## California Gully Primary School

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### Calendar

- **Friday December 4th**  
  Swimming Program
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  Final Breakfast Program for 2015
- **Tuesday December 8th**  
  Orientation Day
- **Wednesday December 9th to Friday December 11th**  
  Grades 3 to 6 Camp
- **Monday December 14th**  
  Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
- **Wednesday December 16th**  
  End of Year Concert
- **Thursday December 17th**  
  End of Year Celebration
- **Wednesday December 16th**  
  Last School Day 2015

Every **Tuesday and Friday**  
8.30 a.m. - 8.55 a.m.  
Library Open for borrowing and returning books and quiet reading

Every **Wednesday**  
9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.  
Playgroup

Every **Friday**  
8.00 a.m. - 8.20 a.m.  
Breakfast Program

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### 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.

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### IMPORTANT REMINDER

- **Final Transition Session** for 2016 Preps Grade 6 Students Orientation Day at 2016 Secondary College - Tuesday December 8th
- **It would be appreciated if any Outstanding Amounts were paid by Friday December 11th at the latest.**

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### SCHOOL FAIR

I would like to thank the school community for making the school fair another very successful school event. I would like to acknowledge the parents & carers who were able to assist in the lead up to, during and after the school fair. Whether it was assisting with the donation of prizes, seeking prizes from businesses, preparations on the day, cooking the BBQ, looking after activities or cleaning up at the end of the day you ensured the school had a successful school fair.

Of the activities the spinning wheel was as popular as ever the animal zoo and Jumping Castle was a crowd pleaser and the closest the pin (golf) activity was entertaining. A special mention to the grade 4, 5 & 6 students for organising their own games and activities they were a great addition to the fair.

I would like to especially acknowledge our small group of committed Fair Committee members Miss Ennor, Nicole Cooper, Katie Porter and Natasha Fullerton. The school fair is a massive undertaking and takes a number of months to plan from beginning to end. Without their energy, commitment and enthusiasm it would be near impossible to run a school fair as successful as ours, (or run at all). The school fair was able to raise $6,057.25. The funds raised will be directed towards school priorities in the 2016 school year. Thanks to everyone for supporting the school, it is greatly appreciated.

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**School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!**

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2016 GRADE NOTIFICATION
Parents will be advised in writing of their child’s class placement for 2016 on **Tuesday 8th December**. **Information** will inform parents of the following:
* The name or title of your child’s class
* The name of your child’s teacher(s)
* The number of students in the class

2016 TRANSITION DAY—‘STEP UP’
A ‘Step Up’ transition session for our students in their 2016 grade groupings will occur on Tuesday 8th December from 9.15am-11.00am. Students will be involved in a number of activities and have an opportunity to interact with the 2016 classroom peers and classroom teacher.

2016 SCHOOL CHARGES (INCLUDING ESSENTIAL SCHOOL ITEMS)
2016 School Charges will be distributed on **Tuesday 8th December**. The school fees include our Arts, Curriculum and Sports Levy and the Booklist costs. We have endeavoured to keep costs down for all parents and carers.
The school office will be open on Wednesday 20th January and Thursday 21st January. At this time Student Charges can be paid and *Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund* application forms can be completed (please note you will need your Health Care Card to complete this process). Please refer to the school charges documentation for other payment options.

WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR CONCERT: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th
Our school concert will be held on **Wednesday, 16th December** in our school grounds. The night will commence from 6.00pm. Families can bring along their own basket tea or enjoy the school council run BBQ. At 6.30pm children will begin to gather and get organised for their class items. At 6.45pm the entertainment will begin. It is expected that the night will conclude between 7.45pm and 8.00pm.
As all children at the school will be involved in this night we ask that parents keep this date free and we look forward to your attendance.
The format of the evening is as follows:
The event is **alcohol-free**. As the evening involves children, we ask that parents, friends and relatives do not bring alcohol.
The **playground area is out of bounds during the performances**. We ask that parents supervise their children (of all ages) to ensure they are not on the playground during performance times.
School buildings and grounds are **smoke-free**. This is a state law.
School children are to be seated in their class groups in front of the stage area so they are ready to go on for their performance. They should not be sitting with their family.
Adults should display good audience behaviour by facing towards the performers and limit their talk whilst performances are taking place. Enjoy the evening!

END OF TERM DISMISSAL: EARLY FINISH AT 1.30 p.m.
All students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on Friday, 18th December. Children will have their normal morning recess break at 11.00am and then have lunch at home after dismissal at 1:30pm.

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

Second-hand Uniforms Wanted
Parents’ Club want to start a Second-hand Uniform Store. If you have any unused uniforms including track pants, hats, plain polo's you would like to donate please bring them to the school office.

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

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.

2015 Eaglehawk UFS Dispensary - CANTERBURY CAROLS.
Canterbury Park Sound Shell, Sunday December 13. Lions Club Free sausage sizzle at 6pm followed by the Carols Program at 7pm. School Choirs, Sing Australia Choir, “Our Place Minstrels”, Guest Artists and Santa. Free Program and Glow Stick. Please bring your own seating/rug. Come and enjoy this “FREE” family night. If inclement weather to be held in the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre – Napier Street Eaglehawk.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Here are some new Maths Puzzles for all the family. Have a go at these at home, bring in your neat answers and we will display them on the Maths Board in the undercover area. It would be great to see some new work up on display each week! Give your work to Mrs Peacock or Mrs Windridge.

Level 1
Tina is learning a repeating dance routine. It goes stomp, clap, snap, stomp, clap, ....
What will the next three actions be?
What is the 10th action Tina will do?

Level 2
The blue triangle is below the purple star and to the right of the brown circle.
Write other sentences describing where some shapes are located in the table.

Level 3
Kim wants to buy exactly $3.00 worth of beads to make a necklace for her mum. There are three sorts of bead, each with a different price. Kim wants:
• the necklace to begin and end with a pink bead
• a repeating pattern
• more purple beads than pink or green beads
Is it possible to design such a necklace?

Level 4
Can you find the code rule?
If:
2 + 3 = 10
7 + 2 = 63
6 + 5 = 66
8 + 4 = 96
Then:
9 + 7 = ????

Bendigo Market Place
Money Can Grow on Trees
From Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November to Sunday 13\textsuperscript{th} December shop at Bendigo Marketplace and put your shopping receipts towards our school.
This can be done by either:
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  \item Placing receipts in our school’s drop box located next to the tree display
  \item Visiting the customer service staff (Please note Customer service hours will be limited)
\end{itemize}

\textbf{SCHOOL FAIR - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26\textsuperscript{th}}
Thank you to all those who supported our school fair last Thursday. A great time was had by all those who attended. An extra special thank you to Miss Wendy Ennor for all her tireless efforts in planning, sourcing prizes and ensuring the fair runs smoothly on the night. The school raised $6,057.25.
Congratulations to the following people on winning prizes in our Major Raffle:

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  \item 1\textsuperscript{st} Prize - Ipad Mini2 Value $369
    (Sponsored by Danny Clapp & The Good Guys) \textit{Jenny Climas}
  \item 2\textsuperscript{nd} Prize - 24” Boys/Girls Mountain Bike Value $199
    (Sponsored by Majors Eaglehawk Sports Centre) \textit{Graham Family}
  \item 3\textsuperscript{rd} Prize - Car Detailing Value $150
    (Donated by Porters Detailing) \textit{Marg Bannan}
  \item 4\textsuperscript{th} Prize - Original Painting by Terry Jarvis Value $300
    (Donated by Bethany Gallery) \textit{Kath Stevens}
  \item 5\textsuperscript{th} Prize - Studio Photography Voucher Value $1000
    (Donated by Diamond Vision Photography) \textit{Ebony Whiley}
\end{itemize}

The photos below are courtesy of AJTaylor Images | photography who were present on the night.

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GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 17. FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND LEGUMES RULE

Fresh fruit is an ideal food for kids. It is colourful and naturally sweet, and most fruit comes in its own neat package, so it’s easy to pop into a lunchbox. It makes a quick, easy, and nutritious snack. Like fruit, vegetables are packed with vitamins, minerals and fibre. There is a huge variety of vegetables, for example: lettuce, spinach, bok choi, broccoli, cabbage, tomatoes, corn, green beans, carrots, potatoes, celery, pumpkin and cucumber. Come can be eaten raw, others are more digestible when cooked.

Legumes include some beans and peas such as butter beans, soybeans, lentils, chickpeas and mung beans. Like all plant foods, they are rich in nutrients.

All varieties of vegetables and legumes should be included in the overall eating plan - fresh, frozen, canned (no added salt) and dried.

What you can do NOW

- Keep offering fruits and vegetables in different ways.
- When you make sandwiches for kids, always add a vegetable such as sliced tomato, mashed avocado, or grated carrot.
- Add fresh fruit to your child’s breakfast cereal, such as sliced banana or pear.

Top Tip

Cook vegetables as lightly as possible to retain all their goodness. Try Steaming or stir-frying in a healthy, unsaturated oil.

Healthy Delicious Snacks to Share with Friends after School!

“Fruit Topped Muffins”

Ingredients:
½ cup low-fat cottage or ricotta cheese
2 tablespoons chopped pineapple
1 tablespoon sultanas or other dried fruit
1 wholegrain English muffin

Method:
Combine cheese, pineapple and sultanas in bowl. Cut muffin in half and toast both sides. Spread on cheese mixture and serve.

“Nutty Banana Rice Cakes”

Ingredients:
6 teaspoons unsalted peanut butter
2 rice cakes
1 banana
1 teaspoon honey

Method:
Spread peanut butter onto rice cakes. Slice banana, and arrange slices on top of cakes. Drizzle honey over banana and serve.

(When using canned fruits, try and use ones with Natural Juice)

Good idea!

Take your kids shopping for fruit and vegetable. Show them the huge variety, let them touch and smell the fruit and vegetables. Talk about how they could be prepared for a meal.
Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday November 27th

2/3 Carroll–Hinton:

Declan T. - For sharing his maths knowledge and explaining his working with his peers.
Tai W. - For encouraging other in class and group activities.

2/3 Watt–Holt:

Aaron B. - For quick responses when group questions are asked.
Hayden M. - For great reading of short story passages.
ANNUAL ‘HELP THE CHICKENS’ MONTH

Our annual ‘Help the Chickens’ month is underway. If you would like to make a Gold Coin donation to help feed the girls and (and boy). Drop your donation in to Wendy.

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:

- December 9th: Christmas Cooking/Party (Final session for 2015)

For information of what events are coming up in playgroup please visit the school website Playgroup page.

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

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

The program in term 4 is running well and the children having an enjoyable time.

A reminder to all parents; with the end of the year fast approaching all accounts will need to be finalised. Please talk to Nicole if your are having difficulties.

Mrs. Paton

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Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

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Eaglehawk Secondary College
Bundle Up & Save
Valid Nov 2nd 2015 - Jan 15th 2016

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*All polos & hoodies include embroidered school logo.

These deals will be running until mid January 2016.

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Catch the savings bug with school banking every Tuesday.
Eaglehawk Branch
CNR High & Church St
Eaglehawk VIC 3555
P: 03 5446 8511

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Join us at our weekly Breakfast Program

Every Friday from 8 a.m. to 8.20 a.m.

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 December 4th 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.

Introducing FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

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