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

- Next Monday, June 8th, is the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday - there is NO School.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

I would like to congratulate all students for the way they conducted themselves at the cross-country last week. Well done to all students for doing your personal best when running the course, I trust everyone all had an enjoyable day.

Two of our students Keely F (finishing 3rd in the 10 Year old Girls) and Izak O (finishing 11th in the 11 Year old Boys) qualified for the Regional Cross Country Championship in St Arnaud. This event took place on Tuesday 2nd June and both runners acquitted themselves well in their respective age groups. Keely finished 18th and Izak finished 15th.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Student safety is at the forefront of everything we do and we have procedures in place to ensure that we are doing everything to keep your child safe. It is important when students are coming to and from school they follow both road rules and the school rules regarding traffic safety. Students who need to cross Staley Street MUST do so at the designated crossing point which is supervised by a teacher. Students walking home should NOT be walking down the middle of the road or riding bikes or scooters down the middle of the road. I would ask parents and carers to talk to your child about road safety how they come and go from school.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

This is a reminder that the Victorian Government has introduced new financial assistance for eligible families who hold a valid means-tested concession card. This fund is to assist families with payments for Camps, Sports and Excursions. Application forms are available from the school office and must be returned by Friday 26th June 2015. No late applications will be accepted.
THE BELL TOPPER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOLMATE APP
The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day. SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2016
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. 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.

Jason Lee
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting will be held **Thursday June 25th at 2.00 p.m.**, in the conference room.

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

Thursday Lunches
Lunch Orders have commenced. Lunch Orders will be held every second Thursday. Dates will appear on the Calendar in the newsletter but all dates for Term 2 can be found on the Parents’ Club page of the school website. **Next Lunch Order day is Thursday June 18th.**

Billy G’s Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Billy G’s cookie dough order forms went home last week. If you did not receive one please see your child’s class teacher or check the school office. Orders MUST be returned by **June 10th** to ensure delivery before the end of term. **It is preferable that payment accompanies the order form on this date.**

Do you have any old C.D.’s or any unwanted Jamie Oliver plastic greenhouses that were available from Woolworths a couple of years ago? We are also seeking washed 600ml, 1 litre and 1.25lire empty drink bottles. If you are able to help with this please hand them to Mrs. Watt or Miss Ennor.

**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 10th** Multi-Purpose Room—Adventure Play
- **June 17th** Library
- **June 24th** Biscuit Making
- **July 15th** Multi-Purpose Room—Adventure Play
- **July 22nd** Pasting/Bottle Cap Bugs

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

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgunlyplaygroup1

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Celebrating Mathematics at California Gully Primary School

This year our school is going to celebrate 100 days of Maths in Term 3.

Check out the Maths page on our school website to see what your child has been doing to celebrate 100 days of Maths.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
World of Maths Roadshow
On Monday June 15th our school will be participating in ‘The World of Maths’ incursion. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how Maths is applied to some real life situations. The students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and probe their problem solving skills. All grades will be participating.
For more information visit the website www.vicworldofmaths.com

In the Library

On Friday June 5th from 8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. there will be a small gift for children who borrow during before-school library time.
Renee and Heather have been busy making bookmarks.
Every child that borrows a book will get to choose a bookmark. Be quick!!! First in, first served!!!

Kids Growing Food Network

About
The Kids Growing Food Network is an informal group of teachers, educators and parents interested in gardening within early childhood services and schools.
Network membership is open to all schools and early childhood services.

When
Meetings are held bi-monthly on a Wednesday night from 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Where
Meetings are rotated between service/school gardens throughout Greater Bendigo

Contact
Healthy Together Bendigo
E: healthytot@bendigo.vic.gov.au  T: 03 5434 8000

Next meeting: Wednesday 17 June from 4.00 – 5.00pm
At: Bendigo Violet Street Primary School, meet at the garden off Nettle Street

Wendy Ennor and Megan Watt will be attending this event and we encourage any members of our school community to join them.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
GRADES PREP TO 3 FOOTBALL CLINIC

The children in grades Prep to 3 have been participating in Football Clinics on Tuesday’s. The clinics will continue for another two weeks (the children have already participated in two sessions). During the clinics the children are working on ball skills and modified games.

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Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

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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 29th**

**Prep/1 Christian:**
- Nathan P. - For his amazing card creation during Art and Craft Investigations.
- Carmella S. - For being such a helpful member of our classroom.

**2/3 Watt-Holt:**
- Aaron B. - For being a fantastic group member in the Kitchen Garden Program
- Tayleigh H. - For terrific listening and great sportsmanship during “Footy Clinic”.

**4/5 Windridge-Reilly:**
- Myan P. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
- Zeppelin R. - For good summarising of Shared and Guided Reading.

**Tissues**
Can the parents of children in Grade 6 please supply a box of tissues for the classroom.
With the cold weather already here, we have a lot of sniffles!
GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 50. BALANCE IS THE KEY TO GOOD HEALTH

Helping your kids lead a healthy life doesn’t have to be difficult. It doesn’t involve strange diets or pushing your self beyond reasonable limits, but it does require some effort.

Always keep in mind a balance between: activity and rest; food and drink intake and energy output; waking hours and sleeping hours; work and recreation; and time with others and time alone.

What you can do NOW

- Decide on what is important for your family, and be firm about making changes.
- Lead the way in bringing balance to your own life.

Top Tip

Go easy on yourself. There may be times when our slip back into old habits, or cut corners because you are so busy. As long as you aim to do your best for your kids, they’ll benefit.

~ 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.

PepperGreen Farm vegie bags available to order through Wendy Ennor. Place your order on a Wednesday, $30 full bag or $15 half bag. Price includes delivery to school.

LOST

Pair Black Glasses. If found please hand to the school office.

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

Our girls are busy laying lots of eggs, $2.50 a dozen. See Wendy in the grade 4/5A room.

California Gully Primary School
Learning Club

The Learning Club has been successfully operating for the last couple of weeks, with 14 children attending on a regular basis. All sessions are facilitated by Bachelor of Education students from La Trobe University (Bendigo) who are structuring practical hands on activities centered on communication skills, literacy, reading and writing and math. The activities are undertaken in small groups (3-4 kids each) with one facilitator to each group, rotating throughout the course of session.

We need your help. The Learning Club needs a minimum of 20 kids to continue to operate throughout the year otherwise it will finish at the end of Term 2 due to funding restraints.

The Learning Club runs every Wednesday from 3.15pm – 5pm. Light refreshments are provided. Enrolment Forms are available at the Front Office of the school.

For more information please contact Lia from The Smith Family on 5446 1724.

Hope to see you there!
Lia – The Smith Family

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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 5\textsuperscript{th} at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20 a.m.).

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 Fairley’s IGA in Eaglehawk for providing the food for the breakfast.

INFORMATION EVENING
for parents of Grade 6 students with additional needs

- Funded (LNSLN)
- Significant Additional Needs (non-funded, e.g. Social-Emotional)
- English as an Additional Language (ESL) and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) students with significant additional needs.

Thursday 11 June, 2015
6.30pm – 7.30pm
Library - La Valla
McIvor Highway, Junortoun
(enter from St Vincent's Road)

Enquiries/RSVP by 5 June to: Mrs Therese Lynch,
Learning Support Facilitator – La Valla
Phone 5449 3466, t.lynch@ccb.vic.edu.au

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BENDIGO

THIS IS WHERE WE LEARN.
PLEASE DON’T SMOKE HERE.

In Victoria, smoking is banned on the grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all childcare centres, kindergartens and schools.

Policies may apply under the Tobacco (Smoke Free Areas) Act 2016. While regulations may be different due to local laws, the above requirements are the common minimum standards. There is a serious risk of exposure to second-hand smoke (SHS) from smoking. SHS contains known carcinogens, similar to those found in tobacco smoke, and other hazardous substances, such as heavy metals and volatile organic compounds.
Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

City of Greater Bendigo Whipstick Ward Meetings  
7pm - 8.30pm
Ward Councillors – Mayor Peter Cox, Lisa Ruffell and James Williams

Meeting time and date may be subject to change. To confirm, please visit www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

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Stepfamilies Workshop

Bendigo

This three hour workshop will provide an introduction to the unique and often complex issues associated with step family relationships. It will cover children, the parenting role and couple dynamics. This session is appropriate for those planning or already re-partnered with children. This session would be helpful as an introduction to the Making Step Families Work, a six week course for couples.

Term 2, 2015

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Saturday 20th June 2015                                                       |
| Time:  
Arrival and registration 9.15am  
Sessions 9.30am - 12.30pm                                                     |
| Where:  
CatholicCare Sandhurst Not Gully Road, 176-178 McCrae St, Bendigo             |
| Cost:  
$10 - health care card recipients $5                                           |
| Child Care:  
Sorry, child care is not provided                                                |
| Facilitators:  
Ky Gregg and Linda Lynch                                                        |
| Parking:  
Enter via 315 Hargreaves Street                                                |

For bookings and enquiries phone Ky Gregg on 5438 1300

Support the Senjuns Hockey Club by coming along to the Opening Night of

MINIONS

Thursday 18 June 2015 at 6.45pm at the Bendigo Cinema

Tickets are $15 each and include a small popcorn and a small soft drink

To buy your tickets, please see: Doris Carroll

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