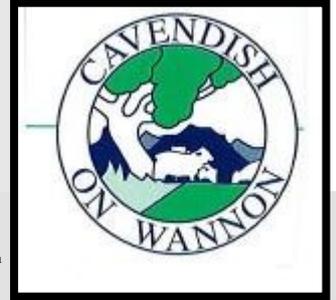


CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

31/1/2020**NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1**

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Principal's Notes:

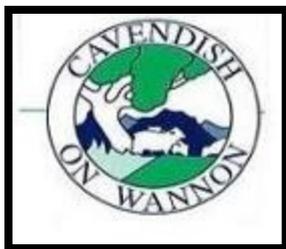
Dear parents and friends,

Welcome back to a new school year. It was lovely to listen to all the excited voices yesterday as the children met up with their mates and they seemed very pleased to be back. As all our classes have the same teachers and classrooms as last year it has been straight down to work. All staff reported the excellent application shown by the students and it is clear from a walk around the rooms that everyone has benefitted from a rejuvenating holiday. It's always an exciting time to have the excitement and possibilities of a new year ahead.

Yesterday all children completed a recount of an event from their summer holidays. This was the first of our regular 'cold writes'. A cold write is when the children are given a topic and then provided with forty minutes to write without extended preparation. These pieces will be assessed and form the basis for future writing skill development.

The new school year starts in the shadows of the terrible bushfires and the recent coronavirus outbreak. The fire situation makes our regular drills and emergency management plan updates critically important. We are fortunate to be in an area where fire safety is part of everyday life and we have many of our families directly involved in the CFA. It is also important everyone is aware of the school's inclusion on the bushfire at risk register (BARR), which means we must close on any day declared Code Red. The Department of Education and Training has provided regular updates on the coronavirus and what measures the school needs to take. We don't have any students or staff who have travelled to China recently, therefore we don't have any immediate cause for alarm. We all need to be vigilant and to maintain high standards of hygiene and regularly wash our hands.

There are some changes to the MARC (Mobile Area Resource Centre) program this year. Our school will now receive a visit from Mr Porter and the van three Thursdays each month instead of the previous fortnightly visits. This year we will work in our morning class arrangements for MARC (i.e. three class groups) rather than the two class split as in previous years, This will now provide us with additional time to use the MARC resources and to benefit from Mr Porter's lessons.



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 School council meeting | 20 | 21 Science incursion | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Year 6 transition day— Baimbridge College | 26 | 27 | 28 Cavendish PS Picnic Sports | 29 |

MARCH 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Labour Day holiday | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Inter-school athletics, Pedrina Park | 24 Ms Ferrier on leave | 25 Ms Ferrier on leave | 26 Ms Ferrier on leave | 27 Ms Ferrier on leave Last day of Term 1 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |



We are starting this year with a new focus instead of our previous 'Blitz' themes. We want to build on being the I in Kind. We will have a display on this theme in the entrance area of the school and we will be looking for students who are demonstrating kind acts to add to the display boards .

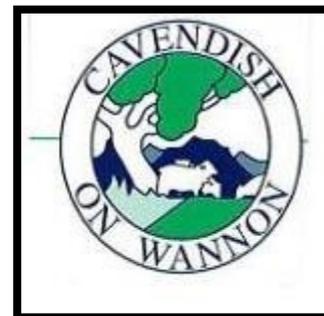
We received notification at the end of last year that we were successful in obtaining a government grant to purchase two new marimbas and two large xylophones. We hope to have the first of these instruments early this year so we are able to use them in our Eisteddfod preparation. It will be very exciting to have some new equipment to add to our music room.

The 2019 Year 6 students completed their mural board during the last two weeks of the year. The board has received a coat of marine varnish and is in the art room awaiting some strong and able volunteers who can mount it in the quadrangle.

A reminder to all families that our school will be running the camp program during Term 4 this year. The year 1-2 will have a two day camp to Port Fairy and the 3-6's will have a four day trip to Melbourne. The Melbourne trip in particular will be approx. \$350.00, therefore it would be a good idea to start saving now. A payment plan can be organised with Tammy and small instalments can be arranged so that there is not a big bill later in the year.

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

Holly Quinn & Logan Lewis -
School Captains

Heath Baker & Kaidyn Roberts
- Presidents JSC

Samantha Gribbin—Music
Captain

Samantha Gribbin & Heath
Baker—Wannon House
Captains

Holly Quinn, Kaidyn Roberts
& Logan Lewis - Glenelg
House Captains

Sydney Todd, Ruby Packman
& Justin Coates -Bus Captains

Isabel Hurley & Talia Price —
Library leaders

PARENTS' CLUB

Presidents Trish Hurley

Vice Presidents Kate Thomas &
Didi Todd

Secretary Merryn Coughlin

Uniforms Alicia Lewis

2020 calendar

February

- Wednesday, 19th - school council meeting
- Friday, 21st —Science incursion
- Tuesday, 25th - Year 6 transition day at Baimbridge College
- Friday, 28th - Cavendish PS Picnic Sports

March

- Monday, 9th - Labour Day holiday
- Wednesday, 11th - Parent/teacher meetings
- Monday, 23rd - Inter-school sports, Pedrina Park
- Friday, 27th - Last day of Term 1

April

- Saturday, 4th - Red Gum Festival (middle weekend of holidays)
- Tuesday, 14th - First day of term 2
- Friday, 24th - Cavendish PS cross country

May

- Friday, 1st - Division athletics in Warrnambool (for senior children who qualify following the local aths)
- Friday, 8th - Tarrington inter-school cross country (for senior children who qualify following the Cav cross country)
- 12th-14th - Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing
- Monday, 25th - Division cross country, Warrnambool (for senior children who qualify following the Tarrington event)

June

- Thursday, 4th - Eisteddfod music performance day, Hamilton
- Monday, 8th - Queen's birthday holiday
- Monday, 15th - Eisteddfod speech/drama performance day, Hamilt.
- Thursday, 25th - Mid year reports sent home
- Friday, 26th - last day of Term 2

The Student of the Week Award Winners:

No awards first week back



Notices distributed at school this week:

- **Student requisites**
- **Book Club**

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.

Wow! Look at this fabulous maths work from some Year 3/4 children.

31.1.2020

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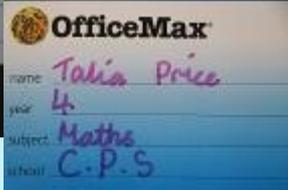
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expand - $300000 + 90000 + 3000 + 100 + 10 + 4$ ✓



Patterns -

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year: 4
subject: Maths
school: C.P.S.

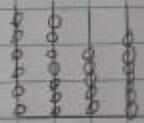
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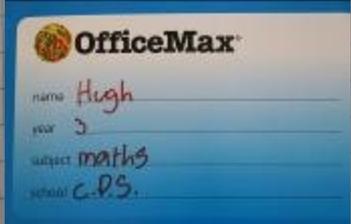
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6,757

Six Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty seven. ✓

$6000 + 700 + 50 + 7 = 6,757$





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school: C.P.S.

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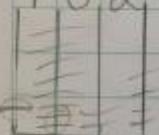
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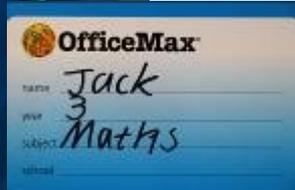
one Thousand eight Hundred and twenty four

$1000 + 800 + 20 + 4 + 0$

1824 1834 1844 1854 ✓



well done



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school:

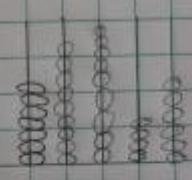
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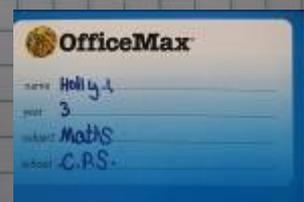
words - seventy nine thousand nine hundred and forty six ✓

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$> 85,637$ ✓

$< 39,138$ ✓



31-1-20

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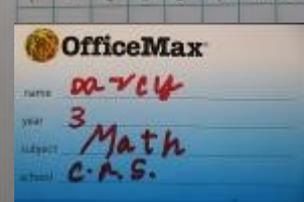
77550

Words - seventy seven thousand five hundred and fifty ✓

expand - $7000 + 7000 + 500 + 50$ ✓



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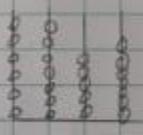
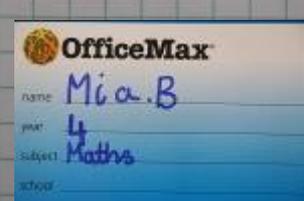
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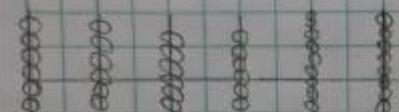
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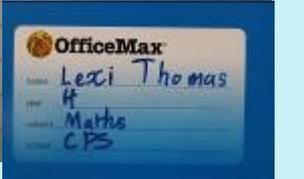
Word Form - six thousand six hundred and ninety eight. ✓

Expand - $600000 + 60000 + 6000 + 90 + 8 = 666698$ ✓

Pattern - 666 698, 5
66 698, 466 698, 366
698, 266 698 ✓



Very good. ✓





*School captains –
Holly Quinn &
Logan Lewis*

*Junior council
leaders – Kaidyn
Roberts & Heath
Baker*



*Music Captain –
Samantha
Gribbin*





*Glenelg House
captains - Kaidyn
Roberts, Logan
Lewis & Holly
Quinn*

*Wannon House
captains -
Samantha Gribbin &
Heath Baker*



*Library captains
- Isabel Hurley
& Talia Price*



*Bus cap-
tains
(Northern)
- Sydney
Todd &
Ruby
Packman*

*Bus captain
(Victoria Point)
- Justin Coates*





Bus guidelines - 2020

End of the day at school:

- Parents/guardians must advise the school by phone or note if there are any changes to normal bus travel arrangements. Late notifications cause difficulties, so please advise the school early of any alterations.
- All bus travellers are to be checked on the bus list by the duty teacher in the area under the covered way.
- Children are then to proceed, with the duty teacher, to the bus/car park.
- All buses will be loaded and drive away before any other children or adults can exit the school gate into the car park.
- The bus duty teacher will inform the bus drivers of any changes to usual travel arrangements.

Travelling on buses:

- Children must wait at the school stop behind the gates until the bus is completely at a stop and the doors are fully opened.
- Seat belts must be worn.
- Travel in the seat assigned to you. Do not move seats during the journey.
- Place bags on or safely under a seat so they don't slide around.
- The driver has a very responsible job. Make it easy by not causing distractions (too much noise, moving around, opening windows, etc.) Misbehaviour on the bus will be reported to the school. Repeated occurrences could result in removal from the bus service.
- The Bus Captains are to assist the driver where possible.
- The bus captains for 2020 are: Northern/Henty Highway route - Sydney and Ruby; Victoria Point – Justin.
- Food and drink rules must be adhered to.

At pick-up/drop-off points:

- Stay back until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door is fully opened.
- Adult supervision is an expectation at these stops. If there is no adult at the stop to collect the child/ren, the driver cannot wait because it affects the rest of the service. The driver shall keep the child/ren on board until the end of the route/depot (the driver will then contact the school and the parent/guardian).
- Only cross the road after the bus has departed and you have unrestricted vision along the entire stretch of road in both directions.
- **Please ensure you are at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to pick up/drop off time.**

Contact information:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Cavendish Primary School | 03 5574 2282 |
| Anthony Hill | 0402 526 258 |

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| <u>NORTHERN/HENTY HIGHWAY ROUTE</u> | |
| Jo Tully | 0407042701 |
| Chris Tully | 0407818854 |
| Bus phone | 0417 155 426 |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>VICTORIA POINT ROUTE</u> | |
| Jon Herrmann | 0418 742 320 / 5572 5127 |
| Bus phone | 0418 483 867 |

It's too hot to be outside. What games can we play indoors?









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



**BOOK CLUB
ORDERS ARE
DUE BACK BY
WEDNESDAY
12TH FEBRUARY**

If your family is a new holder of a concession card please let Tammy know as you may be eligible for funding for Camps, Sports & Excursions.

If you applied for the funding last year, Tammy will automatically re-apply on your behalf.

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)**



EGGS FOR SALE

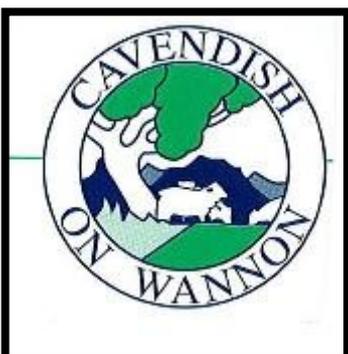
Families are reminded that we have fresh chooks eggs for sale from our school chooks. \$3 per dozen or \$2 for a 1/2 dozen.



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

*A RURAL
TRADITION OF
EXCELLENCE*



Birthdays for January

Jaxson Cross

Fletcher Price

Talia Price



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.