

# The Bell Topper

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Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

## **TERM FOUR COMPLETION - TUESDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**

As the 2022 school year comes to an end we would like to thank the CGPS community for the ongoing support and contributions made in such a positive way. Once again, the year has provided challenges, that without the school community support would have been much more difficult. Staff and students very much appreciate the care shown from our school community. To all families, have a safe and relaxing holiday break, spending time with family and friends. For any families travelling, stay safe and look forward seeing you in 2023.

We understand and acknowledge that this is unusual timing for the completion of the school year. Some families have indicated that they will not attend on the Monday (19<sup>th</sup>) and Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup>). These days will be spent cleaning up in preparation for the upcoming building works. All activities and classroom celebrations will occur in the week prior(next week) and student reports will also be distributed on Friday December. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Last Day of Term 4 is Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>- Dismissal at 1.15pm  
(OSHC will not operate on this day)**

## **GRADE SIX GRADUATION**

Congratulations to our graduating Grade 6 students that were celebrating today (Thursday) with a special lunch, Ten Pin Bowling and presentation, allowing for a relaxed and positive day. Students should be extremely proud of all achievements over their primary journey. On behalf of the CGPS Community we wish our Grade 6 graduates and families all the very best for the future.

## **HOLIDAY CELEBRATION - CASUAL CLOTHES DAY FRIDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> (TOMORROW)**

We are inviting all children to wear their favourite Christmas holiday outfit (or just casual clothes) tomorrow, Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **TRANSITION PROGRAM - STATEWIDE ORIENTATION DAY**

An exciting day on Tuesday with the State-wide Transition Day occurring. We had many happy Foundation students join us for the morning, while many of our current Grade 6's spent the day exploring their new Secondary settings. For children staying within CGPS we were able to move into our class groupings for the morning session. We are looking forward to another year of wonderful learning, personal growth and enjoyment.

As mentioned in communication on Tuesday, 2 staff members will be have changes next year. Brittany Baldwin will spend the first half of the year teaching in the UK, while Bree Bentley will begin a new role at Kennington Primary School. On behalf of the CGPS community we wish both teachers our best wishes and great success in 2023. We also pass on our best wishes to Rohan Baldwin (and safe travels) and Annette Peacock as she is taking LSL for the first half of the year.

## **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – will be drawn TOMORROW, Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Please return tickets to the office.

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## Dates for the Diary

- Casual Clothes (Christmas theme) – **Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>**
- End of Year Reports Go Home – **Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Last Day of 2022 School Year - 1.15 p.m. Dismissal – **Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**2023**

- **Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>** - School Office Open to Accept CSEF Applications and Curriculum Contributions
- **Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>** - School Office Open to Accept CSEF Applications and Curriculum Contributions
- **Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup>** - School Office Open to Accept CSEF Applications and Curriculum Contributions
- **Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>** - Staff Resume (Statewide Curriculum Day)
- **Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>** - Start of Year Interviews (Foundation to Year Six)
- **Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>** - California Gully Primary School Students Begin 2023



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

### **Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Foundation Tonkin:**

Amity H. - For fabulous re=reading for meaning.

#### **Grade 1/2 Baldwin:**

Olivia H. - For asking for assistance when required.

Willow L. - For always demonstrating class expectations.

#### **Grade 3/4 Ennor:**

Hezekiah B.-S.- For being a co-operative and caring class member.

Matilda B. - For sharing her love of reading.

#### **Grade 3/4 Ryan:**

Zac G. - For his excellent attitude at camp.

Trent G. - For being a thoughtful member of our classroom.

#### **Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:**

Julian A. - For working hard on his natural disasters project.

Logan B. - For working hard on his natural disasters project.

Hunter B. - For working hard on his natural disasters project.

Rhys L. - For showing kindness to others.

Jasper McH.- For working hard on his natural disasters project.

Phillip W. - For working hard on his natural disasters project.



# CALIFORNIA GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023 BOOKPACKS

Your 2023 school book pack can be purchased on line at Education Plus.  
All orders will be sent to the school for distribution.  
Orders will not be sent to personal addresses.

**Booklist must be completed online by**

**Friday 16th December 2022 to ensure delivery before  
the start of the school year.**

**Any orders after this date will incur a delivery fee of \$15.00**

To complete on line go to:

**www.edplus.com.au**

Your school login details are:

**CALPRI2023M**

*Submission date for orders has been  
extended to  
Monday January 9th 2023.*



Click on the "Booklist" tab in the top menu, then enter the code above in the "Code" box. Press enter and follow the instructions to complete you order.

Make sure you go all the way to the "Place Order" tab.

Once you have done this you should receive a confirmation email confirming your order, if you do not receive this email please contact our store.



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239-249 High Street, Kangaroo Flat, 3555  
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# FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fruits and vegetables benefit kids in many ways, including improved nutrition, decreased obesity risk and better school performance, but most children don't get the recommended five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day. Promote good health and protect against disease, both now and in the future.

To assist our students to make better choices and eat more fruit we are supported by the McKern Foundation.

We would like to thank the McKern Foundation for providing fruit to our school each week 2022, so we can support our student's health and wellbeing. We would like to take this opportunity to wish the McKern Foundation a Happy Christmas and a Safe New Year.



**YOUTH GAMES**  
WEDNESDAYS 4PM TO 5PM

Free to all 12 to 16 year olds in the local community.

Sports include dodgeball, basketball, indoor cricket, indoor soccer and more.

FACILITATED BY  
YMCA VICTORIA YOUTH SERVICES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON 0448 753 936



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peterkrenzleisure.com.au



**saverplus** INFORMATION SESSION

Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

**MEETING DETAILS**

**December 2022:**

- Thursday Dec 15th 2022, 11am - 12pm (Vic Time)
- Monday Dec 19th 2022, 1-2pm (Vic Time)

**January 2023:**

- Wednesday Jan 11th 2023, 10-11am (Vic Time)

**Zoom Meeting Link:**  
<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/680160749957>  
pwd=KZd4dWl4WIRMbGRIRnq0NGh0VWVZ00

**Passcode:** 027166

**KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS**

- ✓ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ✓ Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- ✓ Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)

**RSVP**

Scan the QR code or click the link below to register  
<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>

SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU 1300 610 355 SAVERPLUS@BSL.ORG.AU

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Victorian Government and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Saver Plus is a free financial education program where participants can plan ahead for next year's expenses and get up to \$500 for education costs.

Register for their December or January information sessions by clicking on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>

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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 the current COVID-19 capacity limits we will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on our website.

## Mobile Christmas Food Pantry

Bendigo Foodshare, with the support of local service clubs and community organisations, is providing Free food relief this festive season to people doing it tough.

**2022/23 locations and dates:**  
Pick up times between 1pm - 3pm

<b>Eaglehawk Community House</b> 19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk	Tues 27th Dec 2022	Tues 3rd Jan 2023
<b>Goodstart Early Learning Centre - Kangaroo Flat</b> 17A Church St, Kangaroo Flat	Wed 28th Dec 2022	Wed 4th Jan 2023
<b>St Vincent de Paul</b> Kangaroo Flat (Access off Smith St) 117/119 High St, Kangaroo Flat	Thurs 29th Dec 2023	Thurs 5th Jan 2023

Offering Fresh produce, bread and household groceries - all free of charge. No bookings required.

Bring along shopping bags or a box

**Sponsors and Community Supporters**

**BIG Summer Read**

**JOIN. BORROW. READ. WIN!**

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Public Libraries Victoria  
slay  
Borrow Box  
VICTORIA

Register for the BIG Summer Read at <https://plv.beanstack.org> or visit your local public library to find out more!

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