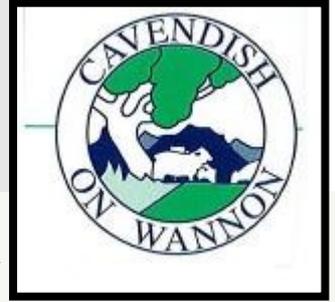


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# CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *Principal's Notes:*

Dear parents and friends,

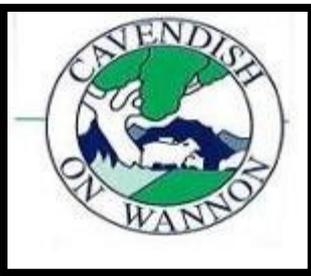
Welcome back to everyone for a new school year. The first week is always an exciting one, with new classes, new books, holiday recounts, renewed friendships and the anticipation of the year ahead. We welcome all our new Prep children. They all looked amazing in their school uniforms and seemed very comfortable about heading off to class. No doubt the several transition visit have helped them feel ready for life at school. We especially welcome the new families to our school—the Huf and Leese families. We look forward to having you share many happy times with the other Cavendish Primary School families.

The school has been painted externally over January and this has made it much cleaner and brighter. Also the front entrance is currently receiving a brighter makeover, with red colorbond being placed on the walls either side of the front door. The carpets have been steam cleaned over the break, while our cleaner, Vicki, has been hard at work attending to many nooks and crannies. Mark and Jack Freeman and Michael Todd have attached last year's Year 6 board to the rails in the quadrangle area and removed the older, weather-damaged boards. The whole school is looking very inviting for the start of the school year.

The school has also had several trees or dangerous limbs removed over the holiday period. This followed recommendations from the arborist's inspection last year.

We have started this year with a re-visited Blitz theme. The school's focus for the first few weeks will be on 'Organisation'. This Blitz will look at being ready for classes each morning, which means having readers out of bags, drink bottle filled, fruit ready, going to the toilet, etc. It also means keeping lockers tidy and being organised with notices, monitor's duties, etc. this Blitz theme will also be a good topic to work on at home. Having children think about their organisation is a great life skill.

Our school leaders have returned to school ready to undertake their new roles. They are very happy to see their portraits on the information board at the entrance to the school. Their photos and positions are also included in this week's newsletter. It is important that all children at Cavendish see



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Rest day for Preps	7 8am. Welcome Breakfast. All families invited. MARC	8	9
10	11 Parent information evening 6pm	12	13 Rest day for Preps	14 Music/ German lessons (not Wednesday for this week)	15	16
17	18	19	20 Rest day for Preps School council 7pm	21 MARC	22	23
24	25	<b>26</b>	27 Rest day for Preps	28 Music/ German lessons (not Wednesday for this week)		

# MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 Picnic sports	2
3	4	5	6	7 MARC	8	9
10	11 Labour Day holiday	12	13	14	15 GRIP Leadership conference—Mt Gambier (student leaders)	16
17	18	19	20 SGSSA Athletics—Pedrina park (date to be confirmed)	21 MARC	22	23
24	25	<b>26</b>	27	28	29	30

themselves as leaders, regardless of whether they are wearing a badge or not. All children will be encouraged to develop leadership skills and to seek ways to support and guide others.

A part of the formal leadership training for our senior students will occur in March, with the annual GRIP leadership conference taking place in Mt Gambier. The senior leaders involved in this trip will receive information about the excursion closer to the date.

The Cavendish primary School welcome breakfasts are always a great occasion. Our welcome breakfast for this year will be held next Thursday morning, commencing at 8am. All children and families are welcome to attend to share breakfast together. The usual fare is pancakes, bacon, eggs and juice. The food will continue to be served until we are ready to start our school day. There is a separate note in this week's newsletter with further information about the welcome breakfast. Please contact Trish Hurley if you are able to come and lend a hand with cooking the barbecue or the pancakes. There is no charge for this event.

The date for this year's parent information evening has been set for Monday, 11th February. This will be an opportunity for families to find out details on the classroom operations from the teachers. We will send home more details on the format and times for this evening next week in a separate note.

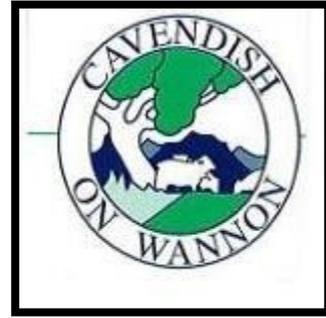
Frau Barber gave us the great news that we have been successful in our application for a Musica Viva visit to our school in September. This will provide a great opportunity for all the school to be involved in a special musical incursion. Stay tuned for further details as the year progresses. Our application was also rewarded with a special prize of a class set of percussion instruments. We don't know what this consists of yet but it is very exciting.

The Lions Club have their paper loading on this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We are very lucky to have the Lions Club support our school with donations during the year, so it would be great if you could spare some time to go and help load some papers. I have heard there are a few people away, so I am sure they would very much appreciate the help.

Well done everyone on a smooth and successful start to our school year. We look forward to settling into our routines next week.

Have a great weekend,

Anthony Hill



### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Nikaila Glenn: President  
 Michael Todd: V/President  
 Lisa Ferrier-Secretary  
 V/ Secretary  
 Sally Purnell: Treasurer  
 Simon Thomas  
 Alicia Lewis  
 Mark Freeman  
 Cathy Norris  
 Anthony Hill

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Imogen Thomas & Mia Hutchins-Cross - School Captains  
 Lincon Baker & Caitlyn Gribbin - Presidents JSC  
 James Cordy—Music Captain  
 James, Lincon & Caitlyn - Wannan House Captains  
 Mia & Imogen - Glenelg House Captains  
 Kaidyn Roberts, Holly Quinn & Logan Lewis -Bus Captains  
 Tasha Smees & Samantha Gribbin—Library leaders

### **PARENTS' CLUB**

Presidents Trish Hurley, Kate Thomas & Didi Todd  
 Secretary Julia Barking  
 Uniforms Alicia Lewis

## 2018 Annual Calendar of Events

### February:

- Thursday, 7th - Welcome breakfast 8am. All children and families welcome to attend.
- Thursday, 7th - First MARC visit for 2019
- Monday, 11th - Information evening
- Wednesday, 20th - School council meeting 7pm

### March:

- Friday, 1st - Cavendish PS picnic sports
- Monday, 11th - Labour Day holiday
- Friday, 15th - GRIP Leadership excursion for senior students
- Wednesday, 20th - Inter-school athletics (date to be confirmed)

### April:

- Friday, 5th - last day of term. 2.30pm dismissal.
- Tuesday, 23rd - term 2 commences
- Thursday, 25th - Anzac Day holiday
- Monday, 29th - Year 6 excursion to BioCats—Geelong
- Tuesday, 30th - Division athletics, Warrnambool (date to be confirmed)

### May:

- Friday, 3rd - Cavendish PS cross-country
- Friday, 10th - SGSSA cross-country, Tarrington (selected team)
- Friday, 24th - Division cross-country, Warrnambool (selected team)

### June:

- Thursday, 6th - Eisteddfod performance day (whole school)
- Monday, 10th - Queen's Birthday holiday
- Monday, 17th - Eisteddfod speech and drama section (selected students)

- Thurs day, 18th** - 'Robot Song' performance at the Hamilton PAC
- 18th-26th** - Somers camp—selected Year 5/6 students
- Friday, 28th** - End of term. 2.30 dismissal

### July:

- Monday, 15th** - term 3 commences
- Wednesday, 24th** - Life Education Van visit

### August:

- Monday, 5th** - Sheepvention. Pupil-free day. Staff PD.

### September:

- Wednesday, 18th** - Cavendish PS concert



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



***P/1 AWARDS WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK***

***2/3***

***4/6***

## **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.***

# Our fabulous Foundation class for 2019





# Our school leaders for 2019



**School captains: Imogen Thomas, Mia Hutchins-Cross**



**Junior council presidents: Caitlyn Gribbin & Lincon Baker**



**Music captain: James Cordy**



**Wannan House captains: James Cordy, Lincon Baker, Caitlyn Gribbin**



**Glenelg House captains: Mia Hutchins-Cross, Imogen Thomas**



**Library monitors: Samantha Gribbin, Tasha Smee**



**Bus captains: Trotters – Holly Quinn, Logan Lewis**



**Herrmanns – Kaidyn Roberts**

## **WELCOME BREAKFAST**

**THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY AT 8AM AT SCHOOL**

**ALL FAMILIES, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND HAVE A YUMMY BREAKFAST TO WELCOME OUR TWO NEW FAMILIES TO OUR SCHOOL.**

**THE STUDENTS LOVE IT AND IT'S A GREAT WAY TO CATCH UP WITH EVERYONE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO TRISH HURLEY BY MONDAY FOR CATERING PURPOSES.**

**HELPERS FOR COOKING AND SETTING/CLEANING UP WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED!**

## **NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

**PIANO LESSONS WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY. PLEASE TEXT FRAU BARBER IF YOU ARE CONTINUING OR ARE INTERESTED IN STARTING PIANO LESSONS.**

**LEEANNE BARBER 0438 786 261**

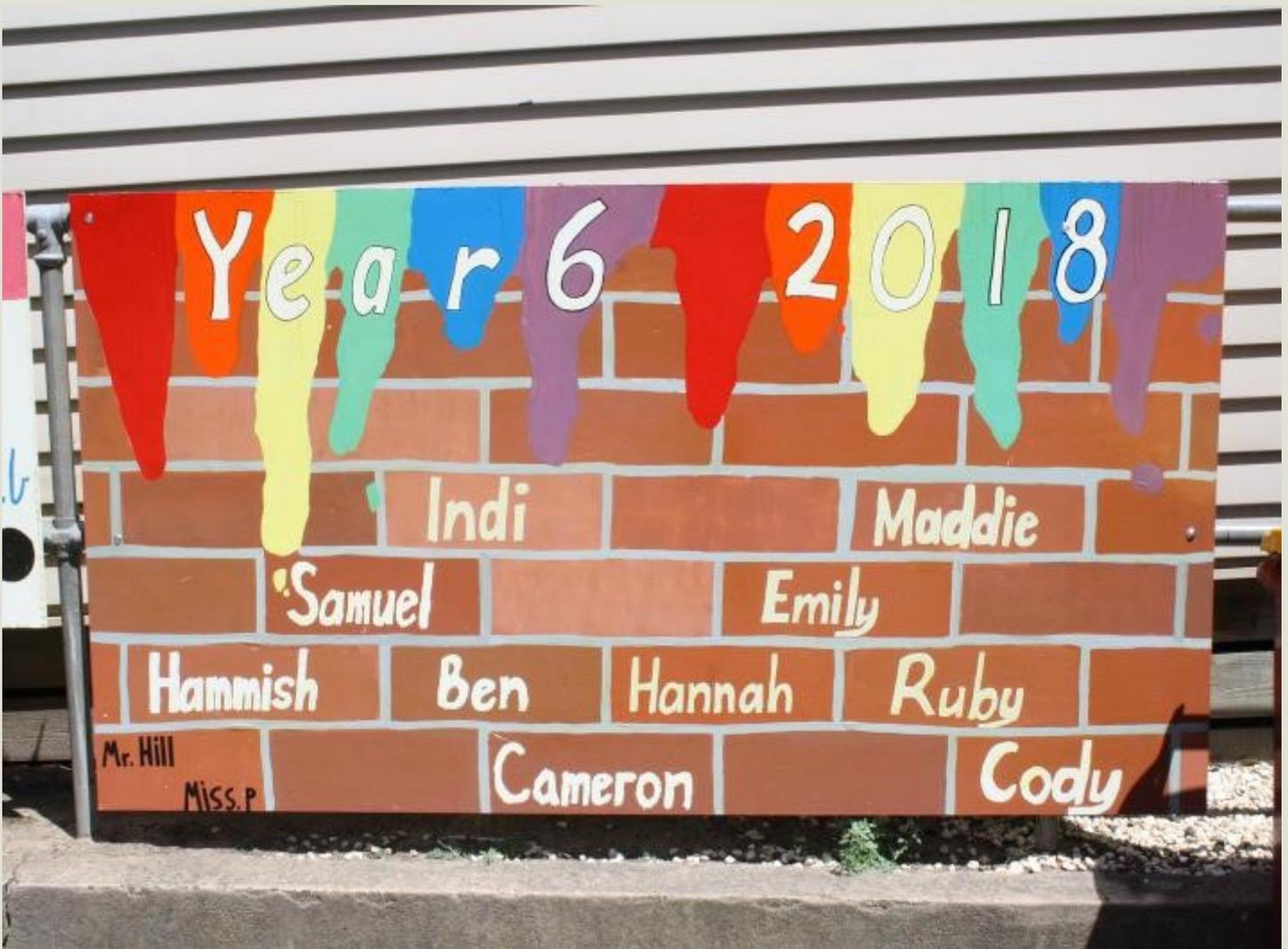
Our weekly blitz is:



# Organisation

We can show this by:

- Being ready for lessons (I have been to the toilet; my drink bottle is filled; my books are ready, etc).
- Having an organised locker and bag locker.
- Having library books, reader and music folder on the right day.
- Putting things away in the correctly.
- Giving notices to families and returning notes to school on time.
- Doing duties at school without needing to be reminded. E.g. morning reading, flag, chooks, bell.



*THE 2018 GRADE 6 BOARD*

*LOOKS FANTASTIC.*

**THE STUDENTS DID A WONDERFUL**

**JOB PAINTING IT!**

**THANKS TO THE FREEMANS AND**

**TODDS FOR HANGING IT UP**



**THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE SCHOOL IS TAKING SHAPE AND IS NEARING COMPLETION. IT WILL GO WELL WITH THE NEWLY PAINTED WALLS OF THE SCHOOL!!**

## 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](https://twitter.com/CFA_Updates))
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

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.



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**

## Birthdays for January & February

**Talia & Fletcher Price**

**Jaxson Cross**

**Lexi & Imogen Thomas**

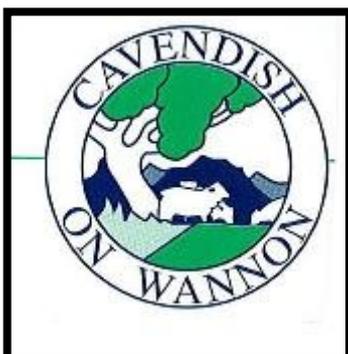
**Gwyn Nettleton**

**Cooper Leese**



The Website **Catch of the Day** has generously given the school some vouchers as sponsorship. Logon on to [catch.com.au](http://catch.com.au) to check out their specials.

***A RURAL  
TRADITION OF  
EXCELLENCE***



Visit our school web page and  
Facebook page!!

You can access our newsletters and look for upcoming events on the webpage and see a range of photos of the students on our Facebook page.