

# The Bell Topper

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Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

## END OF TERM - Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> (Tomorrow)

Please reflect on the incredible growth that has taken place for children from the start of the year. Thank you to all families and carers for the support and care. Our school day will finish at **2.15p.m. tomorrow, Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please also remember that OHSC does not operate on the last day of term.

## CROSS COUNTRY - Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> (Tomorrow)

Tomorrow (weather permitting) we will be holding our whole school F-6 Cross Country. The focus of this event is on personal best, participation and enjoyment. We are encouraging students to wear their house colours and please ensure appropriate footwear is worn for the run. We will be walking to Truscott Reserve after recess, with the first event (Prep/One) to begin at approximately 12 noon. We also encourage parents and carers to attend, both in showing your support and, in assisting along the course. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page if the weather is looking wet.

## THE RESILIENCE PROJECT - PARENT AND CARER ONLINE PRESENTATION



Only a few days remaining to view the TRP session held recently. For anyone that missed it, the link below is still open until 8<sup>th</sup> April: Here is the [link](#) to the recording for distribution to those who couldn't make the live session, or would like to watch the presentation again.

## TERM TWO CURRICULUM DAYS -PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN THE DIARY

### Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> - (Please note this an additional date)

We have now included a second Curriculum Day to start Term 2, plus the initial Student Free Day scheduled for Wednesday 26 April. We have been given the amazing opportunity to begin Term 2 with professional learning to support our 'Writing' focus and will also reduce the start/stop beginning of Term 2.

Staff will participate in Professional Learning linked to the 6+1 Writing Traits on Monday and then, Love Mathematics on Wednesday.

### Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

### Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> - Mathematics Professional Learning Day with educational consultant - Love Maths

The challenge of these days is the timing. These will occur in Week 1 of Term 2, with ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and then the Curriculum Day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will now return on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup>. We acknowledge that the timing is far from ideal although opportunities to engage with the high-level consultant was limited.

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## EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to those that have donated and purchased tickets. The prizes look amazing and will be drawn tomorrow.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL - COLOUR DAY

Thank you to JSC for organising 'Colour' Day today. Each class voted on their preferred colour allowing for a very bright and colourful day being had by all. JSC are looking to improve our school and will share the focus of their fundraising efforts after the holidays.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The School Council AGM was held last Monday we welcomed in 3 new school council members.

We thank our school council members for their continued support of CGPS. It is important to recognize and pass on our thanks to previous councilors Helen, Chantel and Bree for their amazing support of our community. We would also like to congratulate and share the CGPS School Council team with you:

Andrew McHardy - President  
Tammie Alderton - Vice President  
Dakotah Minahan-McKay  
Ebony Dwyer  
Steve Mckerrow  
Kerryn Phillips  
Nicole Cooper  
Andrew Frawley

## COLD, FLU AND COVID HYGIENE

It is that time of year when colds and flu tend to be common around our community. Good health hygiene practices can greatly reduce the chance you will get the flu or pass it on to others.

- ♦ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or elbow when you cough or sneeze.
- ♦ Throw the tissue in a plastic-lined rubbish bin after you use it.
- ♦ Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- ♦ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth as germs can be spread that way.

**Please discuss the above points with your children and we ask that children remain at home if unwell.**



**From all staff at CGPS, have an eggcellent and hopping good break!**

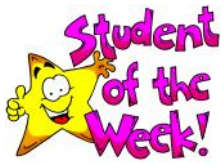


## Dates for the Diary

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| • <b>Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> -</b>   | School Cross Country                      |
| • <b>Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> -</b>   | Last Day of Term One 2.15 p.m. Dismissal  |
| • <b>Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> -</b>    | Curriculum Day - Student Free Day         |
| • <b>Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> -</b>   | ANZAC Day Public Holiday                  |
| • <b>Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> -</b> | Curriculum Day - Student Free Day         |
| • <b>Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> -</b>  | First Day of Term Two for Students        |
| • <b>Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> -</b>    | School Photo Day                          |
| • <b>Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> -</b>    | Years Three to Six Division Cross Country |
| • <b>Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> -</b>       | School Council Meeting                    |
| • <b>Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> -</b>     | 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.

## Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>

### Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

- Makiah C. - For showing perseverance with all learning tasks.
- Austen L. - For great blending of red speed words.

### Foundation Tonkin:

- Kristian G. - For being an excellent listener and always ready to learn.
- Chase R. - For excellent attempts at writing CVC words.

### Grade 1/2 Leed:

- Dexter D. - For his independence and hard work when writing his narrative.
- Anastasia-Rose Q. - For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

### Grade 1/2 Price:

- Amity H. - For improving her writing using dotted thirds.
- Nellie W. - For having a great attitude towards all learning tasks.

### Grade 3/4 Ennor:

- Pippa A. - For always giving her best.
- Amber C. - For making detailed comments in her reading journal.
- Erika K. - For being an enthusiastic writer.

### Grade 3/4 Ryan:

- Nyah B. - For having a positive week at school.
- Blaze C. - For her thoughtful contribution to class discussion.
- Finn F. - For having a positive attitude towards learning tasks.

### Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

- Oliver A. - For showing manners when entering through the prep classroom.
- Silas W. - For approaching writing activities with enthusiasm.

### Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

- Julian A. - For making a good start in his Junior School Council role.
- Hunter B. - For showing a positive attitude in solving the 'Heads & Legs' problem.

## EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is this weekend. If you haven't returned your book of raffle tickets please do so first thing tomorrow (Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>) morning.

The raffle will be drawn on tomorrow, Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**TICKETS**  
**\$1.00 EACH**

**LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON**



## MOTHERS' DAY STALL



The Mothers' Day Stall will be held s 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 were in the Parent Contribution Booklets in December 2022.***



## Smile Squad is coming to this school

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in March 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 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 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.





# 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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## 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  /  /





# FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health  
and wellbeing of our  
Bendigo school children



**SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!**

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## North Bendigo Auskick2023 Registrations open

play.afl to register your child for Auskick North  
Bendigo Junior Football Club

Fees to be made upon registration

\$91 for 10 week program

Sunday

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

10 Sessions

Starts 30 Apr 2023

Mixed

Auskick coordinators  
Tom Nicholson  
Gem Douglas



## ICONIC DRAGON MILE

MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE

WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT - TIME: 10:30AM STRAT

\$10.00 MINI MILE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS - \$20.00 SECONDARY SCHOOLS/OPEN AND VETERANS

ALSO INCORPORATING GYM CUP, TEAMS OF 4 FROM YOUR FAVORITE GYM BATTLING IT OUT FOR BEST GYM!

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/register.aspx?E=48662>



WIN WITH YOUR GYM

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**WHEN** 10am-5pm Saturday 15 April  
10am-4pm Sunday 16 April

**WHERE** Bendigo Exhibition Centre  
Prince of Wales Showgrounds  
Holmes Rd, North Bendigo

**TICKETS** \$8 / Under 4s free  
[www.bendigobricks.com](http://www.bendigobricks.com)

**EAGLEHAWK  
TENNIS CLUB INC**

13-17  
Crowther St  
Eaglehawk

**Hot Shots Kids Tennis**

Fun and free aimed at kids aged 5-12. All equipment provided. Starting at 10am on Saturday 18, 25 March and 1 April 2023.

**Register for hot shots kids tennis at:**  
<https://play.tennis.com.au/eaglehawktennisclub/Coaching>

**Sunday Social Tennis**

Our social hits run every Sunday (excluding long weekends) from 3pm and are great for all abilities. Across our 5 courts we have families, beginners having a go and experienced players having a more competitive hit.

**Adult Beginner Sessions**

Covering the basics of tennis, you can organise a free session by contacting the club by email or Facebook. Equipment provided.

**Free Court Use**

Courts are free to use and can be booked online to guarantee availability.

<https://play.tennis.com.au/eaglehawktennisclub>  
[www.facebook.com/EaglehawkTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/EaglehawkTennisClub)  
[eaglehawktennisclub@outlook.com](mailto:eaglehawktennisclub@outlook.com)

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**Juniors:**  
U8  
U10  
U12  
U14

**Seniors:**  
14+



**BASEBALL  
PLAYERS WANTED**

Contact:  
Scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com  
OR  
Marc 0467 550 577

Find us on Facebook: SCOTS Baseball Inc. Bendigo

**Season  
starts  
approx.  
April  
2023**

SIGN UP FOR THE 2023 SEASON



**REGISTER  
TO  
PLAY**





**Junior Non-Competitive Age Groups**      **Junior Competitive Age Groups**  
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's      Under 12's, 14's & 16's

**Join the Epsom Football Club in 2023!**

We are now taking registrations for all ages. Don't miss out on your chance to play for Epsom this soccer season. Teams are currently being put together, so if you would like to request playing with a friend, get in quick so we can try our best to accommodate this.

**Registrations closing soon!**

To register visit [www.epsomfc.com.au](http://www.epsomfc.com.au)

For further information contact [juniors@epsomfc.com.au](mailto:juniors@epsomfc.com.au)



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# JUNIOR FOOTY

# FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



**TUESDAY, APRIL 11**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**  
**8.30am - 5.00pm**  
**Venue: Fur Life Oval**  
**(Wade Street)**



**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
**[www.goldensquarefnc.com](http://www.goldensquarefnc.com)**  
**GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK**

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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.

**red energy arena**

**Bendigo Braves**

**THIS IS NOT A TICKET TO REDEEM USE THE QR CODE**

**FREE CHILD TICKET**  
**TICKETEK CODE: BRAVES-031**  
**ONLINE REDEMPTION ONLY**

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