MISSION

At California Gully Primary School we educate students to be lifelong learners and well informed and productive community members who are well prepared to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

- 2016 Prep information sessions which will be held on Tuesday 18th August, 7.00pm & Wednesday 19th August, 10.00am
- Learning Club has re-commenced, Wednesdays 3.15 to 5.00 p.m.
- Annual Trivia Night Saturday August 29th. Please book your table with Nicole in the office. (Further details on page 3).

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BUILDING RESILIENCE IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Our school has been invited to participate in an exciting initiative led by the Department of Education and Training. This initiative is the “Building Resilience in School Communities Grants Program” and aims to build school student and teacher capacity to undertake whole school approaches to enhance students’ resilience, optimism, confidence, and social and emotional skills.

Children and young people with higher resiliency are more likely to thrive in learning and achieve greater educational outcomes. To this end all our students have been invited to complete the online Resilience Survey, conducted by leading Child Psychologist Andrew Fuller and Resilient Youth Australia Limited.

This Resilience Survey collects the self-reported strengths of our students, as well as exploring wellbeing and the levels of hopefulness in our students. This online survey is completely anonymous and no student is identified. The data is collected and analysed by Resilient Youth Australia and reported back to the Principal.

Our school will use this data to help identify the strengths of our students, and enable us to ensure we are supporting our students in an effective and meaningful way.

This online survey will be undertaken in Term 3, 2015, during class time. It is anticipated that this survey will take approximately 40 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions regarding the Resilience Survey please don’t hesitate to contact me.
CGPS SKOOLBAG APP
I have mentioned a number of times how helpful the Skoolbag App is to be kept informed of various school activities and general announcements. If you have not downloaded the App I strongly suggest you do so. The App is being used more frequently to remind families of imminent events and activities. The newsletter will be forwarded weekly which is handy if you have not received your hardcopy for some reason. Skoolbag administration has also just announced the following expansion of their App (see below).
Skoolbag is pleased to announce the App is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc). This makes the app even more accessible than before, with the ability to receive messages directly to a PC, Laptop, or Surface Tablet running Windows 8.1 or 10.
To install Skoolbag on your Windows device, look up "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you can find your school, and pin it to your Windows Home Screen.
Please note: You must be running at least Windows 8.1 on your device for the app to function.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Only 2 WEEKS to go until the CGPS Trivia Night (Saturday 29th August). Please confirm your attendance or the booking of a table by speaking to Nicole in the office. It is always an entertaining evening and a fun night out for all.

CURRICULUM DAY - ADVANCED NOTICE
A curriculum day has been scheduled for Thursday September 10th. Students are not required at school on this day.

PREP INFORMATION SESSION
An important date to remember is our 2016 Prep information sessions which will be held on Tuesday 18th August, 7.00pm & Wednesday 19th August, 10.00am. Even if you have another child already attending school at California Gully Primary School the information will hold some new and important information to be aware of. Please forward these dates onto any families who are considering their school options for 2016.

Jason Lee
Principal

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

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting will be held on a day and time to be confirmed in the conference room.

Contacting the Parents’ Club
If you wish to contact the Parents’ club have an email address which is cgpsparentsclub@gmail.com.

California Gully Primary School
Trivia Night
Saturday 29th of August 2015
@ California Gully P.S Early Years Learning Centre
6.30pm until late
Tickets can be purchased from Nicole @ the office or phone 5446 8393
Tickets are $10 each.

Please bring food & drinks to share for your table.

Lots of fun, prizes and laughs.
As well as a silent Auction.

Please support these businesses who are supporting our Trivia Night on Saturday August 29th.

The Complete Garden
Statewide Irrigation
Officeworks
Drummond Golf
The Good Loaf
Old Green Bean
Diggers

Peter Anthony Menswear
Home @ Market Place
Fish ‘n’ Feathers
Bakers Delight

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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 7th**

**2/3 Carroll-Hinton:**
- Mia A. - For sharing some relevant words when predicting what a story might be about.
- Ashlee M. - For writing a wonderful story prediction.

**2/3 Watt-Holt:**
- Tygah B. - For great work in reading groups.
- Ella L. - For correctly demonstrating multiplication using arrays.
- Richard P. - For correctly demonstrating multiplication using arrays.
- Daisy W.-Q. - For being considerate to her class mates.

**4/5 Ennor:**
- Bailey A. - For excellent descriptive writing pieces.
- Keely F. - For learning and being successful on all her math facts.
- Kirsty F. - For settling well into her new school and class.
- Bailey A. - For an excellent descriptive poem about ‘Red is . . .’

**4/5 Windridge-Reilly:**
- Jess B. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
- Errin H. - For always doing her personal best and for being a caring and respectful class member.

**6 McKerrow:**
- Dariyn B. - For excellent Haiku poetry writing.
- Connor W. - For excellent descriptive writing.

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Learning Club is back for Term 3

Welcome back to the school term. Hope everyone had a wonderful break! Learning Club commenced for term 3; Wednesday’s from 3.15pm – 5.00pm.

We have six new Pre-Service Teachers from La Trobe University running Learning Club this term and they have been looking forward to working with the kids through interactive games and activities.

Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive out-of-school learning environment where primary students can participate in activities that develop their academic and social skills. Clubs usually run for at least 2 terms, and children attend once a week at no cost. Through regular attendance at our Learning Club, students are able to enhance their learning and development skills.

If you are interested in sending your child/ren to Learning Club please see Nicole at reception for enrolment details.

Learning Club is a partnership between The Smith Family & La Trobe University.

FAIR MEETING

There will be a meeting for those who wish to assist with the School Fair in Wendy Ennor’s classroom on Thursday, August 20th at 3.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 5. LOTs OF ACTIVITY KEEPS KIDS FIT AND HEALTHY

Look at how toddlers run and climb. They can’t wait to get on their feet to explore the world, and they love every minute of it.

It’s natural for children to slow down as they grow up. They have to learn to sit still at school, for a start.

But these days children are becoming less active too early, and it isn’t healthy for them. Physical activity throughout life can prevent a whole range of diseases and illnesses.

Kids need movement and activity to keep functioning well, so encourage them to keep on being active whenever they can. Physical activity can help your child: grow and develop; build strong bones and muscles; develop flexibility; achieve a healthy weight; improve fitness; and relax.

What you can do NOW

- Expect your child to have at least 60 minutes of moderate physical activity every day.
- Encourage your child to: walk, ride a bike, run, rollerblade, kick a ball around; run down to the shops for your; and dance to their favourite music.

Top Tip

Buy skipping ropes for the whole family and jump the rope 50-100 times a day.

A GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY!

Don’t let children skip breakfast

- Children who skip breakfast generally have below average nutrition
- Their diets contain less calcium, iron, dietary fibre and other vitamins
- They will have a poorer concentration level throughout the day at school
- They will have a slower metabolism throughout the day and;
- Less energy to work and play.

Easy ideas:

- **Fresh or tinned fruit (in natural juice)** with wholegrain breakfast cereal and low fat milk.
- **Toast** with cheese and tomato, or banana.
- **Boiled eggs** with finger wholegrain toast.
- **Rolled oats** with sultanas and low fat milk. Toast with a thin spread of margarine (polyunsaturated or monounsaturated)
- **Baked beans** on toast
- **Tub low fat yoghurt** and fresh or tinned fruit

If you are in a real rush, at least send them through the door with a piece of fruit or a slice of toast in their hand and a hot milk drink.
ANNUAL ‘HELP THE CHICKENS’ MONTH
Our annual ‘Help the Chickens’ month is underway. If you would like to make a Gold Coin donation to help feed the girls and (and boy). Drop your donation in to Wendy.

Book Week Dress Up
As a celebration of our love for books we will once again be holding a book week dress up parade.

Children are to come dressed as their favourite book character (not movie). We are also asking that children bring along the book their character is in. This is a good opportunity for borrowing from our school library or Bendigo Goldfields Library.

There are many ideas for home-made costumes on the internet.

Book Week is the week of August 24th, dress up day is Wednesday August 26th.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Monday to Friday 3.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

- Available for all parents of California Gully Primary School
- Affordable
- Childcare in a safe and secure environment
- Providing interesting activities for all children
- Permanent/Casual Bookings available
- Emergency bookings always available

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
MAIDEN GULLY CRICKET CLUB.
(A family friendly club).
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY.
Date: Sunday, the 23rd of August.
Venue: Maiden Gully Primary School Gymnasium.
Time: 12.30-3.00.

This Registration Day is for all Milo, T20, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 players and an Under 15 girls team.
We are aiming to have teams in A and B Grade in all age groups in the Bendigo Junior Cricket competition this year.
Includes a free sausage sizzle and a drink.
Junior players will be able to register on the day.
You will be able to pay your membership fee and fill out your shirt size so we can organise your shirt and cap prior to the first game.
Fees for this year are:
$90.00 for the first child. (Includes shirt and cap).
Other children $80.00 per child.
T20 will be $100.00 this year. This fee is set by the Victorian Cricket Association.
Milo Cricket will be $80.00.

Coaches for the season will be here to meet you on the day and answer any questions. Look forward to seeing you all on the day and looking forward to a great season. Any questions please ring our Junior Coordinator Shannon Craven on 0401268868 or myself on 0488186300 or contact me at Maiden Gully Primary School.
Neil Byers. (President)

BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Milo Cricket Registration Night
Friday 14th of August 2015
5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, Neale St, Kennington.

Fees for 2015 are:
$75 includes Milo cricket kit, Ages 5-10 boys and girls.
Week 1- Thursday 22nd of October 2015, same place and time.
Final week- Thursday 10th of December 2015, Inc presentation.

New online registration open on 10th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before the 14th. Online payment only.

New and past players are most welcome.

MORE INFORMATION Marita Pinniger:
maritap@hotkey.net.au

REGISTER HERE http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html

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Please buy a membership (unlimited entry for a year!) or donate via
www.chuffed.org/project/save-discovery
or direct deposit to
Bendigo Science & Technology Museum Inc.
835/635-000 account:135047206

Donations fully tax deductible.
Enquiries: manager@discovery.asn.au
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Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

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Kangaroo Flat

SOUP KITCHEN

Start date: Wednesday 4 March
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Rotary Gateway Park

Dates this year:
March - 4, 11, 18 & 25
April - 1, 8 & 29
May - 6, 13, 20 & 27
June - 3, 10, 17 & 24
July - 15, 22 & 29
August - 5, 12, 19 & 26
September - 2, 9 & 16
October - 7, 14, 21 & 28
November - 4, 11, 18 & 25
December - 2, 9 & 16

Three - Free “Come n Try” Guide Nights
Come and have fun and adventure with Bendigo District Girl Guides
Ages 5/6/7 Blossom Possums &
Ages 7-10 Star Guides – Tues 4.30pm
Atkins Street Bendigo North
Ages 7-13 Cookie Crumbs- Wed 5.30pm
Strathfieldsaye
Ages 10-14 Lightening guides- Bond Street Golden Square – Tues 5.45pm
Contact Julie Kala for more details 54440217 or 0427 927 268
Email; girlguidesbendigo@yahoo.com

AQUASTREAMS

Bendigo’s very own boutique learn to swim school
Location: Marshall Cres, Kerang, 3550
Phone: (03) 5441 2445
Email: info@aquastreams.com.au
www.aquastreams.com.au

Contact us to sign up for a swim assessment.
We have swimming programs designed for all ages and abilities and offer a free swim assessment before enrolment.

Learn to Swim

AQUASTREAMS 3 stage approach to learning to swim has been designed by Ash Wain, a highly credentialled and successful swim coach and experienced ‘Learn to Swim’ teacher.

Email, social inbox or call us for enrolments, free assessment booking, or questions.
e: info@aquastreams.com.au p: 5441 2445
PLAYGROUP
Let’s get together and build on friendships.

Wednesdays
9.30 a.m. - 11.30 p.m.
in the Outside School Hours Care room.

Please bring along a piece of fruit to share.
We follow the healthy eating guidelines and encourage the SunSmart messages that are taught to the students at school, to provide a great foundation for future students.

Session dates and activities:

**August 19th**  Pasting/Painting
**August 26th**  Water/Sand Play
**September 2nd**  Fathers’ Day Craft
**September 9th**  Multi-Purpose Room—Adventure Play
**September 16th**  Making Honey Joys

For information of what events are coming up in playgroup please visit the school website Playgroup page.

Join us on Facebook:  www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

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City of Greater Bendigo Whipstick Ward Meetings

7pm - 8.30pm

Ward Councillors – Mayor Peter Cox, Lisa Ruffell and James Williams

Meeting time and date may be subject to change. To confirm, please visit www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

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PepperGreen Farm vegie bags available to order through Wendy Ennor.
Place your order on a Wednesday, $30 full bag or $15 half bag.
Price includes delivery to school.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

act create communicate

We help children develop essential life skills and explore their creative side through developmental drama programs while providing them with the necessary life skills to prepare them for life after school.

bendigo@helenogrady.com.au
5443 3462
1300 OGRADY

BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Junior Registration Night
Friday 14th August 2015
5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, Norse St, Kennington
Fees for 2015 are:
Under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18’s – $70.00 each player

New and past players are most welcome; come and meet the coaches.
New online registration open on 10th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before the 14th. Online payment preferred.

Any questions contact Jason Dean janddean2@bigpond.com
http://www.bendigounited.com/junior.html

SPACE RACING
Action Orienteering

WHAT – Orienteering for Kids/Families
WHERE – Local Parks and Reserves
WHEN – Saturday 1:30 – 2:30 pm
July 25, August 1, 15, 22, 29

No experience necessary, all equipment supplied, register your interest contact:
secretary@bendigo-orienteers.com.au
Or visit the club’s website:
www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au

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Thanks to Empowering Eaglehawk, The Eaglehawk Football Club and the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre/YMCA we have a community breakfast program for all families (parents are more than welcome to attend) and staff of California Gully. The community breakfast program continues tomorrow, Friday August 14th at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20 a.m.).

Sharing in breakfast together, what a great way for our school community to start the day!

*We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of Fairley's IGA in Eaglehawk for providing the food for the breakfast.*

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