**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**

- 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 - 2.15 p.m. Dismissal - **Friday September 16th**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST**

It was again pleasing to see so many fathers, grandfathers and important males at our Fathers’ Day Breakfast. The opportunity to share breakfast was a great way to start the school day and the bacon and egg rolls in particular were a hit!

Thank you to all of the staff who assisted on the day and leading up to the morning for making it so successful.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL TRIVIA NIGHT**

Last Saturday night the school council held its Trivia Night and it was a huge success. We had around 100 school and community members turn up and rack their brains trying to navigate their way through a variety of ‘tricky’ questions.

It takes a lot of organization to organize such an evening and I would like to thank school council for their support, Kerryn and Nicole for their assistance and Mrs. Carroll for organizing all of the questions, games and compering the night.
PARENTS’ CLUB - FATHER’S DAY STALL
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. The children really enjoy the opportunity to purchase a gift for Father’s Day and they are always very excited. The opportunities provided by Parents’ Club are numerous and as a result of the work they do we are able to raise funds to support the school in variety of ways.
Parents’ Club are always looking for new members and if you are interested in helping support the school through fundraising activities I urge you to attend the next Parents’ Club meeting or speak to Nicole in the office.

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.

2016 PRODUCTION - ‘KIDS IN PARADISE’
Please remember to return the form that was sent home on Monday indicating how many tickets you may require for the production. We are also looking for as many assistants as possible to attend the prop working bee in Monday, September 12th at 9.00 a.m.

Jason Lee
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Lunch Orders
There will be no more lunch orders this term. 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 cgpspar-
entsclub@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 or-
ders 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

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 class-
room.

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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 2nd**

1/2 Peacock–Hinton:
- Jackson H. - For participating well in reading group discussions.
- Jedd S. - For concentrating well during production practice.

5/6 Windridge:
- Suzie C. - For 150 nights of reading.

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 9th 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!

**School Holiday Program**

Bookings now open. If you’re interested in booking your child into our School Holiday Program from September 19th – 23rd, bookings are now open. Call us at 5444 6666 to request a booking form.

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

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

With the end of the Olympics and with the Para-Olympics starting very soon, Learning Club created some fantastic athlete’s profiles. Students were able to put their creative thinking caps on and create their very own athlete, where they then wrote a short piece about the day in a life of their athlete. Students were then able to show off their ‘Shot put’ skills in a fun and engaging active numeracy lesson. Students threw a bean bag using the same technique as an athlete who competes in ‘Shot put’ and then had to hop through some hula hoops, counting as they hopped through each one. With their scores, students used their Maths skills to add, subtract and multiply to solve their end result.

We have been having an awesome time at Learning Club and look forward to last few weeks before end of term!

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 only one week 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.

Children must be enrolled to attend this program.
The Learning Club is proudly supported by
The Smith Family & La Trobe University.