

The Bell Topper

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Thursday May 19th 2022

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 requirements over the past 2 weeks. 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 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.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - Friday May 20th

Tomorrow is 'Walk Safely to School Day' and we are encouraging families to walk to school if appropriate. This is always a great way to begin your day and an important reminder to talk about road safety with children.

Children up to eight years old should be with an adult when crossing the road. Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised in the traffic environment.

FEDERAL ELECTION - Saturday May 21st

This Saturday, May 21st the Federal Election will take place. One of the local polling stations will be at CGPS. It is a busy day with lots of people visiting the school to cast their vote. We encourage CGPS families to do the same!

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Education Week Information



- **Tuesday 24th May: 2023 Foundation Information Evening**
Supporting 2023 enrolments and families **6.30-7.30pm**
- **Thursday 26th May: Open Morning 9.30-11.00am**
- **Friday 27th May: Guided Tours – Conducted by our JSC, 9.30 -11.00am**

4-14 Staley Street, California Gully.

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School Tours

Individual tours are available on request. To organise a tour please contact:

Mr. Andrew Frawley, Principal.

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COVID SAFE AND COMMUNICATION

Please see below an update for Term 2 and Covid Safe processes:

Face masks

From 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Screening requirements

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

Household contacts

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption.

If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

RAT screening program extension reminder

The supply of RATs will continue for the remainder of this term. The request to complete RATS no longer applies, it is now requested that they are used when symptoms are present and when identified as a household contact. We will distribute the next collection of RATS over the coming days. If you require RATS immediately, please contact the office.

Thank you for the ongoing care and support at this time.

Andrew Frawley
CGPS Principal

Dates for the Diary

- Walk Safely to School Day - **Friday May 20th**
- Education Week - **Monday May 23rd to Friday May 27th**
- 2023 Foundation Information Evening - **Tuesday May 24th**
- Open Morning 9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m. - **Thursday May 26th**
- Guide Tours Conducted by Junior School Council 9.30 a.m.— 11.00 a.m. - **Friday May 27th**
- Book Club Issue Four Orders Due - **Monday May 30th**
- Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends - **Thursday June 2nd**
- Professional Practice Day –No Students Required at School - **Monday June 20th**
- School Council Meeting - **Monday June 20th**
- Last Day of Term Two - **Friday June 24th**



The Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser was sent home on Monday, May 16th. This fundraiser will run from Monday May 16th until Thursday June 2nd. All orders must be placed online and information was included in the information sent home on Monday.

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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 13th

Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

Tyson P. - For thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

Foundation Tonkin:

Koby W. - For excellent blending of 3 letter words.

Grade 1/2 Baldwin:

Willow L. - For her excellent knowledge of 3D shapes.

Allira S. - For her organizational skills in Scooter Ed.

Hayley W. - For seeking assistance when required.

Grade 1/2 Carroll-Bentley:

Alexis F. - For being responsible with her daily routine.

Pippa Mck. - For good organization during class time.

Jessie O. - For great perseverance during Maths,

Grade 1/2 Price:

Pippa A. - For being a great class mate and having a great attitude.

Chelsea G. - For her independence and improving confidence towards tasks.

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Finn F. - For having a fantastic four days!

Imogen H. - For asking an excellent question to the author at Word Spot.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Nevaeh A. - For being a kind friend when people are feeling down.

Aengus A - For helping his fellow peers within the classroom.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Hunter B. - For having ad go and persever-

ing in Bike Ed.

Emilia K. - For persevering and learning to ride her bike

Social Dance Class for Kids

Introduction to DanceSport - Wednesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

\$15 per week+
Commissaries
5th May



DanceSport develops strength, coordination skills and most of all, confidence while having fun with friends



* \$15 weekly membership - \$20 single casual class

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100 Hutton Street, Geelong, Victoria
ph: 0435 422 422
email: info@idance.com.au
web: www.idance.com.au

Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Association Inc.

COME PLAY JUNIOR BADMINTON

TUESDAY NIGHTS: 6-7:30PM

FRIDAY NIGHTS : 6:45-8:30PM

\$30 MEMBERSHIP (COVERS ALL SCHOOL TERMS)

PH: 0499731811 TO PLAY TODAY

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED WITH THE FIRST SESSION FREE

COST: \$5 | AGES 5-18 | ALL ABILITIES

Y Kinders

Inspired early education

Eaglehawk Preschool 15 Bright St, Eaglehawk | 03 4311 1597
OPEN DAY: Friday May 27th, 1pm-3pm

Havilah Road Preschool 22-24 Havilah Rd, Long Gully | 03 4311 1501
OPEN DAY: Friday May 27th, 3pm-5pm

North Bendigo Preschool 55 Bannister St, Bendigo | 03 4329 0481
OPEN DAY: Monday May 23rd, 9am-11am

Further information: ykinders.org.au
Places are still available for 2022 in 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old programs.

Every Child, Every Service, Every Day

The Y Ballarat is independently reviewed by the Australian Children's Foundation to ensure our services are safe for all children and young people.

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SCHOOL PHOTOS – 2022

Our annual school photos have been taken and are 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 2022 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 1) or customerservice@arphotos.com.au

*Please note that you will need to register online with your **2022 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

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MyTime groups are for parents and carers of a child with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. A **FREE** service where you can socialise and share ideas with others who understand caring for a child with additional needs. It's your time to catch up with other parents/carers in a relaxed setting. Play helpers are there to keep your children busy and active. Siblings under 6 are welcome.

What will you get out of my time?

Assistance

Community

Shared Experiences

Friendship

Connections

Every Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am

LOCATION	TERM DATES	CONTACT
Long Gully Family Hub 14-38 Creeth St Long Gully	May 6th, 20th & 27th June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th	SARAH (group facilitator) Sarah.chignell@gmail.com

TERM PLAN

DATE	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
6/5/22	Guest speaker - Louise MIND	Autumn colouring
20/5/22	Mothers Day - Self Care	Mothers Day craft
27/5/22	Coffee & Catch-up	What Autumn things can we find outside?
3/6/22	Guest - Informal chat about First Aid	Autumn Trees craft
10/6/22	Coffee & Catch-up	Let's play in the snow
17/6/22	Topic-Siblings	Snowflake Art
24/6/22	Let's chat: 'Source Kids Disability expo'	Painting snow pictures

*Book Club orders are due :
Monday May 30th 2022*

*You can place your child's order
online at
scholastic.com.au/LOOP
or use the LOOP app.*



All ordering and payment details are in the back of the Book Club booklet. If you are ordering something for your child for a present, please let your child's teacher know so it is not given to your child.





centavic 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	

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm

Price list effective as of 1st Aug 2021

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.

As per the government guidelines, Centavic Clothing will be requiring anyone aged 16 and over to show proof of being fully vaccinated or proof of a valid exemption before entering their premises.

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