**MISSION**

At California Gully Primary School we educate students to be lifelong learners and well informed and productive community members who are well prepared to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

- Learning Club has re-commenced, Wednesdays 3.15 to 5.00 p.m.
- Annual Trivia Night Saturday August 29th. Please book your table with Nicole in the office. (Further details on page 3).

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**CALIFORNIA GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL - DIVISION 5 PREMIERS - SANDHURST DIVISION**

As I mentioned last week we successfully won the Division 5 grand final and as a result snared back to back grand finals having also won the Division 6 grand final last year. It is all about participation, having fun and being able to represent the school in a positive way. Winning the grand final is a bonus and no doubt at the time pretty exciting for the children involved. The boys and girls played 6 games of football, winning all 6. This placed them into the grand final against Big Hill P.S. who we initially beat by a slender 7 points. The first half was very tight with Big Hill kicking away to an early lead however the players dug deep clawing their way back to the lead and then going on to win by a few goals. The most pleasing part of the day was watching how the group combined as a team and at all times was encouraging and supportive of each other over the course of the day. Well done to the children involved and thank you to the parents who were able to assist on the day and to those who were able to come along and support throughout the day.

**BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES**

I think at one time or another we have all thought about how our children (even ourselves) could be more resilient in certain situations. Recently applications for a grant called ‘Building Resilient Communities’ was communicated to schools across Victoria. We applied and I was extremely pleased to find out at the end of term 2 that we were successful with our application. Andrew Fuller a world renowned clinical psychologist and with an extensive background in education and working with schools will lead the resilience project with the selected schools. During August & September our school will undertake a survey overseen by the highly respected consultancy group Resilient Youth Australia. I look forward to the opportunity to undertake a project that will have long term benefits for our school community.
CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)
Payments to schools commenced on 17th July, with further payment runs to occur regularly during term three. Schools are now able to accept and process CSEF application forms up until the end of term three (18th September 2015).

SCHOOLKIDS BONUS: SECOND INSTALMENT PAID
For eligible families, the second instalment of the SchoolKids Bonus has been paid. The intent of this payment is to cover schooling costs. Parents can utilise these funds to pay for outstanding school charges or school camps/excursions. Reminder statements for any families who have not paid their school fees in full will be forwarded Monday August 3rd.

CHILDREN’S ESAFETY COMMISSION
The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner was established on 1 July 2015 to handle complaints about cyberbullying material targeted at Australian children.
The Office can investigate complaints about material considered likely to have a seriously threatening, intimidating, harassing or humiliating effect on a child. Where possible, the material should be reported to the social media service first, before it is complained about to the Office. To consider a complaint the Office will need evidence of the cyberbullying material.
Parents, along with schools and the government have a role in ensuring children are protected online. The Office will work with social media services, parents and schools to ensure serious cyberbullying material is removed. For more information click on this link https://esafety.gov.au/

TRIVIA NIGHT
Only 4 WEEKS to go until the annual Cal Gully PS Trivia Night. If you plan to attend but have not booked a table, or let Nicole know you intend to go please speak to her soon so table numbers can be finalized. Looking forward to a great night out.

BOOK FAIR
A reminder the school book fair starts next week. The library will be open in the morning and after school from Monday to Friday for interested children and families.

Jason Lee
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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**PARENTS CLUB NEWS**

**Parents’ Club Meeting**
The next meeting will be held **on a day and time to be confirmed** in the conference room.

**Contacting the Parents’ Club**
If you wish to contact the Parents’ club have an email address which is cgpsparentsclub@gmail.com.

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**California Gully Primary School Trivia Night**

**Saturday 29th of August 2015**
@ California Gully P.S Early Years Learning Centre

6.30pm until late

Tickets can be purchased from Nicole @ the office or phone 5446 8393
Tickets are $10 each.

Please bring food & drinks to share for your table.

Lots of fun, prizes and laughs.
As well as a silent auction.

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**PLAYGROUP**

*Let’s get together and build on friendships.*

**Wednesdays**

9.30 a.m. - 11.30 p.m.

in the Outside School Hours Care room.

Please bring along a piece of fruit to share.

We follow the healthy eating guidelines and encourage the SunSmart messages that are taught to the students at school, to provide a great foundation for future students.

Session dates and activities:

- **August 5th**: Planting
- **August 12th**: Multi-Purpose Room—Adventure Play
- **August 19th**: Pasting/Painting
- **August 26th**: Water/Sand Play
- **September 2nd**: Fathers’ Day Craft

For information of what events are coming up in playgroup please visit the school website Playgroup page.

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

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We had a wonderful 100 days of Maths celebration on Friday. The 4 – 6 children did a great job with their posters on the importance on Maths in our daily lives. The Prep to 2 children sang ‘100 Days of Maths’ and the preps got to blow out the 100 candles. Grade 6 showed us the 50 ways that you can make $1 (100 cents). After recess we ordered the numbers to 100, with a few extra fractions and decimals so each child had a number. The children enjoyed the Maths activities that they completed throughout the day and were very grateful to the Parents Club for organising our special ‘100’ lunch. The children and teachers have worked conscientiously over the year to celebrate each day of Maths. Please make sure you have a look at each day’s poster in the passage to the office and on the windows of the new building. The posters the 4 – 6 children designed are on the windows in the Maths Room.
Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

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Check out the Maths page on our school website to see what your child has been doing to celebrate 100 days of Maths.
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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 July 24th

2/3 Carroll-Hinton:

Piper K. - For awesome counting work in Maths.
Daniel V. - For trying hard to re-read and self correct in reading.

2/3 Watt-Holt:

Billy N. - For being an excellent winter artist and helping his classmates.

4/5 Ennor:

Tyson B. - For being as bright as a button with his language features.
Jess M. - For being switched on like a light with her language features.
Taleah T. - For being considerate and helpful.

4/5 Windridge-Reilly:

Jessica B. - For working well in class and doing her personal best,
Elycia M. - For being a friendly and helpful class member.
Phoebe S. - For producing fantastic descriptive writing pieces.

6 McKerrow:

Jakoby A. - For clever work with ‘100 Days of Math’ poster.
Shaun McC.-S. - For clever work with ‘100 Days of Math’ poster.

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email: jimwidtennis@gmail.com
website: www.jimwidtennis.com

Find us on Facebook!

Monday and Friday 9:30-11:30am
Out of the Box Toy Library:
St Matthews, 153 Eaglehawk Rd, Long Gully.
Enter through the garden gate on Creeth St.
ph 5442 2659

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Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Learning Club is back for Term 3

Welcome back to the school term. Hope everyone had a wonderful break! Learning Club commenced last night, Wednesday 29th July from 3.15pm – 5.00pm.

We have six new Pre-Service Teachers from La Trobe University running Learning Club this term and they have been looking forward to working with the kids through interactive games and activities.

Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive out-of-school learning environment where primary students can participate in activities that develop their academic and social skills. Clubs usually run for at least 2 terms, and children attend once a week at no cost. Through regular attendance at our Learning Club, students are able to enhance their learning and development skills.

If you are interested in sending your child/ren to Learning Club please see Nicole at reception for enrolment details.

Learning Club is a partnership between The Smith Family & La Trobe University.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 3.  IF THEY TRY IT, THEY MIGHT LIKE IT

Most kids like to stick to what they know. If it’s familiar, they feel safe and secure, so if it’s not what they fear they feel worried about trying new things. Some children are more anxious than others about trying something different. Often it’s due to their personality so these kids need more gentle persuasion and encouragement. They’ll feel safer if they know they don’t have to give up everything that is familiar to them. They just need to be prepared to have a go at new things too.

What you can do NOW

- Try new foods and activities yourself.
- Be gentle, encouraging and patient if your child is anxious.
- Never give up - they’ll get the message eventually.

Good idea!

Serve up a new food for two or three weeks and say “Try it, you might like it.” Don’t make a fuss about it. Better still, invite your child to help you prepare the new food.

Top Tip

Go slowly. Introduce new things gradually. It is best to start with one or two small changes and to let the family get used to them before introducing any more changes.

8 WAYS TO GET KIDS TO EAT A VARIED DIET

1. **Enjoy a variety of foods.** Serve up a variety of healthy foods each day. These include fruit and vegetables, legumes (such as dried peas, beans and lentils), wholegrain cereals, low fat dairy, lean meat, fish and skinless chicken. Low fat or skim milks are not suitable for children under two years of age. However, for children over two years, low fat milk is recommended.

2. **Shop healthy.** If you haven’t got a healthy variety in your kitchen pantry or cupboard, you can’t put it on the table. Try avoid having “sometimes” foods such as confectionary in the cupboard as children will then see them as “everyday” foods.

3. **Go for quality, not quantity.** Children serves may be small. It all depends on their age and appetite. Variety is the important ingredient.

4. **Stick to three meals and two snacks every day.** Growing children need to be fed regularly and often.

5. **Begin their day with a healthy breakfast.** It improves concentration, assists learning and builds stamina.

6. **Give your children choices.** Offer kids a few healthy choices. For instance, ask if they want an apricot or a plum, beans or broccoli, an egg or tuna sandwich.

7. **Lunch boxes that go crunch.** Skip the chips. Fruits and vegetables make a great snack or lunch box addition. Try corn on the cob, carrots, small Lebanese cucumbers, green beans, cherry tomatoes, celery, stone fruit, grapes or berries.

8. **Frozen fruits.** Frozen fruits are great for snacks or dessert. Try frozen grapes, bananas, mango wedges or even dried fruit like sultanas.

Source: www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au

PepperGreen Farm vegie bags available to order through Wendy Ennor. Place your order on a Wednesday, $30 full bag or $15 half bag. 
Price includes delivery to school.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
EGGS FOR SALE

Our girls are busy laying lots of eggs, $2.50 a dozen. See Wendy in the grade 4/5A room.

Book Week Dress Up

As a celebration of our love for books we will once again be holding a book week dress up parade.

Children are to come dressed as their favourite book character (not movie). We are also asking that children bring along the book their character is in. This is a good opportunity for borrowing from our school library or Bendigo Goldfields Library.

There are many ideas for home-made costumes on the internet.

Book Week is the week of August 24th, dress up day date is to be confirmed.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Monday to Friday 3.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

- Available for all parents of California Gully Primary School
- Affordable
- Childcare in a safe and secure environment
- Providing interesting activities for all children
- Permanent/Casual Bookings available
- Emergency bookings always available

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Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an interactive Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 15 x Headphones with 4GB USB
- 25 x $20 Gift Vouchers
- 20 x $50 Gift Vouchers
- 10 x $100 Gift Vouchers

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win.

To activate the Prize Portal, students must make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

Win books for your school library.

We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 15 packs of children’s books for their school library, valued at $100.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal.

Kangaroo Flat SOUP KITCHEN

Start date: Wednesday 4 March 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: Rotary Gateway Park
Date & Day: March – 4, 11, 18 & 25
April – 1, 8 & 29
May – 6, 13, 20 & 27
June – 3, 10, 17 & 24
July – 15, 22 & 29
August – 5, 12, 19 & 26
September – 2, 9 & 16
October – 7, 14, 21 & 28
November – 4, 11, 18 & 25
December – 2, 9 & 16

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

Junior Cricket Registration Day

Sunday 2nd August 3pm til 5pm at Weeroona Oval

Sandhurst Cricket Club would like to invite current and new players to play cricket.

There is a team for everyone with under 10’s, 12’s, 14’s, 16’s & 18’s

Boys & Girls welcome

Register on the day and go into the draw to win 2 x 30 minute individual lessons with our senior coach Craig Howard

Level 3 Cricket Coach – 3x BCA premier player
2x Senior Cricket of the Year

For registration forms or more information call Junior Coordinator Paul Henderson on 0428 177 314

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City of Greater Bendigo Whipstick Ward Meetings 7pm - 8.30pm
Ward Councillors – Mayor Peter Cox, Lisa Ruffell and James Williams

Meeting time and date may be subject to change. To confirm, please visit www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

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Parent Information Night

Keeping Our Kids Safe Online
A Cyber safety presentation that will provide valuable information about the risks confronting our children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.
By: Australia’s leading cybersecurity experts Greg Gehart.
When: 6th of August , 2015
What time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Where: Eaglehawk Secondary College Wes Vino Performing Arts Centre
RSVP: via email to: maddison.j.am@education.vic.gov.au

BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB
Junior Registration Night
Friday 14th August 2015

5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, North St, Kennington

Fees for 2015 are:
Under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18’s - $70.00 each player

New and past players are most welcome; come and meet the coaches.

New online registration opens on 10th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before the 14th. Online payment preferred.

Any queries contact Jason Dean
jandeoan12@bigpond.com
http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html

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Thanks to Empowering Eaglehawk, The Eaglehawk Football Club and the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre/YMCA we have a community breakfast program for all families (parents are more than welcome to attend) and staff of California Gully. The community breakfast program continues tomorrow, Friday July 31st at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20 a.m.).

Sharing in breakfast together, what a great way for our school community to start to start the day!

We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of Fairley's IGA in Eaglehawk for providing the food for the breakfast..