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BOOK WEEK AND BOOK PARADE - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23rd

Thanks for those in a position to support the Book Parade yesterday. This is always an enjoyable event as we celebrate the enjoyment of reading. The creativity and effort shown by our families is very much appreciated. We were also very lucky to have the amazing 'Blurb's' visit last Friday.



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.

HEAD LICE

Attention has been drawn to the fact that head lice and nits have been detected in our school. These unwelcome little visitors are often known to make an appearance at this time of the year. It is also apparent that they choose the cleanest of environments in which to settle.

We request that you check your children's hair on a daily basis. It would be desirable for all parents to be alert for signs of discomfort such as scratching because this may indicate that lice or nits (the eggs) are present on the scalp. The area of scalp behind the ears can often be the site where lice or nit activity can most easily be spotted. After treating hair with appropriate medication, all eggs must be combed out to prevent reinfestation.

Treatment potions and detailed advice can be obtained from your local Pharmacist and treatment solutions can also be found in the hair and beauty aisle of the supermarket. Children with lice or nits should not attend school unless they have been treated.

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.

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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.



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

- Wednesday August 30th - Eaglehawk Secondary 2024 Enrolment Forms Due
- Thursday August 31st - Fathers Day Stall
- Friday September 8th - Last Day for Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey submissions
- Monday September 11th - School Council Meeting
- Friday September 15th - Last Day of Term Three
- Friday September 15th - Colour Explosion Fun Run
- Monday October 2nd - First Day of Term Four
- Thursday October 5th - First Delivery Day of Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser
- Monday October 9th - School Council Meeting
- Thursday October 12th - Delivery Day for Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser
- Thursday October 19th - Delivery Day for Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser
- Thursday October 26th - Final Delivery Day of Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser

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

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Y GAMES

Peter Krenz Leisure Centre • Eaglehawk

Wednesdays 4-5PM

Basketball, Dodgeball, Indoor Soccer, Swimming and more!

FREE ENTRY - SUPERVISED BY YMCA STAFF
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PETER KRENZ

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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:

Austen L. - For being careful when writing his letters to make sure they are around the tight way.

Foundation Tonkin:

Jace E. - For working hard on forming his letters correctly.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

Olivia-Rose L. - For her excellent use of strategies to solve subtraction problems.

Lilliana M. - For her excellent work with letter writing.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Layla B. - For her fantastic work with Kath.

Rueben T. - For his great work sequencing stories.

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Ethan C.-B. - For creating an exciting lead in to his story.

Bryce M. - For coming up with great words in 'Guess the Word' activities.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Anneliese C. - For writing an excellent 'sizzling start' to her writing.

Emily D. - For being an enthusiastic participant in science.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Georgia L. - For continued excellent recording in her reading diary.

Nikita M. - For thoughtful answers during writing lessons.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Nevaeh A. - For excellent thinking and asking relevant questions in the DASH program.

Suzanna H. - For excellent classification of triangles.

Chloe O. - For systematic making and recording of triangles on the geoboard.

KIDS SHOWS WITH MARTIN HEPPELL
 TOURING VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2023

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3 HAPPY TRICKS

FRANKSTON 18 SEPTEMBER	DANDENONG 22 SEPTEMBER	GEELONG 25 SEPTEMBER
WODONGA 20 SEPTEMBER	DAREBIN 23 SEPTEMBER	BENDIGO 26 SEPTEMBER
WANGARATTA 21 SEPTEMBER	BALLARAT 24 SEPTEMBER	SHEPPARTON 27 SEPTEMBER

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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!

— Your Health Link —

National Photographic Competition

HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

FREE
TO
ENTER

Mid North Coast
Local Health District

www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their trusty camera or mobile phones/tablets to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with prizes that support healthy canteen programs.

Competition closes
8 October 2023

Competition Partners

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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:

- 1**
What is health and well-being in early child and family development?
 - 2**
Child, sibling and family development
 - 3**
Parenting is a dance led by the children
 - 4**
Looking after myself so I can look after my family
 - 5**
Communication, Collaborating, Connecting

"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

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BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB

Want to get back into Netball or keen to learn?
BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!

Any Players wanting to play -
Gr3, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U & Open age groups

Contact AMANDA 0429 944 457



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




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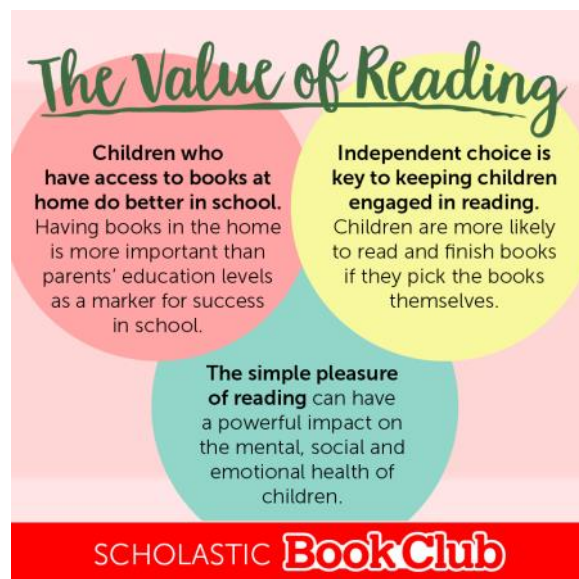
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CLOTHING

**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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\$20 PER BOX / OCTOBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH
AND 26TH 2023



CLASSIC SAMPLER

2 X JAM
2 X NUTELLA
1 X STRAWBERRY JAM
1 X CHOCOLATE JAM



CUSTARD SAMPLER

2 X CLASSIC CUSTARD
2 X BRONUT
1 X CHOCOLATE BOSTON CREAM
1 X STAWBERRIES & CREAM

\$5 FROM EACH BOX
WILL BE DOUGH-NATED TO
CALIFORNIA GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOW TO ORDER?
SCAN THE QR CODE,
COMPLETE THE FORM
& PAY ONLINE



PICK UP THURSDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH AND 26TH 2023.
SHED AT SCHOOL AT 3.00 P.M

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