

The Bell Topper

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Thursday December 1st 2022

CURRICULUM DAYS - MONDAY DECEMBER 5th and TUESDAY DECEMBER 6th

We have two approved student free days next week: Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December.

Monday 5th: Staff will complete a Professional Practice day

Tuesday 6th: Will focus on 2023 planning and organization.

Although **students will not be required at school** on these days, we will be providing a service for the both days at a minimal cost for families requiring support. CGPS OSHC is offering student placement from 8.45am-4pm both days for families that require support.

Information and the process to request attendance has been sent out. Due to our registration size, numbers will be limited to 20 students. To support staff and appropriate ratios tomorrow is the final day to register for this opportunity.

Students will not attend school on these days, unless enrolled to attend the

CGPS – OSHC.

SCHOOL CAMP— GRADES THREE TO SIX

Our Grade 3-6 students have enjoyed their first night of Candlebark Farm, being greeted with beautiful weather and first stop yesterday, Healesville Sanctuary. On arrival at camp, setting up cabins was first on the agenda, then completing 2 rotations. Of fun activities.

FOUNDATION, 1 AND 2 DISCOVERY CENTRE EXPERIENCE

Next **Thursday December 8th**, our F/1/2 students have a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Discovery Centre Experience. A range of amazing activities will occur within the Discovery Centre, with Foundation students enjoying the fun until 8pm, with Grade 1/2 students having the opportunity to sleep-over. All information has been shared with students, please make sure permission forms are returned ASAP.

TRANSITION PROGRAM - STATEWIDE ORIENTATION DAY

The next Foundation transition visit will occur on **Tuesday 13th December**. This is also the State-wide Orientation Day for students moving into Year 7 in government schools. Within CGPS students will move into their classrooms for 2023 during the morning block. Information for parents will also be sent home on this day, outlining Grade structure, classroom placements and allocated teacher.

HEAD LICE

We have had recent reports of Head Lice within CGPS Community. We ask that all parents check for Nits and treat if required. Please support the school community in keeping these frustrating little critters to a minimum.

Please don't leave this important check any longer. You are supporting our school community by checking for nits now.

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WATER BOTTLES

We hope the warmer weather will arrive in the near future and we ask that children have a drink bottle to use in the classroom. It is important to keep hydrated by drinking water and equally is important not to have interruptions during learning time, needing to go to the bubble taps. Please only fill with water!

COVID –19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Although it is not required to share case-by-case data within the school community, we felt it important make everyone aware that there are still school community members testing positive on a frequent basis.

Based on advice from the Department of Health, it is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Dates for the Diary

- Grades Three to Six Candlebark Farm Camp – **Wednesday November 30th to Friday December 2nd**
- Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL – **Monday December 5th**
- Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL – **Tuesday December 6th**
- Foundation, 1 & 2 Discovery Centre Experience – **Thursday December 8th**
- Natural Disasters Expo 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. – **Thursday December 8th**
- School Council Meeting – **Monday December 12th**
- Statewide Transition Day – **Tuesday December 13th**
- Last Day of School 1.15 p.m. Dismissal - **Tuesday December 20th**

NATURAL DISASTERS EXPO

Grade 5 and 6 have been studying Natural Disasters this term and have been working on projects.

On **Thursday, December 8** we are having a Natural Disasters Expo to showcase the work that the children have done this term.

This will take place in the Junior Building from **2.15 – 3.15 pm**. Please enter from the doors at the far end of the deck facing Staley St.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN

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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 November 25th

Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

Charliy J. - For great decoding of 4 sound words.

Foundation Tonkin:

Sophie M. - For excellent results in her common word writing.

Anastasia-Rose Q. - For great attitude towards the water safety program.

Grade 1/2 Baldwin:

Melia M. - For sharing her ideas in class discussions.

Grade 1/2 Carroll-Bentley:

Jaxon J. - For excellent work on using adjectives. Well Done!

Grade 1/2 Price:

Blaze C. - For improvements in reading and decoding words.

L.J. P. - For entering the classroom with a positive attitude.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Bailey B. - For his valuable contributions to class discussion.

Willow D'A. - For her positive attitude towards the swimming last week.

Katie F. - For excellent ideas in her newspaper report writing.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Biankah B. - For an excellent newspaper report.

Azarah K. - For excellent work in reading activities.

Shayne T. - For an excellent newspaper report.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Kaeleigh H. - For working well on her graph in Excel.

Millie K. - For being such an enthusiastic participant at swimming. Swimming like a dolphin.

Tarly W. - For working hard on her natural disasters poster.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fruits and vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals and fibre. Kids should be encouraged to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables – there is a rainbow of colours to choose from – which provides a rich source of antioxidants, instead of sugary snacks and fast food, which are high in fat and sugar. The vitamins, minerals, fibre and antioxidants found in fruits and vegetables provide the following benefits:

- Promote good health and protect against disease, both now and in the future.
- To ensure the child's healthy growth and development.
- Strengthen a child's immune system and help fight illnesses. There is strong evidence to show that the nutrients found in fruits and vegetables can prevent chronic diseases such as cardiovascular diseases.

The high-fibre content can aid in the proper function of the digestive system and prevent constipation.

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, so we can support our student's health and wellbeing.



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MARIST BRASS
PRESENT

Carols in the Cathedral

Sunday 11th December 2022

7:30PM - GOLD COIN ENTRY

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

Featuring
Marist Brass Band & the Marist Academy of Brass
With special guests
Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir
& the Marist College Choir

Find us on Facebook

WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC 2022

BENDIGO SHOW

✓ Accessible seating ✓ Sensory-friendly theatre

DATE THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER 2022

SHOWTIMES 5.30 pm Duration: 60 – 70 minutes with no intermission.

VENUE BENDIGO STADIUM / RED ENERGY ARENA
91 Inglis St, West Bendigo

ABOUT THE SHOW Astonishing magic and illusions, hilarious comedy and mind-blowing balancing and juggling acts!

- Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Bendigo, this incredible spectacle provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class acts.
- Enjoy an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.
- If you can't attend the live show, watch a professionally pre-recorded version with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing. Auslan video interpreting is available!

All tickets are complimentary for children and young adults with additional needs as well as their families and carers. (One ticket per person is required when booking tickets)

To book tickets and to register for streaming access, please email your order and contact details to:
meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
 or call / text 0404-367-782




ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS

EWING

SKATE PARK

Thursday 1 December | 4pm - 6pm
Thursday 8 December | 4pm - 6pm

Ewing Park Recreation Reserve Havlin St Bendigo 3550 VIC
FREE sessions, equipment provided | All ages and abilities welcome

Book Here




Register using the QR code or at skatepark.ymca.org.au/all-aboard



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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.

Please note that due to current supply issues CentaVic Clothing has longer than usual wait times for items that are out of stock. We appreciate your patience during these trying times.

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