

The Bell Topper

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STUDENT REPORTS AND 3-WAY CONFERENCE

Thank you to all families for their support and engagement in attending our 3-Way Interviews on Friday. This was a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate achievements, while also setting goals for future success.



AFL CARNIVAL

On Tuesday the CGPS football team represented our school at the Sandhurst Division Primary School Football Carnival. Congratulations to all students that represented the school. Although we didn't quite make the winners list, all children should be commended for their fantastic attitude, effort, enthusiasm and teamwork over the 7 games.

TERM 3 COVID UPDATE

As you would be aware, following advice from the Acting Chief Health Officer, the Victorian Government recently announced changes to the pandemic orders:

- It is an expectation that anyone aged 8 and above is wearing a mask when inside school buildings.
- Parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to their primary or secondary school when an alternative person is not available to assist. The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only.
- Family members are asked to continue reporting positive COVID-19 cases to both the [Department of Health](#) and our own [testing portal](#).
- You must also let the school know if your child is a close contact. Students who are close contacts and want to attend should still take 5 RATs over 7 days and wear a face mask whilst indoors if they are aged 8 years or over.

Students should continue to stay home if they are unwell, even if they test negative on a RAT.

Thank you for your support as we continue to make these adjustments.

EARLY HELP FAMILY SERVICES

We are extremely fortunate to have Tessa joining the CGPS community to support families under the umbrella of the Early Help Family Services, connected with Anglicare.



Hello,

My name is Tessa Ballard. I work for Anglicare Victoria in Bendigo and my role is the Early Help Family Services Practitioner. I have over 8 years combined experience in working with children and families in the welfare sector, as well as in Early Childhood education and care services.

I will provide family support to parents and carers who may be experiencing some challenges or difficulties and will assist them to develop a plan and strategies to address these issues. The support that I will offer is flexible and will differ depending on each individual family's situation. This may look like me coming into the home, meeting with families on site at the school or, whatever works for your family.

I will be working with your children's Educators and the well-being team at the school to help achieve positive outcomes for all. The support I can provide will be short-term (up to 10 hours with each family).

There are no silly questions, if I am not the right person my role is also to help direct and connect families with other relevant services who can provide the support that is required.

Please come and say 'Hello' if you see me at your child's service and feel like I may be able to provide support to your family! You can also discuss any queries with your school's staff/well-being team, and they will chat with me around referrals to the Early Help Program.

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Dates for the Diary

- Responsible Pet Ownership IncurSION- **Friday July 29th**
- Whole School Gym Program- **Thursday August 4th**
- Whole School Gym Program- **Thursday August 11th**
- Whole School Gym Program- **Thursday August 18th**
- Whole School Gym Program- **Thursday August 25th**



Introducing our new peer support officer

Hello! My name is Claire and I'm the new carer peer support officer at Lifely.

At home I care for an autistic child so I have an understanding of how challenging it can be to add caring on top of the roles that you already have.

I've been working with Lifely for nearly two years as an NDIS support coordinator and therefore have personal and professional experience with the carer role.

In my role, I will be meeting with carers to listen to their needs and help link them with services for themselves.

Often as carers, the focus is on the person they are caring for and carers

don't have the time or energy to find out which services they can utilise for themselves.

In addition to this, if a carer is interested in spending more time in the community - which may include aspirations of work, study or volunteering, my role can support them with the process.

If you would like to get in contact, please email me at claire.dufford@lifely.org.au or phone 0419 338 078.

My work days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 3pm.

Take a peek into a day in the life and work of our new Peer Support Officer, Claire Dufford.

Want to return to work, study or volunteering? Need help to find carer support services? We can help!



WIN WIN WIN

SHARED PATHS KIDS DRAWING COMPETITION!

Enter for a chance to win one of three scooters!

Greater Bendigo's shared paths are used every day by people of all ages and abilities for a variety of uses including: walking, running, cycling, scooting, pushing a pram and dog walking so it's important for everyone to feel safe and comfortable.

Local kids from 5 to 12 years of age are invited to enter the competition by submitting a drawing of a symbol or character (human, animal or other) that best represents one of the following key safety messages:

HOW TO ENTER:

Just take a clear photo of your drawing and upload it through the City's Let's Talk website <https://letstalkgreaterbendigo.com.au/shared-paths-competition> by Sunday August 14, 2022. Kids are encouraged to make multiple entries to cover the three different safety messages.

Winning entries will be notified by Friday September 9, 2022.

Entries could be used in future City of Greater Bendigo promotional material.

- 1 Keep left, allow free movement on the path
- 2 Ring your bell or warn other path-users on approach
- 3 Slow down when passing someone

More information about shared paths is available at www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/shared-paths

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN

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JUNIOR SESSIONS

REGISTER NOW

TUESDAY NIGHT TRAINING

6-7:30PM

REGISTER NOW

FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR
COMPETITION/COACHING

6:45-8:30PM

REGISTER VIA THIS
QR CODE



WANNA PLAY? RING 0499 731 811
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

revolutionise.com.au/bendigoeaglehawk/registration/



Looking for a new start or
wanting to get back into the
workforce?

Why not consider a career in
the aged care sector with our
free training & support

Have you found your place?

Find out more and to register:
<https://www.womencanaustralia.org>
contact@womencanaustralia.com

Or call **Meg on**
0434 781 942

About the course:

WomenCAN Australia are offering a Cert III in
Individual Support (Aged Care) CHC33015
commencing NOW for free!

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!

Earn & Learn with a Traineeship over 12 months
(full time) including our peer support model to
assist your transition to study and paid
employment.



**APPRENTICE &
TRAINEE CENTRE**

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AUSKICK PLUS PROGRAM

MAIDEN GULLY AUSKICK
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM - MONDAY'S
STARTING : 15TH AUGUST 2022
MAIDEN GULLY REC RESERVE

REGISTER TODAY

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/01763b>

AGES 5-12 - GREAT PROGRAM FOR KIDS WHO LOVE AUSSIE RULES
PROGRAM FACILITATED BY AFL VICTORIA STAFF



PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF



Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course at Koorngal Golf Club.

Entry to the events is online

<https://www.golf.org.au/schoolevents>

Your local event is at **BENDIGO GOLF CLUB**

On **Monday 8th August 2022**

Contact **Jayne Young** Phone **0459 660 003** Email Jayne.young@golf.org.au

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ADP Application Information 2023

The Athlete Development Program (ADP) is dedicated to providing student-athletes with a specialised training and development environment, while placing equal emphasis on supporting students' academic and personal application required to reach their goals.

The ADP is select-entry and provides tailored coaching from highly skilled staff and specialist coaches.

- Select entry program (students must be participating in their chosen sport)
- Offers highly skilled staff and coaches ([ADP Coach Profiles](#))
- Shapes and supports students sporting pathways and passions
- Encourages students to find their personal best in and out of the classroom
- Prioritises high behavioural expectations and effort

All students enrolled at Bendigo South East College, Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Crusoe College, Eaglehawk Secondary College and Weeroona College Bendigo can apply.

Students can be selected to the ADP to participate in AFL, Athletics (Distance & Field/Sprints), Basketball, Cricket, Football (Soccer) and Netball. Students involved in sports not listed are still eligible to apply for the program.

Expressions of interest will be collected for: Cycling (Road and Track), Mountain Biking and Volleyball.

Selection and Criteria

Students must satisfy minimum criteria in sport, attitude to learning, behaviour and effort to be eligible for selection.

To be considered for entry, applicants must:

- Be enrolled at Bendigo South East College, Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Crusoe College, Eaglehawk Secondary College or Weeroona College Bendigo for 2023
- Submit a complete ADP application by 31st August, a previous school-year report and character reference (e.g., past coach or P.E. teacher)
- Attend selection trial/s, as required
- Undertake physical testing and sport squad trial/s

Key Dates

Applications Open	12th July	ADP Website
Applications Close	5pm 31st August	
Physical Testing	14th September	
Physical Testing (back up if required)	7th October	
Squad Trial Period	3rd October – 14th October	
Outcome Confirmed	25th October	



Bendigo Senior
Secondary College





centavic 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	

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm

Price list effective as of 1st Aug 2021

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.

As per the government guidelines, Centavic Clothing will be requiring anyone aged 16 and over to show proof of being fully vaccinated or proof of a valid exemption before entering their premises.

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