FROM THE PRINCIPAL

REGIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY
Congratulations to Keely Fullerton and Izak O’Sullivan who last week competed at the Campaspe, Goldfields, Sandhurst Division of the Regional Cross Country at St Arnaud. Both runners acquitted themselves well in their respective age groups. Keely ran a sensational race coming in 32nd position. Izak ran an awesome race coming 4th overall and as a result qualifying for the State Cross-country Championship. Well done to both students and all the best to Izak for the upcoming State Championship.

PREP INFORMATION EVENING TIMES & DATES
California Gully Primary School will be holding a Prep Information evening for prospective parents and carers on Wednesday 6th August from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. The aim of the meeting is to inform parents of our Prep program, our transition program and the resources we have available to make the move into a primary school a successful and enjoyable experience. Any school community members who are aware of families intending to enrol for the 2015 school year or know of parents considering their various options please pass on this information.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015
If you have a child who will be attending California Gully Primary School in Prep next year, you are most welcome to enrol at any time. Early enrolments assist us to put in place staffing, grade structures and allocate resources for next year. When enrolling your child, you will need to provide with the enrolment form:
1. A copy of the birth certificate (we can make copies of originals if necessary) and
2. A school entry immunisation certificate obtained from The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR). Phone 1800653809.

Enrolment forms are now available for collection from the office. The 2015 Information Booklet is currently being reviewed but will be available before the end of term. If you know anyone moving into our area, has a child attending your child’s pre-school or who has a Prep child for next year and has not chosen a school for their child, talk to them about our school and please invite them to contact me for a tour and a conversation.
**HOW TO RAISE A READER**

**Tip 4**

**Funny Is Fine:** Some parents wrestle with letting their kids read *Captain Underpants*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, and other edgy humor books about kids getting in trouble. Talk to your kids about the content, but keep in mind that kids like these books not because they want to imitate the characters' actions but because they can live vicariously through their bad behavior. Humor is a great pathway to book loving (Extract from Making Sense ‘How to Raise a Reader’ by Regan McMahon)

**LOST PROPERTY**

Our lost property basket is overflowing with lost un-named school clothing. If your child has lost any uniform and it is named, it is returned much more easily then un-named school uniforms. Please if you are know your child has misplaced school clothing have a look through the lost property basket. At the end of the term any remaining lost property clothing items will be put away as spares.

**EAGELHAWK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

There is a voucher from the Eaglehawk Football Netball Club in this week’s newsletter that entitles a child accompanied by an adult free entry to the this weeks game against Kyneton at Canterbury Park. We thank the Eaglehawk Football Netball Club for the vouchers and their continued support of our Breakfast Program on Friday mornings.

*Jason Lee*

Principal

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**2014 SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

This year’s production is “Kids in Space”. If you can be of assistance in anyway please see Wendy.

*School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!*
The 2014 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is underway and it has been great to see such a great start by a number of students. The challenge will conclude on the 12th of September 2014. **Please discuss with your child/children their progress with the challenge and assist in updating their list of books.**

Families with internet access are strongly encouraged to support the school by assisting students to register reading at home with their netbooks. Children have been provided with usernames and passwords to log in. **It is important to enter books regularly so that it does not become a huge task and the end of the checklist.** Please only enter books that are finished, not those being started or that are underway.

Further information on the challenge is available at the Challenge Website: [www.education.vic.gov/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov/prc)

Books from the Premiers’ Reading Challenge are available to borrow from both classrooms and the library. These lists will be verified by teachers at the completion of that challenge. **Don’t stop** at the end of the checklist, We are looking to reward dedicated Premiers’ Reading Challenge participants with **special certificates** for reaching reading goals after the checklist has been completed. Some examples are on display on the hallway near the office. Awards will be given to readers who achieve the following fantastic reading milestones:

- **25 Books (Grades 3 – 6)**
- 50 books
- **75 Books**
- **100 Books**

Certificates will be awarded at assemblies. Mr Lee and Mrs Ryan will be looking for some special prize winners at the completion of the challenge. Happy reading!

Mrs Ryan and Mr Lee
**HEALTHY LIVING**

**GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS**

**TIP 12. WEIGHT CONTROL APPLIES TO KIDS TOO**

About one in every four Australian children is overweight. You might think it’s just puppy fat, and that as kids grow they’ll lose the extra weight. This may be true for some children, but research show that overweight kids are more likely to become overweight adults. This can lead to a whole lot of health problems, some of them very serious. Being overweight can affect the way kids see themselves. Sometimes they are teased or bullied by other children, and they may be too self-conscious to take part in physical activity, which makes matters worse.

**What you can do NOW**

- Start being more active today - take your child for a walk to the shops or around the block.
- Go through the cupboards and fridge, clearing out any high-energy foods, particularly those high in saturated fat and sugars.
- If your child feels uncomfortable about their physical skills or appearance, be supportive and encouraging.

**Good Idea!**

Give kids gifts or toys that require physical activity, like skipping ropes, balls, bats bikes or skates.

**Top Tip**

Excessive weight is caused by a combination of too little physical activity and a diet high in energy (kilojoules). If you aren’t sure whether your child is overweight, ask your family doctor, the school nurse or another health professional to check it out, and ask them for advice.

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**WATER & HYDRATION**

Even with the onset of cooler weather, it is still just as important to maintain adequate hydration throughout the day. Water is not only lost on hot days through sweating, but it is also lost through urine, perspiration and breathing during colder months.

The best thirst quencher of all is plain water - it prevents dehydration, does not cause dental caries, has no energy or kilojoules, contains no caffeine and costs nothing. If choosing bottled water, ensure that it does not contain additives or flavourings.

Many drinks, including soft drinks, cordials, wine, beer, tea, coffee and fruit juices, may be high in sugar, alcohol or caffeine. Drinks high in sugar promote dental caries, and children may fill up on sugary drinks while missing out on nourishing foods. Caffeine is inappropriate for children and may interfere with sleep patterns or increase the amount of water lost by the body, causing further dehydration. Alcohol is not recommended for children.

Keep a bottle of water nearby, or a chilled bottle in the fridge, to encourage water consumption. Adding a squeeze of natural lemon, orange or lime juice can also make it more appetising. Also try freezing ice block containers full of 100% fruit juice to flavour water.

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**Student Banking**

Don’t forget that every Friday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollaramites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are new reward items available during Term 2, plush penguin key ring, plush shark key ring and whale shark pencil case. These are on display in the school office.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at California Gully Primary School.

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**A.S.C.K.**

After School Care by Kathryn

On Friday Logan brought the DVD “Frozen” for us to watch because on Friday it is DVD day. It is a musical with awesome characters like Elsa. Mrs. Paton brought Bingo and we played it for a long time with Mrs. Reading.

Some people started painting leaves and flowers.

We did chalk drawing with coloured chalk in the rotunda - people, names, stars, flowers and vortexes.

We played on the playground too and I was taking photos and doing my journalist stuff.

This is the end of my article and I will be back next week.

Kathryn G.

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**Camp Payments**

A deposit of $30.00 was due by the end of term 1 for the Grade 3 to 6 camp to Candlebark Farm. Please pay this a.s.a.p. to secure your place.
Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday June 6th

Prep/1 Christian:

Sienna A. - For being a fantastic role model to all students.
Liam C. - For a great week. Well Done!!

Prep/1 Holt:

Sophie C. - For trying really hard with all her work.
Lachlan H. - For trying really hard with all his work.

2 Carroll-Peacock:

Krystopher G. - For always trying his best, having a positive attitude to his work and never complaining.
Emily K. - For being such a caring friend to her classmates. Well done!
Cody S. - For an excellent effort in using paragraphs in his journal writing. Keep it up!

3 Watt:

Shanae B. - For promptly completing and submitting all her homework.
Kayla C. - For extremely neat handwriting when completing homework.

3/4 Ennor:

Jessica B. - For being a helpful, caring class member.
Samuel G. - For always giving his best.

5/6 McKerrow:

James H. - For excellent work in math sessions.
Brayden P. - For excellent work with money in maths.

5/6 Windridge-Doolan:

Izik O’S. - Is very responsible in the morning with being prepared, ready to learn.

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Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be held tomorrow, Friday June 6th at 9.05 a.m. in the outside school hours care room, we look forward to some of our new Prep families joining us.

Parents’ Club Lunch Orders
If your child misplaces their lunch order form you can go to the school’s website and download a form. Please place correct money in the envelope when sending the orders to school. Children need to place their lunch orders in the pink tub in the office by 9.30 a.m. on Monday. If your child is absent on lunch order day, please let the office know so we can organise a refund.

Please note that the Jelly Cups are no longer available and that half size lunches are available on request, cost is $2.00.

Living Fundraisers Orders
Recently the Parents’ Club sent home order sheets for “Living Fundraisers”; these plant kits come in four varieties (vegetable growing kits, Grow-in-the-bag Herbs, Fruit growing kits and Flower growing kits) each kit costs $6.00. Orders and Correct Money are due back by Friday June 13th, the delivery date will be approximately Wednesday June 25th. These kits are a great activity for the upcoming school holidays as gifts or for your own home garden. Spare order forms are available from outside the Office.

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

Parents’ Club Hot Dog & Paddle Pop Day
Orders will go home soon for a Hot Dog & Paddle Pop day to be held Friday June 20th. Orders and correct money will be due Wednesday June 18th. All profits go towards School Camp.

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:

Wednesday June 18th Mask Making using glue
Wednesday June 25th “Teddy Bears Picnic” Icing teddy bear biscuits

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

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Welcome to STEVIE’S SCAM SCHOOL

PROTECT YOURSELF
DON’T BE SCAMMED!

FIND OUT HOW. WATCH ONLINE.
CONSUMER.VIC.GOV.AU/SCAMSCHOOLCONSUMER

COMING SOON:
GOLDEN SQUARE F&NC PRESENTS

MY JET

JUNIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Calling all footy lovers from ages 6 - 15

DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY? WANT SOME REAL FUN?

A 3 day program focusing on Footy
Venue: My Jet Oval (Wade St)
Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd July 8-30am - 5pm

Featuring
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Registration Forms available at gosquare@gsfnc.com.au
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All Facilitators Accredited

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EGGS FOR SALE
Our girls are busy laying lots of eggs, $2.50 a dozen. See Wendy in the grade 3/4 room.

Andy Griffiths will be coming to Bendigo
Friday June 13, from 6.00 – 7.00pm.

Goldfields Libraries have secured Andy’s visit as part of the High Road to Reading program sponsored by the State Library of Victoria. The library have decided to locate him in the Bendigo Town Hall in order to give as many children as possible the opportunity to see him.

The library are currently sorting out ticketing arrangements and tickets should be available via their website (www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au) by midweek. There will be no charge for tickets.

The library is also happy to take any enquiries re bookings by phone (54492771) or email: tammyh@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

The event is recommended for children of 7 years and up, although I am sure their parents will also enjoy it.

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EAGLEHAWK FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
On behalf of our club, we would like to invite you to attend our game at Canterbury Park on June 14th 2014 – Eaglehawk v Kyneton.
On presentation of this voucher, one adult accompanied by one child will receive free entry.
Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

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

Thanks to Empowering Eaglehawk, The Eaglehawk Football Netball 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 June 13th at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20 a.m. any children who arrive after 8.20 a.m. will miss out).

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

We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of Roger King’s IGA in Eaglehawk for providing the food for the breakfast and their weekly donation of fruit for the Fresh Fruit Friday program in the Junior School.