**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.

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION - “KIDS IN SPACE”**

Congratulations to everyone involved in the school production ‘Kids in Space’. An event such as a school production is a great way to bring the school community together and on both Wednesday and Thursday night the J.B. Osborne Theatre was almost at capacity which is a great indication of how much our school community values and enjoys the school production.

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of many. Events such as a Production can be quite hectic for family’s particularly the evening leading up to it can be the hardest of all. So I would like to thank the families for ensuring their child were on time and well prepared for the Production.

To the parents who assisted throughout the term making costumes and props thank you so much as this allowed the staff to concentrate more on organising the children and their routines rather than ‘juggling’ all the other Production tasks.

A big thanks to staff for finding time to practice and prepare class songs, assisting with transition on and off stage, occupying the children in the various waiting rooms and willingness to assist in any way they could to ensure the Production was a success.

Miss Ennor was our producer, director, talent scout, props and costume coordinator, . . . the list goes on. Miss Ennor’s ability and willingness to commit so much of her time and energy into the production is a testament to her desire to see the children across the school not only be involved in an event they will never forget but achieve so much success from their involvement. Well done Miss Ennor.

Of the Production itself, I was delighted by the performance of the children. Each child played their role to perfection whether it was as a lead character, having a smaller role or singing and dancing. In the lead up and during the Production the children demonstrated teamwork, persistence in learning their lines, songs and routines, resilience because not everything goes according to plan and confidence through the way they performed in front of a big audience.

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PARENTS’ CLUB
On behalf of the school community I would like to once again thank Parents’ Club for organising and running a very successful Father’s Day stall as well as the school production raffle. The children really enjoy the opportunity to purchase a gift for Father’s Day and they are always very excited. To the parents who organised the prizes for the raffle thank you for your time and effort. More often than not the prizes go to our school families and the smile on the children’s faces when they hear their names called out is priceless. The opportunities provided by Parents’ Club are numerous and as a result of work they do we are able to raise funds to support the school in variety of ways. This year through Parents’ Club we have completed the line markings, purchased new books, computer software and a variety of accessories in the junior school. Most recently we have been able to confirm the purchase of new furniture for two of our grade 3 to 6 classrooms.

2015 PREP TRANSITION & ENROLMENT
In early Term 4, information about our transition sessions will be posted to families who have enrolled their prep children for 2015. If you are aware of a family that has indicated they are interested in or are intending to enrol their child in 2015 please ask them to contact the school. We will be very happy to talk to them and take them on a tour of our school. To make an appointment families can contact the school on 5446 8393. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a large amount of lost property in the clothing bin located in the undercover area. Much of this is un-named. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly named, especially jackets as the students tend to take them off while playing outside. If items are left in the lost property bin at the end of term they will be used as spare clothing or charity.

NAPLAN RESULTS
In May this year, national literacy and numeracy tests (NAPLAN) were administered to students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN results for students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 arrived this week and will be posted out to parents early next week. A parent information brochure will also accompany the NAPLAN results. If you have any queries regarding the results please make a time to speak to your child’s teacher. The report does not reflect the full range of your child’s abilities but shows how they performed at a single point in time. The results of the NAPLAN testing are one piece of data (used in conjunction with several other assessment methods) that assist in identifying the learning needs of both individual students and cohorts of students and informs both teacher practice and our overall curriculum programs. The classroom teachers assess each student’s learning in literacy and numeracy on an ongoing basis and are well placed to assist parents with developing a greater understanding of how your child is performing in both areas.

Jason Lee
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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2014 GRADE 3 to 6 CAMP - CANDLEBARK FARM, HEALESVILLE
School Camp needs to be paid in full by Friday October 17th, this is the end of the second week of Term 4. A reminder that the full cost of camp is $250.00.

Can the children in Miss Ennor’s 3/4 class please bring along a box of tissues. There are no tissues left in Miss Ennor’s classroom.

KID'S IN SPACE
THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who was involved with our 2014 production. We had parents, children and staff helping with artwork, props, costumes, audio tracks, ticketing, seating and we had parents assisting their children with the learning of their lines. The staff did a wonderful job with their grade performances and the children performed these so well. What excellent singers we have. To my sensational cast; thank you for being so keen and dedicated. Congratulations Cal Gully

Thank you everyone,

Wendy

George Flack from Flack Advisory Services Group, CVGT Australia and Bendigo Specialist Brake & Clutch were kind enough to offer sponsorship of “Kids in Space”, we take this opportunity to thank these organisations for their generous support.
Final Days

The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge is in the last stages now! There are plenty of students who have completed the challenge, great job! For those who are still finalizing their lists, the challenge will be finished on Friday 12th of September, so final reading lists need to be in now.

Grades Prep – 2
Grades Prep to 2 have been completing lots of the books for the challenge in class as well as in their library program.

Grades 3 – 6
Children have been asked to select books themselves for the challenge and also to enter the books online with their netbooks. Whilst it has been encouraged each week to continue to keep the list updated, it is now time to ensure the lists are finalised. It would be very helpful to parents to assist children to finalise their lists where possible.

Well done to all those finished already! We are looking forward to handing out lots of certificates. Don’t forget the special awards for those reading extra books.

Mrs Ryan and Mr Lee

Are you able to help the library with Tissues? If you can donate a box (they are less than $1 at Aldi) please give them to Mrs. Ryan on Thursday or hand to Mrs. Cooper in the office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The School Photos have arrived and have been sent home with your child by their class teacher. We also have copies of the Junior School Council, Grade 6 and the School Football Team available for purchase. Order envelopes for these photos are available from the school office cost is $18.00 each for a 25cm x 20cm Photograph. Orders and payment for these photos need to be returned to the school office by Thursday September 18th.
GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 23. SIMPLE AND NUTRITIOUS MEALS

When life is busy, it can be difficult to plan ahead for meals and it can seem easier to rely on frozen meals or fast food. But a little planning will save time in the long run. You may need to change habits, but you can do that gradually. For example, start buying a range of fruits and vegetables for the family to try.

What you can do NOW

- Pasta, rice and noodle dishes are quick meals to prepare, as long as they are not served too often.
- During summer, salads with cold protein foods like lean meat and chicken or eggs make good meals.
- For a super quick meal, serve up baked beans on toast.

Top Tip

Make healthy eating a family project. Ask the kids for ideas for weekday meals and enlist their help in shopping, preparing and serving up.

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<th>Foods found in</th>
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<td>Calcium</td>
<td>Building teeth and bones, transmitting signals between nerves, controlling secretion of hormones.</td>
<td>Dairy products such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fish with edible bones, almonds, sesame seeds, broccoli.</td>
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<td>Iron</td>
<td>Forming haemoglobin which assists in carrying oxygen through blood stream to tissues.</td>
<td>Red meat, chicken tuna, salmon, legumes, eggs, dried fruit, whole-grains, dark green leafy vegetables.</td>
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<td>Potassium</td>
<td>Assist in muscle and nervous system functions as well as regulating water in the blood, cells and tissues.</td>
<td>Nuts, fruit (especially dried fruit and citrus), raw vegetables, legumes, bran.</td>
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<td>Zinc</td>
<td>Immune system, cell growth and healing of wounds.</td>
<td>Beef, pork, lamb, peanuts and other legumes.</td>
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Minerals

Consuming minerals from a variety of food sources assists in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Below are some of the most common minerals, why they are needed and what foods they are in.

EGGS FOR SALE

Our girls are busy laying lots of eggs, $2.50 a dozen. See Wendy in the grade 3/4 room.

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Student Banking

Don’t forget that every Friday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.
For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are new reward items available during Term 3. a swimming bag and a money box. These are on display in the school office.
Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at California Gully Primary School.

Introducing...

Creative Movement and Relaxation for Kids

Monday’s 4 – 5pm
Term 3, 2014
Starting Aug 4th
Eaglehawk Community House corner Bright & Reserve Street
Ph. 5446.8322
Cost: Gold Coin

Bendigo Little Athletics Season 2014/15

Little Athletics involves track and field events for children of all abilities ages between 5 and 15 held Saturday mornings and some Friday nights beginning Saturday 4th October at the Athletics Track, Retreat Road, Flora Hill.
Registration is on-line at www.lavic.com.au . Early bird fee is $100.00 prior to September 30th. From October 1 full fee is $125.00. Come and Try at $5.00 available twice during season.
For more detailed information visit www.bendigolac.org.au or email bendi-go@lavic.com.au. For registration enquiries registrarblac@hotmail.com

Detox your Home at Bendigo’s
free household chemical collection

California Gully Primary School is encouraging families to take advantage of a safe, free and easy to use service called Detox your Home to dispose of any unwanted household chemicals. Some household chemicals maybe harmful to your family, pets and the environment if not disposed of correctly and the free Detox your Home mobile collection is an opportunity to get rid of unwanted and potentially dangerous household chemicals.

The Bendigo Detox your Home mobile collection will take place at:

Time: 8.00am to 4.00pm
When: Saturday 11th October 2014
Where: Eaglehawk Eco Centre, 189-193 Upper California Gully Road (near Victoria Street), Eaglehawk

The collected items are recycled for recovery and diverted from landfill.
Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

**Friday September 5th**

2 Reilly–Peacock:
- Jackson G. - For working hard to build arrays in Mathematics.
- Tully McA.-M. - For working hard to build arrays in Mathematics.

3 Watt:
- Ryan H. - For writing a factual retell using correct punctuation.

3/4 Ennor:
- Lani McC. - For enormous improvement in number resulting in Mrs. Hinton doing a happy dance!!!!
- Zander W. - For enormous improvement in number resulting in Mrs. Hinton doing a happy dance!!!!

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

HEARTY BREAKFAST AND RUN!

WHERE: ROSALIND PARK
WHEN: FRIDAY SEPT. 26TH
TIME: 6AM–10AM

FREE ‘HEART SMART’ BREAKFAST
KIDS ACTIVITIES
GROUP/PT CLASSES PROVIDED BY D-CLUB
PRIZES FOR KIDS DRESSED IN BEST FOOTBALL OUTFIT

AIM TO RAISE $5000+ FOR THE HEART FOUNDATION

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN AUSTRALIA

FACEBOOK: HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HEARTYBREAKFASTRUN
LINK TO DONATE: HTTPS://YOURWAYFORHEARTEVERYDAYHERO.COM/HEARTY-BREAKFAST-RUN

School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be held early Term 4 at 9.05 a.m. in the outside school hours care room, we look forward to some of our new Prep families joining us.

Fathers’ Day Stall
The Fathers’ Day Stall was a huge success, we made a profit of $521.14. Thank you to all those who supported the Fathers’ Day Stall.

School Production Raffle
The School Production raffle raised $685.00. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. Congratulations to all the winners.
Production Raffle Winners:

1st Helen Siggers 6th Lorraine Cooke
2nd Logan Blyth 7th Rachel Gread
3rd Graham Family 8th Brandon O.
4th Jack Kelly 9th Mary Pearson
5th Noeline 10th Alexus W.
11th Jacoby Ah-D.
12th Carmella S.
13th Jazmin T.
14th Vicki Greenwood

Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our raffle:
Caterworx
Fusion Room of Hair
Central Vic. Meats

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

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 September 17th — Making Finger Puppets / End of Term Party
Wednesday October 8th — Adventure Play in the Multi-Purpose Room
Wednesday October 15th — Shaving Cream Puffy paint
Wednesday October 22nd — Making Pizza Muffins
Wednesday October 29th — Adventure Play in the Multi-Purpose Room
Wednesday November 5th — Hand and Feet Stamping

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

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/caligu playgroup1
Don’t forget to check out the school’s website www.californiagullyps.vic.edu.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Coming Soon
14 Days
Shop 57 Bendigo Market Place
Monday 1st September
to
Sunday 14th September
Full range of merchandise
Kids Pyjamas from $10.00
Football Guernseys from $50.00
Heat pressed numbers applied in store
Great Father’s Day gift ideas

Shop in store for your chance
to WIN a
$200.00
Gift Voucher

Want to have a go at tennis this season?
Not sure where to go?
The Eglington and District Tennis Association have clubs in Maldon, Gull, Huntly,
Eaglemont, Woodvale and the AIS Bendigo.
We offer low cost, family friendly, competitive tennis for senior and junior players.
We offer low cost introductory to tennis coaching sessions for children aged 5 and above on a
Saturday morning.
Season goes from October 2014 to March 2015
For further information please contact:
The Secretary
Louise Kemp
0499153010
kemp@frogsnet.com.au
www.eglingtontennis.org.au
The Association and clubs are affiliated with Tennis Victoria for this coming season.

Interested in TENNIS?
The Bendigo Tennis Association are taking individual
and team entries for all competition formats for
2014/15 summer season, which kicks off in the second
week of October 2014. We offer playing opportunities
for players of all ages and standards, including:
• Juniors (Ages 8-11, 12-13, 14-16)
• Mixed Doubles (Men, Women & Mixed)
• Saturday Afternoon Seniors
• Veterans (Monday AM)
• Night Comps (Men, Ladies, Mixed)
Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to contact
the Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex on 5442 5744, visit
the website or email info@bendigotonics.com.au.
Nominations for summer teams close the end
of September. Register now at:
www.bendigotonics.com.au

Club Open Days
Bendigo Lawn TC
Registration Dates: Saturday 12th & Monday 14th September, 2014
Time: 4pm – 5pm each night
Location: Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex, Napier St, Bendigo
Contact: Leon Bailey 5442 5744

Spring Guilly TC
Registration Dates: Saturday 14th September, 2014
Time: 10am – 3pm
Location: Spring Guilly TC – Spring Guilly Rd, Spring Guilly
Contact: Jack Bauer 0407 390 824

South Bendigo TC
Registration Dates: Sat 13th & Sun 14th September, 2014
Time: 10.30am – 11.30am
Location: South Bendigo TC, Naples St, Myers Hill
Contact: Karen Fitzgerald 54395 642

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