

The Bell Topper

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Thursday May 4th 2023

MOTHERS' DAY STALL - THURSDAY MAY 11th

Thank you to families for the amazing support with Mothers' Day gifts. We will be holding a stall to allow the children to purchase a small gift for their Mum, Grandparent or a special person in their lives.

Gifts will range from \$1-5.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to students 3-6 that participated in the Goldfields Sandhurst Cross Country yesterday. It is no surprise that CGPS students demonstrated positive attitudes, enthusiasm and support for each other in achieving their personal best. A few podium finishes to celebrate although most importantly having fun was the most important outcome for all!

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - FRIDAY MAY 12th

Due to the Grade 3 to 6 Camp we will be holding our 'Walk Safely to School Day' a week early on Friday May 12th, 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.

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.

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Dates for the Diary

- **Monday May 8th** - School Council Meeting
- **Thursday May 11th** - Mothers' Day Stall
- **Friday May 12th** - Applications for 6 to 7 Placement 2024 Forms Due Back
- **Friday May 12th** - Walk Safely to School Day
- **Monday May 15th to Friday May 19th** - Education Week
- **Tuesday May 16th** - 2024 Foundation Information Evening 6.30 p.m.
- **Wednesday May 17th to Friday May 19th** - Grades Three to Six Camp
- **Thursday May 18th** - Open Morning 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
- **Monday June 19th** - School Council Meeting

California Gully PS Education Week Information



- **Tuesday 16th May: 2024 Foundation Information Evening**
Supporting 2024 enrolments and families 6.30-7.30pm
- **Thursday 18th May: Open Morning 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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*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

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MOTHERS' DAY STALL



The Mothers' Day Stall will be held
next Thursday in the Multi- Purpose
Room (big shed).

We still 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.

We still require helpers, so if you can
stay after assembly to help it would be
much appreciated.

- Thursday May 11th
- 9.15 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
- Prices range from
\$1.00 to \$5.00

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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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 24 April 2023).

What you need to do:

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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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.



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 / /



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