

The Bell Topper

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Thursday August 17th 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 tomorrow.



FLU AND COMMON COLD AND COVID CHALLENGES

It is very clear that there are many illnesses within communities at present and they are impacting on the health of many. This is no different at CGPS with many classes having a number of students away each day. It is important to note that staffing both teachers and Education Support staff has been extremely challenging due to illness. We are working extremely hard to keep normal class structures and programs going at present although we are asking for your assistance - **if your child is unwell please keep them home and also make contact with the school to inform.**

Illnesses such as the common cold, flu and COVID are easily transmittable, and we need healthy kids and teachers at school. We understand this is a difficult time although keeping everyone healthy is a priority at this point of the year.

ASTHMA & ALLERGIES

If children need medication for Hay Fever and/or allergies through the school day please bring it to the school office, clearly named with pharmacy label attached. Make sure that the medication is in date. Inform the school office if your child has been medicated before school on any particular day. If your child is asthmatic please provide an up-to-date asthma plan, medication available at school and if appropriate a spacer.

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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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.

Dates for the Diary

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| • Friday August 18 th | - Book Club Issue Six Orders Due |
| • Wednesday August 23 rd | - Book Week Parade |
| • Thursday August 24 th | - Gym Program |
| • Wednesday August 30 th | - Eaglehawk Secondary 2024 Enrolment Forms Due |
| • Thursday August 31 st | - Fathers Day Stall |
| • Friday September 8 th | - Last Day for Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey submissions |
| • Monday September 11 th | - School Council Meeting |
| • Friday September 15 th | - Last Day of Term Three |
| • Friday September 15 th | - Colour Explosion Fun Run |
| • Monday October 2 nd | - First Day of Term Four |

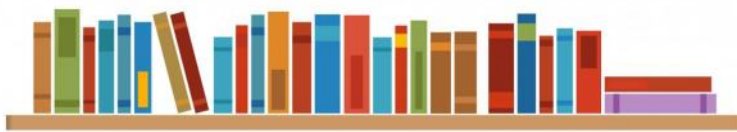
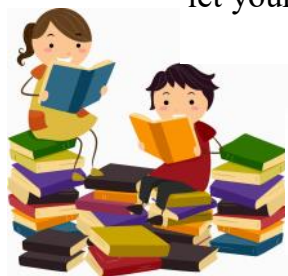
BOOK CLUB

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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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!



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Enabling Visions and Growing Expectations

Empowering Families.

Envisage is a FULLY FUNDED program open to parents and caregivers raising children aged 0-8 years with disability or developmental concerns.

This 5 part program has been co-designed with parents, carers, service providers, health professionals and researchers to empower families.

Each workshop is for 1 hour and it is also recommended that you spend additional time (approx 1 hour per week) preparing for the upcoming workshop reviewing the materials and resources on our learning platform. The 5 workshops cover:

"Meeting and sharing experiences with other caregivers was enlightening and opened up my world as I know I'm no longer alone on my journey." - Parent, Victoria



ENVISAGE Families Australia is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to dis.gov.au for more information



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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 11th

Foundation Hinton:

Shayla J. - For thinking through problems in Maths.

Foundation Tonkin:

Ryker G. - For excellent progress in speech sessions with Kath. Well done.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

Alexis F. - For her terrific effort in reading.

Skylah S. - For her terrific effort in writing.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Jaylan B. - For his improvements in reading.

Amity H. - For her positive attitude towards learning.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

Flynn H. - For attempting all tasks in the school week. Well Done!

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Nyah B. - For having an excellent attitude at gym and badminton.

Jasper J. - For his positive attitude and input into the resilience project.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Katie F. - For excellent work in the 'DASH' program.

Mayson T. - For excellent work on maths tasks.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Matilda B. - For her interested participation in the Passions & Pathways Roadshow Day.

Hunter B. - For his interested participation in the Passions & Pathways Roadshow Day.

Book Club rewards your School!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school 15% of your order value in Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.

Families order from Book Club.

The school earns Scholastic Rewards.

The school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Y GAMES
 11 - 16 Year Olds
 Peter Krenz Leisure Centre - Eaglehawk
Wednesdays 4 - 5PM
 Basketball, Dodgeball, Indoor Soccer, Swimming and more!
 FREE ENTRY - SUPERVISED BY YMCA STAFF
 Call 0448 753 936 for more info
 PETER KRENZ

YMCA Victoria Youth Services
Film Making Program FOR YOUTH
 A fantastic opportunity for young people to learn about all aspects of film making including getting the best out of your own devices to great create content!
Starts Friday 11th August, 4 - 5.30pm
Peter Krenz Leisure Centre, Eaglehawk
Call 0448 753 936
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FEATURING BENDIGO PLAYERS
CALEB LOGAN, HAYDEN FARLEY & CHRIS HENDERSON

AUGUST 20

AFL
VICTORIAN WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
ROBERT ROSE FOUNDATION

CWFL 12:30
VWFL 2:00

ESSENDON
red energy arena
COURT 6

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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 CLOSING SOON

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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

forms.gle/wr6Zi6RG3q3EPDJLA



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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FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



FREE CHILD TICKET

**CODE:
BRAVES-091**

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