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Thursday March 23rd 2023



DAHLIA AND ARTS PARADE

A wonderful effort by everyone that supported the 'Dahlia and Arts' Parade on Saturday. Thank you to parents, staff and most importantly the children that participated. There were also quite a few CGPS children representing local clubs and organisations. Well done to all involved.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

National Ride2School Day will occur tomorrow, Friday March 24th 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!



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT - PARENT AND CARER ONLINE PRESENTATION

Martin and TRP Team are so looking forward the online Parent & Carer presentation on:

TONIGHT — Thursday 23rd March from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
(90 minutes) AEDT.

Through emotionally engaging stories and practical strategies, this session will help parents and carers understand the benefits of letting go of shame, perfection, ego and control. It will combine powerful research with candid storytelling, along with a few laughs to help support what is arguably the toughest job in the world... being a parent or carer!

Why a Parent & Carer presentation?

When building positive mental health in schools, we know the best impact happens when we work together. The 'Authentic Connection' presentation helps do just that by sharing those same evidence-based strategies being taught in the classroom, so they can be also used at home and beyond. Attendees will also be reminded of the importance of their own wellbeing - we bring the best versions of ourselves to our family and community, when we make time to look after ourselves.

Parents and Carer will need to register for the webinar using the following:

[link:https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkfuipqD8qE9W3e5ySVSZgpLSwgmocjYTi](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkfuipqD8qE9W3e5ySVSZgpLSwgmocjYTi)

Gratitude
Empathy
Mindfulness &
Emotional Literacy



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LIFE EDUCATION VISITS -

THURSDAY MARCH 30th and FRIDAY MARCH 31st

We are fortunate to once again have sessions with Life Education occurring on the 30 & 31 March. All classes will have an allocated lesson around a range of important topic related to healthy mind and body.

Grade 5/6 Families – Let's Talk About it - Puberty and Reproduction. We are fortunate to have an online parent information session that has been scheduled for **Tuesday 28th March at 6:30 pm.**

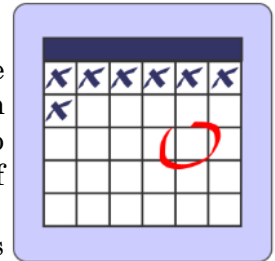
To register please follow the link: <https://www.lifeedvic.org.au/for-families/parent-webinars/sh-2>. Once registered, you will receive a calendar invite from Life Education Victoria with the Zoom link details. *Please note that other schools may also join this session.* This will also be emailed to Grade 5/6 families.

TERMS TWO CURRICULUM DAYS -PLEASE MAKE A NOTE IN THE DIARY

Monday April 24th - (Please note this an additional date)

We have now included a second Curriculum Day to start Term 2, plus the initial Student Free Day scheduled for Wednesday 26 April. We have been given the amazing opportunity to begin Term 2 with professional learning to support our 'Writing' focus and will also reduce the start/stop beginning of Term 2.

Staff will participate in Professional Learning linked to the 6+1 Writing Traits on Monday and then, Love Mathematics on Wednesday.



Tuesday April 25th - ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday April 26th - Mathematics Professional Learning Day with educational consultant - Love Maths

The challenge of these days is the timing. These will occur in Week 1 of Term 2. with ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25th and then the Curriculum Day on Wednesday 26th, Students will now return on Thursday 27th. We acknowledge that the timing is far from ideal although opportunities to engage with the high-level consultant was limited.

BUILDING UPDATE

Our building works continue to progress to timelines although we understand that many updates (aside from fencing) are not visible external of buildings.

Completion of our new classroom within the current BER (Junior Building) has occurred this week and ready for use.

This leads the way to move 2 classrooms in the BER space in preparation for the major works to begin in the Main (Old) Building.

3/4B (Miss Ryan) - has moved into the new classroom found at the far end of the BER (Junior Building). Students will enter their new classroom from the front deck of this building (Staley Street side). This was formerly the Library entrance.

5/6B (Mr. McKerrow) - will shift into the middle space in the BER (Junior Building). The 5/6 class will enter via the main entrance at the rear of the BER building.

Administration - The main office will transition into the portable behind the toilet block over the coming week, this is currently the staffroom. Nicole will be based in this space. Mr. Frawley will have a site office at the beginning of Term 2.

The next works will include some landscaping around the edge of the oval (Car Park corner) and then demolition of some aspects of the old building including:

- Undercover Area will be removed
- Some internal walls will be removed
- Asbestos removal. This is a small amount and will occur over the Easter break.

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Dates for the Diary

- **Thursday March 23rd** - The Resilience Project Parent and Carer On-Line Presentation 6.30 p.m.
- **Friday March 24th** - Hot Cross Bun Orders Due Back to School Office
- **Monday March 27th** - School Council Annual General Meeting 5.30 p.m.
- **Monday March 27th** - School Council General Meeting (immediately after A.G.M.)
- **Thursday April 6th** - Last Day of Term One 2.15 p.m. Dismissal
- **Monday April 24th** - Curriculum Day - Student Free Day
- **Tuesday April 25th** - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- **Wednesday April 26th** - Curriculum Day - Student Free Day
- **Thursday April 27th** - First Day of Term Two for Students
- **Friday April 28th** - School Photo Day
- **Wednesday May 3rd** - Years Three to Six Division Cross Country

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 need 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 30th 2023 for you to be eligible.

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

A copy of the Application Form is available in this newsletter if you have not collected a copy from the school office or returned the copy that were in the Parent Contribution Booklets in December 2022.

EAGLEHAWK HOT BAKE HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

A few weeks ago an order form to order Hot Cross Buns were sent home with the youngest child in your family. You have until tomorrow, Friday, March 24th to gather orders!

There are two varieties to choose from:

Traditional (6 pack)

Chocolate (4 pack)



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Parent & Community Presentation

At The Resilience Project, our mission is to teach positive mental health strategies to help people build happiness and resilience.

Some of the mental health statistics in our country are startling. Looking after our mental health doesn't have to be.

We are especially committed to delivering programs in primary and secondary schools. These settings have the greatest opportunity to instil positive wellbeing habits in our youth, and rewrite the confronting mental health statistics.



One in four adolescents will experience mental health problems this year and nearly two thirds of them will not seek help.



Alarming, **one in seven** primary school students are also likely to experience mental health problems this year.



Through engaging presentations, student curriculum, teacher resources and digital content, our School Program supports mental health not just in the classroom, but also in the family home.

During our Parent & Community Presentation, Hugh van Cuylenburg or Martin Heppell will share their experiences and combine them with practical strategies that can be implemented every day to improve our overall wellbeing.

The research is clear; the more positive emotion you experience, the more resilient you will be. For that reason we focus on three key pillars that have been proven to cultivate positive emotion; **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM).**

Key Takeaways

As parents and carers, we know you want to show up for your kids, support their mental health, and encourage them to be the best they can be. An important part of showing up for our children, however, is first showing up for ourselves.

Our Parent & Carer Presentation will help you...

- **Equip yourself with simple, practical tools** to look after your own wellbeing.
- **Be informed** of the confronting mental health statistics in our country, and **understand why prevention is the key** to changing this narrative (especially for our children).
- **Learn about GEM (Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness)** - the evidence-based principles your kids' are living and breathing at school to feel happier and build resilience.
- **Feel confident** in holding positive wellbeing discussions with your family.

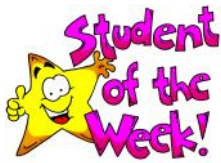
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Congratulations to the following students on being named
Student of The Week
 for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday March 17th

Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

Shayla B. - For attempting all learning tasks with a smile.

Foundation Tonkin:

Ryker G. - For trying hard to form his letters correctly.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

Alexis F. - For always doing her best and great positivity in class.

Ellahnne-Leigh K. - For always being an enthusiastic and active participant in all lessons.

Letaiah-Jayne M. - For her hard work and enthusiasm shown in all lessons.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Lachlan B. - For positive contributions to class discussions.

Logan W. - For finding and using descriptive synonyms in reading and writing.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

Jaxson B. - For his positive commitment to all learning tasks. Well Done!

Eden G. - For excellent work in identifying odd & even 3 digit numbers in maths. Well Done!

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Zac G. - For being an active participant in math sessions.

Knox S. - For always giving his best.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Ryan G. - For working hard in all writing tasks.

James M. - For his excellent ideas in writing.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Anika A. - For excellent work in MacqLit.

Bailey B. - For enthusiastic answering of questions.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Jaylem J. - For working well with Mrs. Ryan.

Millie K. - For always putting in her best effort.

Zephie P. - For working hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Isaac W. - For working well with Mrs. Ryan.

YMCA Victoria Youth Services
Film Making Program
FOR YOUTH

Come along and learn all about film making with Video Production Specialist and Youth Worker Jamie Roberts. This a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn about all aspects of film making including scripting, camera set up, lighting, audio, editing and distribution.

Fridays 4.00pm - 5.30pm
Peter Krenz Leisure Centre, Eaglehawk
Call 0448 753 936

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COME TRY
BADMINTON

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING
SCHOOL TERMS

WHATS ON FOR JUNIORS?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING - U12 (6:15-7:15PM) U18 (7:30-8:30PM)
FRIDAY NIGHT COMPETITION - 6:45-8:30PM
ENQUIRE TODAY BY PHONING 0499 731 811

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

☐ Foster parent under a temporary care order* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes ☐ No ☐

Student details

| Student's surname | Student's first name | Student ID | Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) | Year level |
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / /



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

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JOIN THE FUN!

Eaglehawk Auskick Centre

Canterbury Park

Sunday's 9am starting March 26th

Matt Williams - 0401 662 838
mattw40@gmail.com

Scan the QR Code to register!

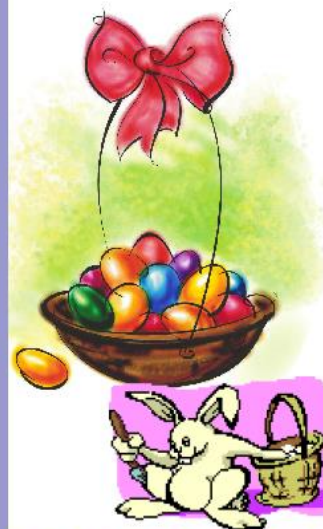


EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is only weeks away, and we are looking for donations of Easter Eggs or a gold coin (to purchase more prizes).

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday April 6th.

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON



TICKETS \$1.00 EACH

MOTHERS' DAY STALL



The Mothers' Day Stall will be held s during Week Three of Term Two.

We will require lots more donations to stock the stall. If you would like to contribute please leave your donation of gifts or money (to purchase more gifts) at the school office.

Bunjil Netball Looking for players

Have you been wanting to get back into netball - or are you keen to learn?

Bunjil Netball Club is a new club looking for players and coaches and would love to hear from you!

Registration Fees:

Net-Set-Go - prep to grade 2 (girls and boys) - \$87
Grade 3 (girls and boys) - \$50
Under 11's (girls and boys) - \$64
Under 13's (girls and boys) - \$80
Under 15's, under 17's, under 21's - \$80.
Uniform: \$70 to purchase, \$40 to hire.
Payment plan available.

Competition begins late March. Training starts in February.

If you'd like to umpire there's an option to get paid!
For more info, email Amanda or call 0429 944 457.



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023
SAVE THE DATE
National Walk Safely to School Day

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North Bendigo Auskick 2023 Registrations open

play.afl to register your child for Auskick North
Bendigo Junior Football Club

Fees to be made upon registration

\$91 for 10 week program

Sunday

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

10 Sessions

Starts 30 Apr 2023

Mixed

Auskick coordinators
Tom Nicholson
Gem Douglas



ICONIC DRAGON MILE

MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE

WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT - TIME: 10:30AM STRAT

\$10.00 MINI MILE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS - \$20.00 SECONDARY SCHOOLS / OPEN AND VETERANS

ALSO INCORPORATING GYM CUP, TEAMS OF 4 FROM YOUR FAVORITE GYM BATTLING IT OUT FOR BEST GYM!

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/register.aspx?E=48662>



WIN WITH YOUR GYM



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ENTER HERE



SIGN UP FOR THE 2023 SEASON

REGISTER TO PLAY

Junior Non-Competitive Age Groups
Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's

Junior Competitive Age Groups
Under 12's, 14's & 16's

Join the Epsom Football Club in 2023!

We are now taking registrations for all ages. Don't miss out on your chance to play for Epsom this soccer season. Teams are currently being put together, so if you would like to request playing with a friend, get in quick so we can try our best to accommodate this.

Registrations closing soon!

To register visit www.epsomfc.com.au

For further information contact juniors@epsomfc.com.au

EAGLEHAWK TENNIS CLUB INC

13-17 Crowther St Eaglehawk

Hot Shots Kids Tennis

Fun and free aimed at kids aged 5-12. All equipment provided. Starting at 10am on Saturday 18, 25 March and 1 April 2023.

Register for hot shots kids tennis at:
<https://play.tennis.com.au/eaglehawktennisclub/Coaching>

Free Court Use

Courts are free to use and can be booked online to guarantee availability.

Sunday Social Tennis

Our social hits run every Sunday (excluding long weekends) from 3pm and are great for all abilities. Across our 5 courts we have families, beginners having a go and experienced players having a more competitive hit.

Adult Beginner Sessions

Covering the basics of tennis, you can organise a free session by contacting the club by email or Facebook. Equipment provided.

<https://play.tennis.com.au/eaglehawktennisclub>
www.facebook.com/EaglehawkTennisClub
eaglehawktennisclub@outlook.com

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saverplus Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

MEETING DETAILS

• **Thu March 23rd 2023:**
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

• **Wed April 5th 2023:**
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRmRGRIg0NGh0VWVZz09>

P a s s w o r d : 027166

KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS

- ✓ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ✓ Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- ✓ Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)



RSVP

Scan the QR code or click the link below to register:
<https://forms.office.com/r/NBisUYmGfC>

SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU

1300 610 355

EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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Juniors:

U8

U10

U12

U14

Seniors:

14+

**BASEBALL
PLAYERS WANTED**

Contact:

Scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com

OR

Mat: 0467 350 577

Find us on Facebook: SCOT'S Baseball Inc Bendigo

Season

starts

approx.

April

2023

JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



**TUESDAY, APRIL 11
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**
8.30am - 5.00pm
Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)



REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.goldensquarefnc.com

GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK

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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 | |

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.

THIS IS NOT A TICKET TO REDEEM USE THE QR CODE

FREE CHILD TICKET
TICKETEK CODE: BRAVES-031
ONLINE REDEMPTION ONLY

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