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GRADES THREE—SIX AND SOMERS CAMP

Our Grade 3-6 Campers left bright and early yesterday on their way to attending Harrietville Camp, Feathertop Chalet. First stop on the way to camp was Glenrowan visiting the Kellyland (Home of Ned Kelly's last stand). Then off to camp for set-up and first rotations. We will do our best to keep families updated via our Facebook page.

Our 6 excited (and a little nervous) CGPS students left for Somers Camp with 160 students from the Bendigo/Castlemaine area on Tuesday morning. Somers Camp is occurring from Tuesday May 16th - Thursday May 25th.

We look forward to sharing our adventure over coming weeks.

2024 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS AT C.G.P.S.

The Department of Education (DE) has released a new state-wide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline.

The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including California Gully Primary School.

The new timeline will apply for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2024. All government primary schools will follow the new timeline in 2023 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2024 school year.

You can find information and resources about the new timeline, including factsheets, at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#). You can also download the 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers for the 2024 school year' from the Starting School webpage (available from April 24th 2023).

What you need to do:

Contact our school to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process

Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from

[Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)

Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) **by Friday July 28th 2023**

You will be notified of the outcome of your application **by Friday August 11th 2023**. If you receive an offer of placement, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday August 25th 2023**

Enrolment applications submitted after July 28th 2023 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

COVID, FLU AND COMMON COLD CHALLENGES

It is very clear that there are many illnesses within communities at present and they are impacting on the health of many. This is no different at CGPS with many classes having a number of students away each day. It is important to note that staffing both teachers and Education Support staff has been extremely challenging due to illness and isolation expectations. We are working extremely hard to keep normal class structures and

programs going at present and we are asking for your assistance - **if your child is unwell please keep them home and also make contact with the school to inform.**

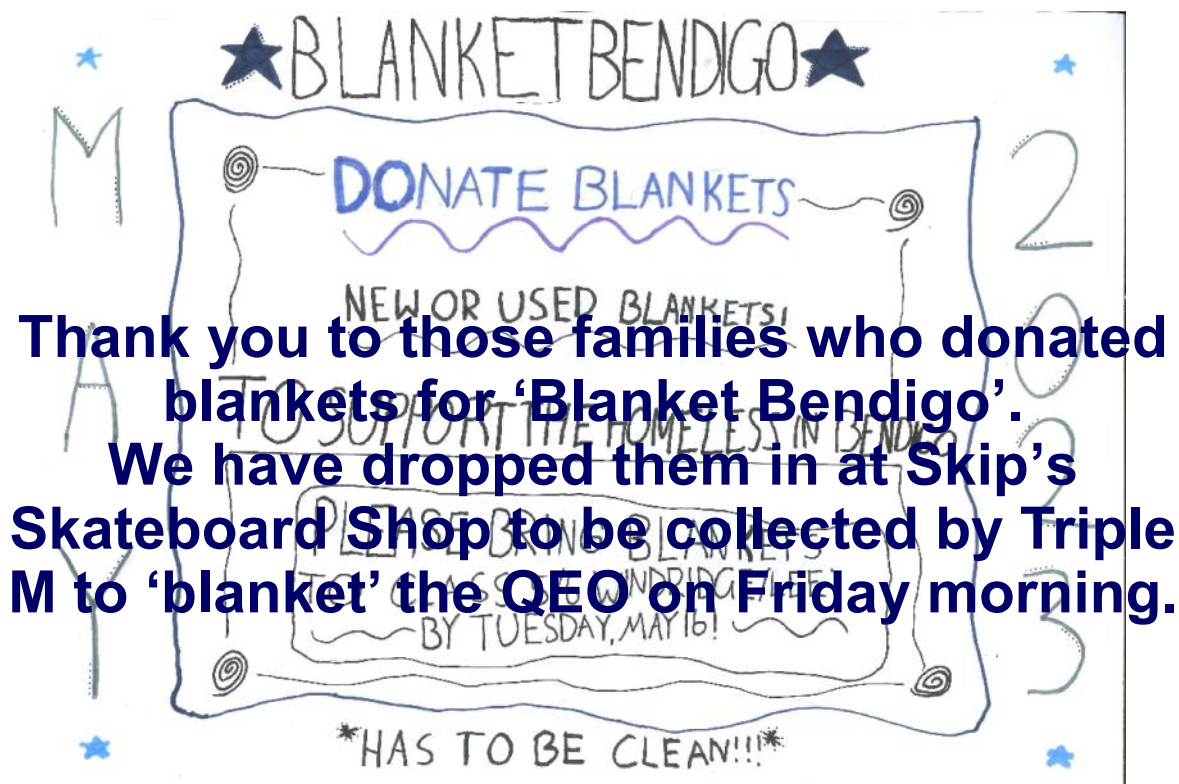
Illnesses such as the common cold, flu and Covid are easily transmittable, and we need healthy kids and teachers at school. We understand this is a difficult time although keeping everyone healthy is a priority at this point of the year.

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PIRATE DAY, AHOY ME HEARTIES! FRIDAY JUNE 2nd

Pirate Day is an annual national day of dressing up to raise awareness and vital funds for childhood brain cancer research. The Kids' Cancer Project supports bold science that has the greatest chance of clinical success to improve childhood cancer treatments. We encourage you to dress up and provide a gold coin to the CGPS Treasure Chest, with all funds raised going to this great cause.



Thank you to those families who donated blankets for 'Blanket Bendigo'. We have dropped them in at Skip's Skateboard Shop to be collected by Triple M to 'blanket' the QEO on Friday morning.

Dates for the Diary

- **Monday May 15th to Friday May 19th** - Education Week
- **Wednesday May 17th to Friday May 19th** - Grades Three to Six Camp
- **Wednesday May 24th** - Foundation to Two Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion
- **Monday June 19th** - School Council Meeting
- **Friday June 23rd** - Last Day of Term Two

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 was in the Parent Contribution Booklets in December 2022.



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1. Contact our school to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process
2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#)
3. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday July 28th 2023
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday August 11th 2023. If you receive an offer of placement, you should contact our school to accept the offer by Friday August 25th 2023
5. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2023
6. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from Tuesday 30 January 2024.

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**COME TRY
BADMINTON**

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING
SCHOOL TERMS

WHAT'S 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



BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

SUNDAY MAY 21ST - COME AND TRY
SUNDAY MAY 28TH - WEEK 1
SUNDAY JUNE 4TH - WEEK 2
SUNDAY JUNE 18TH - WEEK 3
SUNDAY JULY 16TH - WEEK 4
SUNDAY JULY 23RD - WEEK 5
SUNDAY JULY 30TH - WEEK 6
SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH - WEEK 7
SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH - WEEK 8
SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH - WEEK 9
SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH - FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS

BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION VOLLEYBALL@BENDIGOSTADIUM.COM.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 12th

Foundation Hinton:

Bobbey M.-S. -

For confidently writing a letter to match the sounds in words.

Foundation Tonkin:

Annalise M. -

For working really hard on blending practice by sliding through the word.

Grade 1/2 Leed:

Kirianii B. -

For her excellent work in maths problem solving.

Olivia-Rose L. -

For adding more detail to her reading responses.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Oliver B. -

For improved concentration to tasks.

Jaylan B. -

For his great reading improvements.

Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

Eden G. -

For a detailed retell in her reading tasks. Well Done!

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Cage A. -

For excellent contributions to our shared Word Spot recount.

Braxtyn B. -

For always being a kind and caring class member.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Hunter F. -

For his excellent problem solving of area in maths.

Jasper J. -

For fantastic research on his information report.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Anika A. -

For excellent work on our problem solving activity.

Sophie O. -

For working well in all lessons.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Hunter B. -

For working well in problem solving and being willing to share his strategy with the class.

Ava C.-B. -

For strategic problem solving and willingness to explain her strategy to the class.

Chloe O. -

For being an inclusive and kind class member.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Kangaroo Flat Family Fun Day

Sunday May 21, 2023



- Pony rides
- The Zone rock climbing wall
- Activities with AFL Central Vic
- Art and craft
- TZR reptiles and wildlife display
- Face painting
- Circus activities
- Entertainment, lucky door prizes and FREE giveaways!



BBQ sausages, soup and bread roll, veggie burgers and chicken sticks – all \$2 each

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat, Kangaroo Flat Primary School and Hazeldean

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Welcome

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12pm - 3pm

Kangaroo Flat Primary School yard

60 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat



The Thriving Kids and Parents Project

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted children's social and emotional development, resulting in increased levels of anxiety and significant challenges in developing healthy peer relationships. The Commonwealth-funded Thriving Kids and Parents Project offers high-quality, evidence-based parenting programs to support parents and schools in developing a shared language and a toolbox of strategies to support every child's learning and well-being.

The Thriving Kids and Parents Project offers your school 3 **FREE** interactive parenting seminars throughout 2023.

The seminars provide parents with strategies to:

- Promote children's development and self-regulation.
- Manage their child's everyday anxiety.
- Develop healthy peer relationships, build resilience, and prevent bullying.

Your role is to invite families to participate in the **FREE** online parenting seminars and associated research tasks as part of the Thriving Kids and Families Project.

Express your school's interest through the link below to be one of **only 100** Victorian schools invited to participate in the Thriving Kids and Parents Project.

https://ugpsych.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JaeTQhsPp5DSUm



The Thriving Kids and Parents Project – Families and Schools Working Together

Professor Chris Burke
Lead Researcher
The University of Adelaide

Professor Matthew Sanders
Lead Researcher
The University of Queensland

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SCHOOL PHOTOS – 2023

Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.

Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.

You will require this 2023 code to register online and view your photos.

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 (option) or customerservice@arphotos.com.au

*Please note that you will need to register online with your **2023 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.*


All photo packages will be sent directly to your nominated address, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au


Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3


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! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop
Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

• View photos online & customise your photo package • Any layout, pose or image • Multi Image Digital Downloads

TO ENSURE YOU ARE ORDERING 2023 PHOTO PACKAGES, please wait to receive notifications to view 2023 images before placing orders

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UNDER 12 players needed

One of our under 12 boys teams requires some more players to fill the side.

If your child is born 2013-2011 and is interested in playing please call Glenn on 0407540528, Cass on 0407850667 or Matt on 0401662838

Training is 4:30-5.30 Thursdays at Eaglehawk Secondary College



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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 COVID-19 capacity limits we will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on our website.

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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

Benefiting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children



FREE CHILD TICKET

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