WELCOME BACK
Welcome to term two! The children have returned from the holidays recharged and ready to go. We had a wonderful start at assembly on Monday morning with the children listening very attentively to all that was being said. Once again this will be a busy term with lots of wonderful learning opportunities for the children to take advantage of. Some of these include Responsible Pets Day, visits by the RACV, the CFA mobile education unit, the Ambulance education unit and an Australian folklore group. There will be a book fair commencing on Thursday May 26th. Lots to look forward to.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY
The grade six children are currently involved in a music program here at school that is being provided by Judy Chalmers from Eaglehawk Secondary College. Judy is very pleased with the ability that the children have shown and is planning a performance at the end of the eight week program – keep Monday May 7th at 7.00 pm clear on your calendar. The children will bring home further information after their lesson on Friday.

CROSS COUNTRY
Children from grades three to six have commenced their training for the Cross Country / Fun Run to be held at the Bendigo racecourse on Wednesday May 26. This day provides a great focus for the fitness aspect of our PE program. By the time the big day arrives the children will have built up a level of fitness that will allow them to perform extremely well. We have always had children very proud of their efforts on Cross country day.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
I'm sure that many children took advantage of all that spare time during the holidays to read books for the Premier’s reading challenge. We have a large number of children who took up the challenge, 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.

Steve McKerrow
Acting Principal
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day is this year scheduled for Tuesday July 21st. Envelopes were sent home with children on Tuesday. 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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**HEALTHY LIVING**

**Fabulous Fibre**

Fibre is needed to keep our digestive system healthy.

Where is fibre found?

Foods that are a good source of fibre include wholemeal breads and cereals, fruit (such as apples and kiwi fruit), vegetables (such as broccoli and carrots) and legumes (such as dried beans, baked beans and lentils).

Advantages of eating a high fibre breakfast

- Helps prevent constipation—a very common health problem in Australian children
- Increases your energy levels throughout the day
- High fibre foods are generally low in fat

How much fibre should my child be eating?

A good rule of thumb to work out a school child’s fibre requirement is adding their age plus 5 to 10 grams of fibre. For example, a 10 year old child needs 15 to 20 grams of fibre per day. In comparison, adults need 30 grams of fibre per day.

Most food products list the fibre content on their information panel. Wholefoods, such as fruit and vegetable are naturally packed with fibre!

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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.

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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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**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, April 24th and Thursday, April 26th. Please bring along a healthy snack and drink. All Welcome!

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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 March 30th**

**P/1 Christian:** Zaccari B. - A quiet, friendly class member of P/1C.  
Tully McA.-M. - For her great sentences in writing this week.  
Brandon O. - For consistent home reading.  

**P/1 Peacock:** Jade H. - For being a co-operative, caring class member.  
Jordan P. - For settling to work well and putting in his best effort.  
Brodie R. - For following games rules and co-operating well in P.E. with Miss Christian.  
Ryan S. - For always completing his school work to his personal best.  

**2 Carroll-Hinton:** Georgia R. - For making fantastic progress in her reading.  
Shameka R. - For working consistently all term.  

**3/4 Hartney:** Brady E. - For being a friendly, caring and happy student.  
Aaliah N. - For reading with great expression.  

**3/4 Tanner:** Tanika M. - For her efforts to improve her handwriting.  
Aaliyah M. - For actively giving her personal best during class.  

**5/6 Ennor:** Diamond S. - For working well in writing sessions.  
Kiesha W. - For an excellent term of home reading.  

**5/6 McKerrow:** Addison B. - For reading more challenging novels.  
Reece G. - For thoughtful efforts in bowling at cricket.  

**5/6 Windridge:** Zechariah E.-J. - For excellent presentation on his project on New South Wales.  
Caleb M. - For excellent work in his Queensland project.  
Skylah R. - For excellent work in her Queensland project.  

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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.**  
Pauls are donating $0.20 for every specially marked Good to GO cap collected before **29th April.** The Good to GO caps will be available from March 5th.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be tomorrow, Friday April 20th, after assembly in the school conference room - opposite the office. All are welcome to attend.

Easter Raffle
We would like to thank everyone who made donations for our Easter Raffle. As a result we were able to have 3 extra prizes. Also thank you to Champions IGA, Long Gully for their donation of a $50.00 Gift Voucher which was our 2nd Prize.

Congratulations to our Winners

1st Prize  Easter Egg Hamper (Value $50.00)  Alisha Brown
2nd Prize  $50.00 Voucher  Melissa Scott
3rd Prize  Easter Egg Hamper (Value $30.00)  Kim Crick
4th Prize  Easter Egg Hamper (Value $20.00)  Madi Barton
5th Prize  Easter Egg Hamper (Value $20.00)  Tyler & Margaret
6th Prize  Easter Egg Hamper (Value $20.00)  Michelle C
7th Prize  Easter Egg Hamper (Value $10.00)  Gordon Moore

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the Raffle and as a result we have raised $540.00.

Mothers’ Day Raffle
This 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

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

Junior School Council 2012

We have already completed the first 3 rounds of the 2012 AFL season and it has certainly seen some interesting games, round 1 saw the debut of Greater Western Sydney unfortunately like Gold Coast’s debut last year it was not a very good start for Greater Western Sydney, they lost to Sydney by 63 points, this wasn’t the worst result for round 1 Gold Coast lost to Adelaide by 69 points! Round 2 however saw Greater Western Sydney lose by such an incredible margin, I’m not sure why they bothered to turn up. North Melbourne beat this new team by 129 points, West Coast only beat Greater Western Sydney by 81 points during Round 3, we will all be watching to see how big the margin will be this week.

With nine games being played each round, we now are looking for tipsters to tip 9 winners rather than 8 to be the top tipster for the week. Round 2 saw 9 of our tipsters do just that and further 10 tipsters are probably disappointed that we are not longer looking for 8 winners as this is how many they tipped.

New tipsters for 2012, The Hartland Family are not only sitting on top of the leaders board, but they were the highest tipsters during round 3 with 8 winners tipped. At the other end of the board, Susan C is sitting at the “top” and only managed to tip 2 winners during round 2, her sound. Keeley G tipped the same number of winners during round 3, but over the first 3 rounds the lowest number tipped went to Pacy B during round 1, he only managed to tip 1 winner.

Good luck for all our tipsters over Round 4.

LEADERS BOARD

Hartland Family 22
Craig G. 21
Paul E. 21
Gen O’S. 21
Murray T. 21
Eve O’S. 20
Ben O’S. 20
Ross P 20
Taylah P. 20

ALTERNATIVE LEADERS BOARD

Susan C. 8
Brodie H. 12
Blake B. 12
Pacy B. 12
Ella S. 13
Keeley G. 13
Natasha F. 13
Callum G. 14
Keely F. 14

CELEBRITY TIPSTER ROUND 4 - Lachlan F

St. Kilda are the slightly stronger side, so Fremantle will be going home the losers. They’re having a great start to the season, Carlton will continue to do well and will win against Essendon.

Port Adelaide will play a good strong game, but will not be quite good enough to beat Collingwood. This was an easy game to pick, obviously Adelaide will beat Greater Western Sydney! In what will be a very close game West Coast will have their first loss for the season at the hands of Hawthorn.

Gold Coast will have a very surprising win over Brisbane.

Come on all you footy tipsters out there, you would have to be nuts to tip Richmond over Geelong who have been a very strong team for a number of years!

North Melbourne will play a good strong game but the narrow win will go to Sydney.

Melbourne have not had a great start to the season both on the field and off this game will be won by Western Bulldogs.

First Stage Children’s Plays at the Capital Theatre

The Bendigo Capital Theatre has four upcoming children’s stage productions based on well known children’s books: The Gruffalo’s Child, James & the Giant Peach, Peter Rabbit and The Bugalugs Bum Thief. The first play The Gruffalo’s Child, begins this Friday 20 April. The others are in May and July. Session times for children are generally matinees and early evening. Each year the Capital has plays specifically for children and they are usually based on story books and highly enjoyable. For more information contact the Capital Theatre on 54346100 or visit their website www.thecapital.com.au

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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.

WELCOME TO TENNIS PLAYED ON KIDS TERMS.

Welcome to MLC Tennis Hot Shots
Specifically designed for kids aged 5-10.
Kindy tennis level and 1 hour class

MEET US AT 1PM.

When: Saturday 27th April, 2012
Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Register necessary.

Email: info@melbtennis.com.au

P.O Box 439, Bendigo Vic 3552
Ph: 03 5442 6744

Bendigo Austen Support Group
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BAAG is excited to present

Dr Avril Berretton and Prof Bruce Tonge

Guest Speakers of our Autism Awareness Event Thursday May 17th 2012

An invitation extends to all parents, carers, individuals, specialists, teachers, disability and support workers dealing with or interested in Autism Spectrum Disorder. This is an exciting and excellent opportunity for anyone interested in hearing Dr Avril and Prof Bruce speak on Autism Spectrum Disorder in May.

Dr Avril Berretton is a Special Educator and Senior Research Fellow in the Monash University Centre for Developmental Psychopathology and Psychology. She has worked in the field of autism for over thirty years in a variety of settings.

Professor Bruce Tonge is an academic, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, who heads the School of Psychology and Psychiatry of Monash University and Chairperson of the Division of Psychiatry at Monash-Medical Centre. He is also Clinical Advisor of the Mental Health Program of Southern Health at Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne.

Program Format

9.30am - 9.45am: Arrival
9.45am - 10.30am: Introductions and Announcements
10.30am - 11.15am: Session One – Anxiety and ADD: A discussion of how anxiety is assessed and treated in children and adolescents with an ADD by Prof Bruce Tonge
11.15am - 12.00pm: Delicious Morning Tea
12.00pm - 1.30pm: Session Two – Developmental Delay and ADD: Why the term is used in little children, where do we stop using this term and how it is assessed by Dr Avril Berretton

Afternoon tea

1.30pm - 2.30pm: Question Time and Finish

Known to be altered to 2.00pm

When – Thursday, May 17th 2012
Time – 9.30am - 2.30pm
Venue – Bendigo Baptist Church, 757 Mount Highway, Junee Minor Victoria
Cost – This is a FREE event and registrations are not necessary.

SCRAP BOOKING WORKSHOP 2012

Mothers Day Activity for Children 3 - 13 years

Thursday, 3 May 2012
03:30pm - 05:15pm

Hamlet Street Hall, Bendigo

Children and Parents will make a picture frame to place a photo for Mothers Day.

We will also be creating a photo board for display.

All equipment is included at no cost for the day.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
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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.hev.sportingpulse.net or contact Kerri Wellman, H2H Coordinator at hev.hin2h@gmail.com on 5449 3527.