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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.

A random sample of approximately 50 per cent of parents / caregivers / guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey. Selected families will receive an email with the link and required pin on Monday August 7th.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday August 7th to Friday September 8th 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

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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.



BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The school upgrade continues to remain on track with a lot of work occurring, particularly at the back of the school.

As few important items have included:

- External Heritage painting is close to complete, slate roof repairs have occurred and currently the verandah (and posts being replaced), is being repaired.
- The Community Room roofing, timber wall framing, windows and doors have been installed. Brickwork is also underway.
- At the front (left) of the school site the fire tank slab has been prepared and poured, with installation of the tanks occurring over the next week.

Dates for the Diary

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| • Friday August 4th - | Sports Dress Up Day |
| • Wednesday August 9th - | Acceptance Form for Year Seven 2024 Due |
| • Thursday August 10th - | Back to School |
| • Monday August 14th - | Grades Five & Six Passion's and Pathways Excursion |
| • Monday August 14th - | School Council Meeting |
| • Wednesday August 23rd - | School Council Meeting |
| • Monday September 11th - | Book Week Parade |
| • Friday September 15th - | School Council Meeting |
| | Last Day of Term Three |

Saver Plus

Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder
- Be in receipt of a Government Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 16+ years old

SCAN ME

State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.

Eligibility Criteria

- Situations include but not limited to:
 - Unemployment
 - Health issues/illness
 - Financial difficulties
 - Independent living and/or homelessness
 - Natural disasters
 - Bereavement
 - Domestic and family violence

SCAN ME

The Education State

Camps, Sports and Education Fund

Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$120 per year for eligible primary school students
\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder
- Or families are experiencing hardship issues or seeking asylum
- Or children in out of home care

SCAN ME

Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker

Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers

SCAN ME

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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Congratulations to the following students on being named
Student of The Week
for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday July 28th

Foundation Hinton:

- Hail B. - For taking care with his writing and trying to write his letters between the lines.
- Jaylin C. - For his great contributions to class number talks.
- Makiah C. - For fabulous attempts at independent writing.
- Bobbey M.,-S. - For his reading fluency and talking about the text.

Foundation Tonkin:

- Annalise M. - For being able to write a letter to match each sound with speed and accuracy.
- Sianna S. - For ordering her numbers from 0-10 independently.
- Shyannah S. - For staying focused and working productively at her table.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

- Jeremiah J. - For his excellent participation in our Maths game 'Strike'.
- Opal L. - For her enthusiasm shown in writing tasks and writing a story every day!
- Eli S. - For his terrific effort in reading groups.

Grade 1/2 Price:

- Tyson P. - For improving his independence in tasks.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

- Jack B. - For working well in counting back in his subtraction work. Well Done!
- Addie W. - For excellent explanations of solving her maths problem. Well Done!
- Allira S. - For persevering in a challenging maths activity. Well Done!

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

- Amber C. - For offering suggestions to Miss Ennor so that she could enhance her writing.
- Zac G. - For being an enthusiastic learner.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

- Seth B. - For coming in each morning organized and ready to learn.
- Imogen P. - For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
- Jazmyn T. - For her enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of her work.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

- Bailey B. - For his excellent writing of his BioLAB recount.
- Bohdi Hunt. - For outstanding leadership at the footy carnival.
- Donna V. - For outstanding leadership at the footy carnival.
- Silas W. - For his excellent writing of his BioLAB recount.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

- Charlie B. - For working well and showing persistence in our Maths problem solving.
- Wynter H. - For great sharing of her strategies during problem solving.
- Phillip W. - For excellent participation in the Dash program.





PROUD SUPPORTER

BENDIGO BRAVES

FINALS TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$10 a family pass. August 5th 6pm. Link below

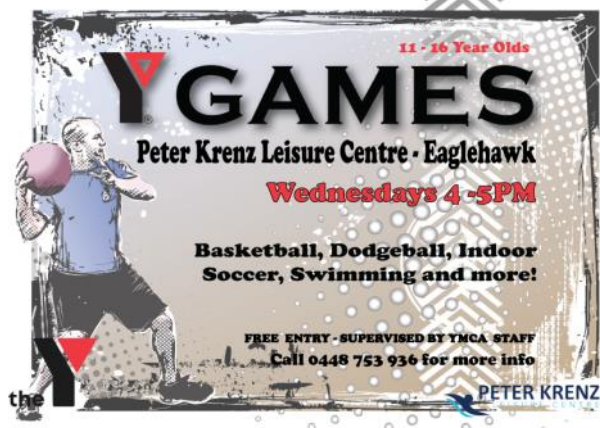
SATURDAY 5 AUGUST AT RED ENERGY ARENA

[Bendigo Braves Preliminary Final tickets](#) | [Red Energy Arena](#) | [Ticketek Australia](#)

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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

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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:
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