

The Bell Topper

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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 PARTICIPTION, 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 **bright and beachy** 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 22nd** 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 28th – Last day of Term 1, 2.15pm dismissal on this day.

Friday March 29th – 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.

Respect * Personal Best * Care



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 Kerry 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.

Kerry Phillips

Hot Cross Bun Drive

This year we will be 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.



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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 March 7th

Foundation Hinton:

- Ryan H. - For his quick recognition of yellow letter sounds.
- Theo S. - For attempting to 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:

- Charli 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 when adding two 3-digit numbers.
- Logan W. - For great contribution when we 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.
- Imogen 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 !



SUN PROTECTION and the UV INDEX

Low		Moderate			High		Very High			Extreme	
UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX	UV INDEX
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11+
SUN PROTECTION NOT REQUIRED		SUN PROTECTION REQUIRED									
Unless outdoors for extended periods, or near reflective surfaces such as snow or water.		Wear sun-protective clothing, a broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses. Apply SPF30+ sunscreen to any unprotected skin. Seek shade.									



Gives families access to the hottest new books to encourage a love of reading!

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Dahlia & Arts

EAGLEHAWK FESTIVALS INC.

#	Activity	Location	Day	Time
1	Recreation Park Art	Children's Book Band Hall	SAT + SUN	11am - 4pm
2	Balloon Spectacular	Children's Hall	SAT	11am - 4pm
3	Englewood Exhibition	Englewood Courthouse	SAT + SUN	10.30am - 3pm
4	Free movie	Star Cinema	SUN	2.30pm
5	Major Ball Writing Camp	Englewood Library	SAT	9.30am - 12.30pm
6	Wellness in Country	Teens Hall	SAT	10.30am
7	Circus activity zone	Teens Hall	SAT	10.30am - 12.30pm
8	Shops & stalls	Shops & Stalls Shop	SAT	11.00am
9	Festival of Friendship	Canterbury Gardens	SAT	10.30am - 12.30pm
10	Adolescent	Canterbury Gardens	SAT	11.00am - 3.30pm
11	Family Fun Day	Canterbury Gardens	SUN	11am - 4pm
12	Music	Englewood / Playground	SAT	10.30am - 12.30pm
13	Reading night	MOBILIST Hall	FRI	4pm - 7pm
14	Bendigo Art Society Exhibition	Englewood Primary School Church Hall	SAT + SUN	10.30am - 4pm
15	UP2 Parade	High Street	SAT	12.30pm
16	Celebrated Art	High St Windows	SAT + SUN	
17	Markets & gardens	Main street / Teens Hall	SAT	10.30am - 12pm
18	Schools Relay	High St	SAT	11.30am - 12pm
19	Buskers	High St	SAT	11am - 11pm

MARCH ~ 15TH ~ 16TH ~ 17TH
SCAN FOR DETAILS
or search www.eaglehawkfestivals.com.au

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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 re-apply 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.

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Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Fresh Fruit Program
in local schools

Proudly funded by:



@mckernsteelfoundation



PARADE COSTUME FITTINGS

**AGED 8 OR OLDER AND WANT TO BE IN
THE EASTER PARADE?**



Pop in with your family and friends and see us at 13
Bridge Street, Bendigo every Tuesday & Thursday from
4pm - 6pm and Saturday & Sunday from 2pm - 5pm until
Easter to register!



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”





COME AND TRY

JUNIOR BADMINTON

WHERE: 140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK

AGES: 5-18
FIRST NIGHT IS FREE

SESSION TIMES
WEDNESDAYS
 UNDER 12 TRAINING
 6:15-7:15PM
 UNDER 18 TRAINING
 7:30-8:30PM
 SCHOOL TERMS ONLY
FRIDAYS
 JUNIOR COMPETITION
 6:45-8:30PM
 SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

CALL 0499 731 811 TO ENQUIRE TODAY



REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Play soccer with Epsom Football Club in 2024

Come & join us - learn new skills, meet new people & have fun!

No experience necessary - we offer both boys, girls & mixed teams.

Non-Competitive Juniors
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's


Competitive Juniors
Under 12's, 14's & 16's

Senior Competitive
Youth, Women, Men's

Junior registrations close 8 March

Late registrations will only be accepted pending team availability

For enquiries contact secretary@epsomfc.com.au
 Visit www.epsomfc.com.au or www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer



NETFIT AUSTRALIA


APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

[FIND YOUR EVENT](#)

NEW SKILLS NEW DRILLS

- Creative skills & drills
- NETFIT HIT
- Match play
- Healthy habits
- 'Head, Heart & Hand' leadership workshop
- Focus on teamwork & building confidence
- Fresh new clinic theme
- Goodie bags & more

[BOOK NOW](#)



FREE BIKE REPAIR WORKSHOP

SESSION 1:
DATE: Thursday
7 March
TIME: 4PM - 5.30PM

SESSION 2:
DATE: Thursday
14 March
TIME: 4PM - 5.30PM

Come along for tips and tricks on bike maintenance with Free Wheeling Fun

AT THE Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre
52 Derwent Drive, Long Gully

Numbers are limited and registrations are required.
Please call 54 421 165



[Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre](#) [SPORTS FOCUS](#) [Healthy Living](#) [Community Road Safety Grants](#) [vicroads](#)

FREE! ON YOUR BIKE! BIKE BENDIGO

DATE: Saturday 16 March
10am-1pm
Learn how to ride safely on the roads with Bike Bendigo!
An education session for teens & tweens (ages 10+)

Numbers are limited. Register here!
<https://bit.ly/30zSLhj>

12:30pm-1:30pm
Freewheeling Fun demonstrating how to use the BMX track's new bike tools!

PLUS >>> Community BBQ, toddler's trikes circuit, Tunes, Giveaways

@ The Long Gully BMX Track
51 Derwent Drive, Long Gully

Fill in the Bike Bendigo survey so we know what your bike skills & interests are!
<https://bit.ly/49eJRhA>

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CAMPS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY



Adventure for All!

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

NORTH BENDIGO JUNIOR FC

WE ARE TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2024 SEASON!

All current, returning and new players welcome. Come and register to play in the 2024 season. We are an all inclusive and family orientated club welcoming players of all abilities. Our U9, U10, U12 & U14 age group are still taking registrations.

Contact Jaydene (0417402967) or Gem (0413090881)

come find your awesome

EAGLEHAWK AUSKICK CENTRE

Canterbury Park
Sundays 9am starting 7th April

ALL GIRLS GROUPS

nab AFL Auskick play.afl/auskick

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

hot shots tennis

GIANT tennis

COACHING PROGRAMS

HOT SHOTS 3-12YRS
JUNIORS & ADULTS
GROUPS & PRIVATE LESSONS
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
CARDIO TENNIS
SQUADS
MATCH PLAY

BENDIGO • MAIDEN GULLY • MARONG • SOUTH BENDIGO

PLAY PARK
5 YRS & UNDER
10-11AM SUNDAY'S
STARTING 18 FEB
REGISTER ONLINE:

GIANT TENNIS PLAY PARK

gianttennis.com.au

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Back to school is a lot. Let's get ready.

*A lot of feelings, a lot of expenses, a lot of stress.

Saver Plus can help.



Saver Plus

Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Mindset workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a healthy/concession card holder
- Be in receipt of a Carer's Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old

QR Code:

SCAN ME

State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.

Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/stress
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence

QR Code:

SCAN ME

The Education State

Camps, Sports and Education Fund

Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students
\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a healthy/concession card holder
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care

QR Code:

SCAN ME

Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker

Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers

QR Code:

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CLOTHING

2/1 Whip Court, Long Gully

California Gully Primary School

Please Take Note

of New Prices

effective September 1st 2023

	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 Clothing will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on the Centavic Clothing website.

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