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Thursday March 30th 2023

END OF TERM - Thursday April 6th

Please reflect on the incredible growth that has taken place for children from the start of the year. Thank you to all families and carers for the support and care. Our school day will finish at **2.15pm, next Thursday April 6th**. Please also remember that OHSC does not operate on the last day of term.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - Sunday April 2nd

A friendly reminder to move your clock backward one hour at 3am (Australian Eastern Daylight Time) this Sunday!

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

National Ride2 School Day was a great success last Friday with an increase in students actively travelling to and from school. Thank you to all students and parents for your support. Getting to school in an active way is an amazing way to the day!



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT - PARENT AND CARER ONLINE PRESENTATION

Thanks to the parents, carers and families that connected with the TRP session last week. For anyone that missed it, the link is below:

Here is the [link](#) to the recording for distribution to those who couldn't make the live session, or would like to watch the presentation again. **Please note that this link will expire on the 8th April.**

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.

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Dates for the Diary

- **Wednesday April 5th** - Colour Day
- **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
- **Monday May 8th** - School Council Meeting
- **Monday June 19th** - School Council Meeting

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.



Colour day



Wear your class colour next

Wednesday April 5. You can wear your colour anyway you like – t-shirt, pants, socks, hair tie, scarf, hat.

Your class colour is:



Mrs Hinton – rainbow (choose any colour you like)

Mrs Carroll & Mrs Dillon – pink

Mrs Ryan - green

Mrs Ennor - blue

Mrs Tonkin - blue

Mr Price - blue

Mr Mac - orange

Mrs Leed - blue

Mrs Windridge & Mrs Lee - purple



Gold coin donation

Fundraising for a JSC school project



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SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information



School Photographs will be taken at

California Gully Primary School

Friday 28th April 2023

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2023 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2023 image code



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads
- Order on any mobile device • Share the images with family & friends for FREE

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 ****

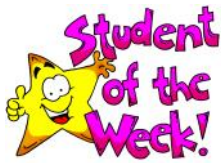


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Congratulations to the following students on being named
Student of The Week
 for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday March 24th

Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

- Elijah L. - For always sharing his ideas and opinions in class.
- Lexi L. - For having a go at all tasks with a positive attitude.

Foundation Tonkin:

- Jace E. - For being more productive when completing tasks.
- Aria T. - For having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

- Olivia-Rose L. - For being a responsible class member and helping others.
- Eli S. - For always doing his best and working hard.

Grade 1/2 Price:

- Layla B. - For being respectful towards Miss Branch all week.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

- Malik J. - For working hard on his sounds and words with Ms. Reilly.
- Allira S.. - For experimenting with expression and decoding during reading sessions.

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

- Riley T. - For an excellent 'Green is ...' poem.
- Elaine W. - For being focused in maths this week.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

- Jagger N. - For using and identifying figures of speech.
- Jazmyn T. - For going above and beyond when helping shift class.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

- Rekeebah B. - For excellent mathematical thinking.
- Sophie O. - For her delightful approach to all she does.

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.



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

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Smile Squad is coming to this school

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in March 2023.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by Friday 14th April 2023.

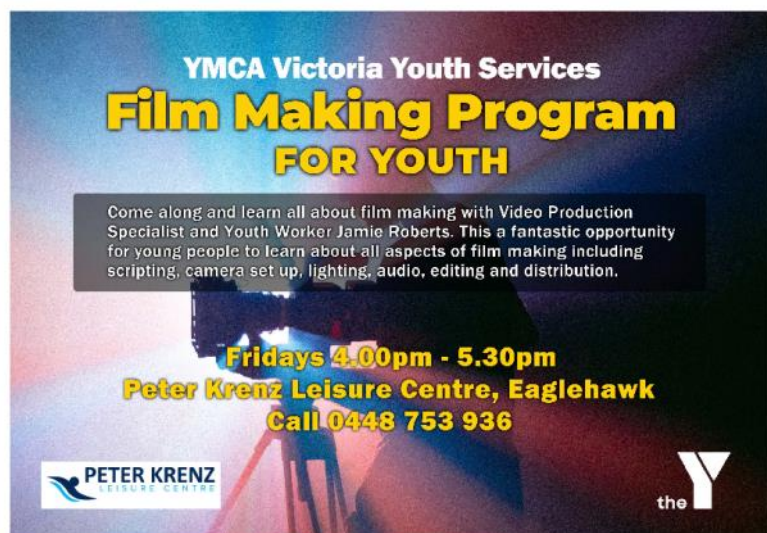
Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.



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



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

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 / /



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and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



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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



Photograph Supported By The Bendigo Chinese Association and Golden Dragon Museum.

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?](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRmRGRIg0NGh0VWVZz09)
[pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRmRGRIg0NGh0VWVZz09](https://forms.office.com/r/NBisUYmGfC)

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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U10

U12

U14

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14+

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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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