Every Tuesday and Friday 8.30 a.m. - 8.55 a.m.  
Library Open for borrowing and returning books and quiet reading  
Every Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.  
Playgroup  
Every Friday 8.00 a.m. - 8.20 a.m.  
Breakfast Program

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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

- Parent-Teacher-Student Conference Day - Thursday June 23rd (Student Free Day)  
- Last Day of Term 2 - Friday June 24th 2.15 p.m. Dismissal  
- First Day of Term 3 - Monday July 11th  
- Netball Carnival - Wednesday July 13th

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

During Term 2 I worked with a number of students to come up with some activities we could undertake at a whole-school level to create opportunities to strengthen the sense of connectedness we want all the students to have with our wonderful school. The students came up with a number of great ideas which we had to whittle down to something achievable for this year. In the end we decided on Friendship Week and determined a number of activities to run. Between the students and the teachers the activities put in place have so far been very enjoyable. A highlight being the coloured tiles each student completed and will become a feature of our school in the form of a mural. Friday concludes our friendship activities and on this day we will acknowledge the qualities of friendship that resonates through our students.

REPORTS AND CONFERENCE

Three way conferences are occurring tomorrow, Thursday 23rd June. It is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the success the students have achieved thus far and what will be required to sustain or improve their current results. If you are unable to attend please contact the school and let the office or your child’s classroom teacher know.

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INTERSCHOOL SPORTS
The term 3 interschool football and netball tournaments will be held on the following days:
Netball - Wednesday 13th July (week 1, Term 3),
Football – Wednesday 20th July, (week 2, Term 3).
Permission notes for the netball have been sent home with those children chosen for the team. Football permission notes will be sent home in the first week of Term 3.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE WORKS
Starting on Friday 24th June and throughout the school holiday’s works will be undertaken to repair and upgrade our main building and toilets. The main focus of the works will be ensuring the spire is water proof, repairing both the main and side entry stairs, removing and replacing the covered outdoor area roof and replacing the downpipes. I do not anticipate all works will be completed by the end of the school break so please be aware of the potential changes in relation to accessing the main building.

END OF TERM - THANK YOU
Another school term is almost complete and once again I would like to thank the school staff for the tremendous work they do educating the students. Thank you to the families who have been in a position to support the school in many different ways. From hearing students read in the morning, organising the library in the morning, assisting with excursions, school lunches, fruit for students and the list goes on! Your efforts do not go unnoticed and it is appreciated immensely. To all of the children have an enjoyable and restful holiday and I look forward to everyone coming back safe and refreshed and for a rewarding Term 3.

Jason Lee
Principal

Congratulations to the following students for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.
The reading challenge finishes in September, so still plenty of time to keep reading!


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Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be in the conference room after assembly early term 3. All welcome.

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

Wednesday Breakfast Program
Beginning in Term 3 the school will be running a second breakfast program. This program will run on a Wednesday morning from 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. and will offer porridge, Vita Brits, tinned fruit and baked beans. All children are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your support.
Parents’ Club

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This year we will again celebrate 100 days of Maths. Each week in the newsletter we will have a focus on Maths. Here is a puzzle page for all the family. Level 1 and 2 are generally for younger students, but you can do whatever levels you wish. Children may complete them on their own or they may need some assistance. We hope you enjoy them. Bring in your neat answers and we will display them on the Maths Board in the undercover area. It would be great to see some work up on display each week!
Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

**Friday June 17th**

1/2 Peacock-Hinton:
- Morag C. - For contributing to class discussions with interesting vocabulary.
- Riley Cl. - For being a happy, friendly class member.
- Leiam H. - For participating well in reading group activities.

3/4 Ennor:
- Tygah B. - For working well for Mrs. Mac.
- Sammy C. - For being a valuable Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden contributor.
- Charlie M. - For using excellent expression in sustained reading.

3/4 Reilly-Carroll:
- Ella L. - For persistence when working with Roman Numerals.

5/6 McKerrow:
- Blake B. - For 100 nights of reading.
- Zeppelin R. - For 100 nights of reading.
- Evelynn T. - For 100 nights of reading.

5/6 Windridge:
- Bailey A. - For writing interesting complex sentences.
- Tyson B. - For 100 nights of reading.
- Suzie C. - For working hard to learn her times tables and taking responsibility to be tested on them.
- Charli H. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
- Taylor T. - For writing interesting complex sentences.
- Keesha W. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

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FRIENDSHIP WEEK

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GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 37. CALM, CONSISTENT MESSAGES GET THROUGH

Research shows that if you continue to give the same message and you remain calm about it, kids will eventually come around. They may resist if you suggest they need to be more physically active, for example. If this is the case, calmly set rules about including some activity every day, and make sure that you are also active. If they resist eating the nutritious foods you provide, simply explain that this is what the whole family is eating now. Keep serving out small helpings, and quietly take the plate away at the end of the meal, even if not much is eaten.

What you can do NOW

- Decide on what’s healthy for your kids and act on it.
- Tell them ‘Try it, you might like it’.
- Remind yourself that kids need your guidance for good health,

**Top Tip**

Encourage your child to make meal suggestions. Feeling involved will make them more likely to accept any changes.

**Good Idea!**

Keep on serving new foods. They’ll become more familiar to your kids, and they will be more likely to try them when they’ve seen them served often and you eating them too.

~ Try these Healthy Sandwich Fillings ~

- Try chicken, avocado and lettuce or vegemite and cheese.
- Vary meats - include lean ham, chicken, turkey, tuna or salmon (in springwater).
- Add low fat cheeses - they’re a great source of calcium for growing bones.
- Use a variety of vegetables - include grated carrots, zucchini, lettuce, cucumber and sliced tomatoes (pat dry to prevent sandwiches going soggy, and place in between dry fillings).
- Try different spreads such as chutney, cranberry sauce, mayonnaise, avocado, tomato relish, ricotta, cottage or cream cheese.
- Cut healthy sandwiches in fun shapes for variety and to encourage eating
- Peanut butter, alfalfa, grated carrot and sultanas.
- Ham, crushed pineapple and grated cheese (with salsa or tomato spread).
- Left over roast vegetables (with pesto).
- Roll a banana in wholegrain bread and drizzle with honey to make a “banana hot dog”.
- Make a mixture of tuna, mayonnaise, celery, carrot and corn and store in a container as an easy sandwich spread.
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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS 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

Mrs. Paton

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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:

- **July 13th** To Be Confirmed

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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Kangaroo Flat Family Fun Day
Come and enjoy free kids activities and a free BBQ lunch!

Sunday
July 10, 2016
12.00pm - 3.00pm
Kangaroo Flat Primary School Gymnasium
Entrance from Freeman Drive
For more information contact Kristy
T: 5434 8327

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July School Holiday Program

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Contact Details
Tim Smith
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Bookings for this event can be made by clicking on the link below:

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Website: www.lynnaumesque.com

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TERM TWO TO-DO LIST:
- pay for Amy’s school excursion
- buy James new cricket shoes
- find out more about Saver Plus!

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants in your local area.

You may be eligible to join if you or your partner have:
- a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work.

Call or SMS Carol, your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
03 5448 1024 / 0439 935 516 or
carol.gledhill@bdl.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

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After-school kids program aged at Primary School aged children. Open to all children from Prep to Grade 6.

All Adult leaders have Working with Children’s Checks. Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents are encouraged to stay, join in or watch with a cup of tea or coffee.

Thursdays’ during Term from 4:00 until 5:30pm.
Fun & Games for all.
No RSVP needed, but a ChildSafe Permission form MUST be completed by the legal guardian.

Eaglehawk Salvation Army
51 Church St Eaglehawk
Contact Melissa on 0429 967 123 or 5446 8135

"Out There" comes to Ulumbarra for a week of FREE holiday workshops in July.

Learn, create and have fun with members of The Australian Ballet’s Dance Education Ensemble.

No auditions or previous dance experience required.

There will be two sessions each day: ages 7 to 10, & 11 to 15.

For information and registration go to tinyurl.com/j9k32q

Registrations close Friday, 25 June (note each session is limited to 30 participants and spaces will be allocated on a first in basis.)

For more information email: arts.info@bendigo.vic.gov.au
or call 5434 6478

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California Gully Primary School
Join us at our weekly Breakfast Program
Every Friday from 8 a.m. to 8.20 a.m.

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 June 24th at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20a.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!

Hat Tales
Storytime for kids
at the Bendigo Visitor Centre
Join Narelle Stone and ‘The Cat’ on his mischievous antics
Sing and dance along to this fun activity based on the children’s book ‘The Cat in the Hat’ by author Dr Seuss.
Aimed at children aged 4 - 10 An adult must accompany children
Dates: Wednesday 29 June & Wednesday 6 July 2016
Time: 10.30am – 11.15am (45 mins)
Cost: $6 per child
Bookings essential! Limited places available. Ph: 5434 6060

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