

The Bell Topper

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Thursday November 6th 2025

WATER SAFETY PROGRAM - MONDAY NOVEMBER 10th TO FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14th

Our annual swimming program is occurring next week. From the email sent earlier in the week, we encourage you to follow the link below to prefill your child/ren approximate level for swimming prior to the start of this program. Adding your information greatly helps for a smooth start to the week of swimming and lessons being able to get underway without assessing students first.

[California Gully Primary School Swimming Program – Fill in form](#)

Don't forget – bathers and towel everyday next week, and permission forms must be returned for students to participate.



WATER BOTTLES

As the warmer weather becomes more consistent 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!

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER SEASON

It is very clear at present, with increased pollen and inclement windy and stormy weather, allergies are more frequent. If children require or use medication for Hay Fever through the school day please bring it to the school office, clearly named with pharmacy label attached and make sure that the medication is in date. Please inform the school office if your child has been medicated before school. If your child is asthmatic please provide an up-to-date asthma plan, ensure medication available at school and, if appropriate a spacer. Thanks for your support.



TERM 4 CURRICULUM DAYS - MONDAY NOVEMBER 24th AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 12th

Please make a note in the diary that **Monday November 24th** is a Curriculum Day for all staff to support Assessment and Reporting.

On **Friday December 12th**, staff will focus on a range of areas including 2026 planning, the CGPS Teaching model.

Please note that students will not attend school on either day.

Andrew Frawley
CGPS Principal

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Dates for the Diary

- **Monday November 10th to Friday November 14th.** Swimming Program
- **Monday November 10th** - 2026 Booklist Portal Opens for Orders
- **Thursday November 20th.** Grades Five & Six BioLAB Excursion
- **Thursday November 20th.** Transition Session Two—Foundation 2026
- **Monday November 24th** - Curriculum Day—No Students Required at School
- **Tuesday December 9th** - Statewide Transition Day
- **Friday December 12th** - Curriculum Day—No Students Required at School
- **Friday December 12th** - 2026 Booklist Portal Orders Close
- **Friday December 19th** - Last Day of 2025 School Year

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

Morning Drop-off: We remind all families that children should not be onsite prior to the 8.40 a.m. bell. At this point staff are on duty and actively supervising. Please respect this request for the safety of all students, staff and families.

Late Arrival: If your child is late in arriving at school (any time after 9 a.m.) they must sign in at the office prior to going to the classroom. Thank you for your care and understanding.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of jumpers in lost property at the moment, unfortunately many items are un-named so makes it very difficult to return to owners. The Lost Property Basket is located outside the community centre to provide an opportunity for children, parents and carers to collect any missing uniform. We also remind families to please name all lunch boxes, drink bottles and clothing worn to school.



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admin@bendigomajorleague.com.au

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MONDAY COMPETITION LEAGUE **WEDNESDAY BEGINNERS LEAGUE**

WHERE: 1-3 WATERSON CRT GOLDEN SQUARE
WHEN: 6/10/2025 TILL 2/4/2026
COST: \$75 PER TEAM PER GAME
INSURANCE: \$50 PER TEAM
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 26/9/2025

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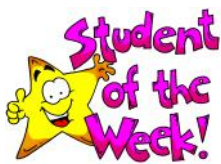
THURSDAY NIGHT COMPETITION LEAGUE

WHERE: 1-3 WATERSON CRT GOLDEN SQUARE
WHEN: 6/10/2025 TILL 2/4/2026
COST: \$105 PER TEAM PER GAME
INSURANCE: \$70 PER TEAM
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 26/9/2025

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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 October 31st

Foundation A (Hinton):

- Eleanor F. - For great focus during partner reading.
- Iylah Z. - For excellent decoding when reading.

Foundation B (Tonkin):

- Aria D. - For thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
- Declan McG. - For completing all PE tasks with enthusiasm.

Grade 1 (Leed-Martiniello):

- Isaiah C. - For always putting in his best effort and focusing well when completing tasks.
- Aivah M. - For working hard to make big improvements in her reading.

Grade 3/4 A (McKerrow):

- Billie D. - For working math's work on Time.
- Voilet F. - For working math's work on Time.

Grade 3/4 B (Ryan):

- Amity H. - For her positive attitude and perseverance when tackling time related problems.
- Charliy J. - For always being a kind and caring member of our classroom.
- Kanyon T. - For working hard on his chicken explanation report.

Grade 5/6 A (Price):

- Olivia H. - For her great use of her gratitude journal.
- Brianna S. - For her positive attitude all week and showing great knowledge of division rules.

Grade 5/6 B (Windridge-Lee):

- Jasper J. - For working hard on divisibility rules.
- Phoenix R. - For working hard on divisibility rules.
- Jazmy T. - For working hard on divisibility rules.



Gratitude
 Empathy
 Mindfulness &
 Emotional Literacy



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2026 Student Booklists

The Student Booklists for 2026 will be sent home tomorrow, Friday November 7th, with the online ordering system opening on Monday November 10th.

Orders are required to be placed on-line with [Education Plus](#) by

Friday December 12th 2025

Below are the codes for each year level for 2026

Foundation	CGP02026T
Year One	CGP12026V
Year Two	CGP22026R
Year Three	CGP32026G
Year Four	CGP42026Q
Year Five	CGP52026K
Year Six	CGP62026A



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10 years

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1,000kg of free
fruit to Bendigo
school children
every week

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Health Services

smalltalk
every parent has a great start



Supported
playgroup

California Gully
Primary School

A free, fun playground
for parents/carers and
children to learn together

Fridays
9.30-11.30am
Staley Street, California Gully

Morning tea provided
Enrolments essential

Contact facilitator
Tiffany Holschier
0498 642 909
tiffanyholschier@bchs.com.au

Our smalltalk playgroups run for two hours a week during
school terms. Each session focuses on a different parenting
strategy to promote children's learning and development.

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**BRASS IN
BLOOM**

SPRING SHOWCASE

FEATURING MARIST BRASS BAND
& MARIST ACADEMY OF BRASS

2PM | SUN 9TH NOV

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56 ELLIS STREET, FLORA HILL
TICKETS AT THE DOOR
ADULTS \$15 CONCESSION \$10 U12 FREE

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