FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - “KIDS AT SEA”
Just a reminder the ticket order form will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 26th October. Forms can be returned to school from next Monday. Please read the information on the ticket order form carefully.

WORKING BEE
A working bee will be occurring this Sunday, October 28th, the starting time will be 9.00 am and concluding at 11.30am. A variety of jobs need to be completed and your assistance during the morning will be greatly appreciated, even if it is only for an hour or so.
If you are able to bring along any of the following tools it would be very helpful:
Please ensure you have the appropriate safety equipment/clothing.
- Whipper snipper
- Wheelbarrow
- Spades
- Rakes
- Yard brooms
- Chain saw
- Lawn mower
- Other gardening equipment
- Trailer
- Blower
The working bee will help complete some works required to improve our grounds.

VICTORIAN PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
A health survey was sent home last Friday. The results of the survey will assist me to gain a greater understanding of the school community’s needs. It would be appreciated if you could complete the survey and return it to school by no later than Friday 26th October.
**GRADE STRUCTURE 2013 & FRIENDSHIP REQUESTS**
The grade structure for 2013 is yet to be completed as enrolments are still in the process of being finalised. I would like to encourage all families seeking to enrol their child in Prep at California Gully PS next year to have their enrolment forms completed as soon as possible. If you are aware of a family wishing to enrol their child at California Gully Primary at any year level please ask them to contact the school office. **If your child will not be attending California Gully PS in 2013, we would appreciate you letting us know that.**

We understand friendship groups are important, however it is equally important to recognise the need to establish productive environments that support learning, as well as maintaining or building new friendship groups. If there are any concerns about friendship placements for students in 2013, please let me know in writing by Friday, 2nd November. Whilst we will take all concerns into consideration, we do not guarantee that these can be implemented as we must ensure that there is an equal balance of social, emotional and academic needs within each classroom.

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers. Classroom groups will be developed for social and educational needs, and then teachers will be matched with a classroom.

**VICTORIAN COUNTRY BASKETBALL SUCCESS**
I along with the rest of the school community would like to congratulate Maddy.N on successfully making the Victorian Country Basketball team. A lot of hard work, persistence and some sacrifices I am sure have been made to reach this elite level of basketball. Maddy will now train hard until January where she will compete in the Australian Championships in Albury. Each State will be presented as well as Victorian Metro and New Zealand. Well done Maddy.

**BENDIGO CUP DAY HOLIDAY**
Just a reminder that next Wednesday, October 31st, is the Bendigo Cup Day Public Holiday, there will be no school on that day.

*Jason Lee*
Principal

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Healthy Delicious Snacks to Share with Friends after School!

“Fruit Topped Muffins”

**Ingredients:**
- ½ cup low-fat cottage or ricotta cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped pineapple
- 1 tablespoon sultanas or other dried fruit
- 1 wholegrain English muffin

**Method:**
Combine cheese, pineapple and sultanas in bowl. Cut muffin in half and toast both sides. Spread on cheese mixture and serve.

“Nutty Banana Rice Cakes”

**Ingredients:**
- 6 teaspoons unsalted peanut butter
- 2 rice cakes
- 1 banana
- 1 teaspoon honey

**Method:**
Spread peanut butter onto rice cakes. Slice banana, and arrange slices on top of cakes. Drizzle honey over banana and serve.

(When using canned fruits, try and use ones with Natural Juice)

Care Monkey and Asthma Australia

CareMonkey is a safe and free web app for sharing health care information. Asthma Australia has partnered with CareMonkey in order to contribute to the safety and well-being of people with asthma. Parents can create a profile for their child in CareMonkey which can be shared with trusted carers, including family, friends, teachers and sports coaches. Vital information such as emergency contacts, health and safety alerts, medications, allergy details, asthma plan and more can be easily shared.

Consider creating a profile for your child with asthma (or other medical condition) and share this with others including the staff at your school or preschool. Go to [caremonkey.com](http://caremonkey.com) for more information.

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!!!

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be Friday, November 16th, after assembly in the school conference room - opposite the office. All are welcome to attend.

Prep/1 Desperately NEED Mulberry Leaves.
The silkworms have hatched and are VERY hungry!
If you can collect some mulberry leaves please give them to Mrs. Peacock.

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.

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 October 30th and Thursday November 1st. 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!
Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

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

Friday October 19th

Prep/1 Christian:  Blake B. - For bringing a positive attitude to school for term 4. Well Done!!
Levi E. - For production practice “Super Sailors”.
Sam G. - For production practice “Super Sailors”.

Prep/1 Peacock:  Samuel C. - For caring for our school environment. Thanks for picking up papers.
Zander C. - For being helpful, by keeping the classroom and school yard tidy.

2 Carroll-Hinton:  Isabel P. - For a fantastic NUDE lunch box.
Shameka R. - For a fantastic NUDE lunch box.

3/4 Hartney:  Elizabeth C. - For always being friendly and having lovely manners.
James H. - For doing fantastic work at gymnastics.

5/6 Ennor:  Bailey H. - For completing all his maths tables successfully.
Alex H. - For working very well on his fractions, decimals and percentages.

5/6 McKerrow:  Jackson E. - For completing the Premiers’ Reading Challenge.
Janie P. - For excellent work with spelling and maths.

5/6 Windridge:  Hayley B. - For working well as the dance captain of the “Sultana’s”.
Gregory D. - For developing his understanding of figures of speech, especially similes and metaphors.

"KID’S AT SEA"
Wanted for the Production

We are seeking the following items to be used as props in our upcoming school production.

- A directors chair (wooden one)
- 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.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Eaglehawk Cultural Festival
Saturday 3rd November 2012
Canterbury Gardens Eaglehawk from 3 – 8pm
Aussie, French & African Cuisine for sale

The Red Ochre Dancers
Plum Blossom Dancers
Mugi Rahayu Gamelan
Ulumbra Singers
Anne Conway
African Drummers
Chinese Lion
Flinn
Amicus
Geoffrey Graham et al
Robyn Barker - Clown
Narelle Stone - Rainbow Fairy
Goldie the Wonder Dog

BYO chairs and picnic rug!
Alcohol and smoking free event

The multicultural evening continues at The Star Cinema – 8pm dessert finger food
Beasts of the Southern Wild (M) at 8.30pm.
Bookings essential on 5446 2025

For further information, please contact
Eaglehawk Community Centre Ph: 5446 2025
All proceeds to Australian Red Cross – YMCA for Refugees and Children

A Squashvic program

Hits & Giggles
Learn to play Squash in a social, non-competitive, FUN environment

Join in on the 6 week Program that will have you laughing and lunging your way to fitness...
...all while introducing you to the sport of Squash amongst like minded women.

See the website below or contact Squash Vic for more details.

SQUASH health. fitness. fun

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Kids and Anger

During this two hour workshop for parents and carers we will discuss:

- The reasons why children get angry
- Understanding your own response to your children’s anger
- Ways to help children express their anger appropriately

When: Wednesday 7th November 2012
Time: 6.15pm - 8.30pm
Facilitators: Jeremy Weinstock & Prue Robertson
Where: CentaCare Function Room
176-178 McCrae St, Bendigo
Parking available in the CentaCare staff car park entrance via Mangareens St
Cost: No cost (please provide own childcare)

For bookings and enquiries contact Prue Robertson on 5438 1300

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


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

eagleshawkplayspace@Bendigo.vic.gov.au

or ring the City of Greater Bendigo on

5434 6000.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Music Count Us In is almost here, but it isn’t too late for your school to join us!! Do you have a choir or is there singing going on in your classrooms? Well we here at the Bendigo Instrumental Music Program (BIMP) would love to have you come and join us on November the 1st down the Mall to perform this years song, written just for event! Below is a link to the Music Count Us In Web site where the song is available to download, listen to and register to this awesome event.


Last year was a great day and we would love to see this event grow again. If you are at all interested, please get in contact with me to let us know if you are coming or not. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will help you out where I can.

Below are the details for the Bendigo Event:

**Where:** Bendigo Hargraves Mall  
**Time:** Arrive 11.45am-12.00pm  
Finish 12.45pm  
**Bring:** Yourselves, your voices, hats and water  
**Cost:** to participate, nothing however getting to and from the venue will be at your own expense.

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