



# Galilee Regional Catholic Primary School

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Tuesday 30th September, 2025

Dear Families,

We hope you are all having a wonderful break.

We are beginning to get very excited about Term 4, which will start on Monday 6th October for all students and staff.

## **Term 4 Events**

We have a number of events happening in Term 4 that we would like to make you aware of in the table below.

*Please note that the dates on the calendar below are subject to change.*

*We will update all events on the school's Google calendar and inform you of any changes in the newsletter or on Dojo.*

You can access the school's Google calendar using [THIS LINK](#). We encourage you to check the school calendar regularly. It might be a good idea to have the school calendar on your phone or bookmarked on your computer.

|                                        | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tuesday                                                             | Wednesday                                                | Thursday                                                 | Friday                                                                                                            | Saturday | Sunday |
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| <b>Week 1</b><br>Starting 6th October  | <p>Students and Staff return for Term 4</p> <p>All students need to wear their Galilee hat from today</p> <p>8am Running Club (All Welcome)</p> <p>Glee Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered.</p> | <p>Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered</p> |                                                          |                                                          | <p>8am Running Club (All Welcome)</p> <p>Beachside Athletics Carnival for select students</p> <p>No Assembly</p>  |          |        |
| <b>Week 2</b><br>Starting 13th October | <p>8am Running Club (All Welcome)</p> <p>Glee Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered.</p>                                                                                                           | <p>Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered</p> |                                                          |                                                          | <p>8am Running Club (All Welcome)</p> <p>Year 5/6 Gala Cricket Day</p> <p>Assembly at 2:50pm</p>                  |          |        |
| <b>Week 3</b><br>Starting 20th October | <p>Swimming Program for Prep, Year 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6</p> <p>8am Running Club (All Welcome)</p> <p>Students need to wear full summer uniform from today</p>                                                          | <p>Swimming Program for Prep, Year 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6</p>            | <p>Swimming Program for Prep, Year 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6</p> | <p>Swimming Program for Prep, Year 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6</p> | <p>Swimming Program for Prep, Year 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6</p> <p>8am Running Club (All Welcome)</p> <p>No Assembly</p> |          |        |

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|                                         | Glee Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered.                                                                           | Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered                                     |                                                                           |                                                            |                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| <b>Week 4</b><br>Starting 27th October  | Swimming Program for Year 1<br>8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>Glee Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered.      | Swimming Program for Year 1<br><br>Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered  | Swimming Program for Year 1                                               | Swimming Program for Year 1                                | Swimming Program for Year 1<br><br>8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>Assembly at 2.50pm                                      |  |  |
| <b>Week 5</b><br>Starting 3rd November  | <b>School Closure Day</b><br><br>Please note GOSH will be available, Please book in early if you wish to use this service              | <b>School Closure Day</b><br><br>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday                                    |                                                                           |                                                            | 8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>Assembly at 2.50pm                                                                         |  |  |
| <b>Week 6</b><br>Starting 10th November | 8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>Glee Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered.                                     | Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered                                     |                                                                           | Year 2 extended day                                        | Whole School Swimming Carnival<br><br>8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>No Assembly                                          |  |  |
| <b>Week 7</b><br>Starting 17th November | Year 6 Urban City Experience<br><br>8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>Glee Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered. | Year 6 Urban City Experience<br><br>Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered | Year 6 Urban City Experience<br><br>School Tours for Prospective Families | Year 6 Urban City Experience                               | 8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>Possible date for Junior Athletics Carnival - TBC<br><br>No Assembly                       |  |  |
| <b>Week 8</b><br>Starting 24th November | 8am Running Club (All Welcome)                                                                                                         | Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered                                     |                                                                           |                                                            | <b>School Closure Day</b><br><br>Please note GOSH will be available, Please book in early if you wish to use this service        |  |  |
| <b>Week 9</b><br>Starting 1st December  | Year 3 Zoo Snooze<br><br>8am Running Club (All Welcome)                                                                                | Year 3 Zoo Snooze<br><br>Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered            | Year 3 Zoo Snooze<br><br>2026 Prep Parent Event 5-7:30pm                  | Year 3 Zoo Snooze                                          | 8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>Assembly at 2.50pm                                                                         |  |  |
| <b>Week 10</b><br>Starting 8th December | 8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>2026 Transition Session 1                                                                        | Chess Club from 3.25-4.30pm for students who have registered                                     |                                                                           | Christmas Carols - more details shared closer to the event | 8am Running Club (All Welcome)<br><br>2026 Transition Session 2<br><br>Student Reports available today<br><br>Assembly at 2.50pm |  |  |



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| <b>Week 11</b><br>Starting 15th December | 8am Running Club<br>(All Welcome)<br><br>Year 6 Final Day of<br>Primary School.<br>Year 6 finish at<br>1pm<br><br><i>Normal school day<br/>         for students P-Year<br/>         5</i><br><br>Year 6 Gradation<br>after school. More<br>details will be<br>shared soon. | Last Day of Term 4<br>for students in Prep<br>- Year 5<br><br>Prep - Year 5<br>students finish at<br>1.30pm |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **School Uniform**

At the beginning of Term 4 all students will transition into summer uniform. For the first two weeks of Term 4 students have a choice of wearing either full summer uniform or full winter uniform. From Monday 20th October all students need to wear the full summer uniform.

**From the first day of Term 4 all students need to wear a school hat when outside.**

Please make sure a school hat is in your child's bag on the first day back and that it has been clearly labelled.

*Please note school shoes need to be black leather shoes without branding or logos and all socks worn with the school uniform and sports uniform need to be without visible branding. We also ask that students wear minimal hair accessories that align with the school colours.*

## **Galilee Uniform Policy**

### **Sport Uniform**

The days that students wear sports uniform in Term 4 will not change:

Prep - Thursday and Friday  
 Year 1 - Tuesday and Friday  
 Year 2B - Wednesday and Friday  
 Year 2P - Monday and Friday  
 Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday  
 Year 4 - Wednesday and Friday  
 Year 5 - Thursday and Friday  
 Year 6 - Monday and Friday

### **Punctuality**

Please be mindful that school begins at 8.50am sharp.

It is extremely important that students arrive at school on time each day.

The school gates are open from 8.35am-8.50am. Students need to arrive at school with enough time to get into the classroom, unpack their bag and be seated in their classroom by 8.50am when lessons begin.



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Students arriving at school with time to spare have the luxury of settling in, greeting their teachers and classmates, and focusing their minds on the lessons to come. Students arriving late miss out on this natural transition period and need to catch-up on missed instructions. Arriving on time to school every day can help students develop the habit of being punctual and can help support students' learning, friendships and sense of belonging to a community.

Arriving on time helps reduce classroom interruptions and distractions for all students.

## **Staffing Update**

We have two staff members who will be on leave for the entirety of Term 4, Caleb Knappett and Linda Florenca-Grillo.

Caleb will be replaced by Nimah McCague, who will be teaching Year 4K in Term 4.

Linda will be replaced by Alana McGuirk, who will be teaching Art on Monday - Thursday and 6P on Friday in Term 4.

Nimah and Alana are very excited to be joining our school community and to be working with our students. If you see either of them around the school, please introduce yourselves.

We hope you all enjoy the final few days of holidays. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 6th October.

Kind regards,

Amy Burns