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Thursday March 14th 2024

NAPLAN

All children that have participated in NAPLAN so far this week should be very proud of the positive and engaged effort that was evident each session. Please remember that NAPLAN data provides results for one moment in the school year and one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting process. If there were Grade 3 or 5 students that were absent at any stage this week, assessment can be arranged to occur next week.

2024 EAGLEHAWK DAHLIA AND ARTS FESTIVAL PARADE PARTICIAPTION, SATURDAY MARCH 16th

Thank you to the many families that returned forms and will be involved on Saturday.

We are confirming the below for Saturday:

Assembly – Hagger Street (between High St and Willan St)

Time: Meet and sign in with Mrs Hinton between **12-12.15pm**, ready for a 12:30pm start. At the conclusion of the parade we will stop at **Sailors Gully Rd**. Please sign out with your child/ren prior to enjoying the rest of the Dahlia and Arts Festival.

A reminder that we are asking for children to wear something <u>bright and beachy</u> although appropriate sun-smart clothing, a hat and drink bottle needs to be with children participating in the parade.

NATIONAL RIDE2 SCHOOL DAY

National Ride2School Day will occur on **Friday March 22**nd and is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active travel. We encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go. It's sure to be a fantastic day and we look forward to seeing you there!

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND CURRICULUM DAYS

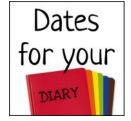
As Term 1 continues to move along quickly there are public holidays and student free days (Term 2) not far away. Please add the below dates to diaries:

Term 1

Thursday March 28^{th} – Last day of Term 1, 2.15pm dismissal on this day. Friday March 29^{th} – Good Friday

Term 2

Thursday April 25th – ANZAC Day Friday April 26th – Curriculum Day



HEAD LICE

We are aware that unfortunately head lice and nits have been detected in our school community. These unwelcome little visitors are often known to make an appearance at this time of the year.

Parents and Carers are asked to check their children's hair on a regular basis. Be alert for signs of discomfort such as scratching because this may indicate that lice or nits (the eggs) are present on the scalp. After treating hair with appropriate medication, all eggs must be combed out to prevent reinfestation. Children with lice or nits should not attend school unless they have been treated. Thanks for your support.





Dates for the Diary

Monday March 18th - School Council Meeting—Annual General Meeting and General Meeting

• Friday March 22nd - National Ride2School Day

Friday March 22nd - Hot Cross Bun Orders Due Back

Wednesday March 27th - Hot Cross Buns to be Collected from School
 Thursday March 28th - Last Day of Term One - 2.15 p.m. Dismissal

Friday March 29th - Good Friday

Monday April 15th - First Day of Term Two
 Friday April 19th - School Photo Day

Thursday April 25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

• Friday April 26th - Curriculum Day—No Students Required at School

WELLBEING AND SUPPORT

Welcome back to all existing and new parents to California Gully Primary School for 2024. My name is Kerryn Phillips I am the Primary Well Being officer. I will be at school all day on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. I have been moving around the school in the first couple of weeks getting to know the students.

My overall role is to support students, families and the teachers within the school environment and the community. I hope to use my experience and knowledge to help make the school an even happier and safer place to be.

I am available to catch up with students, parents and families on a broad range of matters including friendships, separation, grief and loss. I can be contacted on the school number, 5446 8393. If I am not available leave a message, I'll get back to you.

If you require assistance with school uniform requirements please contact me on the days I am here or leave a message at the school office and Nicole will pass the message on.

Kerryn Phillips

Hot Cross Bun Drive

This year we will are offering members of our school community the chance to order Hot Cross Buns supplied to us by the Eaglehawk Hot Bake.

There are two varieties available Traditional and Chocolate. The Traditional Hot Cross Buns come in a six pack for \$8.00 each and the Chocolate Hot Cross Buns come in a 4 pack for \$7.00 each.

Please have your orders and money returned to school by next **Friday, March 22nd**. Delivery will be Wednesday March 27th.





Congratulations to the following students on being named **Student of The Week**

for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday March 7th

Foundation Hinton:

Ryan H. - For his quick recognition of yellow letter sounds.

Theo S. - For attempting tow write our yellow heart words with success.

Foundation Tonkin:

Charlie C. - For his positive attitude towards school.

Luke M.-S. - For working hard at learning his yellow sounds and heart

words.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

Dakota M. - For her thoughtful ideas when 'tracking' in Reading.

Sophia M. - For consistently completing her Home Reading every night.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Nellie W. - For being a great role model and helper.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

Charliy J. - For persevering with challenging Maths tasks. Well Done!

Tyson P. - For being super organized for his news time. Well Done!

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Ruby D. - For great mental computation hen adding two 3-digit numbers.

Logan W. - For great contribution when were doing our Number Venn

Diagram.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Blaze C. - For using excellent arguments in her persuasive writing.

Pippa McK. - For being an excellent leader within the classroom and school.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Matilda B. - For well thought out contributions to discussions.

Ethan C.-B. - For excellent work with math tasks.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Braxtyn B. - For doing his personal best at all times.

Imagen H. - For working hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Couleyah K. - For a confident 'Acknowledgement of Country' at our

Assemblies.

CSEF

(Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

Applications are open for families who are Health Care Card holders to apply for this funding - forms are available from the school office if you haven't already completed one (please note only one application needs to be completed, all children in your family can be on the same form). When completing your application please bring along your current Health Care Card, this is needed for the application to be accepted. Your health Care Card needed to be valid on January 29th 2024 for you to be eligible.

If you are a Health Care Card holder please do not miss out on this funding.

Application Forms are available from the school office or return the copy that was in the Parent Contribution Booklets in November 2023.







Sunday 17th March 2024 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Starting with a Chocolate Treasure Hunt @ 11.00



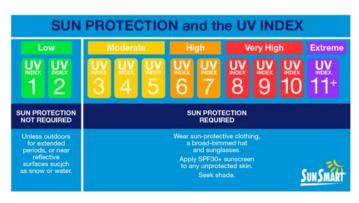
*ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!!

Circus Activities Fun Rides Face-painting Skills—AFL / Baseball / Hockey /Basketball Kelly Sports Tattoos **Painting** Music Rock Climbing Archery Slot Cars Story telling & bubbles! Yoga sessions Lawns bowls session @ EH Bowling Club

Enjoy a BBQ from the EH Y's Men or the EH Scouts, plus a beverage from Coffee to a T OR bring a picnic!







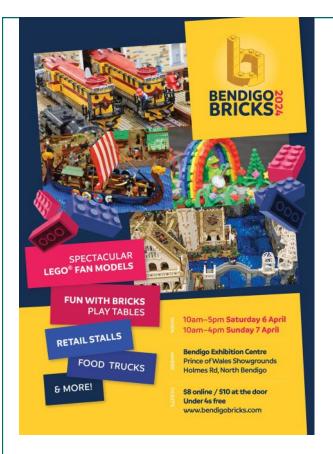














Sacrament Preparation at St Liborius Parish

At St Liborius Catholic Parish, we will soon be continuing our sacrament preparation program for 2023 -24. Sacramental preparation covers the sacraments of Reconciliation (Penance), First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Participation in the Sacramental life of the Church is at the heart of our Catholic faith. The preparation and celebration of these first sacraments are joyful occasions for Catholic children to receive the life and strength of Jesus Christ on their faith journey.

The preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation has concluded in 2023, the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation will take place in the first half of 2024.

To be enrolled, children must be baptised Catholics in Grade 3 or higher. For any children that are not yet baptised please contact St Liborius Parish.

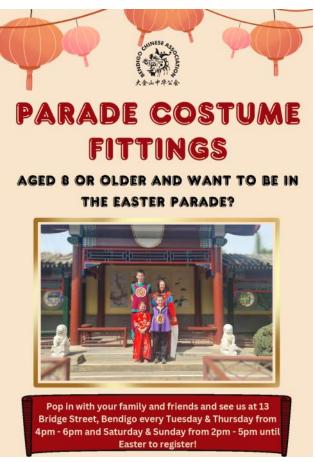
If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office (office@stliboriuseaglehawk.org.au / 5446 8235) or visit our website.

SunSmart's school tips for families:

- 1. Create opportunities for your child to apply sunscreen, so they know how to do it independently before and during school.
- 2. Attach sunscreen to your child's backpack, so it can be an easy reminder to reapply at school.
- 3. Label your child's hat, so they can easily grab their hat before heading outdoors.
- 4. Encourage your child to look for shady spaces to play outdoors.











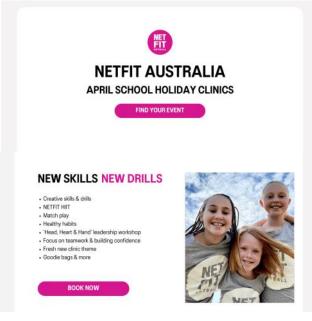
Auskick in Eaglehawk begins **Sunday 4th April** at Canterbury Oval between 9:00am – 10:00am and runs for 10 weeks, including 3 x Halftime games at Eaglehawk Football Club home games.

The NAB Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for boys and girls. Through weekly coaching sessions children will learn the skills of the game in an exciting and social environment.

To register, go to www.play.afl/auskick or for more information, go to our Facebook page "Eaglehawk Auskick"

















Introducing ACA – People Outdoors: Camps for People Living with Disability

'Adventure For All'

People Outdoors, a program of the Australian Camps Association, was established in 1989 to provide outdoor recreation for people of all ages living with disability. Our programs include two-night weekend through to four-day residential camps held during the school holidays. Our participants are looked after by our team of disability support workers for the duration of camp. So, if you'd like the opportunity to experience the social and developmental benefits of adventure outdoors, please contact our team on 03 9863 6824 or visit our website for more information – www.peopleoutdoors.org.au





The link to register to the Auskick Centre is https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/2a5fc7.













Please Take Note

of New Prices

effective September 1st 2023

2/1 Whip Court, Long Gully California Gully Primary School

Garment	Kids Sizing	Adults Sizing
Teal/Ink Navy/White Short Sleeve Polo	\$30.00	\$32.00
Teal/Ink Navy/White Long Sleeve Polo	\$33.00	\$35.00
Ink Navy Rugby Top	\$37.50	\$39.50
Ink Navy 1/2 Zip Polar Fleece Jumper	\$39.50	\$42.00
Navy Hooded Windcheater	\$38.00	\$40.00
Ink Navy Double Knee Hemmed Track Pants	\$28.00	\$30.00
Navy Bucket Hat	\$15.00	
Navy Broadbrim Hat	\$15.00	

Our School Uniform supplier, Centavic Clothing, are pleased to 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 Centavic Clothng will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on the Centavic Clothing website.

