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Every Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
Playgroup

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Thursday October 9th 2014

MISSION
At California Gully Primary School we educate students to be life-long 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

SunSmart Compliance
Children should now be wearing their hats as part of our SunSmart Policy. Children without a hat will be required to stay in the undercover area of the school and or attend the Alternative Lunchtime Program. If your child needs a new school hat both the broad brimmed and bucket hats can be purchased from Bendigo Fashion Plus in Williamson St. If stock becomes limited the turnaround after ordering a hat with a logo is approximately a week. Peaked caps are not part of the school uniform and are not be worn as a replacement for the broad brimmed hat.

Term 4 Calendar of Events
A calendar with the majority of events taking place this term will be forwarded to families shortly. I hope the calendar can assist the members of our school community with their own planning and organisation as I know term 4 can become quite hectic with so many family events.

2015 School Families
If your child / children will not be attending California Gully PS in 2015 due to your family moving on, please advise the school as soon as possible.
Also, if you know of families who intend enrolling their children at Cal Gully P.S. for 2015, please ask them to contact the school immediately, as we are starting to plan grade structures for 2015.

Process for Late Arrival after 9.00am
To clarify the process of signing children in who are late to school. It is the parents duty of care to sign their children in if they are arriving late to school. A parent or adult (over 18 years of age) MUST sign their child/children in at the office in the sign in/out book if they arrive after the 9.00am bell.
Our Onsite Supervision of Students Policy (recently reviewed at school council states:
Late Arrival
A record of late arrivals is to be kept in the Administration Office and completed for all students arriving to school after 9.00am. Details will include the student’s name, grade and the time of arrival. Children arriving late to school must be signed in by a parent or guardian. It is not expected that a child will sign themselves in after 9.00am.
Your support with this process is appreciated.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Lunchtime Maths: Football kick-off

Top scores were:

**Grades Prep, One, Two**
- Oscar G  18 m
- Liam C  12 m

**Grades Three and Four**
- Ryan H  30m
- Jai G   29m
- Zeppelin R  26m

**Grades Five and Six**
- Jordan H  38m
- Lachlan F  34m
- Izak O  31m

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Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be held early Friday October 17th, at 9.05 a.m. in the outside school hours care room, we look forward to some of our new Prep families joining us. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday November 14th at 9.15 a.m. following assembly in the conference room.

Lunch Orders
Due to the Bendigo Cup Day holiday on Wednesday October 29th there will be no Lunch Orders that day.
The new menu for Term 4 will be released on Thursday October 9th.

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 October 15th — Shaving Cream Puffy paint
- Wednesday October 22nd — Making Pizza Muffins
- Wednesday October 29th — Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
- Wednesday November 5th — Hand and Feet Stamping
- Wednesday November 12th — Fruit Animals
- Wednesday November 19th — Adventure Play in the Multi-Purpose Building

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 September 19th

Prep/1 Holt:
- Bailey B. - For great work throughout Term 3.
- Carmella S. - For great work throughout Term 3.
- Alexus W. - For great work throughout Term 3.

2 Reilly-Peacock:
- Samuel C. - For great renaming in Maths problem solving.
- Krystopher G. - For great investigative skills in science using magnets.

3 Watt:
- Ryan H. - For forming interesting sentences with 3 topic words.

5/6 McKerrow:
- Tanika M. - For excellent work with “Scattergories”.
- Aaliah N. - For her enthusiasm and effort when working with Mrs. Hinton.
- Connor W. - For excellent fielding in cricket.

5/6 Windridge-Doolan:
- Pacy B. - For finding the main idea of each paragraph in the text.
- Lachlan F. - For showing good understanding of improper fractions and mixed numerals.
- Shae McO. - For thinking through and working out challenging maths tasks.
- Izak O'S. - For showing a good understanding of equivalent fractions.

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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