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

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STUDENT SUPPORT PROCESS
Recently the school staff reviewed the process by which we engage students and support students who have acted inappropriately at school. Our process is a 3 tiered staged response; Prevention, Response, and Treatment.

The area I would like to elaborate on is ‘Response’ and what we call ‘Reflection Time’. Children who have made poor choices or acted inappropriately may be required to attend ‘Reflection Time’. During this time Mr. Mac, the classroom teachers or I will discuss the issue with the child or children. It is an opportunity for the child to reflect on their behaviour, understand who has been affected by their actions and determine what they can do to prevent the problem from reoccurring. Sometimes this is a simple conversation other times children will be required to complete a ‘Reflection Time’ form. The ‘Reflection Time’ form will be sent home so you the parents and carers have an opportunity to speak to your child about the situation and if required contact the school to discuss it further or if you feel the issue has been dealt with return the tear off portion of the form back to school. As part of our student support process we see this as a crucial step to ensure the children see the school and family working together to support them in their education.

ILLNESS
September has arrived and so has Spring, however the children are still quite susceptible to getting the flu or a cold. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home until symptoms have diminished. If your child was to unfortunately get Gastro the Education Department regulations state (your child must not return to school until) 24 hours after the last motion or vomiting has ceased.

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.
BOOK FAIR
Next week the Book Fair will continue running from Monday 8th September to Wednesday 10th September. Parents are more than welcome to browse the selection of books available.
Times: 8.30am-9.00am   3.20pm-4.00pm
EFTPOS facilities will be available.

2015 PREP TRANSITION & ENROLMENT
We are holding a second 2015 Prep Information session next Thursday September 11th from 2.15pm-3.00pm, please let potential families know about this afternoon event.

CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO - EARLY YEARS PLAN SURVEY
An important message from the Greater City Of Bendigo...
The City of Greater Bendigo has begun consultations with families, children, professionals and the community in relation to the development of the Greater Bendigo Municipal Early Years Plan (MEYP). The MEYP will provide a strategic direction to improve outcomes for local children aged 0 to 8 years.
The consultations will help form partnerships with the community and assist in developing the vision all of Greater Bendigo will work towards for our young children. A range of consultations will be undertaken with schools, early education services, playgroups and other services and activities where families and children attend. What you say will inform the development of our Municipal Early Years Plan. A quick 5 minute survey is available.
Children’s Survey: www.surveymonkey.com/s/WQ9585Z
Family / Community Survey: www.surveymonkey.com/s/WXV282T
Hard copies are also available and can be obtained from the school office.
For further details, visit the website: www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/meyp

Jason Lee
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Assembly starts at 8.55 a.m. Please be on time!
To help make the production a big success George Flack from Flack Advisory Services Group, CVGT Australia and Bendigo Specialist Brake & Clutch have been kind enough to offer sponsorship, 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.

Library Parents and Friends Helpers

Are you interested in helping out in the library? We are looking to increase the opportunities our children have to read and borrow. The Library will be increasing its opening times to include two mornings a week. The job will mainly be checking books in and out on the library computer. There are many children who really appreciate the opportunity of have some quiet reading time in the library, as well as to borrow and return more often. If you are able to assist on Tuesday morning before school please let us know.

Many thanks,
Kristy Ryan and Jason Lee
TIP 22. WATER IS THE BEST DRINK OF ALL

Water is essential for life.
A body can go on for some time without food, but not without water. The cells of the body need water to keep functioning, and the body needs water for digestion, dissolving nutrients from food, and getting rid of waste from the body.

What’s great about water is that it is thirst quenching, does no harm to teeth and adds no kilojoules.

Encourage children to drink water frequently during the day, not to wait until they are thirsty. They can confuse thirst with hunger. It is important that they drink water regularly to avoid turning automatically to food.

What you can do NOW

- Keep a jug of water in the fridge, preferably filtered, especially during hot weather.
- Add slices of lemon or sprigs of mint for variety.
- For novelty, use attractive, coloured glasses and straws to serve water.

Good Idea!

Children who are very active are more likely to become dehydrated. They lose fluid through perspiration, especially in the hot Australian climate. Make sure those fluids are replaced quickly. Always keep a bottle of water handy.

Top Tip

Thirst develops slowly, and the body needs fluid long before it gives this signal. Our performance decreases as we become dehydrated.

★ PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IDEAS ★

Fresh air and regular physical activity is essential to maintain a healthy body. There are many non-structured ways to encourage activity for children and the whole family.

- If school is within walking distance, walk instead of driving them to school. Enquire about Walking School bus in your state or territory.
- Visit the beach or park and take the cricket bat/ball and frisbee.
- Take the dog for a walk.
- Do some backyard gardening and build a vegetable patch.
- Visit the local swimming pool.
- Visit the local park with playground equipment or take a footy.
- Take a bike ride and find favorite local spots for a picnic or drink stop.
- Find out, through recreation/community centres about your surrounding areas and organise a bush walk in the hills or outer city.
- Find outings that involve walking, e.g. visit the zoo or a museum.
- Participate in a community walk (e.g. all Australian states have a ‘city to surf’ fun run / walk plus many more community walks).
- Choose presents for children that encourage activity, e.g. kites, outdoor equipment, gift vouchers to outdoor activity parks, canoe hire, roller rinks.
- Encourage children and the family to help with household chores, such as painting, washing windows or sweeping leaves.

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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.

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 bendigo@lavic.com.au. For registration enquiries registrarblac@hotmail.com

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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 August 29th**

**Prep/1 Christian:**
- Charlotte L. - *For her amazing 5W’s poem.*
- Hamish S. - *For his amazing 5W’s poem.*

**2 Reilly-Peacock:**
- Taylah B. - *For always being a great listener and a respectful member of Grade 2.*
- Ella L. - *For making a great effort in production practice.*

**3 Watt:**
- Errin H. - *Always willing to have a go during Mrs. Hinton’s group.*

**5/6 McKerrow:**
- Brady E. - *For excellent work with Fraction Estimation.*
- Nathaniel H. - *For celebrating his success with Mrs. Hinton.*
- Aaliah N. - *For excellent work with Jenny.*

**5/6 Windridge-Doolan:**
- Nathaniel B. - *For working well in Maths.*
- Michael M. - *For representing $\frac{3}{4}$ in a variety of ways.*

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**Gus B.** in Grade P/1A for achieving his Bronze 10 Deposit certificate.
**Taylah B.** in Grade 2 for achieving her Bronze 10 Deposit certificate.

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

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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.

Parents’ Club Lunch Orders
Lunches for Term 3 has a new menu. The Order Forms are printed on orange/gold paper and are distributed to the children every Wednesday. Spare forms are available at the front of the Office or otherwise on the school website. All orders and money need to be into the Office by 9.30 a.m. Monday mornings. Also if your child is absent on the day of the Lunches could you please contact the Office to cancel the order, this way we can arrange a refund.

Fathers’ Day Stall
The Fathers’ Day Stall is tomorrow, Friday September 5th. Again children will be able to purchase multiple gifts for their special someone.

School Production Raffle
The School Production raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday September 5th. Winners will be announced in next week’s Bell Topper.

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

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.

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.

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook/calgullyplaygroup1

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RUN FOR DAD
BENDIGO
Run For Dad Fun Run
FATHER’S DAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
Charity Fundraiser

6.8km run - Eaglehawk to Bendigo
2.5km walk - Rosalind Park

- Raising funds for prostate cancer research and awareness
- S timed for all sections
- Bus to the start for runners

ENTER AT:
www.athleticsbendigo.org.au
Email: info@athleticsbendigo.org.au
Website: www.jsp.org.au/bendigo then “Events”
Contact: Phone Keith 5443 4044 B\H

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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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Harvest Moon Festival 2014

Saturday, 6th September 2014
Free Community Event
Family Activities from 5.30pm, entertainment from 6.30pm
Dai Gum San precinct (Golden Dragon Museum)
For more information visit www.bendigochinese.org.au

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 presssed numbers applied in store
Great Father’s Day gift ideas

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