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Thursday December 8th 2022

SCHOOL CANDLEBARK FARM CAMP— GRADES THREE TO SIX

A fantastic time was had by all at Candelbark Camp in Healesville last week. After an early departure on Wednesday we started at the amazing Healesville Sanctuary, then we then moved on to Candlebark Farm Camp where we were able to familiarize ourselves with the camp, set up cabins and enjoy our first activities. They included: Photo Find, Golf Frisbee, Orienteering and Treasure Hunt. Thursday was packed full of fun and challenge that included canoeing, low ropes, archery and the Super Swooper (zipline).

A special mention must also go to staff for the great organisation and support of the camp, making it a great success. It is important to remember that a school camp is extremely busy for staff, with the wellbeing, participation and safety our priority for the 75 students that attended.

FOUNDATION, 1 AND 2 DISCOVERY CENTRE EXPERIENCE

An exciting evening scheduled tonight for 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. Have an amazing time!

NATURAL DISASTERS EXPO

The Grade 5/6 classes were able to share their amazing projects developed this term with the theme of Natural Disasters. All students should be very proud of the research, engagement and designs that have been developed around your learning and findings.

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.

GRADE SIX GRADUATION

Next Thursday December 15th 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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – will be drawn at on **Friday 16 December**. Please return tickets to the office.

Last Day of Term 4 is Tuesday December 20th- 1.15pm dismissal

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 (19th) and Tuesday (20th). 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. 16th.

OSHC will not operate on Tuesday December 20th.

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Dates for the Diary

- 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**
- Graduation – **Thursday December 15th**
- End of Year Reports Go Home – **Friday December 16th**
- Last Day of 2022 School Year - 1.15 p.m. Dismissal – **Tuesday December 20th**

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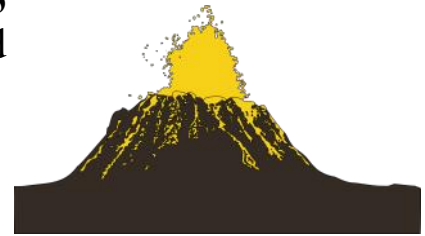
- **Monday January 16th** - School Office Open to Accept CSEF Applications and Curriculum Contributions
- **Wednesday January 18th** - School Office Open to Accept CSEF Applications and Curriculum Contributions
- **Thursday January 19th** - School Office Open to Accept CSEF Applications and Curriculum Contributions

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

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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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:

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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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MARIST BRASS
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Carols in the Cathedral

Sunday 11th December 2022

7:30PM - GOLD COIN ENTRY

Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo

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With special guests
Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir
& the Marist College Choir

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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

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

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YOUTH GAMES

WEDNESDAYS 4PM TO 5PM

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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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