FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - KIDS IN SPACE
The teachers and students are busily preparing for the school production which takes place next week on the 3rd and 4th September. **Ticket sales are now open.** Forms were sent home last Monday and when completed are to be returned to the school office. Mrs Cooper will process your order and tickets will be available for pick up by an adult shortly thereafter.

EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF
This month is Education Support Staff Month! Our Education Support Staff (ES Staff) do a wonderful job supporting teaching staff, students and parents through their various roles. Our ES staff have key roles including: the school office, teacher support, integration of students and the health & well being of students and families. We thank all of our ES staff for the dedication and commitment they provide to support the many aspects of our school program.
They are:
Nicole Cooper- Business Manager
Kerryn Phillips - Wellbeing Officer
Kath Block- Integration
Chris Smith- Integration
Marnie Champion- Teacher Support
Christine Paton - Outside School Hours Care
Karen Reading - Outside School Hours Care

BOOK FAIR
Our Book Fair will occur from **Monday 1st September to Wednesday 9th September**. Children will have an opportunity to view books on Friday 29th August. Parents are also more than welcome to browse the selection of books from Monday 1st September.
The Book Fair will be open next week from Monday 1st September to Friday 5th September
**Times: 8.30am-9.00am 3.20pm-4.00pm**
The Book Fair will also be open the week beginning Monday 9th September and concluding on Wednesday 11th September, times to be advised. **EFTPOS facilities** will be available.
MATH FAMILY FUN NIGHT - NATIONAL LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

We had a fantastic turn out on Tuesday for our Math’s Family Fun Night which was one of the ways we decided to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. The teachers organised a number of math activities which were enjoyable for all ages. Well done to our Grade 5/6 WD students Liam, Mitch, Nate, Chara, Aaliyah, Ruby and Keisha who oversaw the various activities and confidently explained how to undertake and complete each task.

The outcome and winners of the various activities:

The pumpkin weighed 3559 grams and the winners, with the closest estimate of 3500 grams, were Keely F. and Lorraine Boehme, who shared half a pumpkin each.

There were 367 lollies and these were won by Kate McAdam with a guess of 363. Jackson Epworth and Kassie Place both had a top score of 60 on the bean bag toss.

Of all the people who attended, the most birthdays were in May, and North Melbourne and Geelong were the most popular footy teams.

We also hope you enjoyed your take home maths pack. Please let us know which activities you enjoyed.

Thanks to Paul Epworth our school council president who was in charge of BBQ duties and ensured the many families who attended the night did not go hungry.

2015 PREP TRANSITION & ENROLMENT

We are holding a second 2015 Prep Information session on Thursday September 11th from 2.15pm-3.00pm, please let potential families know about this afternoon event.

Jason Lee
Principal

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MATH FAMILY
FUN NIGHT

These are just some of the photos that were taken at the Math Family Fun Night on Tuesday August 26th. As you can see everyone had a fantastic time!

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Final Days
The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge is in the last stages now! There are plenty of students who have completed the challenge, great job! For those who are still finalizing their lists, the challenge will be finished on Friday 12th of September, so final reading lists need to be in now.

Grades Prep – 2
Grades Prep to 2 have been completing lots of the books for the challenge in class.

Grades 3 – 6
Children have been asked to select books themselves for the challenge and also to enter the books online with their netbooks. Whilst it has been encouraged each week to continue to keep the list updated, it is now time to ensure the lists are finalised. It would be very helpful to parents to assist children to finalise their lists where possible.

Well done to all those finished already! We are looking forward to handing out lots of certificates. Don’t forget the special awards for those reading extra books.

Mrs Ryan and Mr Lee

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

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.

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GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 21. FOOT POWER WORKS
Feet were made for walking, and for jumping, skipping, dancing and climbing. They are the body’s very own ‘wheels with a difference’. Encourage your kids to use their feet to get to places. Whether they are walking, skateboarding or cycling, they are using their feet as active transport. Even using public transport involves more physical activity than being driven everywhere. Find out how to get to places by bus or train rather than driving. It will help your kids become more confident about travelling and more adventurous.

What you can do NOW
♦ Take your kids for walks and play games spotting birds and trees, things that you only see if you are walking not rushing by in a car.
♦ Go skipping around the block together rather than walking.

Top Tip
Make sure that your child’s shoes are comfortable and the right size.

Issues of Overweight
Consuming foods high in energy or calories combined with an inactive lifestyle can lead to children (and adults) becoming overweight and/or obese. As a result of these conditions, children can face both emotional issues as well as medical problems.

Emotional based problems include decreased social activity and/or social isolation due to being teased by peers. This in turn can contribute to low self-esteem levels, negative self image which can further spiral into feeling worthless or unwanted.

Medical problems which are directly attributed to increased weight include high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol and an increased risk of developing cardiovascular disease.

Despite these frightening realities, these health issues can be prevented by making positive lifestyle changes that encourage healthy eating and regular physical activity for the whole family.

Enjoying a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, combined with 30 minutes of moderate physical activity every day is the key!

For more information visit www.nutritionaustralia.org

Can the children in Miss Ennor’s 3/4 class please bring along a box of tissues. There are no tissues left in Miss Ennor’s classroom.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
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 nearing an end and the two performances are scheduled for next week!

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 both big nights, if you can be of assistance in anyway please see Wendy Ennor.
Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday August 22nd

Prep/1 Christian:
- Mia A. - For her effort in writing groups.
- Liam C. - For super rocket writing today. Great effort!!!

Prep/1 Holt:
- Piper K. - For consistent effort during writing group.

2 Reilly-Peacock:
- Emily K. - For a beautiful performance in production practice.

3 Watt:
- Sarah H. - For trying hard to pronounce words when correctly reading.

3/4 Ennor:
- Bailey A. - For excellent narrative writing.
- Lani McC. - For using a variety of strategies when subtracting.
- Georgia R. - For always being a terrific classroom helper.

5/6 McKerrow:
- Caleb C. - For excellent work in math games.
- Thanisha H. - For using a variety of strategies when subtracting.
- Phoenix P. - For excellent results on On Demand tests.

5/6 Windridge-Doolan:
- Billy L. - For good thinking and participation in shared reading sessions.
- Ruby M. - For choosing interesting vocabulary when writing a cinquain poem.
- Robert P. - For impressive subtraction work with Mrs. Hinton.

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

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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 of the Parents’ Club will be held tomorrow, 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. Please note that due to Production practice at the JB Osborne Theatre next week there will be no lunch orders.

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 were sent home last 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.

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 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/calgullyplaygroup1

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Run For Dad Fun Run
FATHER’S DAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
Charity Fundraiser

6.8km run - Eaglehawk to Bendigo
2.5km walk - Rosalind Park
* Raising funds for prostate cancer research and awareness
* Sashes for all sections
* Breakfast included in entry
* Bus to the start for runners

ENTER AT:
www.athleticsbendigo.org.au

FROM SEPTEMBER, 5 THINGS TO REMEMBER
Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip. Slop. Slap. Seek. Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times - you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (www.sunsmart.com.au) or in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can’t check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy:
1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child shirt covered with cool clothing today?
2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum sunscreen. Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and re-applied today?
3. Slap on a sun protective hat. The hat should shade the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?
4. Seek shade. Shady spots help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?
5. Slide on sunglasses labeled AS PART. If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your child’s eyes safe in the sun?

A note about vitamin D:
The sun’s UV is the best natural source of vitamin D. From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure to the face, arms and hands or equivalent area of skin not covered or re-moisted in most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark brown or black skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D. These children usually don’t need to apply sunscreen but they should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:
SunSmart
Ph: (03) 5446 5140
Email: sunsmart@permahealth.org.au
Web: www.sunsmart.com.au

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Creative Movement and Relaxation for Kids
Monday’s 4 – 5pm
Term 3, 2014
Starting Aug 4th
Eaglehawk Community House corner Bright & Reserve Street
Ph. 5446.8392
Cost: Gold Coin

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

Bendigo Gem Club
2014 Annual Exhibition
and
Gemarama

YMCA Leisure Centre
Browning st
Kangaroo Flat
BENDIGO
post office

Sat 13th Sept
Teen age
Sun 14th Sept
Museum

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

Harvest Moon Festival 2014

Saturday, 6th September 2014
Family Activities from 5.30pm, entertainment from 6.30pm
Dai Gum San precinct (Golden Dragon Museum)

For more information visit www.bendigochinese.org.au

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A.S.C.K
After School Care by Kathryn

Last week we had a very sad day in After School Care, Kathryn found a dead baby bird that had fallen out of the next. When Mrs. Reading came we had a funeral for the little bird and then we buried it. We made nests from grass and sticks in remembrance. Our knitting group is clicking along well and good progress is being made. We had a donation of wool which will give the children more variety and colour. 

Mrs. Paton

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

Bendigo Little Athletics
Season 2014/15
Little Athletics involves track and field events for children of all abilities ages between 5 and 15 held Saturday mornings and some Friday nights beginning Saturday 4th October at the Athletics Track, Retreat Road, Flora Hill. Registration is on-line at www.lavic.com.au. Early bird fee is $100.00 prior to September 30th. From October 1 full fee is $125.00. Come and Try at $5.00 available twice during season.

For more detailed information visit www.bendigolac.org.au or email bendigo@lavic.com.au. For registration enquiries registrarblac@hotmail.com

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Coming Soon
14 Days

Shop 57 Bendigo Market Place
Monday 1st September to Sunday 14th September

Full range of merchandise
Kids Pyjamas from $10.00
Football Guernseys from $50.00
Heat pressed numbers applied in store
Great Father’s Day gift ideas

Shop in store for your chance to WIN a $200.00 Gift Voucher
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 29th 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.

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