

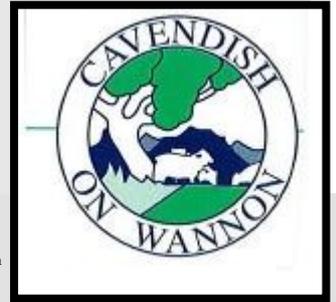
CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

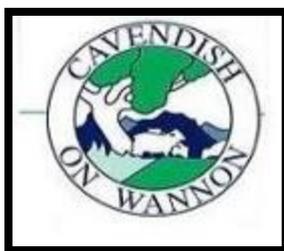
We completed our final Walk to School journey this morning. We enjoyed a walk to Glenda's bush block and looked at the wildflowers. We have completed our wall charts and will send these to the organising committee. The committee will provide the school with a prize, as has occurred in past years. As all our students have completed the same amount of walks, we will select our winner from a hat. We always enjoy our participation in this program and have enjoyed the company of some parents and grandparents on our walks this year.

It's only another week until the annual Cavendish Fleece and Flower Show. All our entries are ready for display. The staff will spend next Thursday after school putting up our displays. All children will have four pieces of work on show—a creative writing piece, a project, a piece of 2D art and a piece of 3D art. This means the school will have about 160 items on show. We also encourage children to enter other categories. It's always great to see their craft, cooking and gardening skills on show (and winning a few dollars in prize money as well!) The school will again run a number of games as part of our stall.

Melbourne Cup: Don't forget, next Tuesday is a holiday for all children.

It was a pleasure to accompany our Readers' Cup team to Branhholme last Friday. The children's video presentation was very well received by the judges and the other schools. They then competed in a series of quiz rounds to test their knowledge and understanding of elements of the four novels. The scores were very close in the end, with Cavendish coming third. We thank our MARC teacher, Mr Porter, and also the visiting judge, children's author George Ivanoff. It was a great experience for all concerned and we are already discussing our team and tactics for next year!

I shall send home a note on Monday with the travel details for the T20 Blast cricket tournament. Thank you for the prompt return of notes. The weather has been very hot this week so we haven't done much practice as we hoped but we will work on our skills next week.



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 School Banking	5 Melbourne Cup holiday	6	7	8 T20 Blast cricket Fleece & Flower Show	9
10	11 Due to Tammy being away there will be no school banking	12 MARC AH at principals' meeting—Dunkeld	13 AH absent at meeting in afternoon	14	15	16
17	18 School Banking	19 Parents Club AGM 7pm at the Botanical	20 School council meeting 7pm	21	22 Pupil-free day	23
24	25 School Banking SWIMMING—HILAC	26 SWIMMING	27 SWIMMING	28 MARC SWIMMING	29 SWIMMING	30

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 School Banking	3 SWIMMING	4 SWIMMING Grange performance	5 SWIMMING	6 SWIMMING	7
8	9 Senior Citz performance At Cav SM Hall School banking	10	11	12	13 Swimming Carnival Balmoral Parents/Staff Bowls Night	14
15	16 School banking	17	18 Reports sent home Presentation night at Hall 7pm	19	20 Last day of school for 2019	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

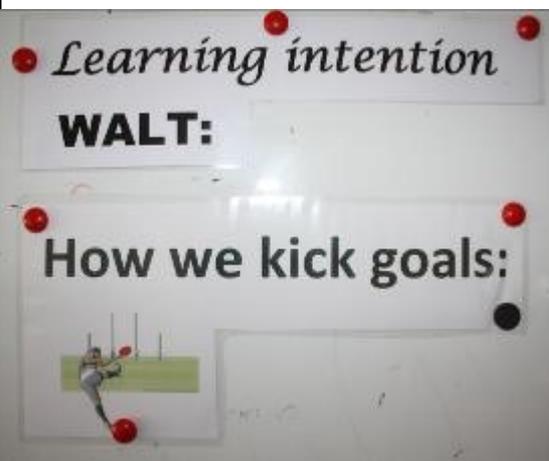
The children will be commencing their end of year testing over the next three weeks, so the majority are completed before the swimming program. We plan to spread out the load so no child should feel particularly overwhelmed by the assessment program. The teachers use this information to assist with their report writing but they also have a whole year's worth of other assessment information to guide their judgements on each child's learning growth.

We have really felt the increased temperatures this week. This weather has also seen an increase in the UV levels. We have all children wearing their hats when outside and they have access to the sun-screen in each classroom. We remind the children to apply the sun-screen regularly.

The Year 5/6 children participated in the first of two human development sessions this week. These lessons are conducted by Sue Watt and Stu Willder from the Frances Hewitt Community Centre. Both Sue and Stu are nurses and have delivered these lessons for many years. The first lesson covered personal hygiene, personal responsibility, the physical changes associated with puberty, and names of body parts. The second session covers the changes of puberty in more detail, with separate girl and boy sessions. These lessons are often a great opportunity for families to have follow-up conversations on the topics covered.

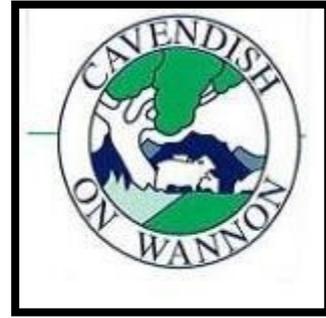
With our swimming programming coming up shortly could families that have outstanding swimming payments please attend to same. Please speak to Tammy if you are unsure of the balance remaining to be paid.

Have a great weekend,
Anthony Hill



Each lesson at school has a WALT. This stands for 'We Are Learning To ...' The children write this at the start of their page at the beginning of each lesson to focus their attention on what they are learning. An example might be 'WALT add fractions'.

The lesson has a list of 'how we kick goals'. These show how to measure your understanding or success in a lesson. For example: 'I can add fractions with a common denominator', or 'I can add fractions with different denominators'.



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

October:

Monday, 28th -Year 5/6 Human Development talk No. 1

November:

Tuesday, 5th -Melbourne Cup day holiday

Friday, 8th -T20 Cricket

Friday, 8th -Fleece & Flower Show at CSM Hall

Monday, 11th -No School Banking

Monday, 18th -Year 5/6 Human Development talk No. 2

Tuesday, 19th -Parents Club AGM 7pm at the Botanical

Wednesday, 20th -School council meeting 7pm

Friday, 22nd -Student Free Day

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

December:

Monday, 9th -Senior Citizens' Christmas break-up.
Children to perform

Friday, 13th -Swimming carnival at Balmoral Pool

Friday, 13th -Parents & Staff night at Ham Bowls Club

Wednesday, 18th -School reports sent home

Wednesday, 18th -Presentation evening 7pm Cav SM Hall

Friday, 20th -End of school year

The Student of the Week Award Winners:

Jaxson Cross - impressive handwriting

Thomas Hurley - great dictation

Holly Lewis - keeping her locker tidy

Jack Quinn - increasing word count in writing

Isabel Hurley - using great mathematical language (explaining step by step)

Imogen Thomas - great improvement in writing descriptive words

Lincon Baker - great maturity when dealing with others

Certificate of Participation to the Reader's Cup students:-

James Cordy, Caity Gribbin, Mia Cross, Holly Quinn and Imogen Thomas

Well done to all our students who have passed Fry's spelling levels and coloured word lists. This is a credit to you all and shows the importance of the extra home practice you are doing.



Notices distributed at school this week:

- Fleece & Flower Show prize request**

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.

Walk to School program

Today we went on a longer walk to celebrate the final day of the Walk to School month. We visited Glenda's new house and saw some beautiful wildflowers in the bush.







Before school reading

We are so lucky to have the established pattern at our school where the adults and senior children listen to the younger students reading each morning before the bell.





2019 Readers' Cup





Readers Cup

On your marks. Get set. READ!

The inaugural Readers Cup for the Hamilton Marc Program took place on Friday November 25th. The event involved teams from participating schools reading the same four novels: *The Dog with Seven Names* by Dianne Wolfer, *A Boy Called Bob Becomes an AFL Footballer* by Bob Murphy and Tony Wilson, *47 Degrees* by Justin D'ath and *Wolf Girl: Into the Wild* by Anh Do. The teams were then required to develop a creative response to the text/s and take part in a quiz day at Branxholme-Wallacedale Community School.

On the day, the teams presented wonderful creative responses including board games, news reports and filmed re-enactments of events in the texts. These obviously took a significant amount of time and work to create. The students demonstrated a deep understanding of the themes in the books through thoughtful questions in their board games and the investigating of issues, such as bush survival, in their news reports. It was also powerful to see the students commenting on how the book/s connected to them, such as their experiences of bushfires or their family's involvement in volunteer organisations fighting fires.

The quiz involved four rounds of questions. The rounds were:

1. True or false questions on our special guest, author George Ivanoff
2. Multiple choice questions on the texts
3. Open-ended questions about the texts. Teams were encouraged to use evidence from the texts when writing their answers
4. Headlines. Teams were shown headlines and they had to determine which book the headline related to
5. Warren. Important words were replaced with the word 'Warren' in excerpts from the texts and teams had to determine what word Warren had replaced



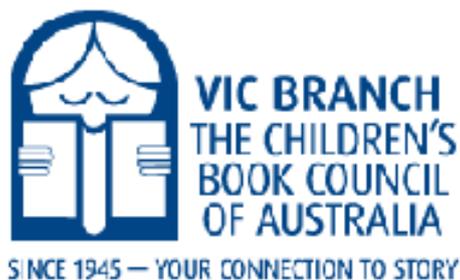
An example headline

The Readers Cup was tightly contested throughout the day. It was wonderful to see teammates working together to determine answers in their pursuit of the prize. The students all represented their schools with pride and enjoyed demonstrating their knowledge of the texts. Our special guest, George Ivanoff, was a fantastic host. His hosting role was a sight to behold and his enthusiasm made the day even more special for everyone involved. George even donated some of his time and a bag of books for the students! Congratulations to all students who participated and to Macarthur who won!

Special thanks goes to the following people and groups:

- Leanne Rands (President of the Tasmanian Branch of the CBCA) for explaining the Readers Cup to Mr Porter at the CBCA Conference in Canberra and providing valuable support during the planning of the day
- The Victorian Branch of the CBCA for generously contributing to the cost of having George Ivanoff attend
- Ms Nat and the BWCS students for setting up the day and helping with everything
- All the principals and parents who transported the students to the Readers Cup
- The principals, teachers and parents who helped teams with their reading and studying for the quiz and the making of their creative responses

Mr Matt Porter





The Roberts family wish to express their appreciation for the help provided last Friday by Jon Herrmann and Darren Wright. Jennah was involved in a car accident, which is always a scary event. She was shaken but thankfully is okay. The family are extremely grateful for the prompt assistance provided by Jon and Darren at the scene.

Our school has enrolled in a VCOP Christmas Letter Exchange program. Our classes will be writing letters and creating a Christmas decoration and a suggestion for a 'random act of kindness'. These will then be posted to twenty-three other schools. We then will receive responses from each of these schools to add to our Christmas tree. We will receive their decorations, letters and suggestions for 'random acts'. It will be a fun Christmas writing project.



BUILDING INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS AND COMMUNITIES

Workshops for students, parents
school staff & organisations

Tuesday 12th November
1:45 - 3:00 pm

Community Session

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE VCE CENTRE
(East side)

What is Autism?

How do we better include autistics in the
community?

What are recharge rooms and how can
they benefit the community?

What are sensory overloads, meltdowns
and shutdowns?

To register for this free workshop please email
marg@gsgllen.org.au

Proudly brought to you by:



NEW COOKBOOK

MERRYN DIDN'T RECEIVED ENOUGH
 RECIPES BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER FOR
 THE NEW COOKBOOK. PLEASE GATHER
 YOUR RECIPES AND SEND THEM
 VIA EMAIL TO MERRYN AT
 merryncog@hotmail.com

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

WE NEED YOUR BEST RECIPES FOR
 THE NEW....

CLASSIC CAVENDISH
 COMMUNITY

COOKBOOK

We're after all the recipes that have
 graced the "bring a plate to share" table
 as well as family favourites.

RECIPES REQUIRED BY THE END OF
 SEPTEMBER

Please help the Cavendish Primary School
 raise much needed funds by adding your
 special recipes!



Please email your recipes along
 with their story.....

(brief is fine, personal is perfect!)

To merryncog@hotmail.com

OR CALL MERRYN ON 0408 695 077

If necessary, hand written
 recipes can be dropped at
 The Primary School Office

Please be sure to provide your contact
 details in case clarification is required
 (These will not be published)

Thank you

Our weekly blitz is:



Saying nice things

We can show this by:

- **Saying friendly things.**
- **Saying encouraging things.**
- **Looking for the positives.**
- **Thinking before we speak (Is it kind? Is it helpful? Is it positive?)**

FLEECE & FLOWER SHOW



Ruby and Sydney with some of the children's writing entries for the Fleece & Flower Show.

Fleece & Flower

Show

Each year the school runs a number of stalls and games at the Cavendish Fleece & Flower Show. These are always popular with the children who attend. This year we have a number of activities planned but require your help.

We plan to again sell mystery jars.

These are sealed glass jar filled with lollies, rubbers, balloons, stickers, treats, etc, which appeal to children. The jar needs

to be wrapped in paper so the contents remain hidden. These jars will sell for \$2 to give you an idea for the value of the contents. These jars can be left at school when ready. These jars have been incredibly popular in the past but rely on the generous donations from families.



We will again be running the coin toss, ping-pong bounce, longest Mintie wrapper, nerf gun challenge, knock down blocks, etc. We require help with small prizes for the winners of these games. We would appreciate any donations of chocolate frogs, mini-Mars bars, small toys (cheap cars, etc) or stationery items for our prize box.

The Fleece & Flower Show is next Friday, the 8th November.

Would you like to make something for the Fleece & Flower Show? These are the junior section categories.

JUNIOR SECTION : 14 YEARS & UNDER

CLASS A - FLORAL ART

14 Years & Under

1. Vegetable or Fruit Novelty (accessories allowed)
2. Christmas Decoration
3. Floral saucer
4. Healthy lunchbox

8 Years and Under

5. Vegetable or Fruit Novelty (accessories allowed)
6. Christmas decoration
7. Bunch of Flowers for Mother
8. Edible necklace

5 Years & Under

9. Decorated wooden spoon
10. Bunch of flowers for Mother
11. Edible Necklace

JUNIOR SECTION

Class B Cookery

Girls & Boys 14 years and under

1. 3 Pieces Hedgehog
2. 3 Decorated Patty Cakes
3. 3 Coconut Balls

Girls & Boys 8 years and under

4. 3 Decorated Marie Biscuits
5. 3 Coconut Balls
6. 3 Decorated Teddy Bear biscuits

Class C - Craft Juniors – 14 Years & Under

1. Article of Needlecraft (year of study to be stated)
2. Article made from Wood (year of study to be stated)
3. Article made from Metal (year of study to be stated)
4. Painting or Sketch – any medium
5. Article of Craft not listed
6. Decorated Egg (age of exhibitor to be stated)
7. Own **DESIGN** of Lego -14 years and under
8. Own **DESIGN** of Lego -10 years & under
9. Greeting Card handmade - 12 years and under

CRAFT -A4 DRAWING OR PAINTING OF A RED GUM

Cavendish Fleece and Flower Show

Rules & Regulations:

1. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
2. (a) Entries must be lodged with Mrs Kay Edwards by 6pm, Wednesday 6th Nov when a ticket will be given stating Class, Section and Number of the Exhibit for which the entry is made.
(b) Entries in Floral Art and Cut Flowers close at 6 p.m. Thursday 7th November. **No late entries accepted on show morning.**
3. **All exhibits except juniors (see Class E) must be in place by 11am for judging at 12-30pm doors will be closed until judging is completed.**
4. **Exhibits:** All cookery must be presented for judging on a plastic/paper plate and in **a clear plastic bag.**
All cut flowers must be presented for judging in own container and in water.
5. Every care will be taken of Exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by committee.
6. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN UNTIL THE END OF THE EXHIBITION : COLLECT AT 8.00 pm**
7. **The Judges decision is final**
8. **Entry Fee – 50 cents per item. Fleeces \$1.00 each.**
9. All Exhibit tickets must be attached to Exhibit.
10. **All proceeds (after expenses) to Cavendish Soldiers Memorial Hall.**

Phone entries accepted - (03) 5574 2314 or kedwards456@hotmail.com

The F&F Show Committee would love to see some new entries from students.

FLEECE & FLOWER SHOW

ENTRY FORM

Mrs. Kay Edwards Cavendish 3314 or kedwards456@hotmail.com

- *No Show Exhibits to be sent to the Secretary.*

Class	Section	No. of Entries	Amount
			\$

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the above exhibits are the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and enter subject to the Rules.

Signature.....

(Ladies state Mrs. Miss or Ms.)

AddressDate.....

Enquires: Telephone (03)55742314 (0355749244)

TENNIS TRAINING

AT THE CAVENDISH RECREATION RESERVE

EACH THURSDAY 4-5PM

SOME WEEKS THEY WILL PLAY A SMALL COMPETITION AND OTHER WEEKS IT WILL BE JUST TRAINING.

PARENTS ARE TO STAY AT THE RECREATION RESERVE WHILE TRAINING IS ON PLEASE

CALL TRISH ON 0411 197 222 OR

ALICIA ON 0408 125 240 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Year 6 board

Each year our graduating class design and paint a board to be added to the quadrangle area. I will be purchasing the board from Permewans tonight. I would be grateful if someone was able to collect this board to transport it to school sometime in the next couple of weeks (I no longer own a trailer). It is a piece of marine-grade plywood, measuring 2440 x 1220 x 18mm (and quite awkward and heavy to manoeuvre for one person).

Sunday 10th November 2019

**WIN SPORTS
EQUIPMENT FOR
YOUR SCHOOL**



**We need your help
to get us across the
finish line!**

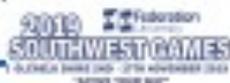
Your participation and support will help WDHS get across the finish line with its current priority of purchasing a new 'Gorilla' steriliser for the Hamilton Base Hospital Operating Theatres. The unit sterilises instruments for the many operations performed each year at the Hospital. The steriliser is valued at \$135,000 and our generous community has already chipped in \$100,000 towards this goal. Join us in hitting the track to raise further funds to support this great cause.

Sign up for: 21km, 10km, 4.2km, 1.6km Kids Run
www.hamiltonfunrun.com

Proudly supported by:



Rotary Club of Hamilton North, Guinness Sportspower, Glenn Howell Optometrist, Peach's Fruit Market, Budget on the Lakes Motor Inn, Elders, Lakes Hamilton, Nationwide Artificial Breeders, Tops N Tails, Parmewans Hamilton, Fox Refrigeration, Woodrowe Tree Technicians.



OLIVE OIL

LET'S GET THE LAST OF
THE STOCK SOLD!

21 x 250ml Bottles

13 x 500ml Bottles



500ml

\$10



250ml

\$5

BATTERY DRIVE

**DO YOU HAVE BATTERIES
AT HOME? IF SO PLEASE
GET THEM TO GLENN
BARLING'S HOUSE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE AS
THEY WILL BE CASHED IN
SOON**

CAVENDISH PS WEBSITE

**A REMINDER THAT YOU CAN LOG ON TO THE
CAVENDISH P.S. WEBSITE TO SEE ALL
NEWSLETTERS AND UPCOMING EVENT**

DATES:-

cavendishps.vic.edu.au

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.

Cavendish Primary 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, the school has 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)**



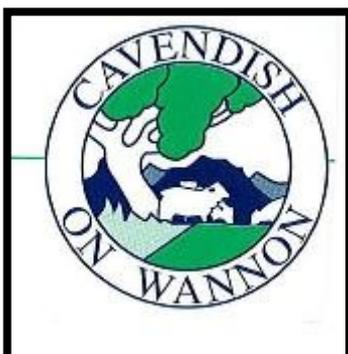
Families are reminded that we have fresh chooks eggs for sale from our school chooks. \$3 per dozen or \$2 for a 1/2 dozen.



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.

Kerr & Co, Techwool Trading, Mibus Bros. Portland, 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

***A RURAL
TRADITION OF
EXCELLENCE***



Birthdays for November

Noah Weilbaecher

Codi Walmsley

Ava Huf

Mia Cross

Logan Lewis



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.