FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LODDON MALLEE REGIONAL PRINCIPAL’S CONFERENCE

Last week I attended the Loddon Mallee Principals’ Conference which was held in Melbourne. At the conference we were addressed by the Minister of Education, Martin Dixon and the Minister for Higher Education and Skills, Peter Hall and the Department Deputy Secretary Richard Bolt. The Ministers and the Deputy Secretary addressed the issues surrounding the State Budget handed down last month, indicating the Department is required to make significant savings on its current budget. This is reflected in the way the EMA will be delivered to parents next year. I will keep the school community updated with any other changes which may occur due to the State Budget constraints.

The professional learning opportunities at the conference were focused on the Ultranet and other ICT applications. Schools from around our region shared the activities and programs they have implemented and the difficulties and successes they have had.

DISTRICT SOCCER TOURNAMENT

I was reliably informed that all of the students competed in good spirit and performed exceptionally well. The girls and boys won a number of games with the boys just missing out by one goal from moving into the finals. Congratulations to all of the students and thank you to Miss Ennor for her organisation of the students leading up to and on the day of the event.

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
Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

HEALTHY LIVING

School Canteens

In Australia, most school canteens are managed by the schools themselves or contracted to private businesses.

Health or education departments in the various states and territories have issued healthy canteen guidelines encouraging a ‘healthy eating’ policy, but mostly each school makes its own decisions about which foods are sold in its canteen. It is every school's responsibility to serve foods that promote health and that reinforce the healthy eating messages given by teachers in the classroom.

Many schools now offer a healthy range of foods and also cater for children from different cultural groups.

- Encourage your kids to make healthy choices from the canteen. If they are used to eating great tasting healthy food at home, they are more likely to do this.
- Don't make a habit of giving them money to buy 'treats'.
- Get involved in your local canteen and push for healthy foods to be provided for your kids.
- Volunteer your time to assist your canteen - the more support, the easier it is for the canteen to make positive healthy changes, and be successful!

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Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday June 8th

Prep/1 Christian: Shanae B. - For a wonderful diary entry this week.
Jake McC. - A friendly member of P/1C.

Prep/1 Peacock: Jade H. - For persisting with skipping practice.
Congratulations, you mastered it!

2 Carroll-Hinton: Ayla L. - For being such a super star worker! Fantastic effort!

3/4 Hartney: Brady E. - For being a great friend and playing co-operatively.
Zoe W. - For always being caring and trying her best.

3/4 Tanner: Mickayla B.-W. - For always giving her personal best in all activities.
Ruby M. - For displaying her improvements in jump rope.

5/6 Ennor: Brittany M. - For being a cheerful, polite and caring class member.
Ruby P. - For always giving her best.

5/6 Windridge: Thomas F. - For working well in reading groups.
Sharlee L. - For being an enthusiastic and active participant in class discussions.

Bendigo Family Nature Club
Little Kids & Big Trees
Sunday 17th of June 2012
9.30am - 12pmish

We are inviting you to admire some old tree treasures and enjoy a Wellsford Bush Picnic - billy tea & damper on a stick
Location provided on registration
bendigonatureclub@gmail.com
5443 1326

This is a free event for kids and their big people - made possible by the fantastic local knowledge and hard work by the Bendigo Field Naturalists and the Bendigo Sustainability Group

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

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
PARENTS CLUB NEWS

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 will be sent home early next week. Orders are due back at school on 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 next Playgroup sessions will be Tuesday, June 19th and Thursday, June 21st. Please bring along a healthy snack and drink. All Welcome!

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Outside School Hours Care has been running well this year, the children who use the service regularly are having a great time and they have also made new friends with the students who come and join us from Eaglehawk North Primary School. 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.

Mrs. Paton

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Round 11 saw a change at the top of the AFL ladder, Collingwood are now on top of the ladder followed by Sydney then West Coast who have dominate the top spot since round 1. The largest winning margin went to St. Kilda, who, Unsurprisingly defeated Gold Coast by 95 points. Other huge end of game differences saw Hawthorn defeat Port Adelaide by 46 points and Melbourne were defeated by Collingwood by 42 points. The narrowest margin was Sydney’s 4 point win over Essendon.

With only 6 games played during Round 11 and only 6 games during Round 12 the highest number of winning tips is 6. Round 11 saw 6 of our tipsters do just that, congratulations to Jeanette T, Taylah P, Izark O’S, Ben O’S, Kiara A. and Keeley G. for tipping 6 winners. 9 people tipped 5 winners. Having tipped 6 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 tipster for Round 11 was Brodie A, he wasn’t able to tip any winners. The next lowest Tipsters were Mason F. and Gerard L, who only tipped one winner each.

Good luck to all our tipsters for Round 12.

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CELEBRITY TIPSTER ROUND 12

- Mystery Tipster

West Coast will have an easy win against a lacklustre Carlton in Thursday night at Paterson Stadium.

This will be a hard fought game but this will see a win for Adelaide over St. Kilda.

Greater Western Sydney may have the home ground advantage at Skoda Stadium, but they have no hope of beating Richmond.

This game on Saturday will see yet another loss for Gold Coast, North Melbourne will have an easy win at Manuka.

Brisbane will be defeated in spectacular fashion by Hawthorn.

Western Bulldogs are going to fight back and will win this close game against Port Adelaide.
COMMUNITY NOTICES
School Holidays are coming quickly!!
YMCA will be taking booking’s as of 4th June be sure to get in quick so you don’t miss out
Our program will be available from the 4th of June in the following ways, on our website www.bendigo.ymca.org.au , call into one of our venues to pick up a copy or simply phone our friendly staff on 54458300 at YMCA House for a copy to be emailed or sent out to you.
We build strong PEOPLE strong FAMILIES strong COMMUNITIES
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.

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.
There is a "Double Stickers" promotion kicking off from Monday 11th June until Tuesday 19th June, all customers who buy specially marked products will be eligible for double stickers on their total shop. As long as you spend more than $10 and include a product from one of eight big brands, including Dove Beauty, Lipton & Flora, you will earn twice as many stickers.

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 2\textsuperscript{nd} to Friday July 13\textsuperscript{th}.

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.


Jets Gymnastics Bendigo
41-73 Hattam Street
Golden Square 3555
Phone 5444 1119

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