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CALIFORNIA GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Thursday August 6th 2015

MISSION
At California Gully Primary School we educate students to be lifelong learners and well informed and productive community members who are well prepared to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
• Learning Club has re-commenced, Wednesdays 3.15 to 5.00 p.m.
• Annual Trivia Night Saturday August 29th. Please book your table with Nicole in the office. (Further details on page 3).

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Thank you to the parents who have been able to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. We are forwarding the surveys to the DET tomorrow (Friday 7th August). If you have completed the survey but still have it at home, it’s not too late! Send it in first thing tomorrow morning and it will become part of the bigger picture of our school’s performance based on the perceptions of our parent community.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Only 3 WEEKS to go until the now famous Cal Gully PS Trivia Night (Saturday 29th August). If you plan to attend but have not booked a table or let Nicole know you intend to go please speak to her soon so table numbers can be finalized. We are always looking for further donations from businesses for prizes if you are able to assist or know of someone who would like to support the school and at the same time have their business advertised on the night please speak to Mrs. Carroll or Nicole.

CURRICULUM DAY - ADVANCED NOTICE
A curriculum day has been scheduled for Thursday September 10th. Students are not required at school on this day.

PREP INFORMATION SESSION
An important date to remember is our 2016 Prep information sessions which will be held on Tuesday 18th August, 7.00pm & Wednesday 19th August, 10.00am. Even if you have another child already attending school at California Gully Primary School the information discussed will hold some new and important information to be aware of. Please forward these dates onto any families who are considering their school options for 2016.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
COLD WEATHER
Many students are coming to school just in shorts and a t-shirt during this cold weather. Teachers are encouraging students to rug up before they go out at break times and I would ask that you send your child dressed warmly and in what you think is appropriate clothing for this time of the year.

BOOK WEEK (22th August – 28th August)
As part of Book Week celebrations the children have an opportunity to be involved in a book week character dress up day, this will occur on Wednesday 26th August. It is a wonderful way to celebrate the many weird and wonderful characters found in children’s literature.

LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK (August 31st – 6th September)
As part of Literacy & Numeracy Week celebrations the school will again run a Family Fun Maths Night on Thursday 3rd September. A BBQ will kick the evening off from 5.30pm and a number of activities will run from 6.00pm -7.00pm. Further information will be forwarded in the coming weeks.

NAPLAN
Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results will arrive mid-August and after close analysis of the data by teachers will be distributed to parents in late August.

Jason Lee
Principal

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PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting will be held on a day and time to be confirmed in the conference room.

Contacting the Parents’ Club
If you wish to contact the Parents’ club have an email address which is cgpsparentsclub@gmail.com.

California Gully Primary School
Trivia Night
Saturday 29th of August 2015
@ California Gully P.S Early Years Learning Centre
6.30pm until late
Tickets can be purchased from Nicole @ the office or phone 5446 8393
Tickets are $10 each.
Please bring food & drinks to share for your table.
Lots of fun, prizes and laughs.
As well as a silent Auction.

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:
August 12th Multi-Purpose Room—Adventure Play
August 19th Pasting/Painting
August 26th Water/Sand Play
September 2nd Fathers’ Day Craft
September 9th Multi-Purpose Room—Adventure Play
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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Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

**Friday July 31st**

**Prep/1 Christian:**
- **Noah A.** - For his efforts in Guided Reading.
- **Jack B.** - For being a polite a caring student in Reading Recovery.
- **Nathan P.** - For doing his personal best in literacy groups.

**2/3 Carroll-Hinton:**
- **Mia A.** - For brilliant listening in Maths.
- **Max G.** - For brilliant listening & problem solving in Maths.

**2/3 Watt-Holt:**
- **Taylah B.** - For trying to achieve her personal best in class.
- **Trey B.** - For great thinking in his multiplication problem solving.
- **Mason F.** - For working very hard in achieving great spelling results.

**4/5 Windridge-Reilly:**
- **Dakoda B.** - For a sensational description of an tornado.
- **Jayde C.** - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
- **Myan P.** - For a sensational description of an tornado.

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Email: jimwidtennis@gmail.com
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**Helen O'Grady Drama Academy**

act create communicate

We help children develop essential life skills and explore their creative side through developmental drama programs while providing them with the necessary life skills to prepare them for life after school.

bendigo@helenogradyc.com.au
5443 3462
1300 OGRADY

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**OUT of the BOX Toy Library**

Monday and Friday
9:30-11:30am

Out of the Box Toy Library:
St Matthews, 153 Eaglehawk Rd, Long Gully.
Enter through the garden gate on Creeth St.

ph 5442 2659

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MSP Photography
School photography made simple

Your photo day: **Monday 10th August**

Parents, please remember...

On photo day, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online)
   NB: Family envelopes can be picked up from the office before photo day
2. Best school clothes (clean is always best!)
3. Their best smile!

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School choice
Your school has selected this group photo style:

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Parent’s choice
Choose a quality portrait pack to suit your family need and budget.

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Extras
Select from our range of gift items and extras (available online).

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Tissues

Can the parents of children in Grade 6 please supply a box of tissues for the classroom. With the cold weather we have a lot of sniffles!

Learning Club is back for Term 3

Welcome back to the school term. Hope everyone had a wonderful break! Learning Club commenced for term 3; Wednesday’s from 3.15pm – 5.00pm.

We have six new Pre-Service Teachers from La Trobe University running Learning Club this term and they have been looking forward to working with the kids through interactive games and activities.

Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive out-of-school learning environment where primary students can participate in activities that develop their academic and social skills. Clubs usually run for at least 2 terms, and children attend once a week at no cost. Through regular attendance at our Learning Club, students are able to enhance their learning and development skills.

If you are interested in sending your child/ren to Learning Club please see Nicole at reception for enrolment details.

Learning Club is a partnership between The Smith Family & La Trobe University.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 4. GOOD HABITS START EARLY

Major health problems such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and some cancers, are often related to poor eating habits.

It’s much easier to teach children good habits from the beginning - and it’s easier to break bad habits earlier in life. Good habits include: eating nutritious snacks rather than junk snacks.; sitting at the table for meals; being active for at least part of the day; tidying up after yourself; and flossing and brushing your teeth morning and night.

These are great habits for good health whatever your age.

What you can do NOW

- Decide on what will be good habits for your family.
- Practise the good habits yourself.
- Let your child know this is what it takes to be healthy.

Healthy Snack Alternatives

It is not uncommon to hear children requesting snacks such as ‘a packet of chips’, ‘some soft drink’ or a ‘chocolate biscuit’. It is sometimes difficult to say no because the more nutritious alternatives are not as appealing or quick to prepare. Below are some suggestions for more nutritious alternatives for snacks.

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<td>Packet of chips (crisps)</td>
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<td>Corn chips &amp; cheese dip</td>
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<td>Carrot sticks with home-made hummus or tzatziki dip, low fat cheese slices and wholegrain crackers</td>
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<td>Frozen low fat yoghurt, natural yoghurt drizzled with honey or low fat custard with fresh fruit</td>
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PepperGreen Farm vegie bags available to order through Wendy Ennor.
Place your order on a Wednesday, $30 full bag or $15 half bag.
Price includes delivery to school.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
EGGS FOR SALE
Our girls are busy laying lots of eggs, $2.50 a dozen. See Wendy in the grade 4/5A room.

Book Week Dress Up
As a celebration of our love for books we will once again be holding a book week dress up parade.

Children are to come dressed as their favourite book character (not movie). We are also asking that children bring along the book their character is in. This is a good opportunity for borrowing from our school library or Bendigo Goldfields Library.

There are many ideas for home-made costumes on the internet.

Book Week is the week of August 24\textsuperscript{th}, dress up day is Wednesday August 26\textsuperscript{th}.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Monday to Friday 3.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

- Available for all parents of California Gully Primary School
- Affordable
- Childcare in a safe and secure environment
- Providing interesting activities for all children
- Permanent/Casual Bookings available
- Emergency bookings always available

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
MAIDEN GULLY CRICKET CLUB.
(A family friendly club).
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY.
Date: Sunday, the 23rd of August.
Venue: Maiden Gully Primary School Gymnasium.
Time: 12.30-3.00.

This Registration Day is for all Milo, T 20, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 players and an Under 15 girls teams.
We are aiming to have teams in A and B Grade in all age groups in the Bendigo Junior Cricket competition this year.
Includes a free sausage sizzle and a drink.
Junior players will be able to register on the day.
You will be able to pay your membership fee and fill out your shirt size so we can organise your shirt and cap prior to the first game.
Fees for this year are:
$90.00 for the first child. (Includes shirt and cap).
Other children $80.00 per child.
T20 will be $100.00 this year. This fee is set by the Victorian Cricket Association.
Milo Cricket will be $80.00.
Coaches for the season will be here to meet you on the day and answer any questions.
Look forward to seeing you all on the day and looking forward to a great season. Any questions please ring our Junior Coordinator Shannon Craven on 0401268868 or myself on 0488186300 or contact me at Maiden Gully Primary School.
Neil Byers. (President)

BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Milo Cricket Registration Night
Friday 14th of August 2015
5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, Neale St, Kennington.

Fees for 2015 are:
$75 includes Milo cricket kit, Ages 5-10 boys and girls.
Week 1 - Thursday 22nd of October 2015, same place and time.
Final week - Thursday 10th of December 2015, Inc presentation.

New online registration open on 10th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before the 14th. Online payment only.

New and past players are most welcome.
MORE INFORMATION Marita Pinniger: maritap@hotkey.net.au
REGISTER HERE http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Don't forget to check out the school's website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

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City of Greater Bendigo Whipstick Ward Meetings 7pm - 8.30pm
Ward Councillors – Mayor Peter Cox, Lisa Ruffell and James Williams

Meeting time and date may be subject to change. To confirm, please visit
www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

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<td>Bendigo Library, Activity Rooms 1 &amp; 2, 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo</td>
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BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Junior Registration Night
Friday 14th August 2015
5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, Nessie St, Kennington

Tees for 2015 age:
Under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18s = $7.00 each player

New and past players are most welcome, come and meet the coaches.

New online registration open on 10th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before the 14th. Online payment preferred.

Any questions contact Jason Deon jandtdean@bigpond.com
http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html

SPACE RACING
Action Orienteering

WHAT – Orienteering for Kids/Families
WHERE – Local Parks and Reserves
WHEN – Saturday 1:30 – 2:30 pm
July - 25, August - 1, 15, 22, 29

No experience necessary, all equipment supplied, register your interest contact: secretary@bendigo-orienteers.com.au
Or visit the club’s website: www.bendigo-orienteers.com.au

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Thanks to Empowering Eaglehawk, The Eaglehawk Football 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 continues tomorrow, Friday August 7th at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20 a.m.). Sharing in breakfast together, what a great way for our school community to start to start the day!

We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of Fairley’s IGA in Eaglehawk for providing the food for the breakfast..