FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER - MONDAY AUGUST 18th

There will be a curriculum day on Monday August 18th. Students will not be required at school this day and there will be NO After School Care Program.

California Gully P.S. is running a combined curriculum day with Eaglehawk North Primary School and Maiden Gully Primary School.

NATIONAL LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

Monday August 25th is the start of Literacy and Numeracy Week. The school will run a number of activities to celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy including:

A Poem in Your Pocket. Children will write a poem in any form they choose. The students keep the poem handy to read to classmates, teachers and parents.

Read for Australia. On Friday 29th August all teachers, students and parents at our school will participate in the Read for Australia activity. The story this year is Sunday Chutney by Aaron Blabey.

Math Fun Night. On Tuesday 26th we are holding a Math’s Fun Night with a variety of activities the family can enjoy. The evening kicks off at 5.30pm with a BBQ being provided for those families who would prefer not to cook for one night! The evening will conclude around 7.00pm. An expression of interest form for the Math’s Fun Night will be sent home tomorrow.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

At last Monday’s school council meeting we endorsed 3 policies including: Duty of Care, Onsite Supervision of Children and the Curriculum Framework. The school’s self-evaluation was discussed and endorsed. The self-evaluation will now be forwarded to our school reviewer prior to the school review on September 16th.

Other items discussed included; The new fence for the southern boundary of the school which will be erected during the term 3 break; The results of the staff opinion survey and how the results can assist us with future planning as we are always looking at ways to improve our procedures and practices.
2015 PREP ENROLMENTS
Term 3 is an important time of the year for the planning of grade structures for next year. If you know of someone who plans to enrol their child at California Gully Primary School or is considering their options please encourage them to contact the school for further information, or to start their own enrolment process.

Jason Lee
Principal

Library Parents and Friends Helpers
Are you interested in helping out in the library? We are looking to increase the opportunities our children have to read and borrow. The Library will be increasing its opening times to include two mornings a week. The job will mainly be checking books in and out on the library computer. There are many children who really appreciate the opportunity of have some quiet reading time in the library, as well as to borrow and return more often. If you are able to assist on Tuesday morning before school please let us know.
Many thanks,
Kristy Ryan and Jason Lee

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BOOK WEEK

LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

BOOK CLUB
Book Club Issue 6 has been sent home this week. Orders with correct money are due back at school on Friday, August 22nd 2014.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
The 2014 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is underway and it has been great to see such a great start by a number of students. The challenge will conclude on the 12th of September 2014. **Please discuss with your child/children their progress with the challenge and assist in updating their list of books.**

Families with internet access are strongly encouraged to support the school by assisting students to register reading at home with their netbooks. Children have been provided with usernames and passwords to log in. **It is important to enter books regularly so that it does not become a huge task and the end of the checklist. Please only enter books that are finished, not those being started or that are underway.**

Further information on the challenge is available at the Challenge Website: [www.education.vic.gov/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov/prc)

Books from the Premiers’ Reading Challenge are available to borrow from both classrooms and the library. These lists will be verified by teachers at the completion of that challenge. **Don’t stop** at the end of the checklist, we are looking to reward dedicated Premiers’ Reading Challenge participants with **special certificates** for reaching reading goals after the checklist has been completed. Some examples are on display on the hallway near the office. Awards will be given to readers who achieve the following fantastic reading milestones:

- **25 Books** (Grades 3 – 6)
- 50 books
- 75 Books
- 100 Books

Certificates will be awarded at assemblies. Mr Lee and Mrs Ryan will be looking for some special prize winners at the completion of the challenge. Happy reading!

Mrs Ryan and Mr Lee

*Are you able to help the library with Tissues? If you can donate a box (they are less than $1 at Aldi) please give them to Mrs. Ryan on Thursday or hand to Mrs. Cooper in the office.*
GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 19. PORTION SIZE MATTERS

Some kids eat more than others, depending on their energy needs, their age and their size. For example, a small eight-year-old will probably eat less than a larger ten-year-old.

Kids go through periods where they need more food than usual. They may be going through a growth spurt, or being more physically active. They also go through periods when they eat less than usual. Be aware of your child’s differing needs at different times and continue to serve nutritious meals.

What you can do NOW

♦ Keep servings small and have more available if they want more.
♦ Be less concerned with the amount your kids eat and focus on the type of food you offer.

Good Idea!

Keep a ‘snack box’ in the fridge with healthy snack foods such as fruit, vegetables, small sandwiches and cubes of reduced-fat cheese. Invite your kids to help themselves. This helps give you some idea of how much they’re eating between meals.

Top Tip

Don’t insist your child finishes everything on the plate if they feel full. Let them learn to read their own body’s signals.

National Healthy Bones Week

National Healthy Bones Week is hosted by Osteoporosis Australia and Dairy Australia to raise awareness about growing and maintaining healthy bones.

Important facts about calcium

• Calcium is essential for normal development and growth.
• It is needed for the formation of bones and teeth.
• Children need at least 2 to 3 servings of calcium each day.
• The best source of calcium is milk along with cheese and yoghurt.
• Low fat milk and yoghurt have as much calcium as full fat varieties.

Ideas for increasing calcium intake

• Add sliced/diced low fat cheeses in the lunchbox or on sandwiches.
• A glass of milk is great anytime – at breakfast, after school or before bedtime.
• Milk/yoghurt based shakes are always fun, just add fresh fruit or juice.
• A huge variety of low fat fruit yoghurts suitable for lunchboxes are also available.
• Breakfast cereal with low fat milk makes a great snack any time of the day.
• Add low fat yoghurt to potatoes or soups
• Tinned fish with bones, e.g. canned salmon
• Nuts and seeds e.g. almonds, tahini.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Tips for staying active this winter!

Exercise Induced Asthma (EIA) is a common trigger for asthma. However, it does not need to be a barrier to Students participating in sports and physical activities.

Here are some tips to help prevent EIA in students:

**Before Exercise** take reliever medication 5-20 minutes **before** warming up.

**Warm Up** before exercise as normal.

**During Exercise** watch for asthma symptoms and administer reliever medication if they should occur. Only return to exercise if symptoms are relieved. If symptoms appear again, administer medication again, until they are relieved. It is not recommended that the Student should return to the sporting activity after a second occurrence of asthma symptoms.

**After Exercise** cool down as usual. Note that asthma symptoms can present up to a half an hour after exercise has stopped. Ensure reliever medication is still easily accessible should it be required.

Other things to remember:

- Ensure all students have current Asthma Action/Care Plans
- If possible make activities that are scheduled for the night indoors as the drop in air temperature makes air colder to inhale and acts as a greater trigger.
- Encourage students with asthma to participate fully!

School Hoodies can now be ordered at Bendigo Uniform Plus, cost is $35.00.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

Don’t forget that every Friday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are new reward items available during Term 3, a swimming bag and a money box. These are on display in the school office.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at California Gully Primary School.

EGGS FOR SALE

Our girls are busy laying lots of eggs, $2.50 a dozen. See Wendy in the grade 3/4 room.

2014 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

This year’s production is “Kids in Space”. Rehearsals are underway and the children are working hard on learning their lines. Miss Ennor has already started sourcing costumes and props for the performers.

To help make the production a big success George Flack from Flack Advisory Services Group and CVGT Australia have been kind enough to offer sponsorship, we take this opportunity to thank these organisations for their generous support.

There is still more work and preparation to be done before the big night later this term, if you can be of assistance in anyway please see Wendy Ennor.

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 August 8th**

**Prep/1 Christian:**
- Max G. - For his participation during shared reading.
- Oscar G. - For overcoming his concerns and having a super lesson with Mrs. Parker. Great thinking!!!
- Leiam H. - For bringing a happy attitude to school every day. Well done Leiam.

**Prep/1 Holt:**
- Trey B. - For working well in class.
- Daniel V. - For working well in class.

**2 Reilly-Peacock:**
- Richard P. - For always being an attentive listener and showing kindness to others.
- Cody S. - For working hard on finishing and publishing his 5W’s poem.

**3 Watt:**
- Blake B. - For concentrating well on Subtraction with regrouping and achieving quality results.
- Ella S. - For approaching “Subtraction with Regrouping” with a CAN-DO attitude.

**3/4 Ennor:**
- Keely F. - For reaching quota 30 with a 100% success rate.
- Ayla L. - For contributing gem words in GKR sessions.

**5/6 McKerrow:**
- Jakoby A. - For helpful use of technology in Art.
- James H. - For application to improve math’s skill.

**5/6 Windridge-Doolan:**
- Mitchell G. - For excellent oral presentation of his project on Scotland and for being brave enough to go first!
- Keisha M. - For working hard to learn her times tables.

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**Student Banking**

Congratulations to . . .

Jess M in Grade 3 for achieving her Silver 20 Deposit certificate.

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School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be held Friday August 22nd at 9.05 a.m. in the outside school hours care room, we look forward to some of our new Prep families joining us.

Parents’ Club Lunch Orders
Lunches for Term 3 has a new menu. The Order Forms are printed on orange/gold paper and are distributed to the children every Wednesday. Spare forms are available at the front of the Office or otherwise on the school website. All orders and money need to be into the Office by 9.30 a.m. Monday mornings. Also if your child is absent on the day of the Lunches could you please contact the Office to cancel the order, this way we can arrange a refund.

Fathers’ Day Stall
The Fathers’ Day Stall is coming up quickly, Friday September 5th. Again children will be able to purchase multiple gifts for their special someone. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

School Production Raffle
For the School Production the Parents’ Club is running a raffle. Tickets will be $1.00 each and will be drawn at the Production on Thursday September 4th. Books will be sent home this week. Spare books can be collected from the office. Tickets will also be available for purchase on both nights of the Production. We are also approaching local businesses for donations for the raffle, but if anyone has any contacts that could help we would really appreciate it. So far we have a bike that has very generously been donated by the Fullerton Family, we take this opportunity to thank them for their donation.

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

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:
- Wednesday August 20th — Adventure Play in the Multi-Purpose Room
- Wednesday August 27th — Macaroni Jewellery/Hair Chalk
- Wednesday September 3rd — Making Cinnamon Scrolls
- Wednesday September 10th — Adventure Play in the Multi-Purpose Room
- Wednesday September 17th — Making Finger Puppets / End of Term Party
- Wednesday October 8th — Adventure Play in the Multi-Purpose Room
- Wednesday October 15th — Shaving Cream Puffy paint

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

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgunnyplaygroup1
Netball Day

On netball day, we played 9 matches and the girls lost all matches but we had great fun. Our coach was Mrs Windridge and she told us where our games were. Some games were tougher than others but we managed to have great fun.

By Zoe

On the day of the netball carnival, Jordan, Mitch, Brady, Phoenix, Dakoda, James, Izak, Brayden and Robert all played netball in the boy’s/mixed team. We played 7 matches and we won 4, lost 2 and drew 1. We would have played 8 but 1 one of the schools didn’t turn up. All the boys and girls in the mixed team did a great job during the day.

By Mitch

Thanks to Natasha Pearson for coaching the boys/mixed team, Ruby Pointon and Skye for umpiring, and all the parents who attended for their support and help with scoring. The children had a great day and were excellent representatives of our school.

Miss Ennor’s class is desperately in need of tissues, can the children in this class please bring a box of tissues in and hand them to Miss Ennor.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Art Gallery
On Friday the school went to the Art Gallery. First we went to Jackie French, then we went to Chris Kennett and he made “The Day My Butt Went Psycho!” and a lot of other books and shows. He has a magical computer that you can draw on and he made us a wombat eating a carrot.

Richard P.
Grade 2

On Friday 8th 2014 Grade Prep-2 went to the Art Gallery to see Chris Kennett and Jackie French. First we went to see Jackie French, she told us all about wombats. She even told us how to speak wombat. Then we went to see Chris Kennett, he said he drew all of the characters in his show. He showed us how you draw a wombat eating a banana.

Taylah B.
Grade 2

Bendigo Writers Workshop
On the 8/8/14, the whole school went to 3 different places 1. Chris Kennett, 2. The art Gallery and 3. Library. First we went to Chris Kennett. Chris is a picture story Book writer that has wrote alpha monsters. He also showed us this website that when u sketch you can use different fonts and sizes and Chris drew a cow girl. It was cool.
The rest of the day we went to the Bendigo Theatre and then had lunch and went to the library to see Glenda Millard
By Mitch

On Friday 8th we went to the Art Gallery.
We learnt about Wombats and we also learnt Wombat noises.
After the Art Gallery we went with Chris Kennett and he drew us a Wombat free hand.
Cody S.
Grade 2

Today we met Jackie French. We went to the Writers’ Festival. We learnt about wombats. We also went to the art gallery and saw Chris Kennett, he drew a wombat eating a carrot. I had Fun.
Sienna

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Bendigo Writer’s Workshop

The Gallery

On Friday the 8th of August the Grades 5/6 M and 5/6 WD went to the art Gallery we saw a man who talked to us for a long time oh and I Aaliyah M. was not here when the others went to see Chris Kennett. Now back to where I was after the man was done we walked down the hill, over a bridge, around a corner and then we went past the library and sat down for lunch.

After Lunch and at the Library

After lunch we went to the library First we went to the Quiet part and meet some people and one of the people I knew her name was Kelly she is related to Emily H. After we meet the people we went off with our groups 1 2 and 3 I was in group 1 first I had to make a poem out of books we all had a partner my partner was Ruby M. after we did the poem we went to the next activity witch was make a letter and put it in the mail box outside. After we did that we did crafty things with Kelly it was fun. After we had finished all the activities we saw Glenda Millard she was great after that we court the bus back to school and went home apart from I had netball.

BY AALIYAH M.

On Friday we went to a building downtown to see an illustrator named Chris Kennett. He showed us how to draw on a special computer screen. After that we went across to the Capital Theatre to the Writers’ Festival. We went and saw Keith Austin. He has written two books. One called Grymm and another called Snow White. He told us that he sometimes uses things that happen in real life and puts them in his books. After that we went to the Library and did three activities. First we did a poem where you’d use the titles of books to create a poem then you’d take a photo and put it on Instagram. We went to the room next door and made a letter. When the letter was finished we went downstairs and out it in a mailbox. Then we went downstairs and created a little storybook. After that we went and talked to Glenda Millard. She read us two storybooks. The first one was Lightning Jack and then The Duck and The Darklings. I liked the Duck and The Darklings the most. Then it was time to go back to school. When we got back we got a letter from the mailbox. It was fun.

Olivia Gr 6

We learnt about wombats and we had fun.  We went to the Writers’ Festival. We saw Jackie French. We learnt about wombats. She writes stories and Chris Kennett did drawings.

Bendigo Writers Festival

On Friday the 8th, the school went to see the Bendigo’s writer’s festival. We went at different times; the two grade 5′6’s went towards the end of the day. We court a bus to the capital. We went into a little room and there was Chris Kennett. He talked to us about what it’s like being an illustrator, and how to work the program that he uses to draw. He had a big touch screen computer like art pad. He told us about his career being an illustrator and drawing for a cartoon. Then we ate recess. After recess we went into a different room with two different schools with a famous book writer Keith Osben. He writes teen horror. He talks about his childhood in London and about his travels, and he answered some questions. After we walked to the library and got split up into three different groups. We rotated around. First I did letter writing, second we did some art, inside of a little book. We got to have stickers, coloured paper, and typewriting on a typewriting machine! Next we went to a room full of books and had to make a sentence from the books titles. After we did three different groups we got back together in a big group and talked to Glenda Millard she read two of her books, lightning jack and the duck and the darkling’s. She answered some questions and told us about her life before she was a writer. After all that fun we went back to school.

By Paris S.
David Noble

On Monday The 11/8/14 we went over to Mr Mac’s class to see a guy that is a Doctor and he has to put people to sleep when there about to have their surgery.

David Noble lived in Queensland and he said “that it was too hot for him in Queensland” so he moved down to Bendigo.

One time David Noble had to put a Twelve year old kid to sleep and when he put the kid to sleep something was wrong with the Equipment and the Twelve year old kid died.

After that incident David Noble thought of something the thing he thought about was something to fix the things that are wrong with the equipment.

It took him 3 years to Explain then 4 years to make prototype and then he stop for 1 year to make more money to support his idea and the 7 years to complete that dream.

After that he ask us things about robots and one of the questions was would a robot be able to feel human emotions and then David Noble said no robots would not be able to develop human emotions they would be able to see it and learn about human emotions but not develop them.

Then after that we had to tell David Noble what we thought was the greatest inventions in the world was from our point of view.

By Liam G. 5/6 WD 12/8/2014

Inventor Visits 5/6's

David Noble

On Monday the grade 5/6 had a visitor called David Noble and our grade went over to the other grade 5/6 classroom. When we went over we sat on the floor and waited until he began to talk. First he talked about why he wanted to be an inventor as well as a doctor and the reason why he began is because he had a patient and died. He thought of something to invent and its taking him 15 years to develop. He is inventing medical equipment.

After that we started talking about robots and asking questions about the robots. Somebody asked if robots would get any emotion and he said that he wouldn’t think that robots would get emotions. At the end Keisha and Chara went up and thanked him for coming and they gave him a block of chocolate.

By Zoe

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The St. Luke’s Adoption and Permanent Care team are seeking people who are interested in permanently caring for a child/ren with special needs.

Please call Jo Farrelly or Rachel O’Dowd on 5440 1100 if you would like to know more.
BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Junior Registration Night
Friday 15th August 2014

4.30pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, Neale St, Kennington

Fees for 2014 are:
Under 10 to 18 - $70.00 or Family (2 or more juniors) $120.00

New and past players are most welcome; come and meet the coaches.

New online registration open on 9th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before the 15th. Online payment preferred.

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

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

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Hey Kids, the Bendigo Gem Club is open Tuesday nights for Kids Club! If interested get Mum or Dad to leave a message for Lynda Scott on 5442 3691.

There are so many levels of fun, just one visit is never enough so bring this voucher with you for a free fun test!

When you visit ask us about hosting your next birthday celebration at Parky’s Wonderland, the perfect no stress venue. Just choose your date and bring your own unique party food, cake and tableware!

We’ll supply 90 mins table time, cordial, water, party bags for every child, up to 3 hours playtime and a return voucher for the birthday child! There’s no need to organise party games, no cleaning up before or after, no fuss!

Need more? Ask us about catering, eskies, tableware and face painting!

We love to watch our children play, their happy faces fill our hearts with joy, so it’s great when we find that special place that makes their eyes light up with excitement...

it’s even better if you can achieve all this and still have time for a coffee!!

Make this dream a reality at Parky’s Wonderland, Bendigo’s best indoor play centre! Satisfy the kids need for adventure with our 4 storey indoor play structure, complete with ball pit, mini trampolines, 4 super slides and the fantastic cannon ball play area! Mum’s and Dad’s can bring the paper, grab a coffee and relax knowing that the kids are engaged in some serious fun!

We’re looking for somewhere new to play?
FREE entry for one child

Open 10am to 5pm daily

Ball Pit, Trampolines, Canopy Ball Play, Spider Climbs, Flying Fox, Giant Slides, 4 Levels of Play

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

Parents Don’t Forget

You are more than welcome to join us for Breakfast!

California
Gully Primary School

Join us at our weekly Breakfast Program
Every Friday from 8 a.m. to 8.20 a.m.

Thanks to Empowering Eaglehawk, The Eaglehawk Football Netball 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 will continue tomorrow Friday August 15th at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20 a.m. any children who arrive after 8.20 a.m. will miss out).

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 Roger King’s IGA in Eaglehawk for providing the food for the breakfast and their weekly donation of fruit for the Fresh Fruit Friday program in the Junior School.

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