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From the Principal

TERM 4 CURRICULUM DAY
The staff were involved in a number of professional learning sessions yesterday. The sessions included; Curriculum development and planning for the 2013 school year. Kids Matter (Positive School Community), focusing specifically on inclusiveness within the school community. E-smart and how as a school community we utilise ICT and social media in a safe and educated manner.

As a result of the professional learning I expect everyone will see policy, program and new initiatives positively impacting on our school and children in the near future.

KIDS AT SEA

TICKET INFORMATION:
Order forms for tickets for “Kids at Sea” were sent home Friday October 26th, if you have misplaced your order form you can download another form from the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au. You will need to order your tickets as there will be no tickets on sale at the door. Tickets need to be collected from the school office by an adult, they will not be sent home with children.

DVD ORDER FORMS:
Order forms for tickets for the “Kids at Sea” DVD will be sent home on Monday of next week. As the production is late November we will require orders by Friday November 23rd, to ensure you have your copy before the end of the school year. These will make a great Christmas gift for grandparents!

CAN YOU HELP?
We are still seeking the following items to be used as props in our upcoming school production.

- Oversized comb
- Oversized large sunglasses
- Pink pillow cases or cushions

All items to be named so they can be returned promptly after the production. Items can be sent to Miss Ennor’s room.

Just Over a Week To Go!!

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
PREP 2013 TRANSITION DAY
Our second transition day will be held on Tuesday 13th November. The day will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 10.45am. Mrs Peacock, Miss Christian and Mrs Hinton will run a number of activities that will both engage the children and assist with their transition from pre-school to primary school.

2013 ENROLMENTS
If your child / children will not be attending California Gully Primary School in 2013 due to your family moving on, could you please advise the school now. If you know of families who intend enrolling their children at California Gully for 2013, please ask them to contact the school immediately, as planning for next year is well underway.

STAFF LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mrs Windridge will be on leave from Friday 9th November until the end of the school year. Mrs Lee and Mrs Watt will replace Mrs Windridge during this time. Both Mrs Lee and Mrs Watt have worked with the children extensively during the 2012 school year and already have a positive relationship with the children. With this in mind please do not hesitate to talk to either teacher if you have any queries or concerns arise.

PREP PHOTOS FOR GRADUATION
Students in grade 6 are beginning preparations for their graduation night. The students will be presenting a slideshow which will feature images of them over their primary school years. If parents and carers could assist the children in choosing appropriate images it would be appreciated. If you have any questions please speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

Jason Lee
Principal

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Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

HEALTHY LIVING

Cool Summer Snacks for the Kids!

Cantaloupe Boats

Ingredients:
1 wedge of cantaloupe (or rockmelon)
2 tablespoons of fruit yoghurt
1/2 cup of seedless grapes

Method:
Scoop seeds out of the rockmelon.
Put the wedge of rockmelon in a bowl.
Spread yoghurt on the cantaloupe and decorate with grapes. Chill in the refrigerator before serving.

SUMMER FRUITS

Summer sees the arrival of all sorts of colourful yummy fruits such as:

- Apricots
- Nectarines
- Peaches
- Cherries
- Honeydew
- Melon
- Passion fruit
- Watermelon
- Mangoes
- Pineapple

Encourage variety by buying different fruits each week.
Fruits in season will be sweet, juice and cheap!

Benefits of fruit:
- It is a great source of fibre.
- Creates a positive mood.
- It tastes great.
- Sweet tasting for children’s taste preferences.
- Can be incorporated into many yummy recipes!!

GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 2. PARENTS ARE ROLE MODELS

Little kids watch their parents carefully. This is how they learn.
As they get older, there are other influences, like other kids, relatives and people on TV. But they still notice what you do and how you do it.
This is why it’s so important for you to make healthy choices. If you choose to walk rather than drive, your kids will get the message. If you choose to eat fresh foods regularly, your kids will follow your lead.

What you can do NOW

- Be active every day as much as you can.
- Be choosy about what you watch on TV and what the kids can watch.
- Eat nutritious rather than high-fat and sugary

Good Idea!

Stock up your cupboard and fridge with healthy foods like fruits, vegetables, past and legumes (e.g. chickpeas and lentils). Take an interest in nutritious foods and learn how to prepare them in new and delicious ways. Your enthusiasm will rub off on your kids.

Top Tip

Let your kids see you becoming more active.
Learn to ride a bike or surf. Join a fun run or fun walk and take the kids along.

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PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Parents’ Club Meeting
The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, November 16th at 9.05 a.m. in the conference room. All office bearer positions will become vacant and nomination forms have gone home this week. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself please fill in the form and bring it to the A.G.M. Extra forms are available from the office.

Icy Pole Day
The icy pole day on Monday went really well. We raised $52.00. Thank you to all who bought icy poles.

CAN YOU HELP?
Miss Reilly needs empty 1.25L Coke/soft drink bottles please. These bottles are going to be used in Science. If you can assist please send these clean bottles to the science room.

PLAYGROUP
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.
in the Outside School Hours Care room.
The next Playgroup sessions will be Tuesday November 13th and Thursday November 15th. Please bring along a healthy snack and drink. All Welcome! We always try to encourage the healthy eating and SunSmart messages that are taught to our students at school, to provide a great foundation for our future students.

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

**Friday November 2nd**

**Prep/1 Christian:** Shanae B. - For settling to work quickly in maths and writing groups. Wonderful effort.
Ryan H. - For working confidently with his maths counting patterns.

**Prep/1 Peacock:** Dakoda B. - For taking care with all her artwork. Wonderful zoo drawings.
Tyson B. - For continuing to make excellent progress in reading.

**2 Carroll-Hinton:** Keely F. - For being a great production leader.

**3/4 Hartney:** Ethan B. - For participating enthusiastically at gymnastics.
Connor W. - For performing well at gymnastics.

**3/4 Tanner:** Jakoby A. - For his great work during problem solving.
Eve O'S. - For showing resilience in all aspects of school.

**5/6 Ennor:** Ruby P. - For working well at all times, in all subject areas.
Emilie T. - For her willingness to help others.
Kyle V. - For working well in all class activities.

**5/6 Windridge:** Riley B. - For being a friendly and helpful class member.
Skylah R. - For being a helpful member of our class.

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**"KID'S AT SEA"**

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A Workshop for Dads of Toddlers

Come along to this two session workshop specifically for Fathers of Toddlers. The sessions will be relaxed, fun and informative.

We will share ideas and experiences on what it means to be a dad.

What are they thinking?
Why do they do what they do?
What works and doesn’t work when parenting?

When: Wednesday 14th & 21st November 2012
Time: 6.15pm - 8.30pm (light supper provided)
Facilitators: Jeremy Weinstock & Prue Robertson
Where: CentaCare Function Room
170-176 McCrae St, Bendigo
Parking available in the CentaCare staff car park
entrance via Raglan St.
Cost: No cost (please provide own childcare)
For bookings and enquiries contact Jeremy Weinstock on 5438 1300

Community Notices

Future Regional Play Space – Have your say

The City of Greater Bendigo has prepared an exciting concept design for a future Eaglehawk Regional Play Space and is now seeking comment on the proposal.

The concept is accessible for public comment on Council's website, simply google: “Eaglehawk Regional Play Space Bendigo” and choose the first link. Or go directly to http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/News/Draft_strategies_and_plans/Future_Eaglehawk_Play_Space

The hardcopy plans can be viewed here at the school or in Eaglehawk at the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre, Our Place Community Centre, Library and the IGA Supermarket.

Please let the Council know what you think. Email your comments to eaglehawkplayspace@Bendigo.vic.gov.au or ring the City of Greater Bendigo on 5434 6000.

Inglewood community is holding an Inglewood Alive Festival on Saturday the 1st of December, there will be market stalls, free jumping castle and the Inglewood primary school is holding a fete, there will be line dancers, rock and roll dancers, vintage cars, local produce, live music and the list goes on. The Town is holding a competition for best Christmas decoration; this can be any decoration you wish to submit. The winner will be chosen by people votes and the prize will be $50 for each category and they are as follows Kindergarten, under 12s, over 12 and senior. All entries must be in to the Inglewood town hall by no later than 11am on the day and the winners will be announced at 1.30. I will note that the winner must be present to receive their prize or it will go to next decoration with the highest votes. Really looking forward to seeing all your creation and hope everyone enjoys the fantastic day our community is going to provide for you and your family.

Any question about this Christmas decoration competition can be forwarded on to luckman@westnet.com.au

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The school is registered for the Paul’s “Collect-a-Cap” program. Please keep collecting from friends, family and neighbours the specially marked caps from Paul’s milk bottles. **Washed** Paul’s “Collect-a-Caps” can be handed into the office.

We recently sent a total of 2613 caps to Paul’s and they have kindly given us another $261.30. We have raised $780.10 since September 2011 with this fantastic program, keep those caps coming in!!!

**THE GIRLS SAY “THANK YOU”**

A big “Thank You” from the girls to all those families who have donated money towards their food. As a result a few have rewarded the students by laying a few eggs! If you would like to purchase some eggs please see Wendy in the 5/6 classroom (Room2). If you would still like to donate some money to the girls for more food you can give this money to Wendy.

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**Formals and Graduations**

Hair and Makeup Package $80

**NEVER DONE BEFORE**

EXPERT STYLISTS!!

**56 HARLEY STREET**

**STRATHDALE**

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**Bendigo Amateur Soccer League**

Inviting people with a disability to participate in

**Modified Indoor Soccer**

(Futsal)

The Bendigo Amateur Soccer League invites you to come along and learn the basic skills of soccer. Get active, meet new people and have fun while playing indoor soccer.

**WHEN:** Friday nights for four weeks

(From 16 November to 17 December 2012)

**TIME:** 4.00 pm - 4.45 pm

**WHERE:** Bendigo South East College Sports Stadium

Kock Street, Flora Hill

**COST:** $2 per week (to be paid to Brock at training)

Don’t forget to wear your sneakers and bring a bottle of water.

**HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?**

**CONTACT:** Brock Rogers

Ph: 5442 7802

Mob: 0419 962 851

Please contact Brock before the first session to book your place.

**REGISTRATION:** Please complete and return the registration form to Brock at your first session.

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A lot has been happening in the Junior School lately, they have participated in the gym program, the Eaglehawk Literacy Festival and went on an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo on Wednesday. They have also received a mulberry tree so they can feed their silkworms!

Prep and grade ones attended the Literacy festival. The children heard stories form a guest story teller. The also had many stories read to them by students from the Eaglehawk Secondary Collage. This was followed by a BBQ and dance time with Hey Dee Ho.

A wonderful day was had by all at the zoo. Thanks to the adults who accompanied us and made the day a worthwhile experience.

Our silkworms are growing well. They are feasting on all the donations of leaves that we have had. Keep up your donations. In future years we will have plenty of leaves. Brodie R’s family has bought us our own mulberry tree. We are hoping to have it planted into the garden in the near future.

We have babies guinea-pigs at school.

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