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Thursday September 3rd 2015

Calendar

Friday September 34th Fathers' Day Breakfast

Wednesday September 9th Grades 4 to 6 Sovereign Hill Excursion

Thursday September 10th Curriculum Day - No Students Required at School

Friday September 18th

- ⇒ Final School Camp Payments Due
- ⇒ Last Day Term 3

Monday October 5th First Day of Term 4

Every Tuesday and Friday 8.30 a.m. - 8.55 a.m.

Library Open for borrowing and returning books and quiet reading

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

Playgroup

Every Friday 8.00 a.m. - 8.20 a.m.

Breakfast Program

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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

- Learning Club has re-commenced, Wednesdays 3.15 to 5.00 p.m.
- Fathers' Day Breakfast, Friday September 4th commencing at 8.00 a.m.
- Curriculum Day Thursday September 10th; NO Students Required at School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MRS. COOPER ON LEAVE

Mrs Cooper will be on leave for the last two weeks of term 3. Mrs Cooper will be replaced on a Friday and any receipting of payments will be made on this day. Alternatively you are more than welcome to pay your outstanding accounts directly to the school's bank account the details are as follows:

BSB 063 506 Account Number 1011 3387

Account Name California Gully Primary School Council Official Account When making a payment directly into the school's bank account be sure to include your family name and what the payment is for.

NAPLAN RESULTS

In May this year, national literacy and numeracy tests (NAPLAN) were administered to students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN results were forwarded to families last Friday. 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.

Our school results were generally quite positive. In particular, the growth between Grade 3 (2013) and Grade 5 (2015) was very good.

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CURRICULUM DAY - ADVANCED NOTICE

A curriculum day has been scheduled for Thursday September 10th. Students are not required at school on this day. **After School Care will not be available on this day.**

2016 PREP STUDENTS: ENROL NOW

Enrolment paperwork for Prep students for 2016 should be completed by now. If you haven't submitted the following documents, please do so immediately.

- A completed enrolment form (available from the school).
- A copy of your child's birth certificate (the school will photocopy the original for you). Birth certificates can be ordered from the Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- A copy of your child's immunisation certificate (the school will photocopy the original for you). This document is issued by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register, on completion of your child's 4 year old vaccine.

Further details are available at the school office or phone: 54468393.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION 2016

Recently the Victorian Government announced changes to two areas of the curriculum in 2016. These include a focus on building healthy and respectful relationships and learning about global cultures, ethics and traditions. As a part of this, from the start of term 1 2016, Special Religious Instruction (SRI), if it is offered in schools, will be moved to lunchtimes or before or after school.

Jason lee

Principal

Final Payments for the Grades 3 to 6 Camp are due Friday September 18th. Family Statements reflecting Amounts Owed have been sent home.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
September 7th - September 11th		School Banking Day - Bendigo Bank	Grades 4 to 6 Sovereign Hill Excursion	Curriculum Day - No Students Required at School	Breakfast Program 8.00 a.m. to 8.20 a.m.
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October 5th - October 9th	First Day Term 4	School Banking Day - Bendigo Bank			Breakfast Program 8.00 a.m. to 8.20 a.m. School Banking Day - Common- wealth Bank
October 12th - October 16th		School Banking Day - Bendigo Bank			Breakfast Program 8.00 a.m. to 8.20 a.m. School Banking Day - Common- wealth Bank

PARENTS CLUB NEWS













Parents' Club Meeting

The next meeting will be held on a day and time to be confirmed in the conference room.

Second-hand Uniforms Wanted

Parents' Club want to start a Second-hand Uniform Store. If you have any unused uniforms including track pants, hats, plain polo's you would like to donate please bring them to the school office.

Lunch Orders

Parents' Club lunch orders will be available next Thursday, September 3rd. Order forms will be sent home

Contacting the Parents' Club

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

Please support these businesses who supported our Trivia Night on Saturday August 29th.

The Complete Garden Home @ Market Place **SportsPower** Statewide Irrigation Fish 'n' Feathers Games World Officeworks SportsCo Bakers Delight Drummond Golf Made in Common

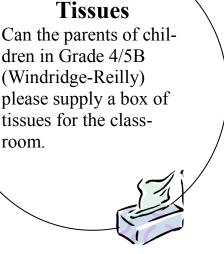
Brougham Arm Hotel The Good Loaf Brewhouse Rifle Brigade Hotel Old Green Bean Hairhouse Warehouse Bicknells

My Hair (Hargreaves Mall) **Diggers**

Peter Anthony Menswear The Body Shop

Tissues

dren in Grade 4/5B (Windridge-Reilly) please supply a box of tissues for the classroom.







LITERACY NUMERACY WEEK 2015

To celebrate Literacy Numeracy Week the classes participated in cross-age sessions on Tuesday morning. Here are some photos from these sessions.



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

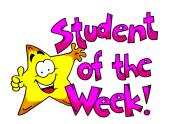


CHILDRENS SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Every Monday morning at Assembly the children are invited to share their sport reports with the rest of the school. It is always a pleasure to acknowledge all the sporting achievements of our students and we would like to share some photos of recent achievements.



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



Congratulations to the following students on being named Student of The Week for their positive attitude to school and social values.

Friday August 28th

2/3 Carroll-Hinton:

Ashlee M. - For always having a bright and positive attitude to her learning. A delight to have in the class!

Declan T. - For such an enthusiastic effort in his story writing.

Well done Decl

2/3 Watt-Holt:

Zachery N.-R. - For working very well in Maths with number stories for multiplication.

4/5 Windridge-Reilly:

Jayden B. - For completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Terri-Anne C.-G. - For completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. Zeppelin R. - For working really hard in Maths.





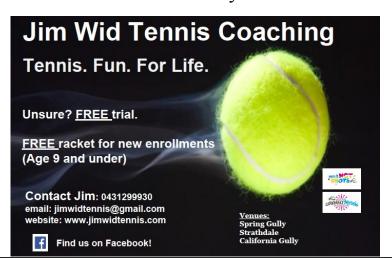
Monday and Friday 9:30-11:30am

Out of the Box Toy Library: St Matthews, 153 Eaglehawk Rd, Long Gully. Enter through the garden gate on Creeth St.

ph 5442 2659

PepperGreen Farm vegie bags available to order through Wendy Ennor. Place your order on a Wednesday, \$30 full bag or \$15 half bag.

Price includes delivery to school.



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, to-bacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



Golden Square Kindergarten - 50 Year Celebration

This year marks 50 years since Golden Square Kindergarten opened its doors at 45 Panton Street. To celebrate this momentous occasion, a day honouring the kindergarten's contribution to education in Bendigo will be held for past and present students, families and educators on September 13th at 11am-3pm.

The Golden Square Kindergarten Committee are seeking contributions of photographs, memorabilia and memorable moments linked to the kindergarten with the vision being to display some of the kindergarten's heritage at the 50 year celebration. "Further input is being sought for another feature, the "where are they now" display, showing current photographs and captions of what previous students are now doing. Contributions can be posted to Golden Square Kindergarten PO Box 157 Golden Square, Vic 3555 or emailed to gold-

en.square.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

For more information phone on (03) 5443 7668

Event Details:

Golden Square Kindergarten 50 Year Celebration 11am-3pm, 13th September, 2015 Meet past and present students and educators Opening of Indigenous Garden & Flag raising ceremony at 11am Sausage sizzle, raffle, photo gallery and much more Birthday cake at 12 noon



Do you have an old rusty garden wheelbarrow you no longer need? The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program would love some so that we can start wheelbarrow gardens in order to put them in the Bendigo Show competitions. If you can help us out please see Megan Watt or Wendy Ennor.



Learning Club is back for Term 3

Welcome back to the school term. Hope everyone had a wonderful break! Learning Club commenced for term 3; Wednesday's from 3.15pm – 5.00pm.

We have six new Pre-Service Teachers from La Trobe University running Learning Club this term and they have been looking forward to working with the kids through interactive games and activities.

Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive out-of-school learning environment where primary students can participate in activities that develop their academic and social skills. Clubs usually run for at least 2 terms, and children attend once a week at no cost. Through regular attendance at our Learning Club, students are able to enhance their learning and development skills

If you are interested in sending your child/ren to Learning Club please see Nicole at reception for enrolment details. Learning Club is a partnership between The Smith Family & La Trobe University.

GREAT TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

TIP 8. A WIDE VARIETY OF FOODS IS ESSENTIAL

Your child's body needs a variety of good foods each day to function properly. No one food will provide all the nutrition that the body needs, but a variety will satisfy the full range of requirements. Between the ages of five and puberty, kids are growing slowly and steadily so the number of different foods they eat should increase gradually. The larger the variety of foods, the easier it is to satisfy their needs.

What you can do NOW

For a child aged between 8 and 11 years*, provide the following (or the equivalent) every day:

- 4 slices of bread (preferably wholegrain), 1 cup cooked rice or pasta
- 1 cup salad, 1 cup raw or cooked vegetables
- 2 fruits i.e. 1 apple plus 1 banana or a small glass of fresh orange
- 1 cup reduced-fat milk, a small tub of low-fat yoghurt, 2 slices
- A piece of lean meet, chicken or fish the size of your child's palm, or an egg and a small handful of nuts.

Good idea!

Try to have as many different coloured foods from as wide a variety of sources as have at least a green, yellow, orange, red and white them into different shapes

Top Tip

The main types of nutritious foods are: vegetables; fruit; reduced-fat milk, voghurt and cheese; lean



EASY WEEKEND LUNCH IDEA ENGLISH MUFFIN PIZZAS!

Ingredients (per muffin):

- * 1 English wholemeal muffin each, cut in half
- * 1 tablespoon of tomato paste
- * 1/4 cup low-fat cheese
- * 1/4 cup sliced pineapple (canned or fresh)
- * 2 slices of shaved lean ham
- * Handful of each: mushrooms, spinach, tomato, olives, capsicum



Method:

Put pre-sliced English muffins face up on a baking tray. Place the cookie sheet and bowls containing the other ingredients on the table where the kids can easily reach them.

Show the kids how to spoon some tomato paste onto the muffin and how to add the other ingredients. Then let them have fun making several mini pizzas. They might like to make "funny faces" with the ingredients.

When they are done, put the baking tray in an oven preheated to 180°C degrees or under the grill under the cheese turns golden brown.

Nutrition ustralia

^{*}These are average servings. Some children eat a little more, others a little less.



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 9th Multi-Purpose Room—Adventure Play

September 16th Making Honey Joys

October 7th Sandpit

October 14th Cooking Pancakes

October 21st Multi-Purpose Room—Adventure Play

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



Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

AFTER SCHOOL 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



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

BENDIGO TEN

Interested in TENNIS?

The Bendigo Tennis Association are taking individual and team entries for all competition formats for 2015/2016 summer season, which kicks from Monday 5th October 2015. We offer playing opportunities for players of all ages and standards, including:

- Juniors (Mon, 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 Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex on 5442 5744, visit the website or email info@bendigotennis.com.au.

Nominations for summer teams close the end of September. Register now at:

www.bendigotennis.com.au

Registration Days

Bendigo Tennis Clubs are opening their courts over the coming weel

Bendiqo Lawn TC: Bendigo Lawn TC: Registration Dates: Mon 31st August, Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th September, 2015 Time: 4pm – 6pm on each night Location: Bendigo Bank Tennis Complex, Nolan St, Bendigo Contact: Leon Retallick - 5442 5744

South Bending TC:
Registration Dates: Sat 12th & Sun 13th September, 2015
Times: 10.30am – 12.00am
Location: South Bending TC, Neale St, Flora Hill

tact: Kieran Fitzgerald - 5439 5642

Spring Gully TC: Registration Date: Sunday 20th September, 2015

ation: Spring Gully TC – Spring Gully Rd, Spring Gully tact: Ardel Shamsullah – 54441592





IN THEIR SHOES

SEPTEMBER 20 2PM OLD FIRE STATION,

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HOSTED BY HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY BENDIGO 54433462



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Ages 5- 12- Hot Shots Community Play program

Anyone else—come and have a hit as well, all equipment provided!



Cost-Free!

Starts—Sun 6th Sept, with a free BBQ at 1pm with giveaways and prizes!

Don't bring anything, just wear some comfortable shoes!

Woodvale TC are excited to be able to offer kids in the region the ANZ Hot Shots Community Play program during September, 2015. This program is excellent for beginners aged 5—12 and uses modified racquets, balls & nets.

The Community Play program runs each Sunday in Sept from 2pm.

Woodvale Tennis Club Janaways Road, Woodvale

Contact e: woodvaletennis@gmail.com Neil 5446 7487

Julie 0417289650 All Welcome!

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Event Details:

Year Celebration
11am-3pm, 13th September, 2015
Meet past and present students and educators
Opening of Indigenous Garden & Flag raising ceremony at 11am
Sausage sizzle, raffle, photo gallery and much more
Birthday cake at 12 noon

Golden Square Kindergarten 50





THREE - FREE "COME N TRY" GUIDE NIGHTS

COME AND HAVE FUN AND ADVENTURE WITH BENDIGO DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES

Ages 5/6/7 Blossom Possums &

Ages 7-10 Star Guides – Tues 4.30pm Atkins Street Bendigo North

Ages 7-13 Cookie Crumbs- Wed 5.30pm Strathfieldsaye

Ages 10-14 Lightening guides- Bond Street Golden Square – Tues 5.45pm

CONTACT **JULIE KALA** FOR MORE DETAILS 54440217 or 0427 927 268 EMAIL;

girlguidesbendigo@yahoo.com





Soccer Juggle Off



Sunday 13th Sept 2015 11am-2pm 25 Peel Street Bendigo

> Open to all primary school children. Entry only \$1-\$2.



Prizes to be won!

including a signed
Melbourne Victory
Soccer Ball
(signed by the
Australian
champions!)

"In a 2m square, how many consecutive juggles can you do in a minute?"









City of Greater Bendigo Whipstick Ward Meetings 7pm - 8.30pm Ward Councillors - Mayor Peter Cox, Lisa Ruffell and James Williams

Meeting time and date may be subject to change. To confirm, please visit www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

Long Gully	7pm, Monday September 14	Long Gully Pavilion Cunneen Street, Long Gully
North Bendigo	7pm, Monday October 12	North Bendigo Pavilion, North Bendigo Atkins Street, North Bendigo
Eaglehawk	7pm, Monday October 26	Eaglehawk Town Hall Council Chamber 1 Peg Leg Road, Eaglehawk
Bendigo	7pm, Monday November 16	Bendigo Library, Activity Rooms 1 & 2 259 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo





NETBALL CLINIC

South Bendigo FNC will be hosting a Cath Cox and Bec Bulley clinic on Thursday 17 Sept, 2015 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

- 2 x 1.5 hr coaching clinic sessions, conducted by; Cath Cox, former Australian Diamond & Premiership player with the Melbourne Vixens & NSW Swifts, & Bec Bulley, Current Australian Diamond & 2015 Premiership player for Queensland Firebirds team
 1Each participant will receive some goodies to take home
 5outh will be raffling off a signed netball by the entire Australian Diamonds Netball Team!

Venue Queen Elizabeth Oval - Netball Courts 80 View Street Bendigo, VIC 3550

Cost | \$45 per participant Registrations close | Monday 13th Sep, 2015 To book visit | www.trybooking.com

NETBALL CLINIC FOR ALL AGES

Thursday 17 Sept, 2015

1st Session 4.30pm - 6.00pm (10-13yo)

2nd Session 6.00pm – 7.30pm (14yo +)

> Numbers are limited, so be quick!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact: Mel Dillor ph: 0411229854





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 4th at 8 a.m. (please note that we will stop serving breakfast at 8.20 a.m.).

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

Fairley's IGA in Eaglehawk for providing the food for the breakfast..

