

# The Bell Topper

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Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

### TERM THREE CONCLUSION

A friendly reminder that tomorrow is the last day of Term 3. Don't forget that our school day will conclude at **2.15 p.m.** Please note that After School Care will not operate on the last day of term.

**From all at CGPS, have a safe and relaxing Term 3 break!**

### TOMORROW IS THE DAY!

The Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun is finally here, and it's going to be a blast! Don't forget to pack your kids with a change of clothes, including a white shirt to make the colour POP!

Sunglasses, headbands, and all other materials will be supplied tomorrow.

Also, don't forget to get those last-minute donations.

Ready to run and get splattered in colour?

See you tomorrow 1.30-2.15pm

#schoolrun4fun #funrun  
#australianfundraising #fundraising  
#colourexpllosion



### GRADE 5/6—DASH COMMUNITY SHOWCASE



Yesterday our Grade 5/6's had the opportunity to present project proposals to an audience of family and friends. Projects had a focus on improving something within our community over a broad range of areas. All students should be very proud of the effort, passion and care placed into this process over Term 3. Team work,

confidence and connections have been a major focus during our time in the Dash Program.

Sincere thanks to Ben and community partners that have had time at CGPS over the term.

We look forward to the successful projects being announced early next term.

### SUNSMART - HATS

We are encouraging all families to start the search to find school hats as the weather (every-now and then) starts to warm up. It is extremely important to have hats available at school before the end of term. The school needs to support 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.



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## Dates for the Diary

- **Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Last Day of Term Three 2.15p.m. Dismissal
- **Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Colour Explosion Fun Run
- **Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - First Day of Term Four
- **Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>** - First Delivery Day of Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser
- **Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>** - School Council Meeting
- **Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Delivery Day for Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser
- **Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>** - Delivery Day for Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser
- **Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>** - Mango Fundraising Orders Due
- **Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>** - Final Delivery Day of Walker's Doughnuts Fundraiser
- **Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>** - School Council Meeting

**FREE ENTRY**

**scape AUSTRALIAN VOLLEYBALL SUPER LEAGUE**

**2023 FINALS SERIES**

**16 & 17 SEPTEMBER**  
**RED ENERGY ARENA BENDIGO**

**scape**  
Student Living

SCAN FOR MORE



**CHILL OUT KIDS TERM 4**



**RELAXATION, MEDITATION, MINDFULNESS & WELLBEING TO PROMOTE CALM KIDS**

**6 WEEK PEACEFUL KIDS PROGRAM BEGINS OCTOBER**

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

**CONTACT BROOKE 0409 794 197**

**AUSCYCLING**

**2023 Alpinestars VIC Schools MTB Series - Round 4 / SERIES FINAL, Bendigo**

Proudly presented by **Bendigo Mountain Bike Club**

**Location:** Spring Gully MTB Trails **Date:** Sunday 17 September **Entry fee:** \$30  
**Registration and Start Times:** Registration will open at 8.00am. The first race will begin at 9.30am.

This is the final round of this year's MTB Schools Series and ALL riders are welcomed! You can have raced all rounds or this could be your first go!

Riders are expected to race on a roadworthy bike and Australian Standard helmet.

Riders can choose to enter one of **two categories** in their chosen age category:

**Novice** category is suitable for a rider who is new to MTB racing, or has limited experience racing before.

**Racing** category is suitable for a rider who is experienced and raced at either Club, State or National levels.

**Pre-Race Ride Afternoon (Come and try)** More information to come!

Courses coming soon

**Schedule** to be updated shortly. Note that two courses will have concurrent racing - with Under 9 to 13 on the Short Course, and U15 to U19 on the Long Course. Round and Series Presentations will take place at the conclusion of racing - around 1.45pm.

The event will be supported by the Bendigo MTB Club. For any Bendigo MTB Club, venue information, or to volunteer to help out on the day please contact: [info@bendigomtb.com.au](mailto:info@bendigomtb.com.au)

Contact [melissa.ward@auscycling.org.au](mailto:melissa.ward@auscycling.org.au) for any VIC Schools MTB Series or entry queries.

Melissa Ward P 03 9099 0641 E [melissa.ward@auscycling.org.au](mailto:melissa.ward@auscycling.org.au)  
W [www.auscycling.org.au](http://www.auscycling.org.au)

**GIANT tennis**

**COACHING PROGRAMS**

**HOT SHOTS 3-12YRS JUNIORS & ADULTS**

**GROUPS & PRIVATE LESSONS**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**CARDIO TENNIS**

**SQUADS**

**MATCH PLAY**



**CARDIO TENNIS** Come & Try a Cardio workout with a Tennis twist! All welcome! Visit our website for more details...

**REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 4 COACHING AT YOUR CLOSEST GIANT TENNIS VENUE:**

- BENDIGO REGIONAL TENNIS CENTRE
- MAIDEN GULLY (MARIST COLLEGE)
- MARONG TENNIS CLUB
- SOUTH BENDIGO TENNIS CLUB

**gianttennis.com.au**

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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 September 8<sup>th</sup>

### Foundation Hinton:

Lexi L. - For greeting teachers and friends with a friendly smile.

### Foundation Tonkin:

Dakota McN. - For working hard on addition and subtraction problems.

Aria T. - For working hard on her reading fluency.

### Grade 1/2 Leed:

Hamish J. - For his positive attitude towards learning.

### Grade 1/2 Price:

Izai haz Z. - For a week of concentrating on all tasks.

### Grade 2/3 Carroll-Dillon:

Scarlett L. - For always having a positive attitude towards her learning.  
 Well Done!

### Grade 3/4 Ennor:

Liam A. - For listening intently at the Old Melbourne Gaol.

Poppy D. - For finding the right exit at the State Library.

### Grade 3/4 Ryan:

Ryan G. - For his positive attitude while on our Melbourne excursion.

Trent G. - For being a kind and caring member of our classroom.

### Grade 5/6 McKerrow:

Anika A. - For Super Sensational fractions work.

Tiana C.-B. - For working well on fractions tasks.

### Grade 5/6 Windridge-Lee:

Couleyah K. - For being a caring class member and doing her personal best.

Millie K. - For bringing her reader every day.

**KIDS SHOWS WITH MARTIN HEPPELL**  
**TOURING VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2023**

**THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™**

**3 HAPPY TRICKS**

FRANKSTON 18 SEPTEMBER	DANDENONG 22 SEPTEMBER	GEELONG 25 SEPTEMBER
WODONGA 20 SEPTEMBER	DAREBIN 23 SEPTEMBER	BENDIGO 26 SEPTEMBER
WANGARATTA 21 SEPTEMBER	BALLARAT 24 SEPTEMBER	SHEPPARTON 27 SEPTEMBER

TICKETS AT [LIVENATION.COM.AU](https://www.livenation.com.au) **LIVE NATION**

**LA TROBE SPORT**  
 School Holiday Programs  
 Bendigo

[latrobe.edu.au/sport](mailto:latrobe.edu.au/sport)

For more information  
 and to register  
 scan the QR code!

Looking for something fun  
 for the kids during the  
 School holidays?

Come and experience  
 La Trobe Sport's fun-filled  
 School Holiday programs!

- When: September School Holidays
- Where: La Trobe Indoor Sports Centre (Bendigo)
- Cost: \$50 per child for the ENTIRE day!

[BendigoSport@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:BendigoSport@latrobe.edu.au)  
 (03) 9479 2973

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**  
 SPORT

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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 23 Mangoes per tray dependent on size)

Place your order by: **Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**

For Further information contact:

**Nicole Cooper**

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CALIFORNIA GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FUN-RAISER!

DELECTABLE DOUGHNUTS

\$20 PER BOX / OCTOBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH  
AND 26TH 2023



## CLASSIC SAMPLER

2 X JAM  
2 X NUTELLA  
1 X STRAWBERRY JAM  
1 X CHOCOLATE JAM



## CUSTARD SAMPLER

2 X CLASSIC CUSTARD  
2 X BRONUT  
1 X CHOCOLATE BOSTON CREAM  
1 X STAWBERRIES & CREAM

**\$5 FROM EACH BOX  
WILL BE DOUGH-NATED TO  
CALIFORNIA GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**HOW TO ORDER?  
SCAN THE QR CODE,  
COMPLETE THE FORM  
& PAY ONLINE**



**PICK UP THURSDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH AND 26TH 2023.  
SHED AT SCHOOL AT 3.00 P.M**

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# Bringing Up Great Kids

## Date & Time:

Every Monday starting  
9 Oct – 13 Nov, 10.30 – 1pm

## Venue:

136 Williamson St, Bendigo

## Cost:

Free refreshments inc.

## To register contact:

Jess : 0407 093 960

Kristy: 0459 249 990

Registration close 4<sup>th</sup> of Oct.

## Overview

A parenting program for building good relationships with children. The Bringing Up Great Kids parent program is a fun 6-week face to face group that focuses on how parents communicate with their children. It offers opportunities for parents to learn about how children understand and use messages from their parents in their own development. This parenting program combines a reflective mindfulness-based approach to parenting with a focus on the emotional and developmental needs of children.



## Program Content

The Bringing Up Great Kids program supports parents and carers to explore:

- Learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective.
- Consider the relationship between a child's stage of neurological development and their behaviour.
- Identify important messages they want to convey to their child and how to achieve this.
- Understand the messages that children communicate to their parents and how they do this.
- Discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent they would like to be.
- Learn about the importance of building self-esteem in children.
- Discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.



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Foundation



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# BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB

Want to get back into Netball or keen to learn?  
**BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!**

Any Players wanting to play -  
**Gr3, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U & Open age groups**

Contact AMANDA 0429 944 457



# Bendigo

## CRICKET CLUB

### JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS OPEN

**The Bendigo Cricket Club welcome all returning and new players to register for the 2023/24 season via the PlayCricket website.**




**We invite all youngsters to join our club, where opportunities abound.**

**Bendigo CC players hail from varied & diverse backgrounds, & regardless of your experience or skill level, you will have a place with us.**

**Round up your mates and get on board with the Goers! Simply scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to get started.**

**If you have any difficulty registering or want further info - email us at [bendigo@club.cricketvictoria.com.au](mailto:bendigo@club.cricketvictoria.com.au)**






**Saver Plus**


Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$600
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder
- Be in receipt of a Carers Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have a gross regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old







**State Schools' Relief**

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.

Eligibility Criteria

- Unemployment
- Health Issues/Injury
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living support requirements
- Mental Illness
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence





**The Education State**

Camps, Sports and Education Fund


Funding to attend activities like:


- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students  
 \$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder
- Or families on pension/benefiting from, or seeking assistance
- Or children in out of home care






**Computerbank**

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker

Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- At-risk workers



# CALL OUT TO ALL GROUPS

## GRANTS NOW OPEN

DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR PROJECT STARTED?

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT FOR A PROGRAM?

DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT COMING UP?

### LOOK NO FURTHER THAN EMPOWERING EAGLEHAWK'S GRANT PROGRAM



**Empowering EAGLEHAWK**  
 "Building Eaglehawk Together"

CONTACT US TO SUPPORT  
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SECRETARY@EMPOWERINGEAGLEHAWK.ORG.AU



## School holiday camps on sale now!



### NEW Minecraft Engineers

**PLUS** YouTube Creators • Coding • DJ • Roblox Animation • Design • Minions • Jurassic World

Book now at [codecamp.com.au/flyer](https://codecamp.com.au/flyer)

**SAVE \$25** Use coupon code **EARLY25** at checkout

## Your Health Link

### National Photographic Competition

#### HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

**FREE TO ENTER**

[www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au](https://www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au)

Primary and high school students are encouraged to grab their trusty camera or mobile phone/tablets to capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners, with prizes that support healthy lifestyle programs.

**Competition closes 8 October 2023**

Competition Partners



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Term 4, 2023

Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

# What's On In Term 4

All programs are delivered by our qualified and passionate facilitators.

## Multi-Session Programs

### Tuning in to Kids | 6 Sessions, Mondays

For parents and carers with kids under 12

Kids with emotional intelligence have better concentration, make friends more easily, and are better able to regulate emotions. In this program you'll learn to help your child understand and manage their feelings.

**FREE | Mondays, 16 October - 20 November**  
**In-person, CatholicCare Victoria Bendigo office | 10:30am - 12:30pm**



### Tuning in to Teens | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays

For parents with kids aged 12 plus

The adolescent years are among the most challenging for parents to navigate. This program helps parents build strong relationships and ensure positive interactions with their teenager, even in difficult times.

**FREE | Tuesdays, 17 October - 21 November**  
**Online, via Zoom | 10am - 12pm**



### Our Kids | 6 Sessions, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Post-separation program

This program explores how ongoing parental conflict affects children, how you can support your children through changing family relationships as well as how to develop effective communication with your co-parent.

**\$150 (\$75 Concession)**  
**- Online Zoom | Tuesdays, 17 October - 21 November | 6pm - 8pm**  
**- In-person, CatholicCare Victoria Bendigo office | Thursdays, 12 October - 16 November | 12:30pm - 2:30pm**



Register: [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register)

Keep informed on what we offer across regional Victoria at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)  
(03) 5438 1300 | 176 - 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550



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Term 4, 2023

Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting

## Single-Session Workshops

### Building Resilience in Kids

For parents with kids aged under 12

Resilience is not just about managing current stresses, but also developing skills for dealing with challenges throughout life and enhancing mental health. In this workshop, parents learn how to help kids develop skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience.

**FREE | Tuesday, 3 October**

**In-person, Korong Leisure Centre @ Wedderburn P-12 College**  
**9:30am - 11:00am**



### Kids and Worry

For parents with kids aged under 12

This workshop explores reasons why children worry and ways parents and carers can support them. It will include ideas and practical tools to help parents and carers assist children to manage their worries.

**FREE | Thursday, 2 November**

**Online, via Zoom | 12:00pm - 1:30pm**



### Tech Strategies for Families

For parents with kids aged 0-8 years

Parenting in a world driven by technology presents a set of challenges for parents, guardians, grandparents and carers. Tech is a part of our reality, but setting boundaries around its use is not always easy.

**FREE | Thursday, 16 November**

**Online, via Zoom | 9:30am - 11:00am**



Register: [www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/register)

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Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex  
Cnr Cook St. & Retreat Rd. Flora Hill  
Questions or information email: [bendigo@lavic.com.au](mailto:bendigo@lavic.com.au)  
Registration fee \$135



Please Take Note

of New Prices

effective September 1st 2023



**centavic**  
CLOTHING

2/1 Whip Court, Long Gully

California Gully Primary School

	Garment	Kids Sizing	Adults Sizing
	Teal/Ink Navy/White Short Sleeve Polo	\$30.00	\$32.00
	Teal/Ink Navy/White Long Sleeve Polo	\$33.00	\$35.00
	Ink Navy Rugby Top	\$37.50	\$39.50
	Ink Navy 1/2 Zip Polar Fleece Jumper	\$39.50	\$42.00
	Navy Hooded Windcheater	\$38.00	\$40.00
	Ink Navy Double Knee Hemmed Track Pants	\$28.00	\$30.00
	Navy Bucket Hat	\$15.00	
	Navy Broadbrim Hat	\$15.00	

Our School Uniform supplier, Centavic Clothing, are pleased to 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 COVID-19 capacity limits we will be prioritising those with appointments when needed. This booking system can also be found on the Centavic Clothing website.

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# FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health  
and wellbeing of our  
Bendigo school children



**FREE CHILD TICKET**

**CODE:  
BRAVES-091**

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