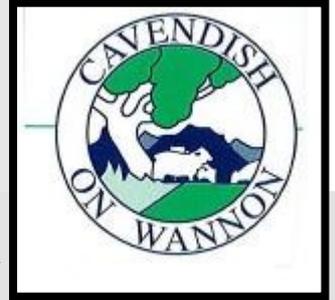


# CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**21/2/2020****NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4**

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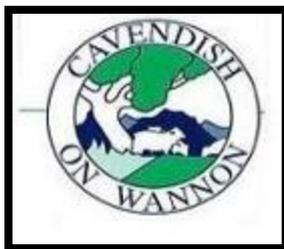


## *Principal's Notes:*

Dear parents and friends,

We all enjoyed the visit from our science gurus today. They demonstrated many interesting science experiments to the delight of the children. Some even had a hair-raising experience! Many of their electricity demonstrations fitted well with Miss P's electricity topic covered during the latter part of 2019. Thank you Miss P for organising this wonderful incursion.





## 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	20	21	22
23	24	25 Year 6 transition day— Baimbridge College	26 AH at Dunkeld CS review	27 Cavendish PS Picnic Sports	28	29

# MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Lunch treat day for students	5	6	7
8	9 Labour Day holiday	10	11 Parent/teacher interviews	12 AH at Dunkeld CS review	13 AH and Tammy at school maintenance training in Ballarat	14
15	16	17	18 School council AGM 7pm	19	20	21
22 Working bee	23 Inter-school athletics, Pedrina Park	24	25 Back-up day for inter-school aths	26	27 <b>Last day of Term 1</b> 2.30pm dismissal	28
29	30					

Next Tuesday our Year 6 students spend the day at Baimbridge College as part of their transition experience. Regardless of which school the children are planning to attend in 2021, the experience of spending a day at a secondary school is invaluable. The students will bring home a class list, timetable and other information regarding the visit. The children are reminded to wear their Cavendish School sports uniform. Mrs Rees will be accompanying the children for the day.

Our picnic sports are next Thursday. The program of events is included in this week's newsletter and the house captains have been busy organising their relay teams. Miss P has posted a note for the children to record their three-legged race partners and we are looking forward to having the kindergarten children join us for the afternoon events.

The children in the 8 year old and over age groups are welcome to bring along a bike and helmet if they wish to enter the slow bicycle race at the picnic sports.

The first event will commence at 10am and children are to wear their house colours if possible.

Our school council met on Wednesday evening. One of the decisions was to organise a working bee on Sunday, 22nd March to give the school a tidy up before the Red Gum Festival weekend. Further details about the gardening and other tasks will be listed in the newsletter closer to the date.

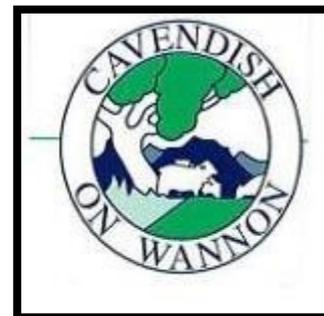
School council currently has vacancies and nominations forms are available from the front counter of the office. Please consider offering your services to join our school council. The AGM and first meeting of the new council will be Wednesday, 18th March.

Miss Purnell and Ms Ferrier both attended a professional learning day in Horsham yesterday. This training was about developing student voice in schools.

I will be away from school next Wednesday as I will be involved with the school review process at Dunkeld Consolidated. Mrs McNaughton will be taking my class for the morning.

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

**Tuesday, 25th** - Year 6 transition day at Baimbridge College

**Thursday, 27th** - Cavendish PS Picnic Sports

## March

**Wednesday, 4th** -Lunch treat day for students

**Monday, 9th** - Labour Day holiday

**Wednesday, 11th** - Parent/teacher meetings

**Sunday, 23rd** - School working bee 9am-noon

**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:

**Thomas Hurley - superb ordering of numbers in Maths**

**Nate Weilbaeher - for showing great bravery**

**Darcy - great work stamina**

**Noah Weilbaeher - great centimetre & millimetre work**

**Samantha Gribbin - wonderful work in the place value & negative numbers test**

**Sydney Todd - working hard with tricky place value & negative numbers work in Maths**

**Isabel Hurley - showing great concentration and application even when things were tough**

*Special mention to Mia Baker for being a big help to Nate when he had an accident last week.*

**Well done to all our students who have passed Fry's spelling levels, Sound Waves weekly words and the 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:

- **Baimbridge College transition information (Year 6)**
- **Book Club orders distributed**

**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.**

# Science visit



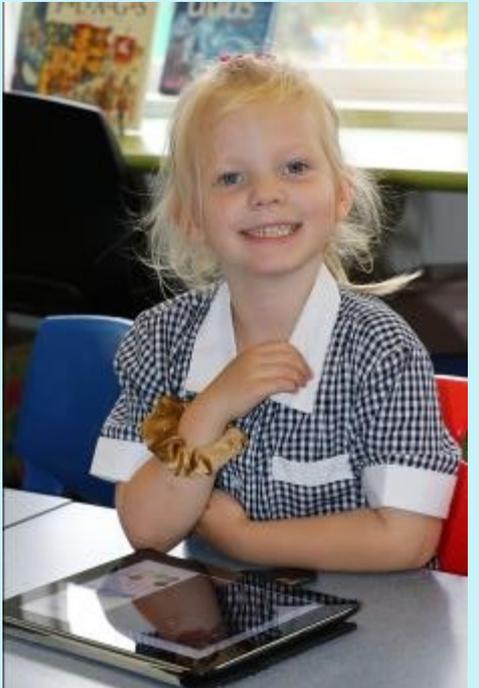
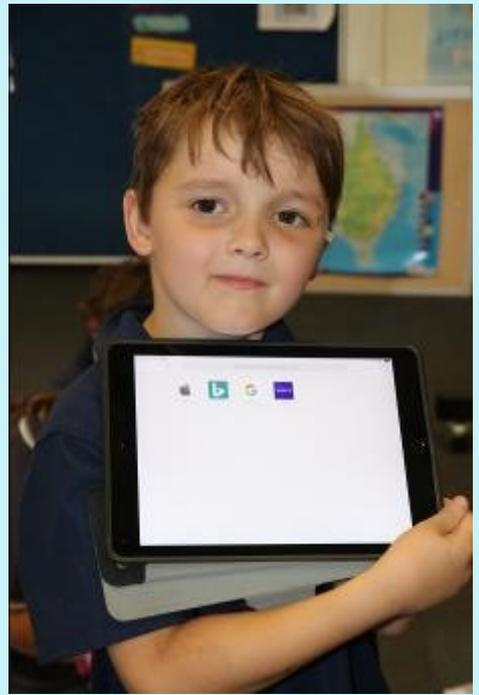














# Junior Council for 2020.

All ready for their first meeting on Monday.



**Some of our skills:**

- **Leadership.**
- **Organisation.**
- **Responsibility.**
- **Thinking of others.**

What can we do to make  
Cavendish Primary School a  
better place?



**Good luck to our  
councillors for the  
year ahead.**

# Environment Centre

Have a look  
at some of  
the  
beautiful  
fruit in our  
garden.

Great work  
Claire and  
the  
children  
who help.

It looks  
amazing!





# Red Gum sculpture

We are asking for assistance with a Red Gum Festival art project. Could families please collect ***soft, white plastic*** cartons (as shown in the photo). We need these to be washed and then cut into large pieces (as shown by the second photo) and sent along to school. Many thanks,

Lisa Ferrier



# Cavendish Primary School Picnic Sports

## THURSDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY.

Come and join us for a fun sports day. This is a fun, picnic-style sports event to allow the children to participate in a range of running, jumping and throwing events.

Our more structured and formal athletics training will occur later in the term in preparation for the inter-school athletics carnival on the Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Wannon House (green) versus Glenelg House (blue)**

*Wear your team colours and be prepared to enjoy a day of fun activities.*

- Sprint races
- 3-legged races
- Hot potato races
- Golf ball and spoon races
- Parent gum boot toss
- Slow bike race
- Relay races
- Sack races
- Balloon races
- Bean bag balance
- and heaps more!



**CAVENDISH SCHOOL OVAL**

**Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Commences at 10.00am**

**BYO picnic lunch and chair**

School buses will operate as usual.

# Potato race practice for the picnic sports





# CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PICNIC HOUSE SPORTS - PROGRAM 2020

### EVENTS (age as of 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2020) 10:00am start.

- 1) Balloon Race (balloon between legs)

*12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs*

- 2) Sack Race

*12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs*



- 3) Tunnel Ball Relay

*Teams of 6 – Middle age groups in the school (approximately Year 3/4)*

- 4) House Hoop Circuit Relay- link arms & pass hoop around

**all** House members. (If link breaks, you must start again.)

- 5) Slow Bike Race- last bike over the line wins! BYO bike and helmet

*12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs*

### MORNING BREAK (20 MIN)

- 6) Hot Potato Race (beanbags on cones - mixed teams)

*Junior, middle and senior races.*



- 7) 3-Legged Race – One partnership per person unless filling a gap.

**Entries must be made prior to day! (Names to Miss Purnell)**

**Age gap of 2 years maximum for partners!**

- 8) Bob Ball

*Teams of 6 – oldest age groups in the school (approx. Year 5/6).*

- 9) House Sprint Relays (mixed teams)     *Age 5-9, Age 10-12+*

**LUNCH BREAK (arrival of kindergarten children)****Parent Gum Boot Toss****Fill the bucket relay****10) Bean bag Balance Race (balance on head)***8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs, Kinder***11) Golf ball and Spoon***12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs, Kinder***12) Slalom race***12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs, Kinder***13) Bounceball Relay**

*Youngest age groups in the school (approximately Year 1/2) -  
mixed houses (points awarded to members of the winning team  
– added to their house tallies).*

**14) Sprints***12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs, Kinder***PRESENTATIONS**

# 2020



## Note 1: School council election process and timetable

This document is an example of a School Council Election process for 2020. The dates included are only suggestions; however, the process must be completed on or before 31 March 2020.

## School council election process and timetable

Name of the School: **Cavendish Primary School**

Event	Date
a) Notice of election and call for nominations	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020</b>
b) Closing date for nominations	<b>4pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</b>
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</b>
e) Close of ballot	<b>4pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>
f) Vote count <i>(Insert a date after the close of ballot)</i>	<b>4.30pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>
g) Declaration of poll <i>(Insert the vote count date or a date after the count)</i>	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>
h) Special council meeting to co-opt Community members (the principal will preside) <i>(Insert a date after the declaration of poll)</i>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>
i) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside) <i>(Can be the same date as council co-option meeting or another date soon after)</i>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>

# CAR PARK

## REMINDER FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL.

Please drive forward to fill the front car park spaces. We want to avoid the need for any reversing in the car park. If drivers fill the front spaces first, then the later arrivals can park behind. We want everyone to drive forward please.

Please use the staff car park if you need to conduct business at school which will delay your departure.

### **Fry's Spelling Word Lists**

If you have misplaced your Fry's Spelling Words you can now access them online, on our school website [cavendishps@vic.edu.au](mailto:cavendishps@vic.edu.au)

under the following tabs:-

Learning

Students

Student Information

You can print the lists off at home if required



**Friday 3rd April- 7pm: Opening Gala**

**Saturday 4th April**

**MAIN FESTIVAL DAY**

**Sunday 5th April - Bus Tours and other events**

# STUDENT GALLERY ART, PHOTOGRAPHY & SCULPTURE COMPETITIONS

We invite Students of all ages to join us to  
Celebrate Red Gums through the Arts.

Open for Entries NOW

Please visit our website  
[cavendishredgumfestival.com](http://cavendishredgumfestival.com) or call  
Susan Bell on 0438 229 444

# WHAT'S ON

**Friday 3rd**  
Opening Gala  
feat. internationally  
acclaimed artist  
Jason Roberts

**Saturday 4th**

- Kids' activities
- Poets' Breakfast
- Hot air balloon rides
- Children's art workshops
- Red Gum Run & Ramble
- Art exhibition & student gallery
- Live music on the Red Gum Stage
- Sculpture & photography competitions
- Environmental forum, displays & events
- Wood milling & turning displays
- Gourmet & local food & drinks
- Wicked Wildlife Show
- The Red Gum Market
- Red Gum furniture
- Euc-Calyпсо!
- Family Cafe
- & MUCH MORE!

**Saturday on the Red Gum Stage**

- Alice Skye
- Cooper Lower
- Old Melbourne Road
- Since Tuesday
- Euc-Calyпсо!

**Sunday 5th**

- Hot air balloon rides
- Footy - The Red Gum Cup  
Cavendish V Coleraine
- Bus tours to local  
significant Red Gums

**FIND OUT MORE!**

[cavendishredgumfestival.com](http://cavendishredgumfestival.com)    [@cavendishredgumfestival](https://www.facebook.com/cavendishredgumfestival)    [cavendishredgumfestival@hotmail.com](mailto:cavendishredgumfestival@hotmail.com)

MISS PURNELL IS REQUIRING SOME  
2 LITRE CLEAR PLASTIC DRINK  
BOTTLES FOR SCIENCE. IF YOU CAN  
HELP, PLEASE SEND THEM INTO  
SCHOOL.

# Payment of 2020 student fees

Payments can be made by cheque, cash or online banking:-

Account: Cavendish Primary School

BSB: 633000

Account No. 145589081

Payment plans are available if required. If you have any queries in relation to the fees or payment please contact Tammy or Anthony.

## Coleraine and District Hockey

**AGM Tuesday 3rd March, 7.00pm at The Coleraine Hotel**

**Interested in playing? (7yrs+ incl adults)**  
**New Members Welcomed!**

Please call Lynn Brown 55750261 / 0428067130



**STARTING  
MARCH 2  
2020**

**CAVENDISH FOOTBALL  
NETBALL CLUB**

## **UNDER 11'S FOOTBALL TRAINING**

All juniors welcome. Come along and join in the fun with game centered training

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**MONDAYS 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
MITCHELL PARK**

For more information, call  
Clinton on 0408 623 695



**Training will occur each week at this time and will be very game centered, designed to engage the children and get them enjoying sport.**

**Children coming to training are not committed to playing. Our mission is to provide a safe, fun and accessible program to all children in the Greater Hamilton community, in the hope that this will ignite a lifelong interest in physical activity.**

***For further information, feel free to call Clinton on 0408 623 695***

## 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](https://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.



## Birthdays for February

**Lexi Thomas**

**Cooper Leese**

**Miss Purnell**

**Ms Ferrier**



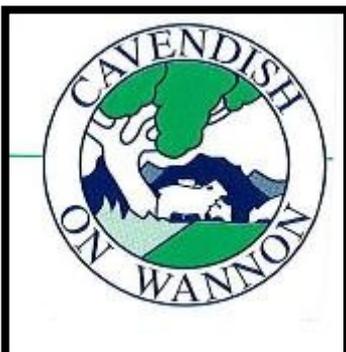
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**Kerr & Co, Techwool Trading, Mibus Bros. Portland, Coates Electrical, Nutrien Ag Solutions Hamilton, Hamilton Produce, LA Walkers Mitre 10, Coles Supermarket, Dunkeld & District Community Bank ®, Lions Club of Cavendish, Bunyip Hotel, Bridge Café, Toyworld, Cavendish Community Service, Tops n Tails**

If any parents have questions in relation to Parents' Club or school related information

Trish Hurley can be contacted on 0411 197 222

*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.