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Thursday August 10th 2023

BOOK WEEK AND BOOK PARADE - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23rd

The theme for 2023 is **Read, Grow, Inspire** and the featured artist is Australian illustrator Matt Ottley whose book *Luke's Way of Looking* was a CBCA Honour Book in 2000.

We will celebrate across the week although the all important Book Parade will occur on Wednesday August 23rd, starting at 9.10am. We are also extremely fortunate to have a visit from the Blurbs occurring on Friday next week.



GYM PROGRAM

A wonderful start to the gym program last week and then today, with a further 2 sessions on a Thursday over the next 2 weeks. This is a great opportunity to be active, learn new skills and really importantly, have lots of fun.

2023 PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY WE WANT OUR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS & GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families selected to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

An email was sent on Monday (August 7th) to our randomly selected parents / caregivers / guardians to participate in this year's survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday August 7th to Friday September 8th 2023.**

SUNSMART - HATS

We are encouraging all families to start the search to find school hats as the weather (every-now and then) starts to warm up. It is extremely important to have hats available at school before the end of term. The school needs to support the use of sun protection measures when the UV index levels are 3 or higher. In Term 4 the **'No Hat No Play'** policy will be followed at all times. Hats can be purchased from Centavic Clothing or a Navy Blue Bucket/wide brim is fine.



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Get your Colour on, California Gully P.S is hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run!

The Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be on 15/09/23 from 1:30pm to 2:15pm.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Fun Run, Students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser, all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

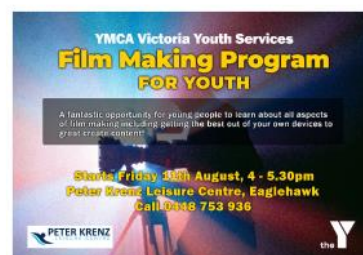
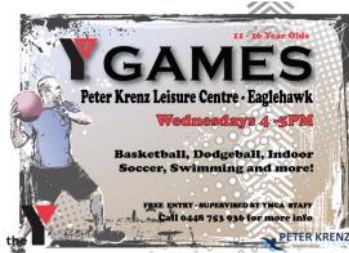
Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★ Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- ★ A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

Happy fundraising!

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday August 10th - Grades Five & Six Passion's and Pathways Excursion
- Monday August 14th - School Council Meeting
- Thursday August 17th - Gym Program
- Friday August 18th - Last Book Club Issue Six Orders Due
- Wednesday August 23rd - Book Week Parade
- Thursday August 24th - Gym Program
- Wednesday August 30th - Eaglehawk Secondary 2024 Enrolment Forms Due
- Monday September 11th - School Council Meeting
- Friday September 15th - Last Day of Term Three
- Friday September 15th - Colour Explosion Fun Run



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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 August 4th

Foundation Hinton:

Ava S. - For making independent attempts at writing.

Foundation Tonkin:

Trey S. - For displaying excellent manners and listening with at Little Ninjas.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

Calvin F. - For his great work in maths problem solving.

Hayley W. - For her terrific effort writing 'How to make a position' procedure.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Kanyon T. - For a positive, hard-working start to the term.

Callum T. - For being a helpful partner during maths games.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

Malik J. - For being a wonderful leader at Gym.

Rylan K. - For caring for another student at lunchtime.

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Alyrah C. - For excellent work in dictation.

Poppy D. - For working well in Maths with Mrs. Mac.

Benjamin S. - For his thoughtful reflections in his gratitude journal.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Miyah M. - For her effort and input with the resilience project.

James M. - For his excellent reading at home and school.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Oliver A. - For excellent work with the 'digits' puzzle.

Aengus C. - For excellent work with the 'digits' puzzle.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Avah C.-B. - For excellent work on divisibility rules in Maths.

Zephie P. - For excellent work on divisibility rules in Maths.

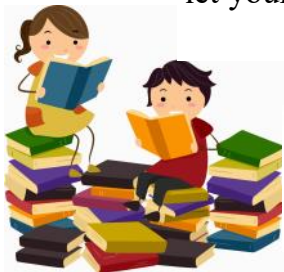
BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue Five has been sent home.

It is due back, Friday August 18th 2023

You can order online using Loop and pay online with orders. All ordering and payment details are in the back of the Book Club booklet.

If you are ordering something for your child for a present, please let your child's teacher know so it is not given to your child.



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COME TRY BADMINTON

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING
SCHOOL TERMS

WHATS ON FOR JUNIORS?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING - U12 (6:15-7:15PM) U18 (7:30-8:30PM)
FRIDAY NIGHT COMPETITION - 6:45-8:30PM
ENQUIRE TODAY BY PHONING 0499 731 811

Youth Group Taster Night

Are you interested in a local youth group?

Come along to this fun
event in Long Gully.

Friendly activities for young people in Grade 6 and up
+
Information session for parents and carers

FREE BBQ Dinner

Friday 25th August 2023
5.30pm – 7pm

Location: St Matthew's Church, 153 Eaglehawk Rd, Long Gully

More info or RSVP: Contact Dave Fagg

Phone: 0421 764 699
Email: dfagg@godfoodpeople.org

The Value of Reading

Children who have access to books at home do better in school. Having books in the home is more important than parents' education levels as a marker for success in school.

Independent choice is key to keeping children engaged in reading. Children are more likely to read and finish books if they pick the books themselves.

The simple pleasure of reading can have a powerful impact on the mental, social and emotional health of children.

SCHOLASTIC BookClub

ISSUE 6 OUT NOW!

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**FOOTY 4 FUN
COME AND TRY
WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL**



AFL play.afl

Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun event! A footy experience full of fun activities & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun: Wheelchair Football is for boys and girls aged 8-15 of all abilities to try Wheelchair Football. No prior experience required and wheelchairs will be provided.

WHERE:	WHERE:
FLORA HILL STADIUM KECK STREET, BENDIGO	RED ENERGY ARENA INGLIS STREET, BENDIGO
WHEN:	WHEN:
SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 10AM - 12PM	SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 9:30AM - 11:30AM



REGISTER HERE!

FREE!

LEARN

DESIGN + VIDEO

to help inspire a sustainable world!

Creative opportunity for youth! (12-25)

You'll be supported to create videos or workshops to inspire positive change. Have fun, get skills, a certificate, meet others who care, and make a difference! Registrations assessed as they come in, so get in quick, first round closes Sun Aug 6th.

INFO CLICK/SCAN HERE

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SCAN ME

This project is supported by the Victorian Government



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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 COVID-19 capacity limits we will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on our website.

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and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



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