FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CROSSING

It has come to my attention that a number of students are crossing Staley St at various points along the street. With the heavy traffic flow before and after school this is a dangerous act and I would ask all parents who pick their children up along Staley St to reinforce the importance of crossing where the teacher is on duty. This section of the street has been designed and designated for this purpose and for the safety of the children. I am currently in consultation with the Bendigo City Council looking at the possibility of a formal school crossing being established. There are certain conditions that we must meet one of which is the traffic flow of children using our crossing point. I am currently collating numbers on a daily basis and would ask all parents and children who cross the street to do so at the appropriate point. I appreciate your support with this matter.

3 WAY CONFERENCE—REPORTING TO PARENTS

I would like to acknowledge the many hours the teachers have dedicated to preparing the student reports. I have read through the reports, the reports are well written and reflect student progress and the next level of work for all of the students as we move into the second half of the year. I anticipate that the 3-way conference between teacher, student and parent being held next Thursday 28th June will be a rewarding experience. The conversations will acknowledge the learning achievements of the students so far this year as well as possible learning goals for the remainder of the year.

BELL TOPPER NEXT WEEK

With the Student Free Day next Thursday, the Bell Topper will be sent home on Wednesday.

2013 PREP ENROLMENTS

If you have a child who will be attending California Gully Primary School in Prep next year, you are most welcome to enrol at any time. Early enrolments assist us to put in place staffing, grade structures and facilities for next year. When enrolling your child, you will need to provide with the enrolment form:

1. A copy of the birth certificate (we can make copies of originals if necessary) and
2. A school entry immunisation certificate obtained from The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR). Phone 1800653809 or visit the Medicare office with your Medicare card and they can print one for you.

Enrolment forms are now available for collection from the office. The 2013 Information Booklet is currently being reviewed but will be available before the end of term.

Jason Lee
Principal
HEALTHY LIVING

8 WAYS TO GET KIDS TO EAT A VARIED DIET

1. Enjoy a variety of foods. Serve up a variety of healthy foods each day. These include fruit and vegetables, legumes (such as dried peas, beans and lentils), wholegrain cereals, low fat dairy, lean meat, fish and skinless chicken. Low fat or skim milks are not suitable for children under two years of age. However, for children over two years, low fat milk is recommended.

2. Shop healthy. If you haven’t got a healthy variety in your kitchen pantry or cupboard, you can’t put it on the table. Try avoid having “sometimes” foods such as confectionary in the cupboard as children will then see them as “everyday” foods.

3. Go for quality, not quantity. Children serves may be small. It all depends on their age and appetite. Variety is the important ingredient.

4. Stick to three meals and two snacks every day. Growing children need to be fed regularly and often.

5. Begin their day with a healthy breakfast. It improves concentration, assists learning and builds stamina.

6. Give your children choices. Offer kids a few healthy choices. For instance, ask if they want an apricot or a plum, beans or broccoli, an egg or tuna sandwich.

7. Lunch boxes that go crunch. Skip the chips. Fruits and vegetables make a great snack or lunch box addition. Try corn on the cob, carrots, small Lebanese cucumbers, green beans, cherry tomatoes, celery, stone fruit, grapes or berries.

8. Frozen fruits. Frozen fruits are great for snacks or dessert. Try frozen grapes, bananas, mango wedges or even dried fruit like sultanas.

Source: www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

New families are always welcome to come and join in with our fun activities. Some of our activities include cooking, arts/crafts, computers and indoor & outdoor games.

Our mobile phone number is 0427-338-776.

If you would like to book your child into After School Care, please do not forget to obtain an enrolment form from the school office and return it (completed) as soon as possible.

If your child is not going to be in on the day they are usually booked in please let the school office know as soon as you know.

Accounts for Outside School Hours Care are posted to the families home fortnightly, each account is stamped with a date that indicates when it is due to be paid by, it would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts were paid by the due date. With the end of the financial year approaching it would be greatly appreciated if all outstanding amounts could be paid by the end of Term 2.

If these accounts are not paid by end of Term 2 children will be excluded from the service. Please note that the final Outside School Hours Care session for Term 2 will be on Wednesday June 27th. The service will resume on Monday July 16th.

Mrs. Paton

GRADE 6 POLO SHIRTS - Last Chance to Order!
The Grade 6 Polo Shirt is Navy with white print featuring the names of all the grade 6 children on the back. It is available in both children's sizes up to size 14 and adults small to XXXlarge. This year the school is offering both short sleeve and long sleeve polo shirts. Both the children's sizes and the adults sizes are the same price. Orders were taken during term 1 and have been received, there has been some demand for another order form and these were sent home on Tuesday. The orders and money (money must be included at time of order or the shirt will not be ordered) are due back to the school office by Thursday June 28th, if all orders are in on time the Grade 6 children will receive their polo shirt early term 3.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The School photos have arrived back at school and were sent home with students on Tuesday.

In the office we have a copy of the Junior School Council and the whole school photos for families to look at and, if they wish, order. The Junior School Council photo costs $15.00 and the whole school photo costs $20.00. Orders are to be placed with Nicole in the office and paid for at time of ordering.

Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au
School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will now be Friday August 3rd, after assembly in the school conference room - opposite the office. All are welcome to attend.

Lunch Orders
The next Lunch Order day is June 26th. Order forms for the Muffin Pizzas have been sent home. Orders are due back at school tomorrow, Friday June 22nd, by 9.30 a.m. No Late Orders Will Be Accepted.

LONG GULLY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE MICROGRANTS
Grants from $1,000 up to $5,000 (now has been increased to $5,000) to be administered via the Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre.

Who can Apply?
⇒ Not for Profit community groups and organizations who have effectively been effected by the 2009 Bracewell Street Bushfire, or who are working with affected residents/communities.
⇒ Informal groups of residents (e.g. neighbours) who have been affected by the 2009 Bracewell Street Bushfire.
⇒ Applicants must be based within the City of Greater Bendigo.

There are two categories of Funding:
⇒ Community Arts Projects
⇒ General Community Project Grants

If you are a member of any structured not for profit organisation, or a voluntary interest group situated within the boundaries of Specimen Hill, California Gully, Eaglehawk and Maiden Gully you could be eligible to submit an application.

If you have a potential project in mind contact Tony Plant (Microgrants Officer) on 0408 590 589 for further information and assistance. Application forms and written guidelines can be collected from the Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre or you can phone the centre on 5442 1165 and request an emailed version.

PLAYGROUP
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.
in the Outside School Hours Care room.

We have some big ideas in the pipeline for Playgroup, the first of many plans to come was a change of time from 9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
We always try to encourage the healthy eating and SunSmart messages that are taught to our students at school, to provide a great foundation for our future students.
The final Playgroup session for term 2 will Tuesday June 26th. Please bring along a healthy snack and drink. All Welcome! **Please note that due to the Pupil Free Day there will be no Playgroup next Thursday.

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

**Friday June 15th**

**Prep/1 Christian:** Sarah H. - For a consistent home reading diary.
Lachlan W. - For great retell in writing groups.

**Prep/1 Peacock:** Dakoda B. - For being a helpful, co-operative class member.
Jayden B. - For being a caring, considerate class member.

**2 Carroll-Hinton:** Benjamin A. - For creating well though out learning goals.
Isabel P. - For excellent spelling results.

**3/4 Hartney:**
Robert P. - For writing some great stories.
Olivia T. - For doing some great work in Math.

**3/4 Tanner:**
Jakoby A. - For being a friendly class member and getting along well with others.
Darcy S. - For his great efforts on recreating the Eiffel Tower.

**5/6 Ennor:**
James C. - For writing a very expressive haiku poem.
Kiesha W. - For displaying skill and sportsmanship at the soccer tournament.

**5/6 McKerrow:**
Madiyn B. - For being the sole survivor in spelling tests.
Jackson E. - For achieving rarified air in automatic response.
Emily H. - For completing her Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

**5/6 Windridge:**
Hayley B. - For writing an expressive haiku.
Zechariah E.-J. - For writing an interesting and expressive haiku.
Phoebe L. - For writing an expressive haiku.

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**EGGS FOR SALE**

Our girls are busy laying lots of eggs, $2.50 a dozen. See Wendy in the grade 5/6 room.

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Round 12 saw another change at the top of the AFL ladder. West Coast regained the top spot with Adelaide moving to second and Collingwood in third. The largest winning margin went to Hawthorn who defeated Brisbane by 65 points. The only other huge end of game difference saw Western Bulldogs defeat Port Adelaide by 38 points. The narrowest margin was Adelaide’s 4 point win over St. Kilda.

Like Round 11 only 6 games were played during Round 12 the highest number of winning tips is 6. Round 12 saw 13 of our tipsters do just that, congratulations to Murray T., Craig G, Taylah P, Paul E, Bob T, Eve O’S, Cody B, Donna B, Patrick B, Riley B, Grant F, Natasha F and Keely F for tipping 6 winners. 6 people tipped 5 winners. Despite only tipping 4 winners Jeanette T. retains the top position on the leaders board. At the other end of the board, Callum G. is still sitting at the “top” of the “Alternative Leaders Board”. The lowest tipsters for Round 1 were Ella S, Mason F, Brodie A, Ruby P, Sharna A and Samuel G. who all only tipped 2 winners. 5 Tipsters only managed slightly better tipping 3 winners each.

Good luck to all our tipsters for Round 13.

LEADERS BOARD
Jeanette T. 78
Murray T. 77
Gen O’S 76
Craig G. 74
Taylah P. 74
Hartland Family 71
Paul E. 71
Bob T. 71

ALTERNATIVE LEADERS BOARD
Callum G. 43
Susan C. 44
Ella S. 48
Brodie H. 49
Keely F. 50
Phoenix P. 50
Keeley G. 51
Pacy B. 51
Mason F. 51

CELEBRITY TIPSTER ROUND 13 - Kaye G.
Sydney will have a fight on their hands, but will still easily beat Geelong at the SCG on Friday night. This isn’t an easy game to pick because neither team is doing well but by a slim margin, Brisbane over Western Bulldogs.

West Coast may have regained the top spot on the ladder but having had a taste their opponents are hungry to return to the top spot, this will make it a sweet win for Collingwood.

They are having a good year and are currently sitting in 6th position, Essendon will have an easy win against Fremantle.

Greater Western Sydney will be defeated by Melbourne the home ground (and state) advantage will be an advantage.

Adelaide are sitting in a good position and will have an easy win over Port Adelaide.

**** Due to a slight clerical error, the Footy Tipping sheets for the second half of the season Rounds 15 and 22 were missing, some Tipsters wrote who they thought would win on their forms, others didn’t. If you didn’t there will be an envelope going home today with Rounds 15 and 22 on them. Please return these to the school office as soon as possible.
Coles Sports for Schools is Back! We are once again participating in the —Coles Sports for Schools program. If you shop at Coles please collect the vouchers at the check-out and hand to Miss Ennor in the Grade 5/6 room. If your neighbours, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents or anyone else shops at Coles get them to collect the vouchers also. *Vouchers are available at Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO or Pick ’n’ Pay stores and will be available from June 13th until August 14th.*

**And for this week, we can double our vouchers!**

You will receive 2 vouchers for every $10 spent from Tuesday June 19th until Sunday 24th June. Plus don’t forget to look for bonus products throughout the program where you can boost our voucher tally by earning 1 voucher for every Bonus Voucher marked product.

So far we have collected 90 Coles Sports for Schools vouchers, these vouchers will help us to choose some great new sporting equipment at the end of the collection period.

NIT WIZ head lice salon, 942 Wellington way Strathfieldsaye, across from IGA complex, opening first week back from school Holliday's. All natural products! Call Nicole on 0418352550 for information and bookings.

It’s back and easier than ever to participate and get valuable resources for our school!

We are excited to be taking part in the 2012 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Last year, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until **August 12th** 2012, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card (these were attached to the Bell Topper a couple of weeks ago). Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school Woolworths collection box situated in the school office. If you would like more sticker cards please just ask at the office.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

So far we have earned 3,380 Woolworths Earn and Learn points, these points will help us to choose some fantastic educational resources.

The school is registered for the Paul’s “Collect-a-Cap” program. Please keep collecting from friends, family and neighbours the specially marked caps from Paul’s milk bottles. **Washed Paul’s “Collect-a-Caps“ can be handed into the office.**

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Jets Gymnastics Bendigo is offering their July School Holiday Program from Monday July 2nd to Friday July 13th.

Our School Holiday Program aims to provide a highly energetic and fun time for children between 5-13 years of age.

Different themes and activities such as games, a variety of sporting activities, craft, puzzles, painting, quizzes and of course gymnastics are being offered each day in a safe environment.

Hours of Operation are from 8.30am to 5.30pm, Terms and Conditions apply and bookings are essential. Enrolments are being taken now and if you do this at the venue the cost per child per day will be $29 and for each additional child from the same family a discount is applied and it will be $24.

If you enrol and pay online you will receive a further $5 discount meaning it will cost $24 per child per day and $19 per child for each additional child from the same family.


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