## The Bell Topper

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Thursday August 31st 2023

#### TEACHER AIDE APPRECIATION WEEK AUGUST 28th to SEPTEMBER 1st

Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week is this week and the perfect time to celebrate the wonderful work teacher aides do in schools. CGPS acknowledge, appreciate and recognise the positive impact teacher aides have on the lives of students, teachers and families within our community.





#### 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.





## 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 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2023.

### **Dates for the Diary**

• Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> - Last Day for Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion

Survey submissions

Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> - School Council Meeting

Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> - D.A.S.H. Community Showcase

Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Term Three
 Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> - Colour Explosion Fun Run

• Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> - First Day of Term Four

• Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> - First Delivery Day of Walker's Doughnuts

Fundraiser

Monday October 9<sup>th</sup> - School Council Meeting

• Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> - Delivery Day for Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser

Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> - Delivery Day for Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser

• Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> - Final Delivery Day of Walker's Doughnuts

Fundraiser









D-R-S-H

Dynamic . Active . Safe . Healthy

# Community Showcase

Join us to see the project ideas for positive change created by the Grade 5 & 6 students

California Gully Primary School 4/14 Staley St, California Gully

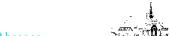
Tuesday 12th September 2.15pm - 3.15pm



Blue Light Victoria's D-A-S-H program received grant funding from the Australian Government. An afternoon tea will be provided to celebrate the achievements of the DASH students

Our grade 5/6 students have been involved in the DASH program this term. It has been run by Ben Harper, from Blue Light Victoria, every Tuesday. We have learnt about community, values and our strengths. We have looked at issues we have identified in our local community and have had visits from emergency services personnel and Bendigo City Council.

We are working in groups on a project for our local community. We will present our ideas at the **DASH** Showcase on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2.15. (see above flyer). We will vote for our favourite project and one group will win \$2,000 to assist them to implement their idea. You are invited to attend the showcase. Please email if you are planning to attend as it will assist us with catering for afternoon tea.





### Congratulations to the following students on being named

#### **Student of The Week**

for their positive attitude to school and social values.

### Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>

Foundation Hinton:

Mirabella N. - For asking 'where' in class discussions.

Foundation Tonkin:

Tander F. - For working hard on expanding his ideas in writing.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Koby W. - For a great attitude in Mrs. Carroll's class.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

Billie D. - For mastering the rock climbing wall at gym.

Eden G. - For always having a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards

her learning. Well Done!

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Pippa A. - For being a caring and co-operative class member. Elaina W. - For great work with our Cubes and Hoops Activity.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Willow D'A. - For working hard on multiplication strategies.

Jaxon J. - For being an eager participant in Book Week activities.

Jakobe L. - For being an eager participant in Book Week activities.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Ruby G. - For excellent answers during writing lessons. Sophie O - For excellent work during writing lessons.





SUPPER PROVIDED | LIVE ART & ENTERTAINMENT | FIRE TWIRLING LICENSED VENUE | CONNECT WITH THE BURRA COMMUNITY

13 September - 6pm - Eaglehawk Football and Netball Club www.eaglehawkfestivals.com.au/2023-agm



#### WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 6.00PM - 8.00PM

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY EDWARDS ROAD, FLORA HILL

#### Facilitator:

Rebecca Fry: Healthy Kids Advisor, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

#### Panel:

- Sara Smilevska: Paediatric and Specialist Medicine Senior Clinical Dietitian and Lecturer
- Dietetics and Human Nutrition, La Trobe University.
- Dr Elise Hunkin: Senior Lecturer and Course Coordinator Early Childhood, La Trobe University.

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- Linto Thomas: Director Community Engagement, Regional Victorians of Colour, and parent of two young children

#### FREE EVENT. REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.

https://engage.latrobe.edu.au/understanding-childrens-nutritio





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 <a href="www.australianfundraising.com.au">www.australianfundraising.com.au</a>. 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!











## FUN-RAISER!

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



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



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

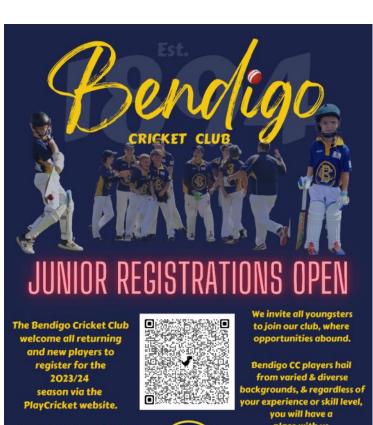




PICK UP THURSDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH AND 26TH 2023.
SHED AT SCHOOL AT 3.00 P.M







Round up your mates and Simply scan the QR code or click <u>HERE</u> to get started. place with us.

If you have any difficulty registering or want further info - email us at

bendigo@club.cricketvictoria.com







Term 4, 2023

## Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

## What's On In Term 4

All programs are delivered by our qualified and passionate facilitators.

## Multi-Session Programs

#### Tuning in to Kids | 6 Sessions, Mondays

For parents and carers with kids under 12

Kids with emotional intelligence have better concentration, make friends more easily, and are better able to regulate emotions. In this program you'll learn to help your child understand and manage their feelings.

FREE | Mondays, 16 October - 20 November In-person, CatholicCare Victoria Bendigo office | 10:30am - 12:30pm



#### Tuning in to Teens | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays

For parents with kids aged 12 plus

The adolescent years are among the most challenging for parents to navigate. This program helps parents build strong relationships and ensure positive interactions with their teenager, even in difficult times.

FREE | Tuesdays, 17 October - 21 November Online, via Zoom | 10am - 12pm



#### Our Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Post-separation program

This program explores how ongoing parental conflict affects children, how you can support your children through changing family relationships as well as how to develop effective communication with your co-parent.

#### \$150 (\$75 Concession)

- Online Zoom | Tuesdays, 17 October 21 November | 6pm 8pm
- In-person, CatholicCare Victoria Bendigo office | Thursdays,

12 October - 16 November | 12:30pm - 2:30pm





Register: www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

Keep Informed on what we offer across regional Victoria at www.catholiccarevic.org.au (03) 5438 1300 | 176 – 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550











Term 4, 2023

### Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

## Single-Session Workshops

#### **Building Resilience in Kids**

For parents with kids aged under 12

Resilience is not just about managing current stresses, but also developing skills for dealing with challenges throughout life and enhancing mental health. In this workshop, parents learn how to help kids develop skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience.

FREE | Tuesday, 3 October In-person, Korong Leisure Centre @ Wedderburn P-12 College 9:30am - 11:00am



#### Kids and Worry

For parents with kids aged under 12

This workshop explores reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas and practical tools to help parents and carers assist children to manage their worries.

FREE | Thursday, 2 November Online, via Zoom | 12:00pm - 1:30pm



#### **Tech Strategies for Families**

For parents with kids aged 0-8 years

Parenting in a world driven by technology presents a set of challenges for parents, guardians, grandparents and carers. Tech is a part of our reality, but setting boundaries around it's use is not always easy.

FREE | Thursday, 16 November Online, via Zoom | 9:30am - 11:00am





Register: www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

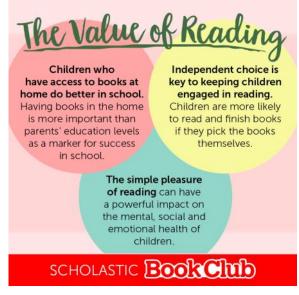
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Dpt.	Garment	Kids Sizing	Adults Sizing
1	Teal/Ink Navy/White Short Sleeve Polo	\$28.60	\$30.80
2	Teal/Ink Navy/White Long Sleeve Polo	\$32.30	\$34.10
6	ink Navy Rugby Top	\$35.20	\$36.85
4	Ink Navy 1/2 Zip Polar Fleece Jumper	\$36.30	\$39.60
5	Navy 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.



