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Thursday June 2nd 2022

FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS 2023

Thank you to parents who have let us know their child will be starting Foundation (Prep) 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 enrolment form, a copy of the child's birth certificate and immunisation record should be returned to school by Friday June 24th.

This date is set by the Department of Education. If your child has additional needs including a medical diagnosis, language difficulties, is involved with any Early Intervention services, or if you just have a worry or concern about your child, please make an appointment to see Kathryn or Andrew as soon as possible.

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 requirements over the past 2 weeks. 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.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme is "Be Brave. Make Change". This is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

Last year Reconciliation Australia encouraged all Australians to take action; not just in National Reconciliation Week but every day of the year. This year we are asking everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives – where they live, work, play and socialise. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Queens Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 13th June

Professional Practice Day - Monday 20th June, is a Student Free Day.

Children are not required at school on these days. Thank you for your support and understanding.

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COVID SAFE AND COMMUNICATION

Please see below an update for Term 2 and Covid Safe processes:

Face masks

From 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Screening requirements

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

Household contacts

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption.

If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

RAT screening program extension reminder

The supply of RATs will continue for the remainder of this term. The request to complete RATS no longer applies, it is now requested that they are used when symptoms are present and when identified as a household contact. We will distribute the next collection of RATS over the coming days. If you require RATS immediately, please contact the office.

Thank you for the ongoing care and support at this time.

Andrew Frawley
CGPS Principal

Dates for the Diary

- Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends - **Thursday June 2nd**
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - **Monday June 13th**
- Professional Practice Day –No Students Required at School - **Monday June 20th**
- School Council Meeting - **Monday June 20th**
- Last Day of Term Two - **Friday June 24th**
- NAIDOC Week - **Sunday July 3rd - Sunday July 10th**
- First Day of Term Three - **Monday July 11th**



The Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser was sent home on Monday, May 16th. This fundraiser will run from Monday May 16th until Thursday June 2nd. All orders must be placed online and information was included in the information sent home on Monday.

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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 May 27th

Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

Nate B. - For his focus and attention during learning time.

Foundation Tonkin:

Oliver B. - For fantastic attempts at blending sounds.

Grade 1/2 Carroll-Bentley:

Alyrah C. - For doing super work with addition.

Eden G. - For super effort with reading and retelling.

Scarlett L. - For writing a great new blurb for the Pig the Pug story book. Well done!

Knox S. - For writing a great new blurb for the Pig the Pug story book. Well done!

Grade 1/2 Price:

Mia B. - For coming back to school with a great attitude.

Izaihaz Z. - For a great attitude with Mrs. Peacock.

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Matilda B. - For writing a great introduction for her information report.

Andrew H.-K. - For working hard on his handwriting.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Hunter F. - For seeking assistance when required.

Ruby G. - For her positive attitude towards all tasks.

Jakobe L. - For fantastic at home reading and reaching 100 nights. Keep up the great work!

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Ella B. - For taking pride in the presentation of her work and always doing her personal best.

Keira T. - For using good research skills.



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SCHOOL PHOTOS – 2022

Our annual school photos have been taken and are ready to order. Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.

You will require this 2022 code to register online and view your photos.

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Please note that you will need to register online with your **2022 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

All photo packages will be sent directly to your nominated address, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au



Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Association Inc.

COME PLAY JUNIOR BADMINTON

TUESDAY NIGHTS: 6-7:30PM
FRIDAY NIGHTS: 6:45-8:30PM

\$30 MEMBERSHIP (COVERS ALL SCHOOL TERMS)

PH: 0499731811 TO PLAY TODAY

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED WITH THE FIRST SESSION FREE

COST: \$5 | AGES 5-18 | ALL ABILITIES



Social Dance Class for Kids
Introduction to DanceSport - Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

\$15 per week
Commences 5th May**

DanceSport develops strength, coordination skills and most of all, confidence while having fun with friends

iDance Social

Dance BENDIGO
100 Hazlem Street, Golden Square
ph: 0405 622 023
email: info@idance.com.au
web: www.idance.com.au

* \$15 weekly membership - \$20 single casual class

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MyTime groups are for parents and carers of a child with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. A **FREE** service where you can socialise and share ideas with others who understand caring for a child with additional needs. It's your time to catch up with other parents/carers in a relaxed setting. Play helpers are there to keep your children busy and active. Siblings under 6 are welcome.

What will you get out of my time?

Assistance Community Shared Experiences
Friendship Connections

Every Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am

LOCATION	TERM DATES	CONTACT
Long Gully Family Hub 14-38 Creeth St Long Gully	May 6th, 20th & 27th June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th	SARAH (group facilitator) Sarah.chignell@gmail.com

TERM PLAN

DATE	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
6/5/22	Guest speaker - Louise MIND	Autumn colouring
20/5/22	Mothers Day - Self Care	Mothers Day craft
27/5/22	Coffee & Catch-up	What Autumn things can we find outside?
3/6/22	Guest - Informal chat about First Aid	Autumn Trees craft
10/6/22	Coffee & Catch-up	Let's play in the snow
17/6/22	Topic-Siblings	Snowflake Art
24/6/22	Let's chat: 'Source Kids Disability expo'	Painting snow pictures

LET'S GET COOKING!

Healthy Heart Victoria invites you to brush up on your cooking skills with Jamie's Ministry of Food.

As part of the FREE program, you will join people from across the region for five weekly online cooking classes. Classes will show you how to prepare and cook a range of simple, delicious and healthy Jamie Oliver meals, using cheap and accessible ingredients.

To book, click on the link below, or get in touch with your local contact!

Register at: bit.ly/3w8us0I



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WHEN:

6:00pm - 7:00pm
Monday 30th May 2022
Monday 27th June 2022

WHERE:

Classes are held online via Zoom. An invite will be emailed to you.

COST

No cost to participate.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Participants must commit to all five weeks of the program.
- Ingredient and equipment list is sent out upon enrolment.
- Online classes run for 1 hour.
- Each class is recorded and the recording is sent out to those who participate in the class (if you cannot attend a class please email us on info@thegoodfoundation.com.au so we can mark your attendance).
- Full recipes are sent out before and after each class to attendees.
- **CONDITION OF FREE TICKET:** If you do not attend the first session your ticket will be given to another person.





centavic 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	

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm

Price list effective as of 1st Aug 2021

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 the current COVID-19 capacity limits we will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on our website.

As per the government guidelines, Centavic Clothing will be requiring anyone aged 16 and over to show proof of being fully vaccinated or proof of a valid exemption before entering their premises.

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