

The Bell Topper

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Thursday October 30th 2025

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.

IT'S HATS OFF TO TEACHERS ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 31st!

Tomorrow, Friday October 31st , is a great opportunity to celebrate the incredible teachers we have at our school and thank them for all the work they do to educate, inspire and empower learners.

It's time to tip our hats to the incredible educators we are lucky to have supporting our kids at CGPS!

On behalf of the CGPS Community, we say a big thank you!



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

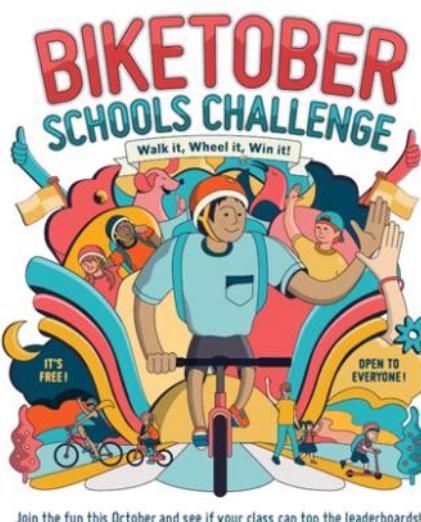
Please make a note in the diary that **Monday November 24th** is a Curriculum Day for all staff to support Assessment and Reporting.

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.

Also the Bendigo Cup Public holiday this coming **Wednesday October 29th**.

Andrew Frawley
CGPS Principal



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Dates for the Diary

- **Monday November 10th to Friday November 14th** Swimming Program
- **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 19th** Last Day of 2025 School Year

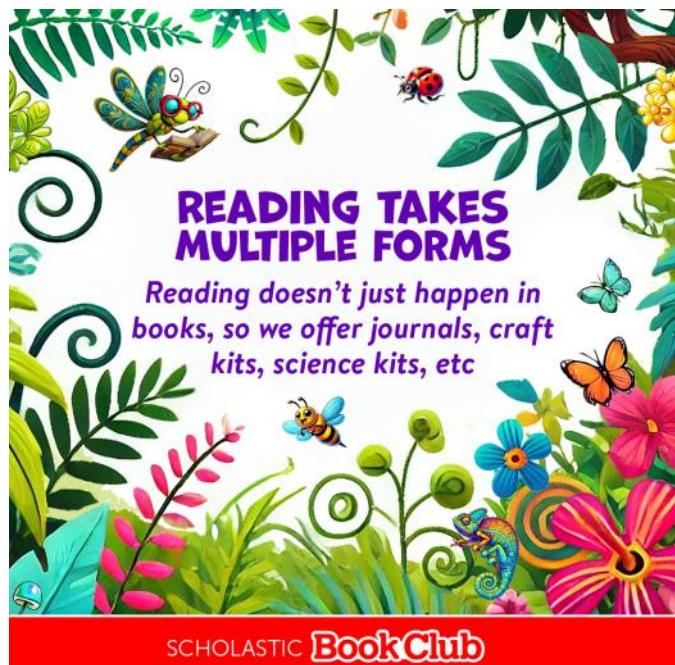
SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

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

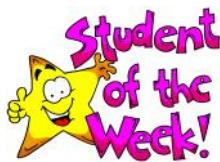
We have a large number of jumpers in lost property at the moment, unfortunately many items are un-named so makes it very difficult to return to owners. The Lost Property Basket is located outside the community centre to provide an opportunity for children, parents and carers to collect any missing uniform.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



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Congratulations to the following students on being named
Student of The Week
for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday October 24th

Foundation A (Hinton):

Madelyn B. - For always sharing her thoughtful ideas in class.
Max W. - For being a supportive and inclusive classmate.

Foundation B (Tonkin):

Asher A. - For awesome writing in his writer's notebook this week.
Mac R. - For showing enthusiasm and a great attitude in everything he does.

Grade 1 (Leed-Martiniello):

Aarlo T. - For his fantastic expression and improved fluency during reading.
Evelyn Y. - For having more focus during writing tasks and trying your best!

Grade 1/2 A (Carroll-Dillon):

Piper B. - For working well on her "What a Mess" story. Well Done!
Theo S. - For excellent participation in our mini gym exercise session. Well Done!

Grade 1/2 B (Ennor):

William C. - For always giving his best.
Charlie C. - For being a great partner in problem solving activities.

Grade 3/4 A (McKerrow):

Rylan K. - For excellent work in math's lessons.
Allira S. - For working well on her narrative.

Grade 3/4 B (Ryan):

Calvin F. - For showing enthusiasm and determination in a challenging maths problem.
Eli S. - For working hard on his chicken explanation report.

Grade 5/6 A (Price):

Ethan C.-B. - For his understanding and hard work during division.
Poppy D. - For her great attitude and concentration towards tasks.

Grade 5/6 B (Windridge-Lee):

Finn F. - For actively participating in discussions about inventions in reading activities.
Paige P. - For working well in summarizing in reading.

**COME & PLAY
CRICKET WITH
THE LIONS**

GIRLS & BOYS

**ALL AGES AND
SKILLS**

CONTACT US

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

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Made possible thanks to our Foundation Partners



COME AND TRY

JUNIOR BADMINTON
WHERE: 140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK

AGES: 7-18

FIRST TWO NIGHTS ARE FREE

SESSION TIMES
WEDNESDAYS
SESSION 1: 7-10YRS 6:10PM TO 7:00PM
SESSION 2: 11-14YRS 7:10PM TO 8:00PM
SESSION 3: 15-18YRS 8:10PM TO 9:00PM
SCHOOL TERMS ONLY
FRIDAYS
JUNIOR COMPETITION 6:45-8:30PM
SCHOOL TERMS ONLY



TEXT 0478 435 301 TO
ENQUIRE TODAY



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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What's On in Term 4



Order forms were sent home on Tuesday September 19. Find out more with Camp Australia when you sign up for children.



Every Friday

Big Art Fridays

On Fridays, we pARTy!

Oct 17 - Nov 21

Big Art Comp

step into the spotlight

October 20 - 24

Children's Week

November 25

Free webinar for families

Building Confidence & Courage

with Michelle Mitchell

**Your
OSHC.**

Before
and After
School Care

by  **Camp Australia**

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