

The Bell Topper

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Thursday October 13th 2022

SCHOOL COVID UPDATE

Based on advice from the Department of Health, the below changes will apply in schools from 11.59pm Wednesday October 12th 2022.

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

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

Reporting positive COVID-19 test results

The Department of Health recommends that a person who tests positive for COVID-19 should inform those with whom they have recently been in contact, including their workplace, schools and household.

Parents and carers will therefore be asked to continue to report positive student COVID-19 cases using the [VicED COVID Tool](#)

Face masks

Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask should be supported to do so, and schools should continue to make face masks available for staff, students and visitors.

The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.

SUNSMART - HATS

CGPS expect the use of sun protection measures when the UV index levels are 3 or higher. In Term 4 the 'No Hat No Play' policy will be followed at all times. Hats can be purchased from Centavic Clothing or a Navy Blue Bucket/wide brim is fine.



ASTHMA & HAY-FEVER SEASON

If children need medication for Hay Fever through the school day please bring it to the school office, clearly named with pharmacy label attached. Make sure that the medication is in date. Inform the school office if your child has been medicated before school on any particular day. If your child is asthmatic please provide an up-to-date asthma plan, medication available at school and an if appropriate a spacer.

CURRICULUM DAY

Please make a note that on **Thursday November 10th** we will be holding a Curriculum Day. The focus of the day for staff will be on 'Engagement in Mathematics'. Please note that students will not attend school on this day.

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Dates for the Diary

- Sausage Sizzle– **Friday October 14th**
- Grades Five & Six EarthEd Excursion – **Friday October 21th**
- Mango Fundraiser Orders Due – **Friday October 21th**
- Sausage Sizzle– **Friday October 21th**
- Bendigo Cup Day Public Holiday– **Wednesday October 26th**
- Sausage Sizzle– **Friday October 28th**
- Curriculum Day – **Thursday November 10th**

Come join us for morning tea!

Early Help Practitioner, Tessa is hosting a cuppa and chat at the Eaglehawk community house, 19 Bright Street Eaglehawk. On Thursday the 20th of October from 9.15am (after school drop off).



The purpose of the Group is to create a safe place for families to come along, share stories and build new connections with other parents in the community. During the first few sessions the practitioner will ask families what they would like to get out of these catch ups, so that they are led and developed by the members of the group. Activities to consider progressing in the groups may include cooking, craft, walking groups or any other ideas the families may share. Let's get Creative!

Since Covid many families have experienced challenges with getting back into the social aspects of life. It can be very beneficial and healthy to step out of the house for an hour or so, talk to others and try something new!

Children are welcome to come along, there is a play space and there will be coffee, tea and some treats provided!

Any questions about this event please contact Tessa from Anglicare on 0459240841.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Marong Family Fun Day



BBO
Sausages and
veggie burgers
\$2 each

Drinks \$2 each

Sunday October 16th
10.00am – 1.00pm

Malone Park – 41 Malone Park Road
Marong

- Climbing wall
- Live music
- Bubbles and balloons
- Hi Hat Bear and the Chuckleberry Farmers
- Marong Football and Cricket Club activities
- Bush dancing with Marong Primary School
- Marong Community Consultation
- Township Structure Plan
- Bendigo Regional Employment Park
- Kindergarten and Community Hub
- Community Plan

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**Malone Park – 41 Malone Park Road
Marong**



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Most Australians eat only about half the recommended quantity of fruit. However many of us drink far too much fruit juice. Fruit juices can be high in energy (kilojoules) and low in dietary fibre, and can even damage your teeth. Whole fruits are a much better choice, and are more filling. 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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Congratulations to the following students on being named **Student of The Week** for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday October 7th

Foundation Hinton-Ryan:

Kirianii B. - For fabulous reading with Bronwyn.

Foundation Tonkin:

Eli S. - For his magnificent clock making skills in maths.

Grade 1/2 Baldwin:

Nyah B. - For terrific efforts in his information report writing.

Calvin F. - For his teamwork and positive attitude in P.E.

Grade 1/2 Carroll-Bentley:

Seth B. - For working well to identify the text features of his non-fiction book. Well done!

Rylan K. - For excellent work on singular and plural nouns. Well done!

Grade 1/2 Price:

Liam A. - For terrific home reading nights.

Elaina W. - For a hard working start to the term.

Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Jakobi H. - For being a 'Function Machine' wizz.

Suzanna H. - For being a 'Function Machine' wizz.

Bryce M. - For writing a terrific narrative.

Mayson T. - For being a 'Function Machine' wizz.

Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Wynter H. - For excellent home reading over the holidays.

Riley T. - For working hard on learning fractions.

Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Isabella H. - For excellent setting out of her maths task recording.

Mikaya W.-S- For excellent setting out of her maths task recording.

Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Zephie P. - For showing initiative and enthusiasm in all things at school.

Keira T. - For showing initiative and enthusiasm in all things at school.



CAN YOU HELP?

Mrs. Dillon is in need of soft drink bottles for a science experiment next term. Please bring them in for her during week one of term four.

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Fresh North Queensland Mangoes

Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

California Gully Primary School is selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: **\$27.00** (14 to 20 Mangoes per tray dependent on size)

Place your order by: **Friday October 21st 2022**

For Further information contact:

Nicole Cooper

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AFL Central Victoria Junior/Youth Academy – Netball Program Nomination Form

Nominations are now being sought for the AFL Central Victoria Netball Academy. Nominate for trials by completing the form on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/sYLMwivW6N>

Nominations close on Friday 28th October 2022.

In 2023, we will be running the following programs:

- A specialist program for 14-year-old players in shooting, centre court or defence. Players select their specialty area with sessions conducted concurrently
- 13-year-old program
- 12-year-old program

Ages are taken at 31st December 2023:

- Players turning 14 in 2023 (DOB 2009) will be considered for the 14-Year-Old Program
- Players turning 13 in 2023 (DOB 2010) will be considered for the 13-Year-Old Program
- Players turning 12 in 2023 (DOB 2011) will be considered for the 12-Year-Old Program

Please retain the following trial information

Trials will be conducted at the QEO Netball Courts from 4.30-6pm:

12 Years (DOB 2011)

- Monday 7th November – registration at 4.15pm
- Thursday 10th November
- Monday 14th November

13 Years (DOB 2010)

- Tuesday 22nd November – registration at 4.15pm
- Monday 28th November
- Tuesday 29th November

14 Years (DOB 2009)

- Tuesday 15th November – registration at 4.15pm
- Monday 21st November

It is recommended that players attend a minimum of two trials.

Please email Beck Mullen, admin@afcentralvic.com.au, if you have any further questions.

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JUNIOR X

Come and play our newest version of AFL - Junior X!
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Thursdays - October 13th - December 1st
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Huntly Epsom Recreation Reserve, Huntly

Ages - 8-14 years old
\$40 per participant
8 week competition
Register as a Team or Individual

Contact: Maddy Pieper
Phone: 0477 888 412
Email: madeline.pieper@afl.com.au

REGISTER: Via the link or QR code below -

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/junior-x-bendigo/B7B2ccd7/register>

AFL play.af1

DRAGON CITY ROLLER DERBY

LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM

2022

TERM 4 Kicks off:
Wednesday October 5th
5pm - 6:30pm (Juniors)
& Sunday October 16th
6:30PM - 8:30PM (Adults)

DRAGON CITY ROLLER DERBY'S 'LEARN TO SKATE' PROGRAMS ARE SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL LEVELS AND ABILITY

Programs cover general roller skating skills that are not roller derby specific, so are suitable for all skaters who want to feel a bit more confident with wheels on their feet.

JUNIORS PROGRAM - 8 TO 17 YEARS
ADULT PROGRAM - 18+

Sessions are held weekly at our training venue in Bendigo, during the Victorian School Term.

Register your interest now at
dcdlearnatoskate@gmail.com, message us
via the Dragon City Roller Derby Facebook
Page or scan the QR code.
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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	

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.

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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