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.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
- Trivia Night - Saturday September 3rd
- Grades 3 to 6 Harrietville Camp - Wednesday September 7th to Friday September 9th
- School Council Meeting - Monday September 12th
- Grades 3 & 4 Melbourne Excursion - Wednesday September 14th
- Last Day of Term 3 - Friday September 16th

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
MR. MAC LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mr. Mac has commenced long service leave until the end of term and we wish both Mr. and Mrs. Mac an enjoyable time on their travels. In Mr. Mac’s absence Mr. Brown will be teaching the grade 5/6 class.

STUDENT SUPPORT PROCESS
From time to time students have disputes in the yard and or classroom. At that point in time this can become distressing for the students concerned. In all situations the school staff will deal with the situation using our Student Support Processes which sometimes includes ‘Reflection Time’ in Mr. Mac’s Room. On some occasions the matter will come to me. At all times the issues will be dealt with according to the information provided by the students and as a result logical consequences put in place, if required.

When a student attends ‘Reflection Time’ they will complete a form with the teacher’s assistance and this Reflection Time form will be sent home to the parents. It is hoped parents will have a follow up conversation with their child and return the form to school the following day. This provides the parent with the option of a follow up conversation with the reporting teacher or to indicate that the issue is resolved. At any time if you have a question around our Student Support Process please make a time to meet with me.
TRIVIA NIGHT - IT’S HERE!!!
The School Council organised Trivia Night is only a couple of days away (Saturday September 3rd). This is one of school council’s major fundraisers for the year. If you intended to come but have not let Nicole know in the office please do so as soon as possible. There are some fantastic prizes to be won through our silent auction and also bragging rights as the eventual winner of the Trivia Night.

TERM 3 CURRICULUM DAY - THE BIG 6 OF READING
All of the teaching staff enjoyed a day listening to Anne Bayetto a leading educational consultant and lecturer in Literacy and Numeracy. The day focused on Reading and the core elements of a successful reading program which includes; Oral Language, Vocabulary, Letter-Sound Knowledge, Comprehension and Fluency (The Big 6). These areas were explored in detail and expanded to include assessment. A wealth of resources was also presented to staff which I am sure will hit the classrooms almost immediately building upon our existing reading programs. Overall it was a very productive and knowledge building day.

CALIFORNIA GULLY ‘HEAD START PROGRAM’ - PREP 2017 EXTENDED PROGRAM
We are always looking at ways of improving upon our transition program for our incoming Prep students. This year we are running a program that we have called ‘Head Start Program’. The program is to be led by our experienced Early Years teachers and we expect participation in the program to assist the children in a number of ways. Children will get to know their classmates, school routines and surrounds better; introduce the children to some of the teachers, classrooms and playground; boost their confidence through a variety of age appropriate activities and ease the separation from parents.

The program will consist of six sessions starting mid-October. Importantly this year children will need to be enrolled before they are able to attend sessions. The program will be of significant advantage to our 2017 Prep children so any parents who have not enrolled their children please do so before the end of term; or if you know of a family intending to enroll their child please have them contact the school as soon as possible. If you would like any more information regarding the Head Start Program please speak to Kathryn Hinton or Jason Lee.

Jason Lee
Principal

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Parents’ Club Meeting
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be in the conference room after assembly on Friday October 7th. We need more members so new members are always welcome.

Fathers’ Day Stall
The Fathers’ Day stall was held today, Thursday September 1st. We hope that all our Dad’s, Pa’s and Special people enjoy their gifts.

‘Plod the Triceratops’ Raffle
Congratulations to Jordan P. in grade 5/6Mc on winning ‘Plod the Triceratops’. Thank you to all who purchased tickets we raised $120.00.

Lunch Orders
There will be no more lunch orders this term due to the grades 3 to 6 camp. The next lunch order day will be Wednesday October 12th and on the menu will be hot dogs.

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

Billy G’s Cookie Dough Fundraiser
The Billy G’s Cookie Dough fundraiser is coming soon!! Order forms will be sent home on Monday September 12th and will need to be back after the school holidays on Friday October 7th along with correct money. You can gather orders over the two week school holiday period. This is a great, very yummy product that could potentially make us some ‘dough’!

Thank you for your support.
Parents’ Club
Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday August 26th

1/2 Peacock-Hinton:
- Gus B. - For being a positive role model within the class. Great effort.
- Riley C. - For consistently remembering the words to our production song.

3/4 Ennor:
- Sam C. - For always being helpful in the classroom and around the school in general.
- Mason F. - For working very hard on learning his math facts. Mason has had success in his 1x, 2x, 4x, 5x, 9x, 10x and 11x tables.

5/6 McKerrow:
- Phoebe S. - For an excellent work with division.
- Jazmin T. - For an excellent work with division.

5/6 Windridge:
- Zaccari B. - For completing the Premiers' Reading Challenge.
- Jayden B. - For completing the Premiers' Reading Challenge.
- Jayde C. - For 100 nights of reading.

TISSUES
With the cooler weather there are a lot of sniffles and colds. Can parents please send a box of tissues to school for their child’s classroom.

School Holiday Program
If you’re interested in booking your child in to our School Holiday Program from September 19th – 29th, bookings are now open. Book Now.

E: bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au  P: 5444 6666  www.bendigo.ymca.org.au

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

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HEALTHY LIVING

GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 45. SOME DRINKS ARE BETTER THAN OTHERS

Milk is a child’s first drink, and it continues to be an important part of the diet. Children need plenty of calcium for healthy bone growth, and reduced-fat milk provides calcium along with protein and vitamins.

Fruit juice may also be an important part of a child’s diet. It’s a good source of Vitamin C and folate, as well as other vitamins. Unstrained fruit juices contain a little fibre too. Although fruit juices provide important nutrients, too much may spoil a child’s appetite for a nutritious, well-balanced meal. Also, juices are high in sugar so they can contribute to dental decay and provide extra energy (kilojoules).

A soft drink or a glass of cordial once in a while won’t do any harm, but too much is not good for your. Soft drinks and cordials contain large amounts of sugar which provide energy, and they have almost no nutritional value. The sugar and acid in these drinks can lead to early tooth decay.

What you can do NOW

♦ Squeeze fresh juice from fruit if possible.
♦ Limit the juices and cordials you keep in the house.
♦ Don’t use juices as a substitute for fresh fruit—they have more sugar and less fibre.
♦ Avoid buying too many soft drinks and cordials—some cans of soft drink contain 10 teaspoons of sugar.

Good Idea!

Children and adolescents need about two servings from the fruit group each day. Half a cup of fresh fruit juice provides one serving.

National Healthy Bones Week

National Healthy Bones Week is hosted by Osteoporosis Australia and Dairy Australia to raise awareness about growing and maintaining healthy bones.

Important facts about calcium

♦ Calcium is essential for normal development and growth.
♦ It is needed for the formation of bones and teeth.
♦ Children need at least 2 to 3 servings of calcium each day.
♦ The best source of calcium is milk along with cheese and yoghurt.
♦ Low fat milk and yoghurt have as much calcium as full fat varieties.

Ideas for increasing calcium intake

♦ Add sliced/diced low fat cheeses in the lunchbox or on sandwiches.
♦ A glass of milk is great anytime – at breakfast, after school or before bedtime.
♦ Milk/yoghurt based shakes are always fun, just add fresh fruit or juice.
♦ A huge variety of low fat fruit yoghurts suitable for lunchboxes are also available.
♦ Breakfast cereal with low fat milk makes a great snack any time of the day.
♦ Add low fat yoghurt to potatoes or soups
♦ Tinned fish with bones, e.g. canned salmon
♦ Nuts and seeds e.g. almonds, tahini.

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TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd 2016

Our first major silent auction prize is;
A choice of either

4 Premium Level 1 or 2 quarter finals tickets at the MCG for 2016

OR

4 Medallion Club tickets at Etihad Stadium for the 2017 AFL competition.

Please support these businesses who are supporting our Trivia Night on Saturday September 3rd.

Hawthorn Football Club  Rebel Sport
Geelong Football Club  Chris Epworth
Percy and Percy  The Cook’s Gallery
The Good Loaf  Cyclescape
Folly and Jane  Donna Scrivener
Old Green Bean  Kaszazz Scrapbooking
Quarry Hill Café & Larder  Kath Block
Made in Common  Intersport Bicknells
Centre State Asphalting  Healthy Mates
Neangar Park Golf Club  Sportsco

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California Gully Primary School
Learning Club
Tuesday 3.15 pm to 4.45pm

Week five of The Smith Family Learning Club found the students continuing with the Olympic theme. They worked together in teams for a very fancy ‘under and over’ and ‘left and right’ version of Tunnel Ball followed by Numbered Basketball. Feedback from previous weeks indicated that the students were huge fans of basketball and they enjoyed ‘shooting hoops’ with the La Trobe Pre-service teachers. After an amazing session of ‘Pop Chi’ (make sure you ask your student for a demonstration), they moved inside and looked at interpreting and creating graphs of the medal tallies of the countries that finished in the top ten. They also located these countries on a world map and used different resources to find out more about them. These activities generated a lot of discussion amongst the students with their engagement evident. This week they will spend time examining the power of positivity on an athletes’ performance and how they can use it personally to maximise their potential. With only two weeks to go, we look forward to wrapping this term up with our own Learning Club Closing Ceremony, with planning for this well underway. Stay tuned for more details.

If interested in participating, please complete a Registration Form at the School Reception desk.
Children must be enrolled to attend this program.
The Learning Club is proudly supported by

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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Monday to Friday 3.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

- Available for all parents of California Gully Primary School
- Affordable
- Childcare in a safe and secure environment
- Providing interesting activities for all children
- Permanent/Casual Bookings available
- Emergency bookings always available

Mrs. Paton

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:
- September 7th  Cooinda park visit (weather permitting)
- September 14th  Pizza Muffins
- October 5th  Skittles Experiment

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

Join us on Facebook:  www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

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

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**SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS**

**WHERE:**

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen at California Gully Primary School

**WHEN:**

Wednesday Mornings

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.

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**Jim Wid Tennis Coaching**

Tennis. Fun. For Life.

Ages 3 and up

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email: jimwidtennis@gmail.com

website: www.jimwidtennis.com

Find us on Facebook!

Thanks to Empowering Eaglehawk, The Eaglehawk Football 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 continues tomorrow, Friday September 2nd 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!
Sandhurst Cricket Club
Cricket Skills Clinic

Meet the Coaches for 2016

Thinking of playing cricket come and try
Boys and Girls of all ages welcome

Sunday 11th September
11am to 1pm includes free BBQ
Weeroona College Oval
383 Napier St, White Hills

Existing and new players register online at
www.playcricket.com.au and search “Sandhurst”

Milo, T20 Blast (Under 10), Under 11, 12, 14, 16 & 18 Girls Under 13 & 16

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY
Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children

Interested in TENNIS?
The Bendigo Tennis Association are taking individual
and team entries for all competition formats for
2016/17 summer season, which kicks off from the week
of Monday 3rd October. We offer playing opportunities
for players of all ages and standards, including:
• Juniors (Moos, Wed, Fri & Sat)
• Midweek ladies (Tues, Wed & Thurs AM)
• Saturday afternoon Seniors,
• Veterans (Monday AM)
• Night Comps (Men, Ladies, Mixed)

Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to contact
the William Loud Tennis Complex on 5442 5744, visit
the website or email info@bendigotennis.com.au.

Nominations for summer teams close mid September. Register now at
www.bendigotennis.com.au

FREE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
Bendigo Tennis is offering all Bendigo primary and secondary
School Students with a FREE trial tennis membership, to help
you get into the upcoming summer season of tennis.

The membership is valid from
15th August – 30th September, 2016, and offers
players with FREE court access at the William Loud
tennis complex during the valid period (subject to
availability).

Players can now register for a FREE trial membership
at www.bendigotennis.com.au

For further details, to register, and for a full listing of Bendigo TA
clubs registration and grading days, visit our website or phone
the Complex on 5442 5744.

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The Smith Family Learning Club

The Smith Family have had a large turnout of students this term which is fantastic. This however means we can no longer accept any further students. With two weeks left this term the students are enjoying the experience and learning a lot about the Olympics through Literacy and Numeracy activities.

We look forward to continuing this program in 2017 with new Pre Service teachers from La Trobe University.

Learning Club is a partnership between The Smith Family & La Trobe University.

California Gully Primary School

Trivia Night

Saturday September 3rd 2016
@ California Gully P.S Early Years Learning Centre

6.30pm until late

Tickets can be purchased from Nicole @ the office or phone 5446 8393
Tickets are $10 each.

Please bring food & drinks to share for your table.

Lots of fun, prizes and laughs.
As well as a silent Auction.

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