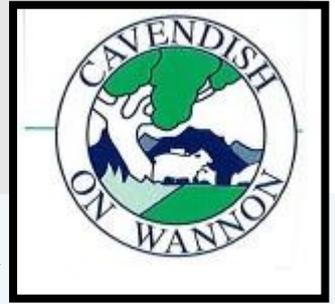


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CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL**26/04/2019****NEWSLETTER ISSUE 11**

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Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

Welcome back to a new term. This week is an usual one, with the Easter Monday holiday, two days at school, Anzac day, and then a Friday to complete the week. Term 2 is a very busy one, with many activities already on our calendar.

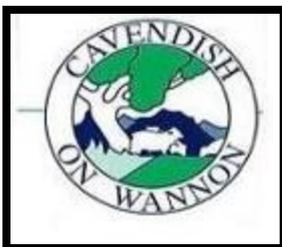
Well done to everyone for their efforts in the school's cross country, held on the final Friday of last term. It was a very different cross country to our past events. This year we held it earlier in the year, and so the runners had to contend with heat and a bone-dry track compared to the normal cold and slushy conditions. Thank you to Miss Purnell for her organisation of our cross country. There are some photos included in this week's newsletter and a full list of the place-getters. A number of the senior students will receive an invitation to participate in the inter-school cross country (held at Tarrington) in two week's time.



Our school's Anzac ceremony on Wednesday was very well presented by the senior class. The whole school treated the commemoration with great respect and reverence, and should be congratulated.



Well done to our students who attended Anzac events at other venues yesterday. Our school captains laid a wreath on behalf of the school. We also had students represented the cubs and scouts taking part in the ceremony. Thank you to Mrs Bell for preparing the wreath for us.



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Year 6 Bio Cats Geelong	30				

MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Parent Teacher Interviews	2 MARC	3 Division Aths Warrnambool (selected students)	4
5 Work- ing Bee	6	7	8	9	10 Tarrington Cross Country (selected students)	11
12	13	14 NAPLAN TESTS Year 3 & 5	15 NAPLAN TESTS 3 & 5 School council meeting	16 NAPLAN TESTS Year 3 & 5 MARC	17 Responsible Pet Ownership visit 9.30–P/2; 10.20 –3/6	18
19	20 Years 4/6 attitudes to school survey	21	22 Education Week—open morning at school	23	24	25
26	27 Division Cross Country Warrnambool (selected students)	28	29	30	31	

Our Year 6 students have a very early start next Monday for their Bio-CATS excursion. They will be joining other Year 6 students from the smaller schools in the district to travel by bus to Geelong. They will spend a day at the Geelong Football Club and complete a number of science and sports-based activities. These include data tracking, sports measurements, GPS tracking and sports nutrition. This excursion has become an annual event on the calendar and our Year 6s are very excited about attending.

Don't forget our parent/teacher interviews will be held next Wednesday. A timetable will be sent home with the children listing the times. We have tried to match families requests for times to the best of our ability, and have given preference to the earliest forms received. We have allocated timeslots to all families, even if a form wasn't received. We also invite the Year 4/6 students to attend the interviews alongside their parents.

As at 1st May, don't forget to collect the Earn & Learn vouchers from Woolworths and place them in the Cavendish PS box at the store. We also have a box at school if you have the vouchers. This promotion allowed our school to purchase a great amount of sports and art equipment when it last ran.

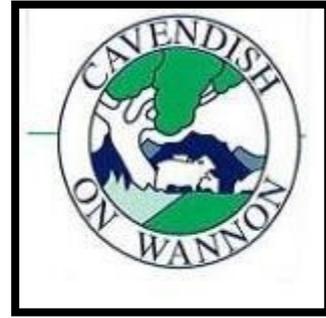
Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with our application for a grant for our Sporting Schools Program for Term 2. This means that we won't be running our sporting after school sessions this term.

We look forward to welcoming Ms Ferrier back to school next week after her big trip away. We will be excited to see her photos and hear all about her travel adventures.

Have a great weekend,

Anthony Hill

Tammy's new office days are full days on Monday and Friday, and a half day on Thursday afternoons.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Michael Todd: President

Simon Thomas: V/President

Alicia Lewis: Secretary

Lisa Ferrier: V/ Secretary

Sally Purnell: Treasurer

Ben Cross

Karl Price

Cathy Norris

Anthony Hill

Nikaila Glenn

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 Smee & Samantha Gribbin—Library leaders

PARENTS' CLUB

Presidents Trish Hurley, Kate Thomas & Didi Todd

Secretary Julia Barking

Uniforms Alicia Lewis

2019 Annual Calendar of Events

April:

Monday, 29th - Year 6 excursion to BioCats—Geelong

May:

Wednesday, 1st -Parent / Teacher Interviews

Friday, 3rd - Division athletics, Warrnambool (selected teams from SGSSA athletics)

Sunday, 5th - Working bee at school

Friday, 10th - SGSSA cross-country, Tarrington (selected team)

Friday, 17th - Responsible Pet Ownership presentation to all classes.

Wednesday, 22nd - Education Week open morning

Monday, 27th - 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)

Thursday, 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:



Notices distributed at school this week:

- **Inter-school cross country (Tarrington) - selected students.**
- **BioCATS final reminder note (Year 6 students)**
- **Parent/teacher times**

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.

Cavendish cross-country



12 years boys—1st Kaidyn

12 years girls—1st Imogen, 2nd Mia, 3rd Caity

11 years boys—1st Heath

10 years girls—1st Sydney, 2nd Ruby, 3rd Tasha

10 years boys—1st Codi

9 Years girls—Talia

9 years boys— 1st Fletcher, 2nd Max



8 years boys—1st Noah, 2nd Jack, 3rd Darcy

8 years girls—1st Lexi, 2nd Mia B, 3rd Addison

7 years boys—1st Nate, 2nd Sam B

7 years girls—1st Mietta

5/6 years boys—1st Thomas, 2nd Sam P, 3rd Cooper

5/6 years girls—1st Emma, 2nd Pippa, 3rd Gwyn

Science (and eggs!)



How strong is an egg shell? Can you break it in one hand? Can you break it with two fingers? Can you walk on eggs? Can you design a device to protect an egg from a fall?



Science (and eggs!) Part 2



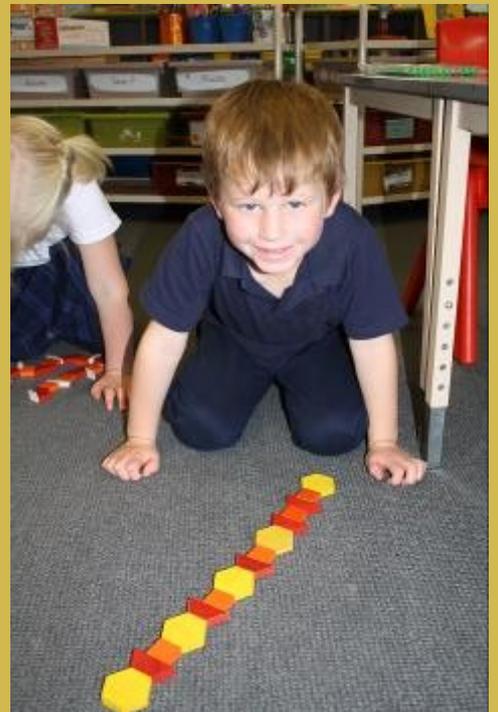


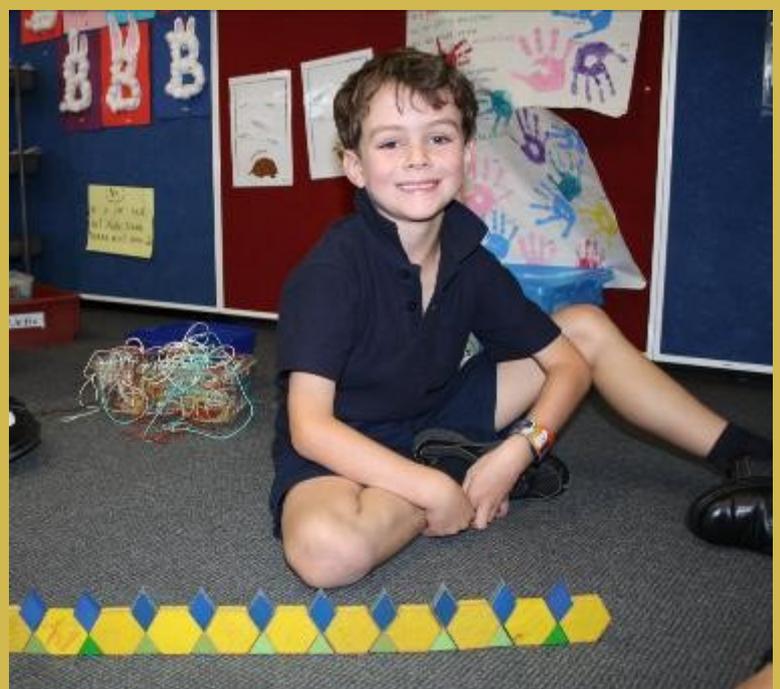
ANZAC DAY CEREMONY





Look at our Maths pattern work!







Put the date in your calendar!

Wednesday, 22nd May is open morning at Cavendish Primary School to celebrate Education Week. Invite your family, friends, neighbours, former pupils, and any others you can think of. We are looking forward to seeing lots of people walking through the school and joining in the lessons. More information will be provided closer to the date.



1st May to 25th June

Cavendish PS will be participating again in the Woolworth's Earn & Learn fund-raiser. If you happen to shop at Woollies, please place your tickets in our box by the exit.

Our weekly blitz is:



Resilience

We can show this by:

- Staying calm.
- Not getting too nervous.
- Not getting too angry.
- Not getting too down in the dumps.
- Bouncing back when things don't go as you expected.
- Getting on with your game or your work.

In the art room



Concentration.....

Persistence.....

Skills.....

Structure.....



Design Creativity Planning

Colour..... Care..... Experimentation.....

Blending..... Composition.... Form.....

Cavendish PS working bee— SUNDAY, 5th MAY

9am—12noon

We are having a school working bee to tidy up the grounds. Please check through the following list of jobs and come prepared with whatever tools and equipment is required:

- Weed garden beds**
- Trim hedge**
- Rake dead leaves**
- Spread bark chips under play equipment**
- Wash down walls of art room and cubby**
- The school council buildings & grounds committee have a few specific jobs they are planning to tackle. They will approach specific people prior to the working bee to ask them for assistance with these jobs.**

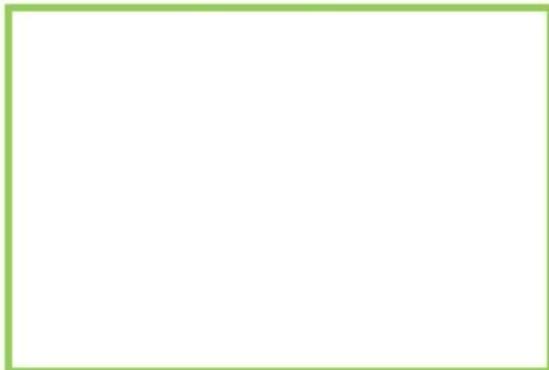
FREE
WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?



My Child and Autism

A workshop for parents



REGISTER TODAY!

How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate early intervention

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided

It is highly recommended you attend this workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops


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GRADE PREP/1 HOLIDAY RECOUNTS

Over the holidays.....

My cousins came and we went climbing around the chimney pots and I slipped on a rock and it was fun. *Mietta Price*

I went on a train called Thomas the tank engine. *Jaxson Cross*

We went to a real castle and the Easter Bunny came. *Nate Weilbaecher*

Easter Bunny dropped eggs down our hallway and outside. *Emma Thomas*

I stayed at home and Easter Bunny gave me 2 Easter eggs! *Sam Packman*

I went to the beach and ran but I sank into the sand. *Pippa Quinn*

Easter Bunny came and left eggs in the chook pen. *Gwyn Nettleton*

Easter Bunny came and we had a hunt for the eggs. *Cooper Leese*

Easter Bunny came and we found a pile of eggs and a trail. Ava Huf

Easter Bunny came and we did some sheep work on the farm. *Thomas Hurley*

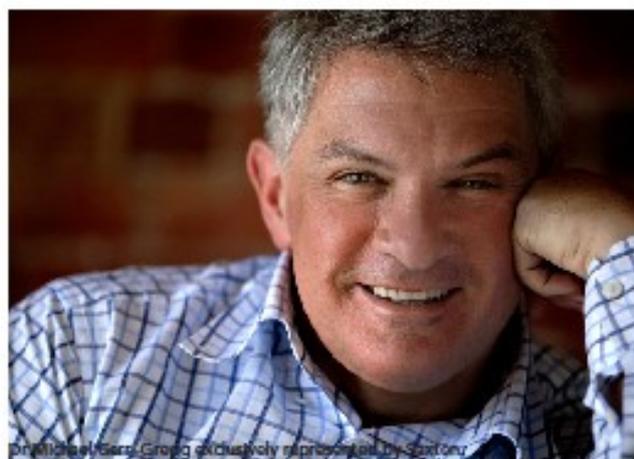
The Easter Bunny had easter egg hunt all through the house and at the end there was three big chocolate bunny's and they were even in my room and even on my bedside table and it was fun! *Sam Barling*

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FREE PARENTING FORUM



REAL WIRED CHILD: WHAT KIDS ARE DOING ONLINE AND HOW TO KEEP THEM SAFE



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg exclusively represented by Centacare

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile adolescent and child psychologists in private practice. He is also the author of eleven books and is the resident parenting expert on several television and radio programs.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will discuss what the latest research says kids are doing online and how to keep them safe. Includes everything parents need to know about social networking sites, cyberbullying, internet addiction, filtering software and online games.

EVENT DETAILS

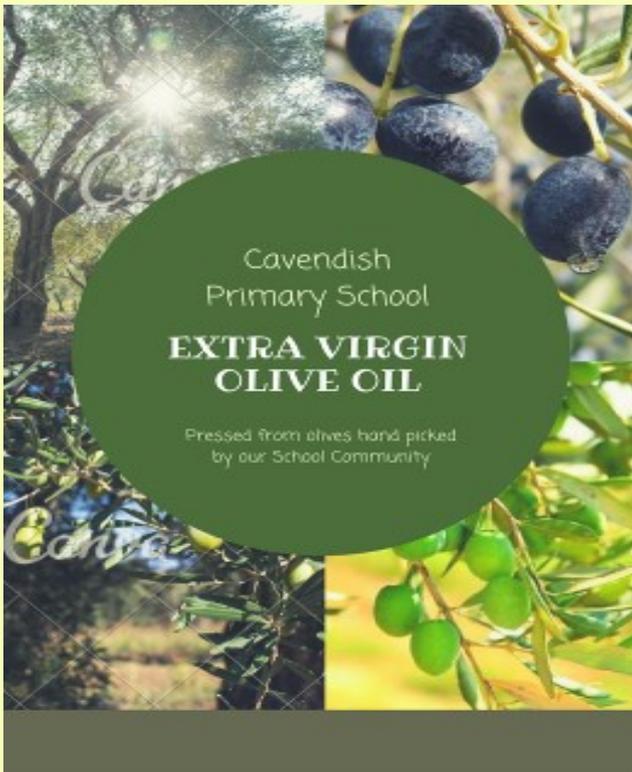
DATE	Tuesday 7 May 2019
TIME	7.00pm-8.30pm Tea & coffee available from 6.30pm
LOCATION	Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, 113 Brown St, Hamilton
RSVP	Marea Sholley at Centacare on 0409 748 559 or 5559 3000.
AGE	4 to 16 years



HELP NEEDED

COULD EVERYONE PLEASE START COLLECTING SHOPPING CATALOGUES FOR US TO USE IN OUR 'SHOPS PROGRAM' NEXT TERM. INCLUDING GROCERY, ELECTRONICS, FURNITURE, PETS, WHITE GOODS, ETC.

THANK YOU, MISS P



Cavendish PS olive oil. Last remaining stocks are now for sale for only \$10 per 500ml bottle.

Please contact the school on the morning of any absence (phone message, note, personal visit, answering machine, email or text). It is a requirement that we have notification of all absences on the day of the absence.

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Years 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way “testing” your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school in May. The survey only takes 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Our school uses this data, as well as our regular Citizenship Surveys, to assess our students' social, welfare and curriculum engagement. It then provides data to help with our planning for improvements in these areas.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

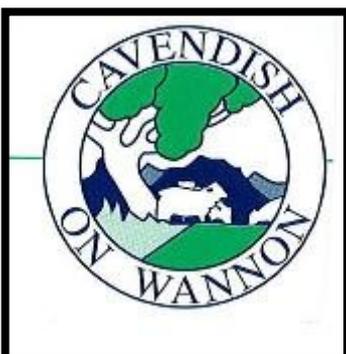
Families are reminded that we have fresh chooks eggs for sale from our school chooks. \$3 per dozen or \$2 for a 1/2 dozen.



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

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Birthdays for April

Darcy Shipcott

Holly Quinn

Thomas Hurley

Sydney Todd



If any parents have questions in relation to Parents' Club or school related information Trish Hurley can be contacted on 0411 197 222

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.