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Breakfast Program Concludes for 2014
Monday December 1st to Friday December 5th
Whole School Swimming Program
Monday December 8th
School Council Meeting
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Orientation Day
Monday December 15th
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
Wednesday December 17th
End of Year Concert
Thursday December 18th
End of Year Break-Up at Pool
Friday December 19th
Last Day of School Year

MISSION

At California Gully Primary School we educate students to be lifelong learners and well informed and productive community members who are well prepared to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2015 GRADE NOTIFICATION

Parents will be advised in writing of their child’s class placement for 2015 on Tuesday 9th December. Parents will be provided with the following information:

- The name or title of your child’s class
- The name of your child’s teacher
- The number of students in the class

2015 SCHOOL CHARGES (INCLUDING ESSENTIAL SCHOOL ITEMS)

2015 School Charges will be distributed on Tuesday 9th December. The school fees include our Arts, Curriculum and Sports Levy and the Booklist costs. We have endeavoured to keep costs down for all parents and carers. Information relating to our school managed 2015 School Subsidy Program which replaces the Education Maintenance Allowance will be communicated to you next week.

WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR CONCERT: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17th

Our school concert will be held on Wednesday, 17th December in our school grounds. The night will commence from 6.00pm with families bringing their own basket tea or enjoy the school council run BBQ. At 6.30pm children will begin to gather and get organised for their class items. At 6.45pm the entertainment will begin. It is expected that the night will conclude between 7.45pm and 8.00pm.

As all children at the school will be involved in this night we ask that parents keep this date free and we look forward to your attendance.

The format of the evening is as follows:

As the evening involves children, we ask that parents, friends and relatives do not bring alcohol.

The playground area is out of bounds during the performances. We ask that parents supervise their children (of all ages) to ensure they are not on the playground during performance times.

School buildings and grounds are smoke-free. This is a state law.

School children are to be seated in their class groups in front of the stage area so they are ready to go on for their performance. They should not be sitting with their family.

Adults should display good audience behaviour by facing towards the performers and limit their talk whilst performances are taking place.

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School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
GRADE 6 GRADUATION EVENING
The Grade 6 Graduation Evening will be held on Monday, 15th December, commencing at 6.00pm. Further details will be outlined next week.

Jason Lee
Principal

LIBRARY PACK-UP HELPERS

As we are nearing the end of the school year, it is time once again to ensure the library shelves are back in good order. If you are available to assist me with re-shelving on Thursday 11th or 18th of December, please let me know. This can be as much or as little of the day as you can offer. The task is not difficult, but is quite time consuming. If you are able to assist on another day, that is fine also. Instructions can be left for an area to take care of. Any assistance would be much appreciated!
Many Thanks,
Kristy Ryan

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Parents’ Club Meeting
The Annual General Meeting was postponed last week due to unforeseen circumstances. This meeting has been rescheduled for early 2015.

Lunch Orders
Thank you to all those who supported the Lunch Order program during 2014. As the end of year is extremely busy there will be no more lunch order days offered in 2014.

Contacting the Parents’ Club
If you wish to contact the Parents’ club have an email address which is cgpsparentsclub@gmail.com.

School Hoodies can now be ordered at Bendigo Uniforms Plus, cost is $35.00.

PLAYGROUP
Let’s get together and build on friendships.

Wednesdays
9.30 a.m. - 11.30 p.m.
in the Outside School Hours Care room.

Please bring along a piece of fruit to share.
We follow the healthy eating guidelines and encourage the SunSmart messages that are taught to the students at school, to provide a great foundation for future students.

Session dates and activities:
- Wednesday December 3rd — Making Cupcakes
- Wednesday December 10th — Adventure Play in the Multi-Purpose Building
- Wednesday December 17th — Christmas Break-Up

For information of what events are coming up in playgroup please visit the school website Playgroup page.

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

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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 November 21st

Prep/1 Holt:

Jesse B. - For great results in maths.
Maddison W.-R. - For being a beautiful Snow White on dress-up day.

2 Reilly-Peacock:

Emily K. - For making a sensational effort in class to do her personal best.
Richard P. - For making a great effort to share his news with the class this week.

3/4 Ennor:

Sam G. - For helping Emily to pack the tennis nets.
Lani McC. - For displaying good comprehension skills.
Georgia R. - For working well in reading sessions.

5/6 McKerrow:

Tyson A. - For excellent work in art sessions.
Phoenix P. - For excellent poetry writing.

5/6 Windridge-Doolan:

Liam G. - For working hard on his “found” poetry.
Zoe W. - For working hard on his “found” poetry.

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TIP 31. SNACK FOODS CAN BE HEALTHY

Kids need to replenish their energy during the day. While meals provide the main nutrition, they need ‘fuel stops’ to keep them going. Packets of chips and fried foods are okay once in a blue moon, but for everyday snacking, make a habit of keeping fresh, healthy foods in the house.

What you can do NOW
- Get the kids to help you cut up celery sticks, carrot sticks and capsicum slices to have handy as snacks.
- Cut veggies just before eating and serve low-fat, yoghurt-based dip with vegetables.

Good Idea!
Ideas for healthy snacks include: fresh fruit; vegetables with a low-fat dip or hummus; a cob of corn; a fruit smoothie; low-fat yoghurt; rice crackers; a hard-boiled egg; a sandwich with egg or reduced-fat cheese; dried fruits; or unbuttered and unsalted popcorn.

Cool Summer Snacks for the Kids!

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

- Apricots
- Nectarines
- Peaches
- Cherries
- Honeydew
- Melon
- Passion fruit
- Berries
- 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!!

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**EGGS FOR SALE**
Our girls are busy laying lots of eggs, $2.50 a dozen. See Wendy in the grade 3/4 room.
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Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

GET IN BY 31st DECEMBER

Join Saver Plus by 31st December and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cristean Tikleridis, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(03) 5444 9082 / 0409 909 554
or cristean.tikleridis@hhs.org.au

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Parents Don’t Forget

You are more than welcome to join us for Breakfast!

California Gully Primary School

Join us at our weekly Breakfast Program

Every Friday from 8 a.m. to 8.20 a.m.

Thanks to Empowering Eaglehawk, The Eaglehawk Football Netball Club and the Peter Krenz Leisure Centre/YMCA we have a community breakfast program for all families and staff of California Gully. The community breakfast program will continue tomorrow Friday November 28th at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20a.m. any children who arrive after 8.20 a.m. will miss out). Sharing in breakfast together, what a great way for our school community to start to start the day!