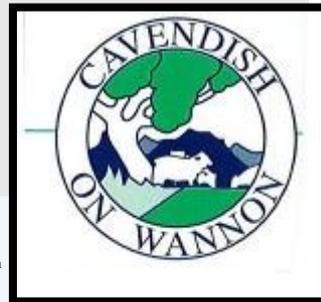


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## *Principal's Notes:*

Dear parents and friends,

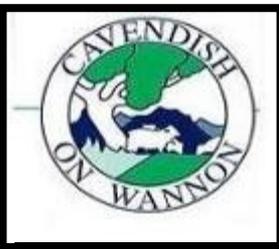
Last Friday the Year 6s shared a day with other senior students from district small schools to visit BioCATS at Kardinia Park in Geelong. BioCATS is a government funded science and sport centre for primary-aged children to learn more about sports sciences. As part of this excursion, the children completed a number of activity stations learning about nutrition, sporting equipment and measuring performance. They also managed a quick look at the footy oval. This is a special excursion for our Year 6s each year and we hope the funding continues in the future. A very special thank you to all our families for getting up early to ensure all students were at the bus in Hamilton by 6am! This made it a very early start for you all.

Thank you to all who attended the parent/teacher interviews this week. This is only a short exchange but always very positive and worthwhile. Please remember that you are welcome to make an appointment at any time to discuss your child's progress with the class teachers.

The annual NAPLAN testing will take place in two week's time. There are four tests (reading, writing, language conventions and maths), which will be conducted on the days set by the organising body. Some students take these tests in their stride, whilst others become a little apprehensive. We provide a number of lessons practising for the tests by using old papers so the students become familiar with the format of the test materials. Please contact Sally or me if you find your child is becoming too anxious about the approaching NAPLAN tests. I have included some examples of last year's NAPLAN test questions in this week's newsletter to give everyone an idea of the nature of the tests.

A team of runners has been selected for the Tarrington inter-school cross country which will take place next Friday. They have one more week of training before they tackle the tough, hilly Tarrington course.

The school council have organised a working bee for this Sunday, from 9am until noon. We hope to see as many people as possible come along and tidy up the school grounds. A list of the tasks is included in the newsletter to provide a guide to the type of tools and equipment to bring along. All volunteers attending will need to sign in upon arrival. The sign in sheet will be found in the covered area (where the children eat their food and assemblies are held).



## CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Parent Teacher Interviews	2 MARC	3 Division Aths Warrnambool (selected students)	4
5 Working 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)	<b>28</b>	29	30	31	

## JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Eisteddfod Whole school	7	8
9	10 Queen's Birthday NO SCHOOL	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Eisteddfod Speech & Drama section	18 Performance at PAC 'Robot Song' Somers Camp	19 Somers Camp	20 Somers Camp	21 Somers Camp	22
23	24 Somers Camp	25 Somers Camp	26 Somers Camp	27	28 End of Term 2—2:30 Dismissal	29

We have our three super-star athletes representing our school at the Division athletics carnival in Warrnambool today. Imogen is in the 800m, hurdles and relay; Ruby is in the high jump and relay; and Sydney is also in the relay. We wish them every success and we look forward to hearing their results when they return to school next week.

We have booked two sessions of the Responsible Pet Ownership program, to help students learn about how to look after and behave around animals. These lessons will take place on Friday, 17th May. The presenter will bring along her dogs to use in the lessons.

Don't forget Education Week is approaching and we are holding our open morning on Wednesday 22nd May. This will also incorporate the national Simultaneous Story Time, with this year's book 'Alpacas With Maracas'. There will be a whole-school reading of this book to join with thousands of other school children around Australia.

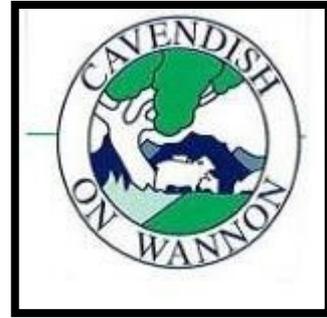
This week the year 6 students were given a Baimbridge College scholarship form. These require a short summary of achievements and attributes to assist the Baimbridge staff to shortlist candidates. I am available to assist any children who wish to apply for these scholarships.

The school is full of music practice at the moment as the Hamilton Eisteddfod approaches. All children will be involved with the instrumental and choir sections, as well as other students performing in smaller groups or solos. This year the Eisteddfod has introduced a speech and drama section, which involves competitors reciting nursery rhymes and poetry. A number of students expressed an interest and have been entered. They will need to work on their recitals at home to reinforce the practice at school.

A very big thank you to all the kind families who helped with the catering for the Mooralla golf day. The Parents' Club works hard to raise additional funds for our school and it is terrific to see the efforts made by so many families to support their fund-raising efforts.

Have a great weekend,

Anthony Hill



### **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

## 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)
- Wednesday, 15th** - School Council Meeting
- 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)
- Tuesday, 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
- Friday, 20th** - End of Term 3

**October:**

**Monday, 7th -Start of Term 4**

**November:**

**Tuesday, 5th -Melbourne Cup day holiday**

**Monday, 25th Nov to Friday, 6th Dec -Swimming Program at HILAC  
(no swimming Monday, 2nd December)**

**December:**

**Friday, 20th -End of School**

**The Student of the Week Award Winners:**

***Ava Huf* - for finishing her work and then helping other students with theirs**

***Mietta Price* - fantastic expressive voice in Reader's Theatre**

***Justin Coates* - attention to detail in his 'Toucan' art work**

**No senior student awards due to Mr Hill being away at Bio Cats.**

**Notices distributed at school this week:**

- **Baimbridge scholarship application form (Year 6)**
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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.**

# Yr 6 excursion to BioCATS in Geelong





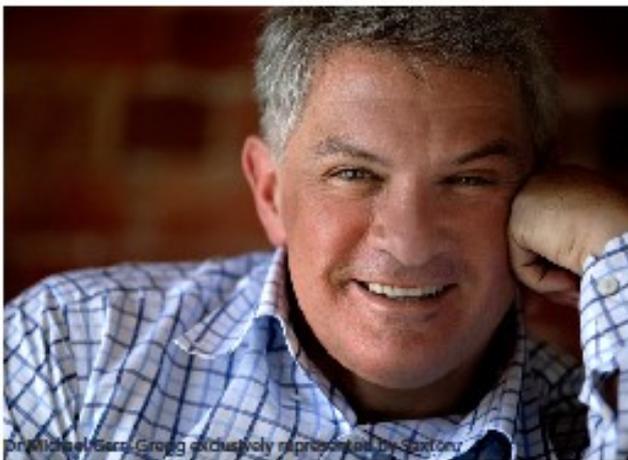


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# FREE PARENTING FORUM



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



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg 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



# Zoos are BAD!

I think zoos are bad because they keep animals caged up just for human entertainment.

Firstly, zoos are bad because they keep animals away from their natural habitat and keep them caged up. This makes them lose their natural instincts.

Secondly, all the visitors coming in all day long bothers them and think about all the eyes staring at the poor animals.

Thirdly zoos are prisons for animals. Limited space, always watched and most importantly they are always caged up!

I hope you understand how zoos are bad!

Holly

# ZOOS ARE GOOD

Everyone in Australia knows that zoos are good places for animals whose are sick or injured. Can't you imagine when you were an animal in a safe place like a zoo? I think you should agree with me that zoos are good and listen to my reasons.

Firstly, there are four thousand or over zoos waiting to be seen by visitors and families from all over the world. The zookeepers made their enclosure.

In addition, zoos are breeding the endangered animals until there are more than one because the more of the one animal means the zoos will let it back into the wild. If the animals are sick or injured, they can get good vet care.

Thirdly, zoos educate people all about them and how to take care of them. Families and friends are welcome to come and visit the animals.

In conclusion, are you a fool to believe that zoos are bad? You're wrong. Zoos are good because they help people educate about the animals.

Caitlyn

# ZOOS ARE GOOD!

I am going to convince you that zoos are good!

Just imagine a wounded cheetah lying there starving and it can't run around in the wild. A zoo could take it and feed it and give it medicine to help the cheetah.

Secondly zoos are good because you can go with your family to zoos and see all different types of animals from around the world. This helps people learn and care about other animals.

Thirdly if animals are in zoos, predators cannot hurt them.

All of these reasons I have given you help zoos protect endangered animals.

You would be a fool not to agree with me that zoos are good thing.

Ruby

## Zoos are bad!

Everyone knows zoo are bad because they are cruel to animals. 9 out of 10 people think zoos should be shut down!

My first reason is because just think of those innocent animals, stuck in a small and limited space not having food when they want it.

My second reason is if the animals want to have a sleep they have to find a quiet space to sleep and get away from the noise of the annoying visitors.

My last reason is people take animals from their habitat for money. When they keep them in the enclosures too long, they forget their instincts.

Now do you agree with me, that zoos should be shut. If you don't you are letting those innocent animals down!

BY SYDNEY

## ZOOS ARE HORRENDOUS

Everyone knows that zoos are horrible places for all animals and should be shut down and here are a few reasons why.

Firstly zoos are horrible because animals get taken from their habitat and families. To be put into a cage so people can come and bang on the glass and annoy the animals all day long.

Secondly zoos are like prisons to animals. It's like locking them up in Alcatraz and throwing away the key leaving them there with limited food, water and limited space.

Thirdly they're bad for the animals because how the zoo workers catch the poor helpless animals and this is how the evil people do it. They tranquilise them then put them in a cage then bring them to a zoo to let them suffer and die a slow and painful death.

Now I hope that everyone understands how horrible zoos are and that all animals should be able to run free FOREVER!

James





# BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are  
due back next  
Wednesday, 8th May



**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.







# SATURDAY MAY 4



## 9.30 - 11AM @ PEDRINA PARK HAMILTON

Have you always wanted to give soccer a go, but you're not quite sure?

Saturday May 4 is the perfect opportunity to give it a go!

Bring a friend along - it's always more fun with a friend!

If you've played with us before you are also welcome to come and have a kick with your friends from last season—5-16 year olds welcome.

Training is Saturday mornings 9am-11am term 2 & 3 @ Pedrina Park Hamilton.

For further information contact:

Ralph Behrendt on 0407 506 519 or visit our website.

[www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com](http://www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com)





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**VicHealth™**



## Join the Fun in our Term 2 Saturday 7 Week Program!

Soccer Mums, an initiative of VicHealth is a #Nojudgement and #NoExperienceRequired program designed for women to empower them to leave the sidelines behind and learn more about the world game

Try the first session for FREE or register for all 7 Weeks for just \$25!

Location: Pedrina Park, Hamilton

Session Time: 9:45 – 10:45am

Session Dates: 4 May - 22 June\*

Cost: \$25 per participant\*\*

\*NO SESSION on Saturday 8 JUNE due to Long Weekend

\*\*full program payment (\$25 for all seven sessions) is paid upfront when registering online. Sessions are \$5 each, with 2 free sessions per participant.

Register Online Today!

Website: [soccermums.com.au/getinvolved](http://soccermums.com.au/getinvolved)

For more information email [soccermums@footballvictoria.com.au](mailto:soccermums@footballvictoria.com.au)

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HAVE A GO AT  
THIS KIDS!

SEE IF YOU CAN  
COMPLETE IT!

# **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.**

## **Bring along:**

- **Barrows, rakes, etc for spreading bark chips under the play equipment**
- **Gardening tools such as rakes, hedge shears, etc to clear leaves, trim plants and weed.**
- **Pressure washers, hoses, brushes, buckets, etc to wash down walls of the art room and cubby.**







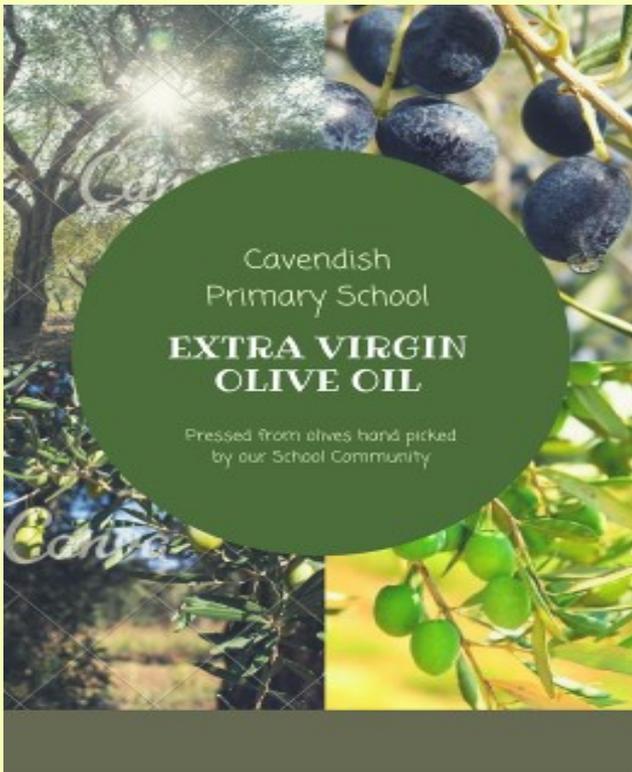
**CONGRATULATIONS TO RUBY, IMOGEN & SYDNEY ON REPRESENTING CAVENDISH PS AT THE DIVISION ATHLETICS IN WARRNAMBOOL TODAY.**



## *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>

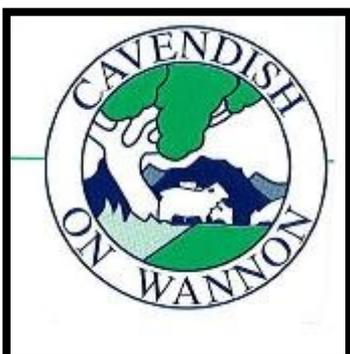
Families are reminded that we have fresh chooks eggs for sale from our school chooks. \$3 per dozen or \$2 for a 1/2 dozen.



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 May

**Ctayah Roberts,**

**Holly Lewis,**

**Hugh Price,**

**Tilly Cross & Max Wright**



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.