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Thursday November 24th 2022

ATHLETICS - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25th

Tomorrow, Friday November 25th, all students F-6 will participate in an Athletics Carnival at Latrobe Athletics complex in Flora Hill. The event will run from 9.30am, with the bus leaving by 9.15am sharp, and finishing approximately 12.30-1pm. We encourage students to wear house colours for this activity, make sure they have a hat, drink bottle and extra snacks. We will have sunscreen available although if you have a preference for a particular brand, please send it along for the day.

SCHOOL CAMP— GRADES THREE TO SIX

Next Wednesday 30 November – Friday 2 December, our Grade 3-6 students will be attending camp at Candlebark Farm, Healesville. This is a wonderful camp that includes a visit to Healesville Sanctuary, and a range of fun and challenging activities throughout the camp. We will keep parents/carers up to date using the CGPS Facebook Page. A document has been sent with students including reminders around things to pack, departure times and organisation for Day One of camp.

CURRICULUM DAYS - MONDAY DECEMBER 5th and TUESDAY DECEMBER 6th

We have two approved student free days coming up in December: Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December.

Monday 5th: Staff complete a Professional Practice day

Tuesday 6th: Will focus on 2023 planning and organization.

Although **students will not be required at school** on these days, we will be providing a service for the both days at a minimal cost for families requiring support. CGPS OSHC is offering student placement from 8.45am-4pm both days for families that require support.

Information and the process to request attendance has been sent out. Due to our registration size, numbers will be limited to 20 students.

Students will not attend school on these days, unless enrolled to attend the

CGPS – OSHC.

HEAD LICE

We have had recent reports of Head Lice within CGPS Community. We ask that all parents check for Nits and treat if required. Please support the school community in keeping these frustrating little critters to a minimum.

Please don't leave this important check any longer. You are supporting our school community by checking for nits now.

SMILE SQUAD PACKS

Today we have distributed 'Smile Squad' packs to all students containing toothpaste and toothbrush. Smile Squad is a great initiative that supports free dental care for students. The next scheduled onsite visit from the Smile Squad is in 2023. We will keep families informed once a date has been set.

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WATER BOTTLES

We hope the warmer weather will arrive in the near future and we ask that children have a drink bottle to use in the classroom. It is important to keep hydrated by drinking water and equally is important not to have interruptions during learning time, needing to go to the bubble taps. Please only fill with water!

COVID –19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Although it is not required to share case-by-case data within the school community, we felt it important make everyone aware that there are still school community members testing positive on a frequent basis.

Based on advice from the Department of Health, it is strongly recommended that students:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Dates for the Diary

- Athletics Sports – **Friday November 25th**
- Grades Three to Six Candlebark Farm Camp – **Wednesday November 30th to Friday December 2^{nds}**
- Curriculum Day **NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL – Monday December 5th**
- Curriculum Day **NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL – Tuesday December 6th**
- School Council Meeting – **Monday December 12th**
- Statewide Transition Day – **Tuesday December 13th**
- Last Day of School 1.15 p.m. Dismissal - **Tuesday December 20th**



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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 November 18th

Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

Malakai B. - For independently getting organized each morning and during the swimming program.

Opal L. - For using interesting words when writing in her writer's notebook.

Grade 1/2 Baldwin:

Flynn H. - For fantastic efforts at swimming.

Arizona M. - For her concentration with Ms. Reilly.

Allira S. - For fantastic efforts at swimming.

Grade 1/2 Carroll-Bentley:

Anneliese C. - For great work with division.

Alexis F. - For her excellent effort with swimming.

Grade 1/2 Price:

Mia B. - For being a great participant in swimming.

Hahlia S. - For great efforts in swimming.

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Savannah B. - For working well in all class activities.

Charlie B. - For wiring interesting and entertaining narratives.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Ella B. - For her effort and hard work on her natural disasters project.

Chloe O. - For her independent and collaborative work on her natural disasters project.

Madison W. - For working hard on her natural disasters project with both her research skills and designing her poster.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Fruits and vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals and fibre. Kids should be encouraged to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables – there is a rainbow of colours to choose from – which provides a rich source of antioxidants, instead of sugary snacks and fast food, which are high in fat and sugar. The vitamins, minerals, fibre and antioxidants found in fruits and vegetables provide the following benefits:

- Promote good health and protect against disease, both now and in the future.
- To ensure the child's healthy growth and development.
- Strengthen a child's immune system and help fight illnesses. There is strong evidence to show that the nutrients found in fruits and vegetables can prevent chronic diseases such as cardiovascular diseases.

The high-fibre content can aid in the proper function of the digestive system and prevent constipation.

To assist our students to make better choices and eat more fruit we are supported by the McKern Foundation.

We would like to thank the McKern Foundation for providing fruit to our school each week, so we can support our student's health and wellbeing.



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JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 7-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHERE:

LATROBE UNIVERSITY SPORTS FIELD,
EDWARDS ROAD, BENDIGO

WHEN:

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
4:30PM - 5:30PM



REGISTER HERE!



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GYM**
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BENDIGO

TICKETS:
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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Eaglehawk Children's Festival

Friday 25th November 2022



- Climbing Wall & Jumping Castle
- Face & Henna Painting & Airbrush Tattoos
- Sporting Activities
- Animal Farm
- Music & Live Entertainment
- Art, Craft, Library Activities & Lego Play
- FREE swims at Peter Krenz Leisure Centre
- FREE Giveaways
- Lots more FUN, FREE activities!



BBQ

Sausages, other food options & Drinks all \$2 each

Water available - bring along your drink bottle

Bring your chair or picnic rug, swimmers & towel!

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Friday November 25, 2022

3pm - 6pm

Canterbury Gardens

(Parking in Napier or Denham Street)

For more information contact Eaglehawk Community House on

54 46 8322



WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC 2022

BENDIGO SHOW

✓ Accessible seating ✓ Sensory-friendly theatre

DATE THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER 2022

SHOWTIMES 5.30 pm Duration: 60 - 70 minutes with no intermission.

VENUE BENDIGO STADIUM / RED ENERGY ARENA
91 Inglis St, West Bendigo

ABOUT THE SHOW Astonishing magic and illusions, hilarious comedy and mind-blowing balancing and juggling acts!

- Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Bendigo, this incredible spectacle provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class acts.
- Enjoy an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.
- If you can't attend the live show, watcha professionally pre-recorded version with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing. Auslan video interpreting is available!



All tickets are complimentary for children and young adults with additional needs as well as their families and carers. (One ticket per person is required when booking tickets)

To book tickets and to register for streaming access, please email your order and contact details to:

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782

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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.

Please note that due to current supply issues CentaVic Clothing has longer than usual wait times for items that are out of stock. We appreciate your patience during these trying times.

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