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
- Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday - Monday June 13th
- School Camp Payments Finalised - Friday June 17th
- Parent-Teacher-Student Conference Day - Thursday June 2nd (Student Free Day)
- Last Day of Term 2 - Friday June 24th

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
REPORTS AND CONFERENCE
At this time of year staff will dedicate many hours to student reports in the lead up to the reports being forwarded to families and the 3-Way Conference. Reports will be sent home on Monday, 20th June. A formal opportunity for parents to discuss the progress of their child/children will occur on Thursday 23rd. Allocation of 3-way conference times have been sent home. If the time is unsuitable or for some reason you cannot attend the 3-way conference on Thursday 23rd please speak to your classroom teacher about a more suitable time.

PREP ENROLMENT 2017
Thank you to those parents who have let us know their child will be starting Prep next year. We would encourage families to contact the school if they have a child starting school next year and wish to enrol. 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. Having a reasonable idea of our Prep numbers at this stage of the year helps immensely. Please pass this message onto any parents outside of our school community who are intending to enrol their children here next year.
LOST CLOTHING
With the colder weather now upon us many students are ‘misplacing’ jumpers. While staff work hard to return jumpers with names clearly marked on them, we are finding many un-named jumpers. Please name belongings.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN
Recently our school became the recipient of a government grant to establish an outdoor learning area and a school community garden. The school community garden could be a wonderful addition to our school but it is important to gain a sense of how many of our families would be interested in utilising a community garden and as a matter of course assisting with its upkeep. If you are interested in the concept of the school community garden please complete the following form and return it to the office by Wednesday June 8th.

Jason Lee
Principal

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)
FINAL CHANCE TO APPLY!
Applications are closing soon for families who are Health Care Card holders to apply for the funding - forms are available from the school office, when completing your application please bring along your current Health Care Card, this is needed for the application to be accepted. Applications need to be at the school by Friday June 17th. After this date applications can not be accepted until next year.

School Community Vegetable Garden
I am interested in the concept of the school community garden and would like to know more details.

Name: ____________________________________________

Contact details: ___________________________________
CALIFORNIA GULLY FACEBOOK PAGE
Interested in following the great events and activities occurring at California Gully Primary School then use the link below to get to our official Facebook Page.

https://www.facebook.com/californiagullyps/

GRADE 3 TO 6 CAMP
Please note that Camp payments need to be finalised by Friday June 17th. If you would like to pay directly into the school bank account the details are:

BSB: 063-506
Account Number: 1011 3387
Account Name: California Gully Primary School Council Official Account
Reference: Camp for (Child’s Name)

A reminder that the total cost of the Grades 3 to 6 Camp is $250.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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PARENTS CLUB NEWS

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.
Thank you for your support.
Parents’ Club

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Dinner at The Bendigo Stadium

Date: Thursday June 9th 2016
Time: 6.30 p.m.

RSVP to Nicole Cooper by Monday June 6th

Once again this year the California Gully Primary School Council invite members of our school community to meet for dinner at The Bendigo Stadium Bistro.
Not only is this a fun, social night but it is also a terrific fundraiser for the school. The Bendigo Stadium will donate to the school 50% of the main meals purchased by our group on the night.
If you can join us on Thursday June 9th at 6.30 p.m. please let Nicole Cooper in the school office know by Monday June 6th.

Due to the current reconstruction work at the Bendigo Stadium please enter The Bendigo Stadium Bistro from Inglis Street.
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 May 27th

Prep Dillon:

Hollie B. - For her contributions during class discussions.
Madison W. - For her positive attitude towards her schooling at all times.

1/2 Peacock-Hinton:

Dante A. - For reading fluently in his reading group this week.
Lara T. - For completing a great Recount on our trip to the Aquarium.

3/4 Reilly-Carroll:

Declan T. - For writing an excellent orientation on his narrative.

5/6 McKerrow:

Shii-an B. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
Jessica B. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
Kirsty F. - For 100 nights of reading.
Sarah H. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
Jordan P. - For 100 nights of reading.
Phoebe S. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
Taleah T. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
Jazmin T. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

5/6 Windridge:

Ella B. - For working well in summarising texts.
Suzie C. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
Kathryn G. - For working well in summarising texts.
Ella S. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 34. A GOOD NIGHT’S SLEEP PROTECTS HEALTH

Sleep is essential for good health. During sleep the body and mind recuperate and are refreshed. Some experts believe that children are deprived of sleep these days. It might be that they stay up late to watch TV, play computer games, or finish homework. Even an hour more of sleep can make a big difference. Tiredness affects emotions and makes kids anxious, and anxiety is the main reason for insomnia. This means that, if your child is not getting enough sleep, a cycle of sleeplessness and anxiety may begin.

What you can do NOW

✶ Ensure that your growing child has 10 to 12 hours of sleep at night.
✶ Turn off the TV at least half an hour before bedtime.
✶ Explain to your child the importance of relaxing before going to bed, rather than studying or working at the computer.

Top Tip

Encourage your child to read quietly for 15 to 30 minutes before turning out the light. It helps settle them and prepare them for sleep. Even when they are older, you can sometimes read a story to them.

Good Idea!

When kids head towards adolescence they can feel sleep is unimportant because there’s so much else to do. Point out to them that the more refreshed they feel, the more they’ll be able to achieve tomorrow.

Fussy Eating

“Fussy Eating” is part of the normal development of a young child’s food preferences. Young children may require exposure to a new food up to 10 times before they accept it, as their tastes are continually developing and changing. Be patient, and if a child does not accept a food first off, be positive and encourage it at a later date or in a different form. Introducing a new food with a familiar one also helps.

It is important not to make a fuss if a child refuses their meal. Quietly take it away and if hungry later, offer to reheat the meal.

Don’t force your child to eat all their meal before dessert - this gives the impression that sweet foods are the best and vegetables are second rate.

Suggestions from Nutritionist, Catherine Saxelby, include:

✶ Setting a good example by eating and enjoying nutritious foods such as fruits and vegetables.
✶ Following a routine by maintaining regular meal times.
✶ Avoid filling their stomachs with liquids (such as fruit juice) prior to meal times to ensure they will eat most of their main meal.
✶ Some fussy eaters are also slow eaters so try not to hurry them to finish their meals.
✶ Remember, parents decide the type of foods and when to serve them; children decide how much to eat.

For more information on this topic visit Nutrition Australia’s website.

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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

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:
- June 8th  Playdough Fun
- June 15th  Multi-Purpose Room - Adventure Play
- June 22nd  Pyjama Party - Last Playgroup Term 2

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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Mrs. Carroll is once again on the look out for sauce bottles with twisty lids. If you can help please see Mrs. Carroll in the Junior Building.

Do you or your older children have any novels or chapter books they no longer want? If you can help the Grade 1/2 classroom library will happily accept them. Please send them along to Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Peacock.

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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@bsl.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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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 3rd 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!

**California Gully Primary School**

Join us at our weekly Breakfast Program

Every Friday from 8 a.m. to 8.20 a.m.

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