

# The Bell Topper

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Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

### FOUNDATION, ONE AND TWO DISCOVERY CENTRE EXPERIENCE

An exciting evening scheduled tonight for our F/1/2 students. This is 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. Have an amazing time!

### CURRICULUM DAY (TOMORROW) - FRIDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

A reminder that we have a scheduled Curriculum Day occurring tomorrow, **Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>**. The focus of this day is allocated for 2024 planning. A reminder that students will not attend school tomorrow and OSHC will not operate. Thanks for your support.

### TRANSITION PROGRAM - STATEWIDE ORIENTATION DAY

The next Foundation transition visit is occurring on **Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2024 during the morning block. Information for parents will also be sent home on this day, outlining grade structure, classroom placements and allocated teachers.

### GRADE SIX GRADUATION - THURSDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

Next Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>, our Grade 6 students will enjoy the day celebrating their graduation from primary school. The day will include Ten Pin Bowling, Pizza lunch and a ceremony being held at school in the afternoon. Have a great time and enjoy reflecting on your primary school journey.

### LAST DAY OF TERM FOUR IS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> 1.15 p.m. DISMISSAL

We understand and acknowledge that this is once again unusual timing for the completion of the school year. The final 3 days will be spent cleaning and moving into our new spaces for 2024.

All activities and classroom celebrations will occur in the week prior (next week) and student reports will be distributed on Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>.

OSHC will  
Wednes-  
20<sup>th</sup>.

Patterns Dress Up Day

Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>

Wear patterns

Eg: Dots, stripes, zigzag

Gold coin donation

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## Dates for the Diary

- **Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Curriculum Day—NO Students Required at School
- **Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Statewide Orientation Day — 2024 Foundation Students to attend from 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.  
Grade Six Students to attend 2024 Secondary School,
- **Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>** - Grade Six Graduation
- **Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>** - 2024 On-Line Book List Orders Due  
- Year Six 2024 Polo Shir Orders Due  
- Patterns Dress Up Day
- **Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Last Day of 2023 School Year 1.15 p.m. Dismissal  
**2024**
- **Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup>** - School Office Open for Parent Contributions to be Paid and CSEF Application Lodgment
- **Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>** - School Office Open for Parent Contributions to be Paid and CSEF Application Lodgment
- **Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup>** - School Office Open for Parent Contributions to be Paid and CSEF Application Lodgment
- **Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>** - Staff Resume
- **Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup>** - Welcome 2024 Interview Meetings

2024 Book Lists can be purchased on line at  
Education Plus,

[www.eduplus.com.au](http://www.eduplus.com.au).

Foundation	<b>CGP02024T</b>	Year Three	<b>CGP32024A</b>
Year One	<b>CGP12024S</b>	Year Four	<b>CGP42024W</b>
Year Two	<b>CGP22024R</b>	Year Five	<b>CGP52024Y</b>
		Year Six	<b>CGP62024X</b>

Please note that there has been a mistake on the paperwork that went home — students in Years One and Two do not require A3 Whiteboards.

Early in the ordering process there was a problem with the code for Year Three — this problem has now been fixed and the code above is the correct code.

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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 24<sup>th</sup>

### Foundation Hinton:

- Caitlin B. - For her care and effort with the presentation of her work.
- Jaylin C. - For excellent participation in the school Aths.

### Foundation Tonkin:

- Tander F. - For making attempts at reading fluently.

### Grade 1/2 Price:

- Alexis W.-L. - For her attitude with Morgan.

### Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

- Jack B. - For persevering with challenging tasks. Well Done!
- Billie D. - For an excellent use of adjectives in her writing. Well Done!

### Grade 3/4 Ennor:

- Grayson D'A. - For displaying a positive attitude to his school work.
- Knox S. - For displaying a positive attitude to his school work.

### Grade 3/4 Ryan:

- Nyah B. - For being an excellent helper with moving.
- Blaze C. - For always having a positive attitude towards classroom tasks.

### Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

- Katie F. - For working well with Oliver with their book trailer.
- Kaiden W. - For excellent work on his book trailer.

### Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

- Matilda B. - For taking responsibility organizing her Rube Golberg Project.
- Isaac W. - For working hard on his inventions book.



CLASS IN SESSION: 16-23 DECEMBER 2023



**DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT REALLY TAKES  
TO BE ONE OF SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS?**

Central Deborah Gold Mine will transform into  
a Christmas wonderland from 16-23 December.

Through a series of craft activities, games and challenges,  
gain your Certificate IV in Elf Training and be elf-icially  
inducted into Santa's renowned team!





**BOOK YOUR  
TICKETS NOW!**

5442 8322 | central-deborah.com



## REMINDER: HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

NAB AFL Auskick is a community run program that relies on the honesty, involvement and support of all people involved. A key part of your participation at Auskick is to ensure you are registered on our registration platform.

It is important you are registered for the following reasons:

- 1 This ensures your Auskick Coordinator knows who you are and knows how many kids to plan for and equipment to provide at each session.
- 2 Registrations have the following key benefits:
  - a. Insurance for any injuries sustained during play
  - b. Awesome goodies in your AFL Club colours as well as the essentials such as a footy, pump and footy cards
  - c. The option to become a Junior Member at your favourite AFL Club completely free of charge and attend selected Toyota AFL Premiership Series AFL Games and NAB AFLW Games
  - d. Exclusive offers from AFL partners
- 3 Lastly your Auskick Centre receives equipment funding and other support based on each individual registration

Register via the QR code below  
or visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



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# Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

School visits coming  
in TERM 4

Proudly funded by:



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**CODECAMP**

**Holiday Camps on sale now!**

**NEW** Learn to code with DreamWorks Trolls

PLUS YouTube Creators • Coding • DJ • Roblox • Animation • Design • Minions • Jurassic World • Robotics • AI Camp • Minecraft • Drones

Book now at [codecamp.com.au/flyer](https://codecamp.com.au/flyer)

**SAVE \$25** Use coupon code **SCHOOL25** at checkout



**Long Gully Community Carols**

Local Choirs  
Free Pizza & BBQ

Thursday 14th December

5:00pm - 7:00pm | ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Organised and Hosted by:

 

## 410 Squadron (AAFC) 2024 Enrolment and Open Day

With a vision of being the best youth development program in Australia, the AAFC which has over 9,000 Cadets across Australia, aspires to develop and inspire young people in an air and space environment to achieve their maximum potential. This is done through training in the Squadron through lessons such as aerospace where you learn to build and fly a drone, to fieldcraft where you learn the basics of wilderness survival. Members of the AAFC also have the opportunity to participate in activities outside of their home squadrons such as powered flying training in the Diamond DA-40 aircraft, Aviation Experience Camps, CASA approved drone training, Bivouacs where you spend time out in the field, and so much more.

The AAFC has many opportunities for young people in Australia to develop their skills and also take on leadership roles in a safe and supportive environment. Being a member of the AAFC has taught our members many life lessons which they have utilised outside of the AAFC. The AAFC teaches young people confidence and leadership skills, allowing them to take on new and exciting challenges.

The AAFC would like to offer students who will be in year 7, 8 and 9 in 2024 the opportunity to be a part of this organisation. To see what the AAFC and 410 Squadron are all about, come and join us on the 11th of December for our Open Day at Passchendaele Barracks, 101 Atlas Rd, Junortoun from 7pm - 9pm. You can also read more about the AAFC on the website linked below, or watch our video below.

AAFC Website: <https://www.airforcecadets.gov.au/>

410 Squadron Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pv74WN0itt8>





# CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

 YOU CAN DROP OFF AT RECEPTION AT  
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VENUES

Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre  
Faith Leech Aquatic Centre  
Brennan Park Swimming Pool  
Marong Swimming Pool  
Heathcote Swimming Pool



# CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

4th - 20th of DECEMBER

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BRING JOY  
TO LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED

All donations will be passed onto Bendigo  
Foodshare and Anglicare Victoria - Bendigo



## FOOD DRIVE

supporting Bendigo Foodshare

You can HELP by donating:

- Canned fruit and veg
- Tea/coffee
- Rice and pasta
- Long-life milk
- Spreads (jam, peanut butter)
- Packet and bottled sauces
- Biscuits
- Puddings
- Tinned fish
- Breakfast cereals
- Non refrigerated Christmas food items
- Toilet paper



## TOY DRIVE



- Arts and crafts
- Board games
- Dolls
- Bikes
- Toy cars
- Gift vouchers
- Sports equipment
- Musical instruments
- Kids jewellery
- Play dough
- Puzzles
- Baby toys
- Colouring books
- Kids books
- Dress ups
- Soft toys
- Hampers



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**Epsom Football Club**  
Play soccer with us in 2024

Come & join us next year - learn new skills, meet new people & have fun!  
No experience necessary - we offer both boys, girls & mixed teams.

**Non-Competitive Juniors**  
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's

**Competitive Juniors**  
Under 12's, 14's & 16's

**Senior Competitive**  
Youth, Women, Men's

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!**

For further information contact secretary@epsomfc.com.au  
or visit [www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer](http://www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer)

**Saver Plus**

Program includes:

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

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be a healthy/concession card holder
- Be in receipt of a Carer's Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old

**State Schools' Relief**

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

**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

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students  
\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Parent must be a healthy/concession card holder
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum
- Or children in out of home care

**Computerbank**

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

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers



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CLOTHING

2/1 Whip Court, Long Gully

California Gully Primary School

Please Take Note

of New Prices

effective September 1st 2023

	Garment	Kids Sizing	Adults Sizing
	Teal/Ink Navy/White Short Sleeve Polo	\$30.00	\$32.00
	Teal/Ink Navy/White Long Sleeve Polo	\$33.00	\$35.00
	Ink Navy Rugby Top	\$37.50	\$39.50
	Ink Navy 1/2 Zip Polar Fleece Jumper	\$39.50	\$42.00
	Navy Hooded Windcheater	\$38.00	\$40.00
	Ink Navy Double Knee Hemmed Track Pants	\$28.00	\$30.00
	Navy Bucket Hat	\$15.00	
	Navy Broadbrim Hat	\$15.00	

Our School Uniform supplier, Centavic Clothing, are pleased to 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 Centavic Clothing will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on the Centavic Clothing website.

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