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Thursday July 20th 2023

STUDENT 3-WAY CONFERENCES - FRIDAY JULY 21st (TOMORROW)

A friendly reminder that we will be holding our 3-Way Conference tomorrow, **Friday July 21st**.

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.**

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 that is due by July 28th. 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

In the final part of [The Resilience Project's](#) digital series, Hugh talks about vulnerability.

Often vulnerability is seen as a weakness but Hugh explains how you can use it as a strength. Opening up and talking about how you are feeling when you're potentially not feeling okay takes courage, especially in the perfectionist society we live in today.

View Part 6 of the series here:

Part 6 - Vulnerability:

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

Hugh shares how opening up and being vulnerable about the way he was feeling during the pandemic gave him the feeling of relief, humility and then curiosity to work through what he was going through. He encourages you to see vulnerability as a strength and model being vulnerable to your children.

Thank you for participating in this Parent and Carer Digital Presentation series.

You can re-watch the videos and access activities and resources anytime via the [Parent & Carer Hub](#).

You can also stay up to date with The Resilience Project news and events by [signing up to their Newsletter](#).

BOOK WEEK AND BOOK PAREADE - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23rd

The theme for 2023 is **Read, Grow, Inspire** and the featured artist is Australian illustrator Matt Ottley whose book *Luke's Way of Looking* was a CBCA Honour Book in 2000.

We will celebrate across the week although the all important Book Parade will occur on Wednesday August 23rd, starting at 9.10am.



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Dates for the Diary

- **Friday July 21st** - 3-Way Conferences
- **Friday July 28th** - Applications for Foundation 2024 Due to School
- **Monday August 14th** - School Council Meeting
- **Wednesday August 23rd** - Book Week Parade



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

Friday July 14th

Foundation Hinton:

- Caitlin B. - For consistently producing quality work.
- Maci H. - For making the effort to improve her handwriting.

Foundation Tonkin:

- Kristian G. - For working hard on forming his letters.
- Chase R. - For contributing to class writing discussions confidently.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

- Sophia M. - For terrific writing in her Writer's Notebook.
- Melia M. - For writing more detail in her reading responses.

Grade 1/2 Price:

- Lachie B. - For starting the term in a positive way.
- Nellie W. - For using descriptive verbs in her procedures.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

- Jessie O. - For always trying his hardest.
- Addie W. - For always helping others in need.

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

- Liam A. - For taking the lead in math partner activities and being very supportive to his partner.
- Savannah B. - For using rounding skills to check her addition algorithm answers.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

- Blaze C. - For working hard in addition with regrouping and practicing at home.
- Finn F. - For having a positive start to Term 3.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

- Donna V. - For excellent work with place value tasks.
- Brylee W. - For excellent work in reading lessons.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

- Izaiah B. - For working hard on his writing.
- Chace P. - For working hard well in Maths.
- Isaac W. - For building his writing stamina.





COMMUNITY PIZZA NIGHT



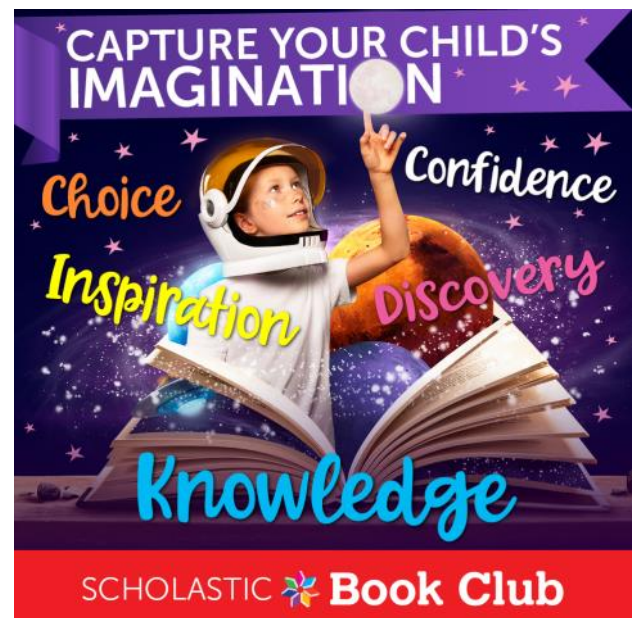
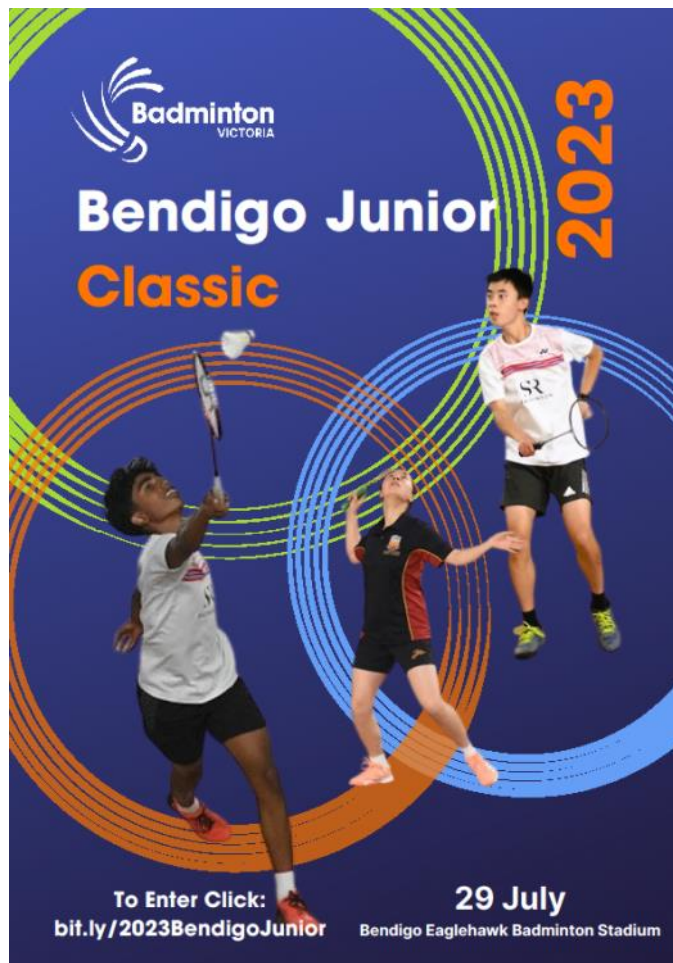
Saturday 22nd July

5.30pm – 8pm

St Matthew's Church
153 Eaglehawk Rd, Long Gully

FREE !!

>>> *All Welcome* <<<



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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 20th July – 24th August 2023

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

Register: www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register

CatholicCare Victoria

P 03 5438 1300

E Bendigo.reception@catholiccarevic.org.au

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 18th July – 22nd August 2023

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

Register: 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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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 17th July – 21st August 2023
Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm

OR

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

Register:

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

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Register your interest via the QR code or
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READERS

RELATE

Help your child find themselves and their lives within the books they choose.

ENERGIZE

Have lively dialogues about the books they read and plan to read.

ALLOCATE TIME

Make reading a part of your everyday life.

DIVERSIFY

Introduce different genres.

ENGAGE

Make it fun!

READ TOGETHER

Participate by taking turns reading passages aloud.

SUPPORT

Provide your child access to books

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**



PROPS THEATRE
Drama Skills for ages 5 - 21

LOCATION
82A Mitchell Street Studio
www.propstheatre.com.au
2023 Enrolments OPEN

SCAN ME 



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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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FREE CHILD TICKET

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BRAVES-091**

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