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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANZAC SERVICES

The school was represented by the following Junior School Council representatives at the ANZAC service held at St Laurence Ct on Tuesday; Ella S., Jasmine McC., Jackson E., Sharlee L., Vanessa C. and Ruby P.. The children were very well received by the residents who expressed their pleasure at having youngsters at their service. The children were great ambassadors for our school and were congratulated on their behaviour. Our school was also represented at the ANZAC day service at Eaglehawk, during which a wreath made by Chris Smith was laid. Thank you to Chris for the making of the wreath and to those who attended the service.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

We have a large number of children who took up the challenge, over 80% of the school population which is great. For those children it is important to remember to keep a list of the books that they have read in their log booklet.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The active after school program for term 2 commences next week. Again we have the very popular Multi Skills program for the children in grades prep to two on each Thursday night. For the children in grades three to six there will be skateboarding for the first three weeks followed by badminton for the following four weeks on Wednesday nights. Notes have gone home with the children and need to be returned as soon as possible because the program fills quite rapidly.

Steve McKerrow
Acting Principal
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day is this year scheduled for next Tuesday, May 1st. Envelopes were sent home with children on Tuesday of last week. Each envelope is individually named for each student and these envelopes are the only envelopes to be used when ordering photographs. If the original envelope is lost - only then can a spare blank envelope be used and these are available from the school office.

If you require a photo of all the children you currently have attending California Gully Primary School you will need to collect a “Family Photo Envelope” from the office.

All envelopes need to be returned on the day whether you are purchasing photographs or not. Correct money is to be included in the envelope and handed to the photographer on photo day; sorry no late orders can be accepted and you cannot tell the photographer you will “pay later”. If there is no payment included in the envelope there will be no photographs issued.

So that the school photo day runs smoothly please make sure that your children are at school on time, and wearing school uniform colours.

School photo packages start at $15.00 up to $45.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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<td>Curriculum Day - No Students Required at School Playgroup 9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m. “Good Pud’ Lunch Orders available”</td>
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EDUCATION WEEK

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

Protein is one of the major macronutrients along with carbohydrates and fats that make up our daily eating plan. All three of these contribute to the healthy growth patterns of children.

Nutrition Australia’s Healthy Eating Pyramid states that lean meats, fish, eggs and dairy should be consumed in moderate amounts.

For children ages 4 to 7 years old, a half to one serve of protein products per day is sufficient. For older children, aged 8 to 11 years, one to one and a half serves is recommended.

Many of the foods we eat contain protein, particularly foods such as chicken, beef, lamb, fish, eggs, milk, cheese and yoghurt as well as legumes such as beans and lentils.

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<td>Cooked meat or chicken</td>
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<td>peas, split peas or canned</td>
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<td>Cooked fish fillet</td>
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<td>Eggs</td>
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<td>Almonds or peanuts</td>
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**Big Boxes**

Grade 2 is looking for a large cardboard box for storing our construction boxes. The ideal size would be one that came from a washing machine. Please let me know if you have one or even two that might be suitable.

Doris Carroll

**WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!**

The art room is need of yoghurt containers (small & large), ice cream tubs, magazines (not That’s Life) and any other bits and pieces that would be useful for art activities (fabric, paper goods etc). Please send them in with your child to the classroom teacher, the Grade 2 room or to the art room.

**EGGS FOR SALE**

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

**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 1st and Thursday, May 3rd. Please bring along a healthy snack and drink. All Welcome!

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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 April 20th**

**P/1 Christian:** Ella L. - For a great start to the ring word program.
Kohby U. - For a great effort with sentence writing this week.

**P/1 Peacock:** Tyson B. - For working confidently in Maths.
Jess M. - For working well in all her reading activities.

**2 Carroll-Hinton:** Terri-Anne C.-G. - For taking responsibility for her home reading.
Kodi P. - For being a well mannered, friendly student.

**3/4 Hartney:** Ethan B. - For fantastic reading and math work.
Robert P. - For doing some great reading and story writing.

**3/4 Tanner:** Pacy B. - For making a good start to Term 2.
Shakira E.-J. - For her fantastic reading efforts over school holidays.

**5/6 Ennor:** Liam L. - For displaying great team and co-operation work in problem solving activities.
Kyle V. - For displaying great team and co-operation work in problem solving activities.
Brock W. - For displaying great team and co-operation work in problem solving activities.

**5/6 McKerrow:** Cody B. - For application to subtraction skills.
Tahya-Lee H. - For Good literature choices.

**5/6 Windridge:** Sharna B. - For working well in writing sessions,
Skylah R.. - For excellent home reading and maintenance of her reading diary.

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.** Pauls are donating 20c for every specially marked Good to GO cap collected before 29th April. The Good to GO caps will be available from March 5th.

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Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be Friday May 25th, after assembly in the school conference room - opposite the office. All are welcome to attend.

Mothers’ Day Raffle
Last week raffle books went home for Mothers’ Day. Tickets are $1.00 each and will be drawn at assembly on Friday May 11th. All prizes have been provided by the Parents’ Club.

1st Prize $100.00 Coles/Myer Voucher
2nd Prize $70.00 Coles/Myer Voucher
3rd Prize $50.00 Coles/Myer Voucher

Extra Raffle Books are available from Nicole in the office and don’t forget you have to be in it to win it!

Mothers’ Day Stall
Parents’ Club will be holding their Mothers’ Day Stall on Friday May 11th. Gifts will be priced from $1.00 to $5.00. To make the Stall successful we would appreciate any donations of items or cash which can be left with Nicole in the office.

Thank You for your support
The Parents’ Club

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 3 has been sent home. It is due back at school tomorrow, Friday April 27th 2012.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL FOOTY TIPPING 2012

The largest winning margin didn’t go to Greater Western Sydney this week, it went to 2011 season debutantes Gold Coast, who were defeated by Brisbane the difference at the end was 65 points, Greater Western Sydney were defeated by Adelaide by 46 points. The narrowest margin was the Geelong-Richmond game, Geelong was victors by 10 points. Melbourne were defeated by Western Bulldogs by 21 points, it would have been nice for Melbourne to win this game as it was in memory of Jim Stynes.

Jeanette T. did well this week, she tipped 9 winners, this sees her sharing the top of the leaders board with the Hartland Family. Levi E. was the next highest tipster, tipping 8 winners. 6 tipsters tipped 7 winners, well done to Sharna A., Kay G., Deanne P., Cody S., Keeley G. and Susan C. At the other end of the board, Brodie H. is now sitting at the “top” and only managed to tip 2 winners during round 4, Pac B. also only managed to tip 2 winners. The lowest tipster for round 4 was Callum G., he only managed to tip 1 winner.

Good luck to all our tipsters for Round 5.

LEADERS BOARD

Hartland Family 28
Jeanette T. 28
Gen O’S 27
Craig G. 26
Paul E. 26
Murray T. 26
Ross P. 26
Taylah P. 26

ALTERNATIVE LEADERS BOARD

Brodie H. 14
Pacy B. 14
Suasan C. 15
Callum G. 15
Blake B. 16
Natahsa F. 17
Keely F. 17
Ella S. 18

CELEBRITY TIPSTER ROUND 5 - Sophie K.

Essendon are the stronger side this year, so by the time you read this you will know that Collingwood lost the ANZAC Day clash!

Despite last week’s loss to Essendon Carlton are still having a good season and will win this game against Fremantle.

Greater Western Sydney will not be good enough to beat Western Bulldogs.

This was also an easy game to pick, obviously North Melbourne will easily beat Gold Coast Suns!

This is also an easy game to pick Melbourne are definitely not strong enough to beat St. Kilda.

Gold Coast will have a very surprising win over Brisbane.

This is going to be a very close game, they are only separated by 1.79% on the ladder, Geelong will lose by a very small margin to Brisbane.

13th placed Richmond will not be strong enough to beat the 1st placed West Coast.

Port Adelaide have not had a great start to the season this game will be easily won by Adelaide.

NETBALL NEWS!

Welcome everyone to the new Netball section of the newsletter.

Watch this space for Player profiles in coming Newsletters.

Netball season 2012 has started very well for California Gully with all the children training very hard.

For the first time we have 4 teams competing this year. (Black Ninjas Gr3 /4, White Lions Gr5, Blue Bears Gr5/ 6 and Red Rockets Gr5/ 6)

Round 1 saw our Red and Black teams come away with a win and some great play by Blue and White teams who I’m sure will have wins on the board this week.

Round 1 Best Players:

Black: Elizabeth C.
White: Richard B.
Blue: Ashlie A.
Red: Ruby P.

Game Times for 28th April:

Black: 9am Crt 10
White: 11am Crt 2
Blue: 10am Crt 11
Red: 10am Crt 5

We hope to see you there cheering our teams on!
COMMUNITY NOTICES

WE WANT YOU!

Falcons Baseball Club are now recruiting players ages 5 and up.
Baseball is played from April to September here in Bendigo, with the 2012 season beginning on Sunday April 15th.
We have people who can teach you all the skills and the rules within our junior and senior teams.

Parents can play too!
For more information, please contact Leanne Muns on 0414 825 847

Dr Harry Little Preschool
Annual Fair
6th May 2012 11:00am - 2:00pm
View Street, Bendigo
So many great activities for the whole family including face painting, handball, jumping castle, craft stall, BBQ, spinning wheel, showbags, art show and many many more. We also have some great prizes including Madison Day Spa Voucher, A weekend in a beach front holiday home in Torquay, spend a night watching the Bendigo Braves in a private court side box for $8 and then enjoy a meal in Stars bistro with a $100 gift voucher.
These are just some of the fun activities and great prizes that we will have on the day.

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY - starts Sat 21st April - places still available! Day 1 is this Saturday 21st April 2012. Try a sport with a difference. Sessions are 9.30am - 10.15am over 6 weeks, ages 6-12yrs. Cost is $65 for sessions + hockey pack - stick, shin pads, ball, replica Kookaburras tshirt & goal. Register online at www.hcv.sportingpulse.net or contact Kerri Wellman, H2H Coordinator at hcv.hin2h@gmail.com on 5449 3527.
EAGLEHAWK COMMUNITY
SOLAR FORUM
Feel good about generating your own electricity!!
The Goldfields Solar program provides a win-win offer for you to install a solar PV system on your roof and limit electricity price rises, as well as doing something good for the environment. Come along to the Goldfields Solar Presentation to be held at the Manchester Unity Hall, High St., Eaglehawk on Tuesday, 15th May from 6.00pm. Refer to www.goldfieldssolarhub.org.au or contact Keith on 0428 581198 for more details.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO
Current and prospective families are most welcome to attend our OPEN DAY to be held on Sunday May 6th 2012 between 12.00 and 2.30 p.m. at La Valla, Melvor Highway, Junortoun. There will be a variety of activities including displays and demonstrations, musical performances, guided tours, refreshments and much more.

ENROLMENTS - YEAR 7, 2013
Each year Catholic College Bendigo welcome new students. For students currently in Year 6, a Transition Day is held to experience life as a Year 7 student. Hence, students in Year 6 are invited to attend for a Transition Day on Thursday May 31st. If you are interested in your Year 6 student attending Transition Day, it is necessary to register by contacting Mrs. Trish Martin, College Registrar on 5449 3466 or email tmar-tin@ccb.vic.edu.au to register attendance.

Eaglehawk Hockey Club Juniors
Eaglehawk Hockey Club are looking for junior players, new or experienced players welcome, for the current winter pennant. We are seeking players for our under 13 team. We are looking to further our junior program at Eaglehawk Hockey Club and are keen to get kids involved in hockey. Eaglehawk Hockey Club have Bendigo’s Junior Hockey Coach of the year for the past two years, running their training. We train at the Hockey Complex (Near Fruit Shack) on Thursday nights between 6pm and 7pm. Games will be on Friday nights starting at 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Fees for the season will be: $70, which covers insurance, training, and game fees. Sticks and shin pads can be supplied if necessary. Why not come and have a try and see if you like it. There is no cost to come and try. If you need any further information don’t hesitate to contact me at work on 5446 8099 or on my mobile 0434 393 133.
Thanks
Keiren Brennan

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