## Calendar

- **Wednesday May 23rd**
  - Education Week Open Morning

- **Thursday May 24th**
  - Subway Lunch Orders due

- **Friday May 25th**
  - Subway Lunch Order Day
  - Prep to 2 Echuca Excursion

- **Tuesday May 29th**
  - Parents’ Club Lunch Order Day

- **Friday June 1st**
  - Parents’ Club Meeting

- **Monday June 11th**
  - Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

- **Tuesday June 12th**
  - Parents’ Club Lunch Order Day

**Every Tuesday and Thursday**

- **9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.**
- Playgroup

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### REPORTING TO PARENTS - 3 WAY CONFERENCE

A curriculum day will be held on Thursday 28th June to allow the school to run its Reporting to Parents Day. This is a student free day however it is expected that all students will attend the meeting with their parents or carers. With students attending the meeting we believe it allows for immediate feedback on their progress and will provide all parties with a clear understanding of future goals and if required support. Interview times will be forwarded to families next week. If the time does not suit you please see your child’s classroom teacher to discuss an alternative time and day.

### PARENTS’ CLUB

I would like to express my gratitude to the Parents’ Club for their organisation and running of the Mothers Day stall and raffle. As a result of their hard work and the many donations by the school community we were able to raise $1,193.70. This money will be used to enhance the learning environment for all students.

I would like acknowledge the tremendous work of Parents’ Club so far this year. Parents’ Club have now run several lunch order days, coordinated the Easter Raffle and Mothers Day stall. The Parents’ Club has raised over $2,500 with some of the money being used to purchase items not within the school budget. Items purchased have included; board games and sets of books for various classrooms, a fridge for our BER building and a large TV has been ordered and will be shared between classrooms.

Parents’ Club is an integral part of the school community and if you would like to contribute please speak to Nicole in the office.

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2013

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

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 July 1st 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.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club Issue 4 will go home this week and is due back at school on Wednesday, May 30th.

School Calendar

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EDUCATION WEEK

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
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**HEALTHY LIVING**

Be ‘Food Safe’
Tips to keep clean, fresh, safe and healthy!

1. Check labels for storage instructions, such as ‘Refrigerate after opening’ or ‘Consume within 4 days after opening’.
2. Throw away any foods past their ‘use by’ date.
3. Bacteria will grow in most foods so to keep them at a minimum, keep foods below 5°C or above 60°C (very cold or steaming hot).
4. Thaw food in the fridge or microwave, not on the kitchen bench. Don’t refreeze meat once it has thawed – you can freeze it after it has been cooked.
5. Store nuts and coffee in the fridge to maintain freshness, or freeze them.
6. Cover leftovers and put them in the fridge as soon as steam has stopped rising. Don’t leave them on the workbench to cool completely - this is a perfect opportunity for bacteria to grow.
7. Always wash hands before cooking and preparing food, and don’t forget to encourage children to wash their hands before each meal.
8. Keep fresh and cooked foods separate when preparing them, and use separate cutting boards and utensils for raw meats.
9. Store raw meats at the bottom of the fridge to avoid juices dripping onto other foods.

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**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Active Kids are Healthy Kids
Friday May 18th 2012

Tomorrow is National Walk to School Safely to School Day. It would be fantastic to see as many children, parents and teachers walk (or ride) some or all of the wary to school. A great healthy way to start the school day!

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

**Friday May 11th**

**2 Carroll-Hinton:** Ayla L. - For an enormous improvement in hand writing.  
Nikyah R. - For wonderful contributions to class discussions.

**3/4 Hartney:** Nicholas C. - For trying his best and getting his work completed.  
Chara S. - For always being kind, caring and trying her best.

**3/4 Tanner:** Callum G. - For making strong decisions during class and play time.  
Aaliyah M. - For keeping her reading journal up to date.

**5/6 Ennor:** Jaime - Lea B. - For being a helpful and caring class member.  
Jasmine McC. - For producing writing pieces of a very high standard.

**5/6 McKerrow:** Madiyn B. - For completing her Premiers’ Reading Challenge.  
Tamika M. - For excellent work in writing lessons.

**5/6 Windridge:** Jaedyn B. - For fantastic work as a “Tech Team” Member.  
Vanessa C. - For fantastic work as a “Tech Team” Member.  
Mitchell P. - For fantastic work as a “Tech Team” Member.

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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!
PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be Friday June 1st, after assembly in the school conference room - opposite the office. All are welcome to attend.

Lunch Orders
Our next lunch order day will be Tuesday May 15th, we will be having Hot BBQ Chicken rolls with mayo and gravy as well as salad rolls with chicken. Orders are due back at school by 9.30 a.m. on Friday May 11th. No late orders will be accepted.

Mothers’ Day Raffle Winners
1st Prize $100.00 Coles/Myer Voucher Lili Murphy
2nd Prize $70.00 Coles/Myer Voucher Richard Lethlean
3rd Prize $50.00 Coles/Myer Voucher S. Crawford
4th Prize Bath/Body Gift Pack Diane Pin
5th Prize Gift Pack Natasha Fullerton
6th Prize Gift Pack Nicole Burns
Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who sold and purchased raffle tickets. The raffle made a profit of $524.80.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Thank you to everyone who donated money or items for our stall, as a result it was a huge success. The stall raised $668.90.
Our efforts for Mothers’ Day raised an impressive $1,193.70 in total.

Thank You again for donations and your support.
We hope all the Mum’s had a great Mothers’ day and enjoyed their gifts.
The Parents’ Club

PLAYGROUP
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
in the Outside School Hours Care room.
The next Playgroup sessions will be Tuesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 24th. Please bring along a healthy snack and drink. All Welcome!

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
At the final siren none of the games during Round 7 were close scoring games. The closest points at the end of a game was Western Bulldogs 18 point lead over North Melbourne. The highest margin was Hawthorn’s 66 point win against Melbourne. The surprising result for Round 7 was Greater Western Sydney’s win over Gold Coast by 27 points. I honestly thought this would be a closer win, for the ‘more experienced’ Gold Coast!

Not one of our tipsters managed to tip anymore than 7 winners during Round 7, congratulation to Samuel G, Gerard L, Mason F and Pacy B for being the best tipsters during Round 7. At the other end of the board, Callum G is still sitting at the top. The lowest tipsters for Round 7 were Jackson E and Ella S, they each tipped just 2 winners.

Good luck to all our tipsters for Round 8.

LEADERS BOARD

Hartland Family 48  
Jeanette T. 48  
Gen O’S 48  
Murray T. 48  
Craig G. 45  
Taylah P. 44  
Harry G. 44  
Cody B. 44

ALTERNATIVE LEADERS BOARD

Callum G. 24  
Susan C. 27  
Brodie H. 28  
Blake B. 28  
Ella S. 29  
Keely F. 30  
Natasha F. 31

CELEBRITY TIPSTER ROUND 8 - Ruby P.

Geelong will come back from their recent lacklustre performances to beat Collingwood. There will be a surprise win for Port Adelaide when they play North Melbourne.

Fremantle will play a good strong game of football but will be surprised when they lose to Hawthorn. This week will see a really, really easy win for Sydney when they play Melbourne.

Richmond will try hard but will not be strong enough to beat Essendon.

Western Bulldogs will be able to easily defeat Gold Coast.

Greater Western Sydney will not be able to sustain last week’s winning form and will lose to Brisbane.

Adelaide may be sitting above them on the ladder, but the hunger to win is stronger for Carlton.

West Coast will suffer a surprising defeat to St. Kilda.

An informative, humorous look at the legends and heroes that make up our Australian Folklore

Using story, music, a vast array of props and audience participation from start to finish, Gerard Café brings Australia’s folklore to life. There is a didgeridoo playing, sing-a-long songs to some Australian classics and even a chance for students to test their sheep shearing skills, not with real sheep of course but these stuffed jumbucks prove just as feisty as the real thing.

A bush band assembled from the audience and using lagerphones of various shapes and sizes produces a rousing tune whilst others join in for a bush dance just as they did in the woolsheds during colonial times. During the “dress the swaggie” competition, students meet Bob the swaggie and are invited on stage to dress him in his hat, pipe, billy, tuckerbag and swag, which makes a perfect segue into the old favourite, Waltzing Matilda.

To finish the show, Gerard pays tribute to some modern day heroes, namely the diggers, bush fire-fighters and surf lifesavers, to show that Australian Folklore continues even today.

This performance will be here at school next Thursday, May 24th at 2.15 p.m. There is no cost to students as it was covered by the Student charges paid to the school at the start of the year.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOLD is hosting another essential evening for those still searching for answers by investigating another poorly understood disorder. Last year BOLD held 3 sold-out information evenings with guest speakers Liz Dunoon and Daryl Greaves on the subject of Dyslexia. This year we are starting with -

The Missing Piece
Sensory Processing Disorder
Presented by
Kaitlyn Bourke
Pediatric Occupational Therapist

As parents do you have QUESTIONS about your child - perhaps their behaviour -are they over sensitive to touch, sound, or visual stimuli? Are there problems with balance, are they clumsy do they become anxious, not cope with changes/separation, etc, etc?

Teachers are you CONCERNED or CONFUSED with student concentration/organisation, disruptive behaviours, difficulty copying or reading etc, etc?

If so, then YOU REALLY NEED TO BE THERE. You will learn about what can go wrong with our senses, how this then impacts on children’s lives and strategies on how to start the process of integration.

When: Tuesday 29th May 2012
Time: Arrive 7pm for a 7.30 start
Where: Catholic Education Centre, 120 Hargreaves St Bendigo.
Cost: $10 - Families/Tertiary Students
      $35 - Professionals
      $30 Rural Schools/ per staff member when 5 or more from an organisation

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL.
Complete the registration form located at www.bold.org.au Enquiries: email info@bold.org.au or contact Chris on 0437 207 533; Booking: Rachel Wells 5434 3922

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RUN
As part of our PE and fitness program and to have children well prepared for next Thursday’s Cross Country / Fun Run at the Bendigo Racecourse, we held our school cross country run last Friday at Truscott Reserve. The children ran well showing that the training that we have been doing has been quite effective. Following are the results:

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<td>10 year girls</td>
<td>1st – Shakira E.-J.</td>
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While these children received ribbons and are to be congratulated on their performances, there were many other children who ran well and are quite proud of their efforts. All children will be well prepared for next week’s big event.

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Parents Victoria Online Conference
Parents and other interested participants are warmly invited to take part in the sixth annual online conference to be held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet during Education Week, commencing at 6.00 a.m. on Sunday 20 May, with discussion topics including:

- Celebrating Public Education
- Travel to School
- Curriculum
- Multiculturalism
- School Payments and Funding
- Bullying
- Mental Health

There is also the opportunity to comment on other Education issues that may concern you. No special software is needed just an internet-connected computer and a browser. The online discussions are very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate are provided. There are prizes for schools for participation. The conference is proudly sponsored by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

For further information, email: office@parentsvictoria.asn.au
Telephone (03) 9380 2158 or visit: www.parentsvictoria.asn.au