Calendar
Friday September 19th
Last Day of Term 3
Monday October 6th
First Day of Term 4
Friday October 17th
⇒ School Camp Payments Due
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School Council Meeting
Tuesday October 21st
Prop 2015 Transition Session
Wednesday October 29th
Bendigo Cup Day Holiday
Monday November 10th
School Council Meeting
Friday November 14th
Parents’ Club Annual General Meeting

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
END OF TERM
A reminder that Term 3 will end tomorrow, Friday September 18th at 2.15 p.m.
Once again we have had a very rewarding term. Reflecting on the term we have undertaken a variety of activities. Interschool sports activities featured heavily and included: football, netball, soccer and basketball. Other sports activities included our gym program and badminton sessions. Literacy & Numeracy Week activities including our Math Family Night were a hit. A number of activities were also undertaken at the Bendigo Library and other locations in Bendigo as part of The Bendigo Writers Festival. The biggest highlight of the term was the school production and what a sensational two nights it was! The school staff value the opportunity to provide children with a variety of learning experiences away from school and in all situations they are important extensions of the work undertaken in the classroom.

Classroom teachers have again provided engaging programs and challenged the students to achieve their best. The Education Support Officers have assisted the teachers and students in a very professional manner ensuring all of the students have had every opportunity to engage in the classroom programs. Thank you to the parents, carers and family members who have assisted with classroom programs this term your assistance is always greatly appreciated. Parents’ Club continue to do a fantastic job fundraising for the school and organising the extra special events such as the Father’s Day stall and our weekly lunch orders.
To the entire school community have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

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.
SUNSMART COMPLIANCE
Children from the beginning of term 4 should be wearing broad brimmed hats or bucket hats as part of our Sunsmart Policy. Peaked caps are not part of our school uniform and children will not be allowed to wear them during the course of the school day. Children without a hat will be required to stay in an 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 Uniforms Plus in Williamson St. If stock becomes limited the turnaround after ordering a hat with a logo is approximately a week.

CONTACT DETAILS
The staff and I often need to contact parents and carers when children are not feeling well or have had an accident in the yard. From time to time the primary contact details are no longer current and we have no way of contacting family of our concerns for your child. This can also be quite distressing for the child concerned. Please if you have changed mobile or landline numbers let Nicole know in the office.

Jason Lee
Principal

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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**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 was completed 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

*Thank you to all those families who donated boxes of tissues to the library, they were appreciated.*

**Footy Colours Day**

JSC will be holding a footy colours day on **Friday 19th of September**!

Come dressed up in your favourite footy or sports team colours (netball, basketball, soccer).

Please bring a **gold coin** donation. All proceeds go towards JSC to purchase something for California Gully Primary School.

At 1pm there will be a Staff vs Grade 6 students football match.

See you in your colours!!

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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
Just a reminder that lunch orders will NOT be available the first week of Term 4. 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 8th — Adventure Play in the Multi-Purpose Room
- 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

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 12th**

**Prep/1 Christian:**
- Prep/1 Christian. - For their continuous efforts during production practice and their amazing performances.
- Tai W. - For mastering the task of tying shoelaces.

**Prep/1 Holt:**
- Sophie C. - For being brave at Kids in Space.
- Tayleigh H. - For being brave at Kids in Space.

**2 Reilly-Peacock:**
- Jackson G. - For writing a persuasive text titled “Our School should have a Dragon”.
- Cody S. - For terrific sportsmanship and persistence in P.E. this week.

**3 Watt:**
- Jayde C. - For exceptional efforts during story writing with chapters.
- Isobel G. - For being willing to ‘have a go’ and being an enthusiastic addition to Mrs. Hinton’s group.
- Zeppelin R. - For being a very enthusiastic robot during all production practices and performances.

**3/4 Ennor:**
- Tyson B. - For being very polite to a lady on the tram. Your chat with her made her feel very special.
- Jai G. - For being very polite to a lady on the tram. Your chat with her made her feel very special.
- Georgia R. - For being a tough First Mate and for making sure that the crew worked hard.
- Shameka R. - For displaying excellent knowledge about the history of Polly Woodside.

**5/6 McKerrow:**
- Tanika M. - For accepting and acting on advice given during Mrs. Hinton’s groups.
- Eve O’S. - For excellent work with “Fraction Estimation”
- Jackson T. - For excellent work with “Fraction Estimation”

**5/6 Windridge-Doolan:**
- Liam G. - For excellent work on fraction estimation.
- Shaylah H. - For excellent work estimating fractions.
- Robert P. - For his detailed oral retell.

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GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 24. ACTIVITY IS A MOOD LIFTER

It’s a fact that physical activity is a mood lifter. It seems that when you’re on the move, certain chemicals in the brain are released to make you feel good. Also, physical activity reduces stress and tension in the body, making you more relaxed.

This is another very good reason for encouraging kids to be active. If they’re feeling a bit anxious, some physical activity will help them to feel calmer and give them a lift at the same time.

Even younger children who are feeling grumpy will become more settled if you take them for a walk or a run in the park.

What you can do NOW

- Go bicycling along a bike track with your kids.
- On a wet day, pull on wet-weather gear and set off for a long walk.
- Ask your child to walk the dog or offer to walk a neighbour’s dog.
- Play a game of table tennis.

Top Tip

You don’t have to go outside to be physically active. Get your kids to join you as you bend to touch your toes and them stretch to the sky.

Good Idea!

The beach is still interesting on a grey, overcast day. Head there for a walk or to practice somersaults, headstands and cartwheels on the sand.

VEGIE GARDENING FOR CHILDREN!

The following vegetables are some of the more successful and easy options to grow in a child’s small patch during the warmer months:

- Broad beans
- Zucchini
- Carrots
- Snow peas
- Beans
- Potatoes
- Silverbeet
- Tomatoes
- Cherry tomatoes
- Lettuce - all varieties
- Baby spinach & rocket
- Herbs e.g. mint, parsley
- Corn
- Capsicum

Vegie gardens are a fantastic way to introduce children to whole foods, like vegetables, whether the garden is developed within school grounds, the family backyard or a community garden.

A spare patch of soil or even a few pot plants is all kids need to grow their own veggie patch.

Children love to grow things and they love food, bringing fun and enjoyment into the whole process. Children will especially love their home-grown veggies being incorporated into the family meals!

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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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.

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 bendigo@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

Visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome for a full list of accepted items. The collected items are recycled for recovery and diverted from landfill.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

HEARTY BREAKFAST AND RUN!

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

FREE ‘HEARTSMART’ 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://www.mfda.com.au/heart-hearty-breakfast-run

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Strange Garden
A Children's Art Adventure in the Rosalind Park Conservatory
Created by Eliza-Jane Gilchrist

Free admission
Open 11am to 3pm
Thursday 25 September to Sunday 5 October

Join Eliza-Jane for a free workshop
Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 September
11am to 1pm
Booking required: 5434 6478
arts.info@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Wednesday September 24
10.30am – 2.30pm
Inflatable amusement

Laser Tag
Giant Slide
Large Games

Monday September 29
11am – 2pm

Croc Stars!
Reptile Displays & Shows
Showtimes: 11am & 1pm

Reptile themed
Art & Craft activities

For more information
please call 5434 6000

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. 5434 8322
Cost: Gold Coin

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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 (parents are more than welcome to attend) and staff of California Gully. The community breakfast program will continue tomorrow Friday September 19th at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20 a.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!
We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of Roger King’s IGA in Eaglehawk for providing the food for the breakfast and their weekly donation of fruit for the Fresh Fruit Friday program in the Junior School.

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Ironbark Riding Centre

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:
• Riding Lessons
• Mounted Games
• Obstacle Course
• Plaster Painting
• Trail Rides
• BBQ Lunch and Refreshments
$5.50 from 9am to 3pm

WE ALSO OFFER:
• Trail Rides for the whole family.
• Saddle Club.
• Riding Lessons.
• Pony Rides.
• Pony Parties.

Book today to avoid disappointment
Phone: 5436 1565 or 0427084437
Email: ironbarkhorses@hotmail.com

LOCATED ONLY 7 MINS FROM BENDIGO’S CENTRE

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