

# The Bell Topper

## California Gully Primary School 123

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Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

### TERM THREE WELCOME

We welcome back CGPS families to begin Term 3. We look forward to another very positive term as all children continue to always show Respect, achieve their Personal Best, demonstrate Care for themselves and those around them.

### STUDENT 3-WAY CONFERENCES - FRIDAY JULY 21<sup>st</sup>

A friendly reminder that we will holding our 3-Way Conference next **Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Teachers and children look forward to sharing the progress of your children in Semester 1. It is an important opportunity to acknowledge strengths and also look at what we (teachers, parent/carer and children) can do together to ensure learning gains continue in the second half of the school year. Allocated times were distributed with student reports. **Children will only attend school for the designated interview time on this day.**

### BUILDING WORKS - UPDATE

The building project continues to move forward in a positive manner with a number of different works being completed over the holiday break. The community structure at the back of the school has all frames up and will soon have a roof. All internal timber wall frames and service rough-in has been completed in the main building.

As part of our upgrade fire services onsite are being improved. At the front of the school inground works have commenced to improve water pressure and accessibility to tanks is occurring if ever needed by the CFA.

### 2024 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS AT C.G.P.S.

Thank you to parents who have let us know their child will be starting (Foundation) Prep next year. We encourage families to contact the school if they have a child starting school. It is important to note that there is an application process form that must be filled out prior to enrolment forms. If your child has additional needs including a medical diagnosis, language difficulties, is involved with any Early Intervention services, or if you just have a worry or concern about your child, please make an appointment to see Kathryn or Andrew as soon as possible.



### TRP - PARENT & CARER HUB

The next part of [The Resilience Project's](#) digital series is about creating Authentic Connections.

Brene Brown, a research professor, defines connection as being the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard and valued. Therefore, creating an

environment where children feel this way will provide the opportunity to build important authentic connections.

**View Part 5 of the series here:**

**Part 5 - Connection:**

<https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-hugh-martin/>

In this presentation, Hugh shares a few strategies to help build an authentic connection with your children or any person in your life. The key is to listen, validate, label emotions and then offer assistance to help solve the problem if the other person wants that assistance.

For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](#).

### GRADE 5&6—BioLAB EXCURSION REMINDER (BioScience Education Centre), TOMORROW, FRIDAY JULY 14<sup>th</sup>

BioLAB provides science and mathematics programs with a theme of "Human Performance and Sport". The program is designed around various Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

**Don't forget - School Uniform must be worn. Departure - 7am Sharp. Return 5.15pm.**

(We will keep you updated on Facebook)

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## Dates for the Diary

- **Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>** - Grades Five & Six BioLAB Excursion
- **Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>** - School Council Meeting
- **Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Book Club Issue Five Orders Due
- **Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>** - 3-Way Conferences
- **Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>** - Applications for Foundation 2024 Due to School
- **Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>** - School Council Meeting



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

### Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Foundation Hinton:

- Shayla J. - For excellent effort in all learning tasks.
- Lexi L. - For great re-reading during group reading.

#### Foundation Tonkin:

- Dakota McN. - For being a kind and thoughtful class member.

#### Grade 1/2 Leed:

- Opal L. - For doing a great job writing and publishing her Poetry Anthology.

- Lilliana M. - For her excellent work writing her Poetry Anthology.

#### Grade 1/2 Price:

- Nellie W. - For being a great classmate to her peers.

#### Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

- Jessie O. - For working well with other in partner activities. Well Done!

#### Grade 3/4 Ennor:

- Imogen H. - For always giving her best.
- Zane L. - For great work making shapes using tangram pieces.

#### Grade 3/4 Ryan:

- Blaze C. - For writing an excellent narrative in free choice writing.
- James M. - For working hard on sounding out words.
- Hahlia S. - For her excellent home reading this term.
- Jazmyn T. - For writing a well thought out narrative in free choice writing.

#### Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

- Zack L. - For working well in math lessons.
- Jasper McH. - For a wide range of general knowledge to bring to discussions.
- Nikita M. - For colourful artwork.
- Jemma S. - For her excellent book review.
- Silas W. - For interest and application to literature.
- Kaiden W.. - For colourful artwork.

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

- Couleyah K. - For working well in Maths.
- Millie K. - For working hard on her multiplication,
- Chace P. - For working hard in Maths and making good choices in the classroom.



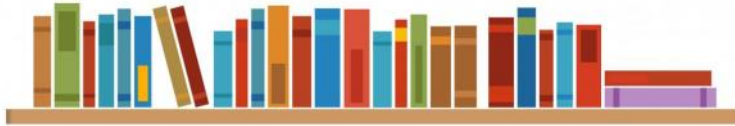
# BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue Five has been sent home.

It is due back, Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 2023

You can order online using Loop and pay online with orders. All ordering and payment details are in the back of the Book Club booklet.

If you are ordering something for your child for a present, please let your child's teacher know so it is not given to your child.



## ISSUE 5

**FREE  
BOOK  
GIVEAWAY**

**PLACE YOUR  
ISSUE 5 ORDER  
and select up to  
3 FREE BOOKS!**

**SPEND \$70+ = 3 FREE BOOKS**

**SPEND \$50+ = 2 FREE BOOKS**

**SPEND \$30+ = 1 FREE BOOK**

LOOP orders only. See [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) for terms and conditions.  
Titles may vary from those shown. More choices available.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

**PROPS  
THEATRE**  
Drama Skills for ages 5 - 21

**LOCATION**  
82A Mitchell Street Studio  
[www.props theatre.com.au](http://www.props theatre.com.au)  
2023 Enrolments OPEN

SCAN ME

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**JUNIOR  
REGISTRATION NIGHT**  
FRIDAY JULY 14 | 6:45 - 8:30PM  
140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK  
PH: 0499 731 811 E: BENDIGOBOADDY17@GMAIL.COM

## COMMUNITY PIZZA NIGHT

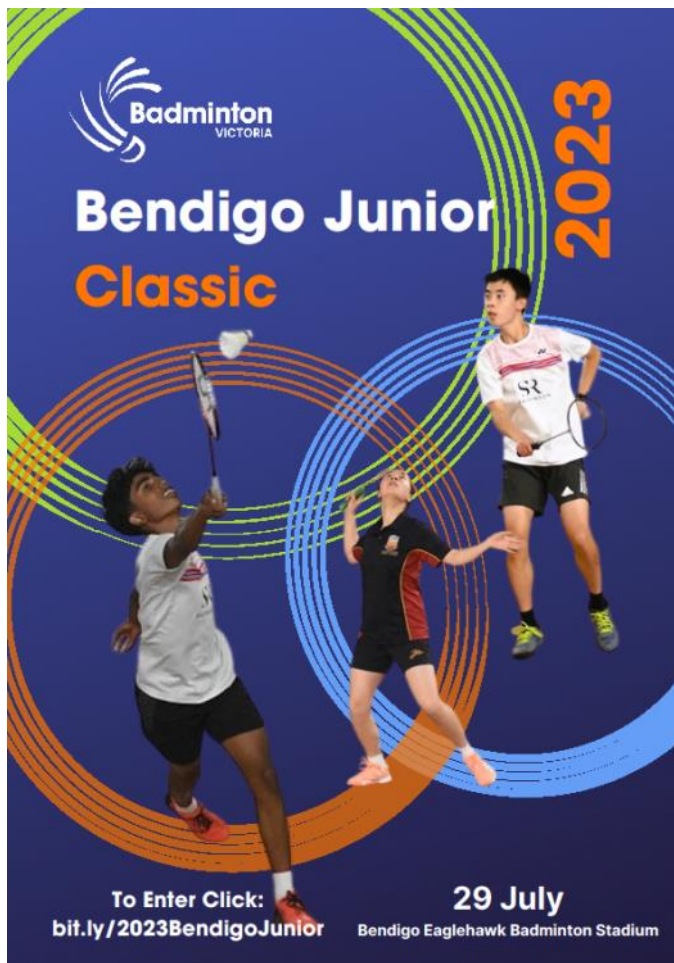


Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
5.30pm – 8pm

St Matthew's Church  
153 Eaglehawk Rd, Long Gully

**FREE !!**

>>> *All Welcome* <<<



**Badminton  
VICTORIA**  
**Bendigo Junior  
Classic**  
**2023**  
To Enter Click: [bit.ly/2023BendigoJunior](http://bit.ly/2023BendigoJunior) **29 July**  
Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Stadium



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WEDNESDAY JULY 19 | 6:15 - 8:30PM  
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## Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids supports parents to learn more about the origins of their own parenting and how it can be more effective. Parents will learn to identify the important messages they want to pass on to their children and how to achieve this, as well as learn about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings, and behaviour.

✓ Listen

✓ Understand

✓ Positive Relationships

### Program Details:

Location: CatholicCare Victoria  
176-178 McCrae St Bendigo

Date: Thursdays 20<sup>th</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am (9.15am first session only)

Register: [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register)

CatholicCare Victoria

P 03 5438 1300

E [Bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au](mailto:Bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au)

[www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)

This program has 6 weekly sessions.

There is no cost for this program.

Early registration  
is encouraged.



## Circle of Security

Circle of Security Parenting focuses on:

- Understanding your child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Supporting your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhancing the development of your child's self-esteem
- Honouring the innate wisdom and desire for your child to feel secure

✓ Connection

✓ Attachment

✓ Emotions

### Program Details:

Location: Online via Zoom

Date: Tuesdays 18<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm (6.45pm first week only)

Register: [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register)

This free Program has 6 weekly sessions

Enrolment is available to parents and carers  
living the Loddon Mallee Region.

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is encouraged.

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(03) 5438 1300 | 176 – 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550



## Tuning in to Kids

Eager to learn how to help your child manage feelings and emotions and develop emotional intelligence?

Children with emotional intelligence have greater success making and keeping friends, are more able to be calm when upset or angry and have better concentration at school.

In this program you will find out how to help your child understand and manage feelings such as frustration, worry and anger through the concepts of emotional intelligence and Emotion Coaching.

✓ Support

✓ Strategies

✓ Understanding

### Program Details:

Location: 176 – 178 McCrae St, Bendigo  
Date: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023  
Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

OR

Location: Online via Zoom  
Date: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023  
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Register:

W <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register>

P 03 5438 1300

E [Bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au](mailto:Bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au)

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Register your interest via the QR code or  
contact us.



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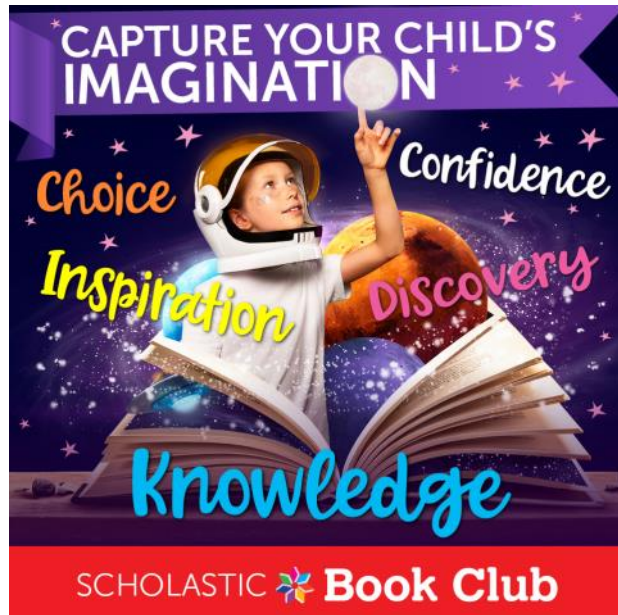
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CLOTHING

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

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# FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health  
and wellbeing of our  
Bendigo school children



**FREE CHILD TICKET**

**CODE:  
BRAVES-091**

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