

# The Bell Topper

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Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2023

## WELCOME TO TERM TWO AT CALIFORNIA GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

On behalf of all staff we welcome back all families to CGPS for Term 2. We hope you have had a lovely 'Easter' break and we are looking forward to a busy, exciting and rewarding Term 2.

### ANZAC DAY

The Eaglehawk Community Service was very well attended by the wider community on Tuesday. Thank you to Chloe. O (and family) for representing CGPS and the community with great pride and respect.

**Lest We Forget**



### MOTHERS' DAY STALL - REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

With Mothers' Day not far away, we will be holding a stall to allow the children to purchase a small gift for their Mum, Grandparent or a special person in their lives.

We are seeking small donations of items for the stall. Some ideas might be individually wrapped chocolates or toffees, mugs, soaps, plants, or any other items. Any handmade items would also be much appreciated. Please leave your donations at the office. Thank you for your support.

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Finishing Term 1 with our School Cross Country event at Truscott Reserve, all students displayed very positive attitudes towards completing the distance linked to their age with a focus on participation, teamwork, best effort and fun. Grade 3-6 students will attend the Goldfields Sandhurst Cross Country, next Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Permission notes have been sent out today.

### CURRICULUM DAY SUPPORT

Thank you to all CGPS families for the support shown this week, linked to the Curriculum days held on Monday and Wednesday. Both professional learning days support curriculum areas we are looking to further build and develop. Writing (6+1 Writing Traits) and Problem Solving in Maths (Facilitated by Peter from Love Maths).

### BUILDING UPDATE

The main building has had most internal fixings and structures required for renovation removed over the past 2 weeks, the most obvious work externally has been the removal of the undercover area that will make way for our community centre. Ground works will begin in the near future.

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# SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at*

**California Gully Primary School**

**Friday 28th April 2023**

**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

**When you receive your child's 2023 image code**

***Follow these 3 simple steps -***

**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's 2023 image code



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details  
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**\*\* Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 \*\***



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# California Gully PS

## Education Week Information



- **Tuesday 16th May: 2024 Foundation Information Evening**  
Supporting 2024 enrolments and families 6.30-7.30pm
- **Thursday 18th May: Open Morning 9.30-11.00am**

4-14 Staley Street, California Gully.

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W: [californiagullyps.vic.edu.au](http://californiagullyps.vic.edu.au)

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### **School Tours**

Individual tours are available on request. To organise a tour please contact:

Mr. Andrew Frawley, Principal.

**Respect**

**Personal Best**

**Care**

## *Smile Squad is coming to this school*

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in May 2023.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

### **How to access free dental care**

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

### **Do I need to attend my child's appointment?**

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

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CLOTHING

**2/1 Whip Court, Long Gully**  
**California Gully Primary School**

Dpt.	Garment	Kids Sizing	Adults Sizing
1	Teal/Ink Navy/White Short Sleeve Polo	\$28.60	\$30.80
2	Teal/Ink Navy/White Long Sleeve Polo	\$32.30	\$34.10
6	Ink Navy Rugby Top	\$35.20	\$36.85
4	Ink Navy 1/2 Zip Polar Fleece Jumper	\$36.30	\$39.60
5	Navy Hooded Windcheater	\$35.20	\$36.85
7	Ink Navy Double Knee Hemmed Track Pants	\$24.20	\$27.50
13	Navy Bucket Hat	\$14.30	
13	Navy Broadbrim Hat	\$12.10	

Our School Uniform supplier, Centavic Clothing, are pleased to now offer an online uniform shop for California Gully Primary School through their website:

<https://www.centavicclothing.com.au/>

Parents can place an order for uniforms, with the option of paying online, over the phone or on the day of collection.

We advise that any students needing to try on uniform items book an appointment as due to the current COVID-19 capacity limits we will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on our website.

## Dates for the Diary

- **Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>** - School Photo Day
- **Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Years Three to Six Division Cross Country
- **Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>** - School Council Meeting
- **Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>** - Education Week
- **Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>** - 2024 Foundation Information Evening 6.30 p.m.
- **Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup>** - Open Morning 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
- **Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>** - Walk Safely to School Day
- **Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>** - School Council Meeting

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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.

### Thursday April 6<sup>st</sup>

#### Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

- Caitlin B. - For making sensational progress on reading.
- Jaylin C. - For attempting all learning tasks with a positive attitude.

#### Foundation Tonkin:

- Sianna S. - For showing resilience during cross country training.

#### Grade 1/2 Leed:

- Malakai B. - For working hard to complete class tasks.
- Hamish J. - For his excellent reading responses.
- Jeremiah J. - For great participation in Auslan lessons.

#### Grade 1/2 Price:

- Jenika S. - For coming to school in a positive, calm way.
- Koby W. - For concentrating to complete his writing.

#### Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

- Patrick O. - For an excellent effort in identifying place values in 3 digit numbers. Well Done!

#### Grade 3/4 Ennor:

- Grayson D'A. - For writing a creative poem.

#### Grade 3/4 Ryan:

- Anneliese C. - For the neat presentation of all classroom tasks.
- Jaxon J. - For his thoughtful contribution to class discussion.

#### Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

- Levi O. - For working well on his math worksheet.
- Donna V. - For her excellent approach to classroom tasks.

#### Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

- Charlie B. - For working well as a team in Maths.
- Georgia G. - For working well as a team in Maths.
- Jakobi H. - For working well as a team in Maths.
- Oliver P. - For working well as a team in Maths.

## MOTHERS' DAY STALL



The Mothers' Day Stall will be held during  
Week Three of Term Two.

We will require lots more donations to stock the  
stall. If you would like to contribute please leave  
your donation of gifts or money (to purchase  
more gifts) at the school office.

### CSEF

#### (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

Applications are open for families who are Health Care Card holders to apply for this funding - forms are available from the school office if you haven't already completed one (please note only one application need to be completed all children in your family can be on the same form). When completing your application please bring along your current Health Care Card, this is needed for the application to be accepted. Your health Care Card needed to be valid on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 for you to be eligible.

***If you are a Health Care Card holder please do not miss out on this funding.***

***A copy of the Application Form is available in this newsletter if you have not collected a copy from the school office or returned the copy that was in the Parent Contribution Booklets in December 2022.***



## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/carer details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb  State  Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-    -    -  OR

☐ Foster parent under a temporary care order\* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes ☐ No ☐

### Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant  Date  /  /



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and wellbeing of our  
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