happens in a school over one week. Today at Galilee Gathers we presented the out of school sports awards. We thank our parents and especially thank our sports coordinator Andrea Pengilly and the volunteer coaches who make such sporting opportunities possible. Congratulations to all winter sports teams!

I thank our PACE group who organised a cyber safety parent session on Wednesday evening and thank those families who attended. I hope you found the session worthwhile. We look forward to our Bakery Special lunch organised by the PACE group for next week!

This week we also remembered Jack, a middle school student who passed away last year due to a medical episode. Jack has a special place in the hearts of our community, and we continue to hold his family and friends in our prayers and thoughts.

"Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always nearby,
Still loved, still missed, and very dear."

Wellbeing week

Last week we celebrated wellbeing week. The wellbeing team set up a range of activities to promote peer connection, relaxation, mindfulness, positive relationships, creativity and physical activity. Students were invited to participate during outside learning. Staff were also treated with a special morning tea on RUOK day. Thank you to our wellbeing team for organizing these activities.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

Next week students in our Galilee choir will be performing at the Catholic Schools Music Festival at the Entertainment Centre. Led by Kathryn Thomson, our talented students have been working hard in preparation for this wonderful celebration of music. We wish all performers the very best and look forward to seeing them share their gifts on stage. Thank you to Kathryn, our students, and their families for their commitment and support in making this opportunity possible.

Building update

The new building and playground space are nearing completion with furniture arriving early in Term 4. We look forward to being able to use these spaces from the beginning of 2027! Don't forget to show your interest in the new before and after school Galilee bus service by completing the survey here.

Homeroom placements

We are currently making plans for 2027 which includes making decisions on student's class placements. Teachers give much time and thought to this process and while no requests for teachers can be made if you had anything in regard to your child's needs you would like to be taken into consideration, please email these requests to njwalters@cardijn.catholic.edu.au by **Friday 16 October (week 1 term 4)**.
Finaly, I thank Tanya Bode for her support and leadership during her time as our Acting Deputy Head. We are fortunate to have such strength in leadership across the College to fulfil such roles.

Wishing you all well for the end of term and hope you have an enjoyable holiday break!

Kerri Gould



APRIM

September is the Season of Creation, a time when we pause to consider, pray and appreciate the beauty of God's creation, our environment. The theme for this year is 'Living Water', drawing from Ezekial's vision of water flowing from God's sanctuary, bringing healing, renewal and new life wherever it goes. It presents living water as more than a symbol of hope; it is God's life-giving presence that restores what has become dry, damaged, or disconnected, inviting us all to become part of this ongoing work of renewal.

"Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. (…) Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing." Ezekial 47:9, 12

At Community Prayer this week, our Year 2's from Ms McKinnon's class shared what water means to them. They created a video about how they use water at school and reminded everyone of the importance of using water wisely. Their beautiful prayers really said it all:

"Dear God. Help us remember that some people are not as lucky as us, they don't have fresh water. We pray for people in need." ***Aubrey***

"Dear God. Help us to keep the water clean and healthy by not littering." ***Poppy***

"Dear God. Help us care for the rivers so that animals and people can enjoy them." ***Airlie***

"Dear God. Thank you for giving us water to keep our gardens healthy and strong." ***Nixon***

"Dear God. Help us remember to turn taps off and not be wasteful with our water." ***Lea***

"Dear God. Thank you for the gift of rain. May we always be grateful for rain and never take it for granted." ***Tate***

As we journey through this season, take some time to appreciate the beautiful waterways we have in our local area and think about how we might all take responsibility for caring for them. Even small actions can make a big difference!

Kim Calderbank
APRIM

Sacraments- Parent Information Session

If you are interested in finding out about the next Sacramental program for children in our parish, please come to the Parent Information Session.

When- Tuesday 22nd September 5.30pm
Where- Mary of Galilee Church, Aldinga



Prayer & Liturgy

Week	EY Liturgy Mon 11:30am	3-9 Mass Tues 9:15am	Community Prayer Wed 9:00
10 Mon 21st September 25th Sunday Ordinary Time International Day of Peace 21st			**Mini Vinnies** St Vincent de Paul







Magic Harvest food celebrations

Our end of term Magic Harvest Food Celebrations were a wonderful way to celebrate the students' learning in the Produce Garden this term. The Year 2 students proudly harvested fresh carrots from the Produce Garden and used them to create a delicious Italian cooked carrot dish. The Year 3 students turned potatoes into tasty, golden hash browns that everyone enjoyed!

As part of their learning, students have recorded the recipes in their Garden Journals, giving them the opportunity to grow these produce items at home and recreate the recipes with their families. This hands-on experience helps students connect gardening, cooking, and healthy eating in a meaningful way.

A huge thank you to all our staff and volunteers whose time, enthusiasm, and support made these Magic Harvest food celebrations possible!







WELLBEING

Throughout Wellbeing Week, students enjoyed a variety of activities linked to the Berry Street Education Model, with each day focusing on a different area of wellbeing. As our school continues to implement the Berry Street Education Model, Wellbeing Week provided another opportunity for students to connect with these important concepts beyond the classroom through fun, practical, and engaging experiences.



On Monday (Body), students took part in Just Dance, getting everyone up and moving. It was a fun way for students to show off their best moves, share a few laughs, and enjoy being active together.

Tuesday (Relationship) focused on connection and belonging. Students enjoyed fun games with friends and took part in a Staff Pet Quiz, which gave them the chance to learn more about staff members in a light-hearted and engaging way. The quiz sparked plenty of conversation and curiosity, helping strengthen connections across the school community.



For Wednesday (Stamina and Engagement), students put their teamwork and creativity to the test in the Newspaper Bridge Challenge. Working in groups, they designed and constructed bridges using only newspaper, with plenty of problem-solving, persistence, and collaboration on display throughout the challenge.

On Thursday, students recognised R U OK? Day through colour and craft activities centred around kindness, friendship, and supporting one another. The day provided opportunities for students to reflect on the importance of checking in with others and being part of a caring school community.



The week concluded on Friday (Character) with students creating Superhero Strengths Shields. Students reflected on the qualities and strengths that make them unique, creating colourful shields that celebrated their individual talents, achievements, and personal characteristics.

Students enjoyed taking part in the activities and the chance to have fun with their friends in new ways.









SPORT

Winter Outside School Hours Sport

What an incredible winter season it has been for our out of school sports program. Over the past few months we have had teams represent Galilee in basketball and soccer.
From our youngest players learning the basics to our senior team sharpening their skills, this season has been defined by fantastic growth and outstanding teamwork. Every single player should be incredibly proud of how much their skills, confidence, and sportsmanship have developed since day one.



Under 12s Win the Cup Championships

A massive congratulations goes out to our phenomenal Under 12's team, who took home the Cup Championship! They played their hearts out in a thrilling grand final against Hallet Cove that went into overtime and a penalty shootout (4-1) demonstrating exactly what can be achieved through hard work and playing for each other. Brian Fossey coached with an amazing amount of patience and calm.



To Our Incredible Coaches

A huge thank you to all of our coaches who volunteered their time week after week. Thank you for running training sessions, guiding the teams on game days, and showing so much patience and encouragement as our students learned and grew. We simply could not run this program without you.



To Our Amazing Parents & Supporters

To our parent community. Thank you to every parent who stepped up this season. Whether you took on the role of team manager, blew the whistle to umpire, or just showed up every weekend to cheer from the sidelines, your support was invaluable.
And of course, a special shout-out to everyone who provided those amazing halftime fruit platters! They kept our players fueled, hydrated, and smiling all season long. Thank you everyone for a memorable season of soccer and basketball. Enjoy the well-deserved break, and we can't wait to see you all back out there next year!

Andrea Pengilly
Sports Coordinator









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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

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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 10

Mon 21 Sep	Senior Band Rehearsals 3:10 - 4:00pm
Tue 22 Sep	Middle School Homework Club 3:10 - 4:00pm Sacraments Parent Inofrmation 5:00 - 6:00pm
Wed 23 Sep	Special Lunch Day Community Prayer Middle School Run Club 2:25 - 3:30pm Middle School Homework Club 2:25 - 3:10pm
Thu 24 Sep	CSMF Choir Rehearsal Youth Group Yr5 & Yr6 3:10 - 4:30pm CSMF Performance 7:30pm
Fri 25 Sep	Last Day of Term 3

Term 4
Week 1

Mon 12 Oct	First Day of Term 4 Senior Band Rehearsals 3:10 - 4:00pm
Tue 13 Oct	Year 3 & 4 Robotics Club 3:10-4:30pm
Wed 14-Fri 16 Oct	Year 9 RITE Journey Camp
Wed 14 Oct	Community Prayer 9:00am Middle School Run Club 2.25 - 3:30pm

Week 2

Mon 19 Oct	Senior Band Rehearsals 3:10 - 4:00pm
Tue 20 Oct	Year 3 & 4 Robotics Club 3:10-4:30pm
Wed 21 Oct	Community Prayer 9:00am Middle School Run Club 2.25 - 3:30pm

Week 3

Mon 26 Oct	Campus Tour - 9:30 - 11:00am Campus Tour - 4:00 - 5:30pm
Tue 27 Oct	Years 5 & 6 Academy Cup (Selected Students)
Wed 28 Oct	Community Prayer 9:00 - 9:30am
Thu 29 Oct	Once Upon A Festival (Selected students) Year 9 Reflection Day
Fri 30 Oct	Galilee Gathers 9:00 - 9:30am