

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.



SUMMER 0428 471 077
admin@bendigomajorleague.com.au

JUNIOR FUTSAL

AGE GROUPS
7 AND UNDER
9 AND UNDER
11 AND UNDER
13 AND UNDER
15 AND UNDER
17 AND UNDER

MONDAY COMPETITION LEAGUE **WEDNESDAY BEGINNERS LEAGUE**

WHERE: 1-3 WATSON 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

Bendigo Major League MULTISPORTS

READING TAKES MULTIPLE FORMS

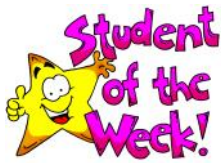
Reading doesn't just happen in books, so we offer journals, craft kits, science kits, etc

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

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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

juniorcoordinator@mgmcricket.club
Mutt 04133 61 550



MAIDEN
GULLY
MARIST
CRICKET
CLUB



Gratitude
Empathy
Mindfulness &
Emotional Literacy



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fresh fruit friday



Celebrating 10 years

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

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Made possible thanks to our Foundation Partners



Bendigo Community 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.

bchs.com.au

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 7:30PM 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

Bendigo Eagles Hockey Badminton Association Inc.

YOUTH SOCIAL GROUP

LEGO START

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
3:30PM - 6:00PM

Social Youth group.
Activities include, Sports Days, Video Games, Arts n Crafts, Lego, Cooking and much more!!

146a Midland Highway, Epsom, 3551
Contact Admin: 0493 896 687
admin@sportzrulz.com.au

SPORTZRULZ AUSTRALIA

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What's On in Term 4



Order forms were sent home with children on Tuesday September 9. Find out more on the website



Big Art Fridays

Every Friday

On Fridays, we PARTY!

Big Art Comp

Oct 17 - Nov 21

step into the spotlight

Children's Week

October 20 - 24

Free webinar for families

November 25

Building Confidence & Courage

with Michelle Mitchell

Your OSHC.

Before and After School Care

by **Camp Australia**

campastralia.com.au/back-to-school-term-4

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