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Thursday June 15th 2023

Our last day for Term 2 is Friday June 23th and the CGPS school day will finish at 2.15pm.

Please also remember that OHSC will not operate on the last day of term.

PJ Day - On the last day of term JSC are holding a PJ Day. We encourage everyone to wear their winter PJ's for the day. Please make sure suitable footwear is provided to be worn outside and clothing is also suitable if the weather is cold.

TERM TWO - THANK YOU!

As we move towards our final week of Term 2, we congratulate all children and we acknowledge the incredible work of all staff and families in what has been another challenging second half of term in relation to an increase of illness (colds, COVID and Gastro) within our community.

STUDENT REPORTS AND 3-WAY CONFERENCES - FRIDAY JULY 21st

School Reports will be sent home late next week and we will hold our 3-Way Conference on Friday July 21st.

Teachers 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 child) can do together to ensure learning gains continue in the second half of the school year. Allocated times will be made available with reports next week.

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 next year. As we move into the month of June we start to really focus on staffing, grade structures and the allocation of resources for next year.

The Department of Education has introduced a new enrolment process for all government primary schools. We encourage families to follow the below steps to ensure you have a place at CGPS in 2024:

- Contact CGPS to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process
- Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)
- Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday July 28th 2023**
- You will be notified of the outcome of your application **by Friday August 11th 2023**. If you receive an offer of placement, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday August 25th 2023**
- Enrolment applications submitted after July 28th 2023 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

COVID, FLU AND COMMON COLD CHALLENGES

It is very clear that there are many illnesses within communities at present and they are impacting on the health of many. This is no different at CGPS with many classes having a number of students away each day. It is important to note that staffing both teachers and Education Support staff has been extremely challenging due to illness and isolation expectations. We are working extremely hard to keep normal class structures and programs going at present and we are asking for your assistance - **if your child is unwell please keep them home and also make contact with the school to inform.**

Illnesses such as the common cold, flu and COVID are easily transmittable, and we need healthy kids and teachers at school. We understand this is a difficult time although keeping everyone healthy is a priority at this point of the year.

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This week's presentation from [The Resilience Project](#) focuses on Gratitude.

Gratitude is paying attention to the things that we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise this by noticing the positives that exist around us.

Research shows that practicing gratitude rewires our brains to overcome the negativity bias (which can lead to anxiety and depression) and see the world for what we are thankful for. It is also shown to broaden thinking, and increase physical health through improved sleep and attitude to exercise.

**View Part 2 of the series here:
Part 2 - Gratitude:**

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

Hugh shares a personal story that highlights the importance of paying attention to what we've got. He suggests writing a gratitude letter to someone and shares the positive effects this will have on your mental wellbeing.

There are many ways in which you can practise gratitude, for some ideas visit [TRP@Home](#).

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



2024 Foundation (Prep) enrolments at CGPS

The Department of Education (DE) has released a new state-wide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline.

The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including California Gully Primary School.

The new timeline will apply for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2024. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline in 2023 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2024 school year.

You can find information and resources about the new timeline, including factsheets, at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#). You can also download the 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers for the 2024 school year' from the Starting School webpage (available from 24 April 2023).

What you need to do:

1. Contact our school to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process
2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)
3. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday July 28th 2023
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday August 11th 2023. If you receive an offer of placement, you should contact our school to accept the offer by Friday August 25th 2023
5. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2023
6. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Enrolment applications submitted after July 28th 2023 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.



Dates for the Diary

- Monday June 19th - School Council Meeting
- Friday June 23rd - PJ Day
- Friday June 23rd - Last Day of Term Two 2.15 p.m. Dismissal
- Monday July 10th - First Day of Term Three
- Friday July 14th - Grades Five & Six BioLAB Excursion
- Friday July 21st - 3-Way Conferences
- Friday July 28th - Applications for Foundation 2024 Due to School



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

Friday June 9th

Foundation Hinton:

Mirabella N. - For segmenting 3-letter words and writing a letter to match each sound.

Foundation Tonkin:

Connor W. - For excellent re-reading.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

Chelsea G. - For her excellent work in problem solving in Maths.

Letaiah M. - For working hard on her information report on Koalas.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Casey O. - For improving her handwriting.

Tyson P. - For settling to work quickly and quietly and remaining concentrated.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

Jack B. - For a great effort in presenting his Aussie Animals research project to the class. Well Done!

Malik J. - For a great effort in presenting his Aussie Animals research project to the class. Well Done!

Rylan K. - For a great effort in presenting his Aussie Animals research project to the class. Well Done!

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Hezekiah B.-S. - For great partner work in math problem solving activities.

Grayson D'A. - For great partner work in math problem solving activities.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Trent G. - For his excellent summarizing of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Oliver A. - For excellent work with multiplication.

Rekeebah B. - For excellent work with multiplication.

Bailey B - For excellent work with multiplication.

THANK YOU!

Another Big Thank You from the Parents' Club for your support for their fundraising efforts so far in 2023.

The total we have raised from the Billy G's Cookie Dough has come in and we have received from Billy G's:

\$676.00

Without the support of our families we could not have raised this much money for our school.

In addition The Marong Hotel throughout May raised money for California Gully Primary School through their 'Joker Poker' fundraising initiative. Thank you to The Marong Hotel for the \$703.50 they raised and donated to California Gully Primary School.

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PJ DAY!



On Friday, June 23rd



Come dressed in your pyjamas!



Bring a gold coin donation!



Everyone welcome! Just bring your gold coins

Sausage
Sizzle

Books
Galore



Bake
Stall

All for the
cost of
gold coin

Where: Village Early Education Maiden Gully
749 Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully

When: Sunday June 18th from 10am-12pm

All funds raised go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS



BENDIGO

DATE: Thursday 6th July 2023
TIME: 9am - 3pm
AGES: 7 - 14 years old
VENUE: Red Energy Arena,
91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo
COST: \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt



Bookings essential and only a limited number of spaces available - book now to avoid missing out

Book Online: www.netstarsnetball.com.au



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NETBALL CLINICS

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Sensory Sanctuary

JUNE 24 - JULY 6 CASTLEMAINE

70% Autistic and Neurodivergent Hosts
Allies Welcome!

Creative Workshops

Social Events

Sensory Market

Professional Development

Parent Sessions

Group Therapy

Family Events

On site Chai Tent, Tea and Coffee



Neurodiversity Arts Festival

www.sensorysanctuary.net.au

ARCANE
Autistic-led Regional Culture Arts Neurodiversity Education and Employment Incorporated

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Community Bank
Maldon & District

Bendigo Bank

Rotary
Castlemaine

Early Childhood Outreach



PROPS THEATRE

Drama Skills for ages 5 - 21

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

SCAN ME



JUNIOR FOOTY

FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
THURSDAY, JUNE 29
FRIDAY, JUNE 30
8.30am - 5.00pm
Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)




REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.goldensquarefnc.com
GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK JUNE HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK

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A Guide to Navigating Puberty: Parents & Caregivers

Bendigo Community Health Services invite you to our Puberty Education Evening for parents and caregivers.

When: 6.30pm, Wednesday 21st June

Refreshments available from 6pm

Where: Curri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre Multi-Purpose room

Registrations: Scan the QR code below:



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Community
Health
services



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EVERY WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING
SCHOOL TERMS



WHATS ON FOR JUNIORS?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING - U12 (6:15-7:15PM) U18 (7:30-8:30PM)

FRIDAY NIGHT COMPETITION - 6:45-8:30PM

ENQUIRE TODAY BY PHONING 0499 731 811

BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

SUNDAY MAY 21ST - COME AND TRY

SUNDAY MAY 28TH - WEEK 1

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH - WEEK 2

SUNDAY JUNE 18TH - WEEK 3

SUNDAY JULY 16TH - WEEK 4

SUNDAY JULY 23RD - WEEK 5

SUNDAY JULY 30TH - WEEK 6

SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH - WEEK 7

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH - WEEK 8

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH - WEEK 9

SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH - FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS



BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



VOLLEYBALL@BENDIGOSTADIUM.COM.AU

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The Thriving Kids and Parents Project

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted children's social and emotional development, resulting in increased levels of anxiety and significant challenges in developing healthy peer relationships. The Commonwealth-funded Thriving Kids and Parents Project offers high-quality, evidence-based parenting programs to support parents and schools in developing a shared language and a toolbox of strategies to support every child's learning and well-being.

The Thriving Kids and Parents Project offers your school 3 **FREE** interactive parenting seminars throughout 2023.

The seminars provide parents with strategies to:

- o Promote children's development and self-regulation.
- o Manage their child's everyday anxiety.
- o Develop healthy peer relationships, build resilience, and prevent bullying.

Your role is to invite families to participate in the **FREE** online parenting seminars and associated research tasks as part of the Thriving Kids and Families Project.

Express your school's interest through the link below to be one of only 100 Victorian schools invited to participate in the Thriving Kids and Parents Project.

https://uqpsych.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JaeTQhsPp5DSUm



The Thriving Kids and Parents Project – Families and Schools Working Together

Chris Burke
Professor Chris Burke
Lead Researcher
The University of Adelaide

Matthew Sanders
Professor Matthew Sanders
Lead Researcher
The University of Queensland

GIVING POWER

An opportunity for **EVERYONE** to be part of OUR clean energy future!

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FIND OUT MORE:
bgs.org.au/giving-power
03 5643 5244
giving-power@bgs.org.au

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A Survey About Long Gully

We want to hear from you.

A group of residents and community groups are developing a "community plan" to communicate people's hopes and dreams for Long Gully.

The development of a community plan for Long Gully has the support of the City of Greater Bendigo.

TAKE THE SURVEY



<https://bit.ly/lgcpsurvey>

Or visit the Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre for a paper copy.

For more information contact

Email: coordinator@lgnc.org.au

Ph. 5442 1165



BENDIGO SQUASH CLUB

JUNIOR SQUASH SAMPLER

AGES 6-17
Years Old



4 WEEKS of Junior Coaching for just \$40

Develop movement and coordination skills whilst having fun and learning the basics of Squash.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Have a try of Squash ahead of our Junior Juggernauts program re-commencing Term 3, 2023

FOR MORE INFO

About any of our Junior Programs, please contact our Centre Manager on 0435 654 953

4 WEEK SAMPLER

Session 1

Thursday 1st June
5:00-6:00PM

Session 2

Thursday 8th June
5:00-6:00PM

Session 3

Thursday 15th June
5:00-6:00PM

Session 4

Thursday 22nd June
5:00-6:00PM



Registration Link

www.bendigosquash.com/new-blog/juniors2023

BENDIGO SQUASH CENTRE
242 Barnard St, Bendigo

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JUNIOR GIRLS
FOOTY 4 FUN WITH AFLW STARS



AFL play.afl

Want to experience football with AFLW Players Kerryn Peterson & Kodi Jacques? This is your opportunity!

Footy 4 Fun includes football activities, photo and autograph opportunities, giveaways and a BBQ for all participants. This FREE event is open to all girls aged 5 - 12 years old.

WHERE:
GOLDEN SQUARE FOOTBALL CLUB
WADE STREET, GOLDEN SQUARE

WHEN:
WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE
4:30PM - 6:00PM



REGISTER HERE!



nab AFL Auskick

MID-SEASON ENTRY

It's not too late to join the fun!

Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only \$55 plus receive an exclusive goodies pack!



play.afl/auskick



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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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