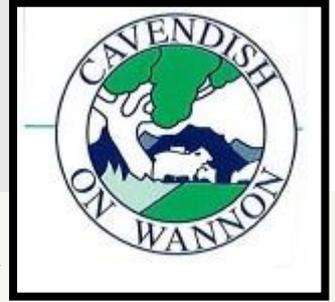


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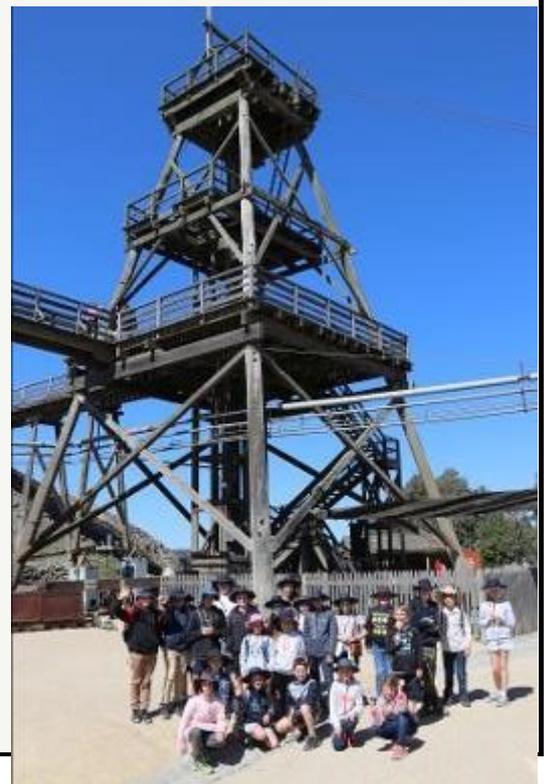
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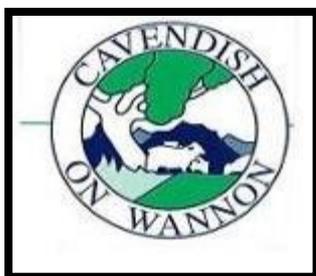
Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

All our campers returned yesterday evening after a very busy and strenuous three days away. Our first day at Cave Hill Creek camp was extremely wet. The rain came down, bounced and came down again! Despite the 28mm of rainfall, it didn't stop our mountain biking or low ropes activities. The next day was full of mapping, bouldering, abseiling and bush cooking. All the children were very tired after a full-on day but pleased with themselves for their achievements, especially conquering their fear in abseiling down the rock face! The camp facilities were very good and the food was amazing! We enjoyed sleeping in our luxurious glamping tents. The next day saw a very busy schedule at Sovereign Hill, with visits to two gold mines, the education facility and watching the gold pour. During the rest of the time at the park we panned for gold, visited the stores, bowled, climbed the poppet head and avoided being questioned about our missing gold licences by the police.

The children were wonderful to take away. They participated fully in all events and looked after each other and showed resilience and cheerfulness throughout. We were stopped several times during the camp by members of the public who wanted to comment favourably on the exceptional manners and behaviour of the children. They wanted to know what school we belonged to and we were also very proud to say we were from Cavendish Primary School. Our camping program takes a lot of time to prepare and I wish to record my sincere thanks to Miss Purnell for her tremendous work in ensuring everything ran like clockwork. I have been on many camps over my career and it is clear that Miss P certainly knows how to plan and run a very effective and enjoyable camping experience for the children. I also wish to thank Craig and Nikaila for attending as parents. They both entered fully into all activities and were a wonderful support to the success of our camp. No doubt they will be ready for a rest this weekend! Thank you to all our parents for their support of our senior camp. The children gain so much. They learn independence, co-operation, resilience and communication. They challenged





CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2018 WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 First day back at school for term 4	9 Year 3/6 Cave Hill Creek camp	10 Year 3/6 Cave Hill Creek camp	11 Year 3/6 Cave Hill Creek camp MARC	12 Regional Athletics – Ballarat (Cody Glenn)	13 Lions Club Paper Truck
14	15	16	17 School Council	18 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra— Hamilton PAC	19 Bingo/ Games Night at Hall 7pm	20
21	22	23	24	25 MARC	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Melbourne Cup— Student Free Day	7	8	9 Kanga 8's Cricket Grade 5/6	10
11	12	13	14 Kinder kids 9am -12 noon Parents info morning	15	16 Special Treat Day to Horscham for whole school	17
18	19	20	21 Kinder kids 9am—1pm	22 Prep/1/2 Camp—Halls Gap	23 Prep/1/2 Camp—Halls Gap	24
25	26 Swimming starts 11:45—12:45	27 Swimming 11:45—12:45	28 Swimming 11:45—12:45	29 Swimming 11:45—12:45	30 Swimming 11:45—12:45	

themselves and, in spite of many initial fears, come through the camping experience with flying colours. They are great children and we should all be very proud of them.

Congratulations to all students who raised money for Jump Rope for Heart. It has been our biggest total of fundraising in years, donating just under \$700.00. Online fundraising has made it much easier for families to raise funds. Well done everyone.

On the last day of term we held a Footy colours day with a gold coin donation going towards Children with Cancer. We raised \$69.00 for the charity.

The Cavendish Lions Club is loading a paper truck this Sunday 14th October. This week we received another generous donation from the Lions Club, which is very much appreciated. If you have spare time on Sunday morning, please head along and support them as they support us. There is also some very yummy food supplied!!

Last month we had to cancel our School Council Meeting, as we didn't have enough Councillors for a quorum. Next Wednesday 17th October is our next meeting. At this meeting we will need to approve the junior camp program, catch-up on our OH&S audit, discuss maintenance of the grounds for 2019, as well as the previous two months financial statements. Please be in attendance at 7pm.

Tonight is the Cavendish Kindergarten Movie Fundraiser. Hopefully they have a successful night with lots of attendees. Please contact Trish Hurley for tickets.

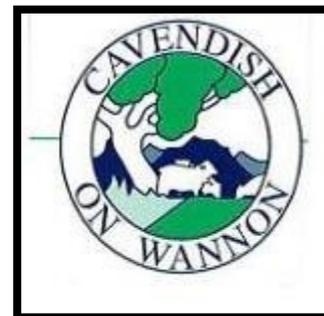
Cody Glenn attended the Regional Athletics in Ballarat today. He competed in the discus & shot put against the best athletes from this side of the state. Unfortunately he didn't place but the whole school gives him a huge pat on the back for making it to such a high level of competition. Well done, Cody!

Next week we have our Melbourne Symphony Orchestra excursion on Thursday. We will all leave school at 10.45am to travel to the PAC for this performance.

Our Year 2/4 class have just completed letters written in German to send to a class at Carrum PS. Frau Barber and the children have been working very hard to make these the best possible quality and they look amazing.

Have a great weekend (and I hope all our campers enjoy catching up on their sleep!)

Anthony Hill



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nikaila Glenn: President

Michael Todd: V/President

Lisa Ferrier-Secretary

Jackie McShane :
V/ Secretary

Sally Purnell: Treasurer

Simon Thomas

Alicia Lewis

Mark Freeman

Cathy Norris

Anthony Hill

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Samuel Price & Indianna
Freeman - School Captains

Madeline McShane & Emily
Crawford - Presidents JSC

Cody Glenn & Ruby Cordy—
Music Captains

Hammish Shipcott &
Ben Packman - Wannan
House Captains

Emily Crawford, Madeline
McShane & Hannah Lewis -
Glenelg House Captains

Cameron Gribbin, Hannah
Lewis, Ruby Cordy & Eddie
McShane -Bus Captains

PARENTS' CLUB

President Tammy Crawford

V/Presidents Trish Hurley &
Kate Thomas

Secretary Nikaila Glenn

Uniforms Heidi-Lee Freeman

2018 Annual Calendar of Events

October: (Walk to School Month)

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| Friday, 12th | -Regional Athletics—Ballarat (Cody Glenn) |
| Tuesday, 16th | -Bendigo bank staff at school to walk with students at 9am |
| Wednesday, 17th | -School Council Meeting |
| Thursday, 18th | - Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance - PAC |
| Friday, 19th | -Bingo/Games Night at Cavendish SM Hall 7pm |

November:

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, 6th | -Melbourne Cup holiday |
| Friday, 9th | -Kanga 8s cricket tournament—Pedrina Park, Hamilton for Year 5/6 |
| Wednesday, 14th | -Kinder transition 9.00am-12noon |
| Friday, 16th | -Trip to Horsham—Ten Pin Bowling & Inflatables |
| Wednesday, 21st | -Kinder transition 9.00am-1.00pm |
| 22nd&23rd | -Prep/2 camp—Halls Gap |
| Monday, 26th - | -commencement of swimming program (two weeks) |

December:

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|------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, 11th | -Statewide Orientation Day |
| Thursday, 13th | -Kinder transition (all day at school) |
| Friday, 14th | -Swimming carnival—Balmoral |
| Wednesday, 19th | -Presentation Night at Cav SM Hall |



The Student of the Week Award Winners for the week were:



P/1 NO AWARDS FIRST WEEK BACK

2/3/4

5/6



Craig tried and tried to pass his pen licence test at Sovereign Hill with help from Cody.

Notices distributed at school this week:

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School Mission Statement: Cavendish Primary School provides a warm, friendly and caring environment that enhances and challenges learning, personal growth and well-being of students. The school has high expectations for staff and students and aims to create a stimulating and supportive environment for all its students to excel in their learning and personal growth.

COOKING WITH MRS BARBER





Prep/1/2 made
yummy
Kartoffelpuffer
(potato pancakes
traditionally
served with
apple sauce).

Cave Hill Creek and Sovereign Hill camp







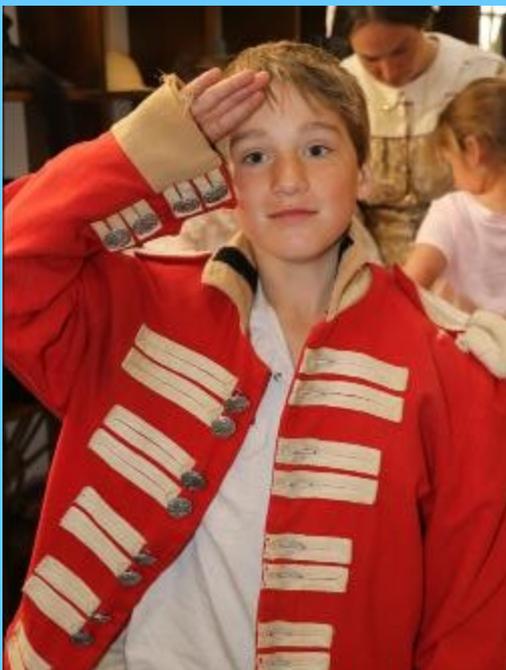


















HATS



PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR HAT AT SCHOOL EACH DAY. NEW HATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM THE UNIFORM CUPBOARD IF REQUIRED.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SECTION OF THE SCHOOL'S SUNSMART POLICY RELATING TO HATS.

HATS

All students and staff are required to wear hats that protect their face, neck and ears, i.e. legionnaire, broad brimmed or bucket hats, whenever they are outside. Baseball or peak caps are not considered a suitable alternative. Hats must be worn throughout terms 1 and 4, and at other times from mid-August to the end of April and at other times as deemed by the UV rating sun protection times for that day.

Please check to see if your child's name is clearly written on their hat. They all look very similar!

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH—OCTOBER

The Southern Grampians has again been fortunate to receive a VicHealth grant to deliver the Walk to School program in 2018!

Walk to School month runs from the 8th October to the 2nd November, when all students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot either all or part of the way to school as frequently as they can. For many of our pupils, this is impossible.

We understand that for bus travellers or those who live too far for safe walking distances from school, it is an impossibility. We therefore concentrate our efforts into building our walking into our huff and puff program following morning assembly. We will walk as a whole school around the school grounds. This allows all children to participate (and to be in the running for spot prizes!).

Make sure you take the opportunity to do some additional walking together as a family throughout this period.



Book Club orders have been handed out today. Orders are due back by Wednesday 24th October



SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS
MINE-THON

If you love building in Minecraft,
Southern Grampians Shire Council has an event for you!

**FREE EVENT,
LUNCH INCLUDED**

We are looking for creative builders, aged between 10-14 years to play and compete in our virtual Southern Grampians Minecraft world.

WIN great prizes in the following categories:

BUILT ENVIRONMENT
Recreate real world man-made structures from the town

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
Recreate a real feature from our incredible natural environment

MY DREAM
Create something you would like to see in your neighbourhood

**Sunday 28 October & Sunday 11 November,
9am – 3pm**
Greater Hamilton Library, 105 Brown Street, Hamilton

Register at the Greater Hamilton Library or online: www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au
Registrations close, Friday 19 October

PLACES STRICTLY LIMITED

For further information please contact
Southern Grampians Shire Council. Ph: 5573 0444

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SHIRE COUNCIL

ADVISING SCHOOL OF **ABSENT STUDENTS**

Please remember that it is now a Department of Education requirement that families contact the school on the morning of their child's absence.

The School will need to contact the family if they haven't been informed. The easiest way to overcome unnecessary administration time for our school is for families to send through a phone call or a text on the morning of a child's absence. A message left on the answering machine is quite acceptable on the days when Tammy isn't in the office.

(03) 55742282 (school)

0402526258 (A. Hill)

Welcome to the Kinder to School transition program for this year. Merryn and Ms Ferrier have organised times for our program to begin. Initial visits will be with both Merryn and Alicia attending.

Term 4	
Wednesday November 14 th 9am-12pm	Children will eat play lunch here and stay for recess and play with the school children. Parent Information Session with our Parents Club.
Wednesday November 21 st 9am -1pm	Children will eat play lunch and stay for recess.
Thursday December 13 th 9am -3.30pm	A full day session. Children will require their fruit, play lunch and lunch food.

BINGO/GAMES NIGHT

Our Bingo/Games night is coming up fast ! To be held at the Cavendish Hall on Friday 19th October at 7pm. If any families are prepared to seek some donations from businesses or donate themselves it would be very much appreciated. We will need quite a few prizes, so anything would be fantastic. Please let Tammy know ASAP if you have anything to donate, also if anyone would be happy to help out with the organising/wrapping of prizes for the night, it would be much appreciated

Thanks Tammy

FACEBOOK

We have been continually working on our school's Facebook page and checking with other schools for advice on their settings and policies. Our Facebook page will not replace our newsletter or website for key information but will simply be an additional source of information about what the children are doing each week.

The following is our introduction to our facebook page. We welcome families and friends to share our page but draw everyone's attention to our introductory message.

“Welcome to the Cavendish Primary School Facebook page. As the purpose of this page is for sharing information with our school community, staff will not respond to any questions or comments that are posted here. If you need to contact a staff member for any reason, please use the school phone number on 03 5574 2282 or our email - cavendish.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Please be mindful that all comments posted on our Facebook page are monitored and any that are inappropriate including private conversations between posters, abusive or offensive will be deleted and the poster may be removed from our page.”

Bushfire At-Risk Register - Schools



School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. **Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter and/or SMS message. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.



- School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located.
- As a bus co-ordinating school all bus routes will be cancelled.

On these Code Red days, families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan.

What can parents do?

- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.
- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website <http://cavendishps.vic.edu.au/> and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan. Immediate contact can be made through the school's phone number prior to any Code Red Day on (03) 55742282 or directly to the principal's mobile on 0402526258.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

For up-to-date information on this year's fire season see:

- <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook ([facebook.com/cfavic](https://www.facebook.com/cfavic))
- Twitter (twitter.com/CFA_Updates)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)

Families are reminded that we have fresh chooks eggs for sale from our school chooks. \$3 per dozen or \$2 for a 1/2 dozen.



Birthdays for October

**Emily, Sam, Harry,
Millie, Justin,
Caitlyn & Mietta**

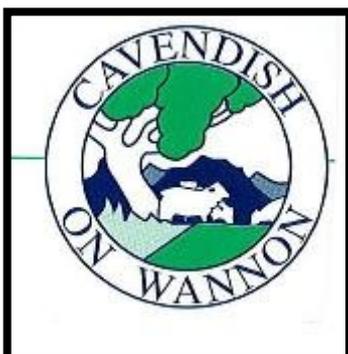


We thank the following businesses and organisations for their sponsorship and support of the School and we encourage all school families to support the businesses and clubs that support the school.

Coates Electrical, Landmark-Hamilton, Hamilton Produce, LA Walkers Mitre 10, Coles Supermarket, Dunkeld & District Community Bank ®, Lions Club of Cavendish, Bunyip Hotel, Bridge Café, Toyworld, Cavendish Community Service, Tops n Tails and Catch of the Day

The Website **Catch of the Day** has generously given the School 3 x \$50.00 vouchers as sponsorship. These vouchers will be used at the Bingo/Games Night on 19th October at the Cavendish SM Hall.

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EXCELLENCE*



Visit our school Web page!!

You can access our newsletters and look for upcoming events.

www.cavendishps.vic.edu.au. Check it out!!!!