

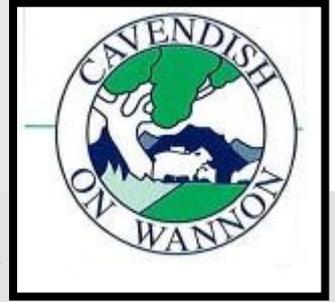
CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER ISSUE 2

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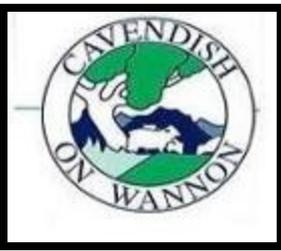
Dear parents and friends,

Next Wednesday we look forward to our welcome breakfast. This annual event is always a great way for the children to bring along their families and enjoy pancakes, bacon and eggs. Families are invited to come from 8.00am. As always, we are grateful to our Parents' Club for organising this event. There is no cost for the welcome breakfast.

The next school council meeting is Wednesday, 19th February. Our current school council concludes its cycle in the lead up to the March annual general meeting. Four members (Sally, Michael, Alicia and Nikaila) have completed their two-year term of membership. These people may nominate for a further term on council. The schedule for nominations and elections (if required) is included in this newsletter. Nomination forms will be available from the front counter of the school office from the 21st to the 28th February. You can nominate yourself or any eligible candidate. Please see me if you require any further information on the school council election process.

In two week's time we will have a whole-school science incursion. Miss Purnell has booked this visit and it promises to be very exciting and engaging for the children.

Our new marimbas arrived this week. The gentleman who built them travelled from his home on the other side of Melbourne to set them up and also to tune and refurbish our other marimbas. They are all sounding wonderfully bright and in tune. We are all looking forward to being able to try them out over the next few music lessons and they will prove a great addition to our Eisteddfod rehearsals.



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 Welcome breakfast	13 AH— principals' meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19 School council meeting	20	21 Science in-cursion	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	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	23 Inter-school athletics, Pedrina Park	24	25 Back-up day for inter-school aths	26	27 Last day of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal	28
29	30					

Ms Ferrier had planned to take some leave during the final week of this term and was very excited about her holiday to China, which had been booked several months ago. Unfortunately the coronavirus outbreak has caused the tour to be cancelled and so Lisa will now be at school.

The Year 6 students will soon receive the necessary paperwork for the transition day at Baimbridge College on Tuesday, 25th February.

I am involved in the Dunkeld Consolidated School review during this term. This will mean I shall be absent for two or three days, as marked on the calendar.

The Cavendish Picnic Sports day will be held on Thursday, 27th February (not Friday as in last week's newsletter). We have invited the Kindergarten children to attend for the afternoon events. Please put this date in your calendars.

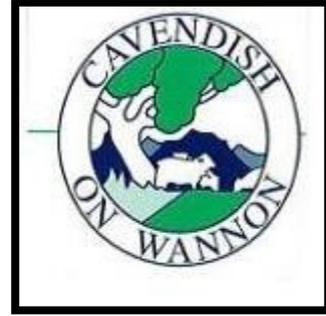
We will be holding our Parent/Teacher interviews a little earlier this year. The date is Wednesday, 11th March. The older children will again be invited to participate in the interview process. Further information on the timetable and other details will follow closer to the date.

Have a great weekend,

Anthony Hill



The 2019 Year 6 board ready for display.



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, 12th – Welcome breakfast
- Wednesday, 19th - School council meeting
- Friday, 21st –Science incursion
- Tuesday, 25th - Year 6 transition day at Baimbridge College
- Thursday, 27th - 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

The Student of the Week Award Winners:

No awards for P/1/2

No awards for 3/4

Ruby Packman - great concentration and effort in class

Kaidyn Roberts - working hard and showing leadership

Entire 5/6 class - for a fantastic start to the school year



Notices distributed at school this week:

- **Music Note**
- **Bus Guidelines**

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.

Well done to Logan and Holly on their first Monday assembly.

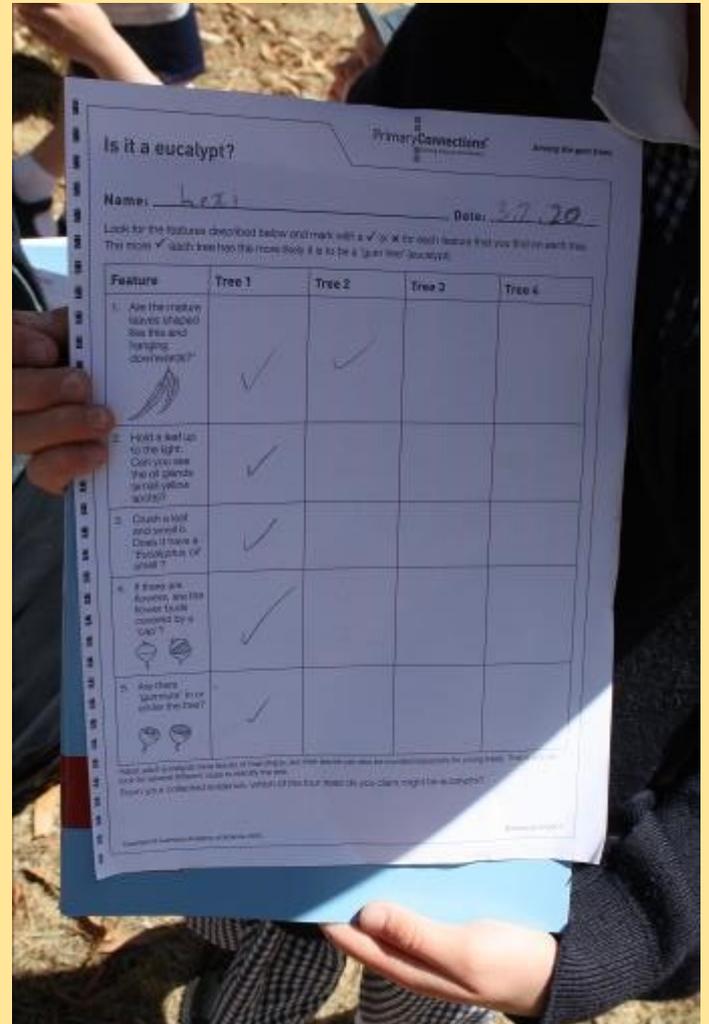


Animals visitors at school





Science work



At our desks in 2020







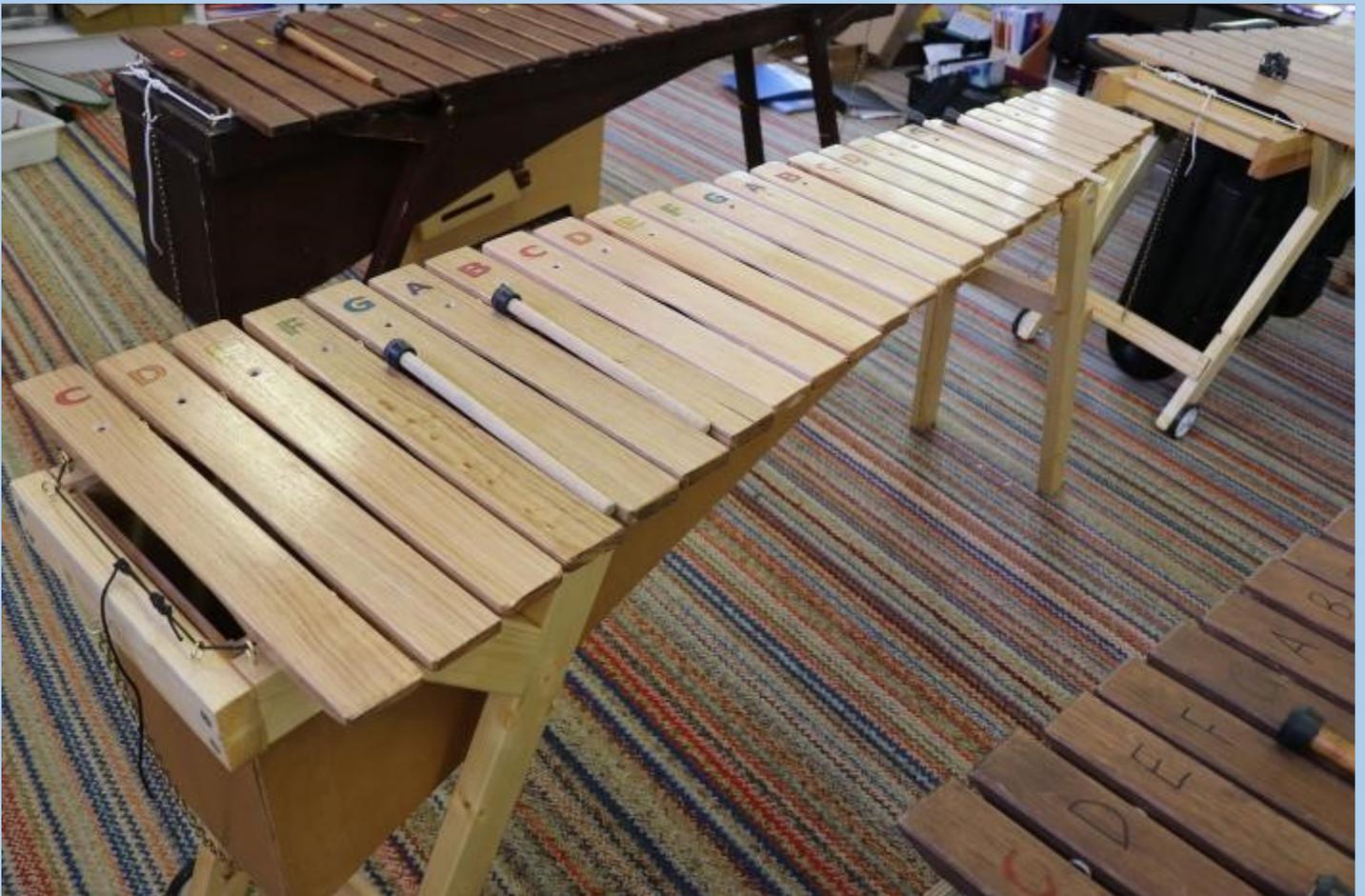


Well done everyone on your great start to the school year.

Are you the I in KIND? Ava and Cooper certainly are!



Two new marimbas.



Junior Council—2020

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected for the Junior Council for the new school year.

**Junior council leaders—
Heath Baker and Kaidyn
Roberts**

**(all other Year 6 students are
also on the JC)**

**Year 5—Codi Walmsley and
Ruby Packman**

Year 4—Mia Baker

Year 3—Justin Coates

Year 2—Mietta Price

Year 1—Nate Weilbaecher

Cavendish Primary School Picnic Sports

THURSDAY, 27th 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, 23rd 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, 27th February 2020

Commences at 10.00am

BYO picnic lunch and chair

School buses will operate as usual.

Fact Sheet. School council elections – Information for parents

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school in accordance with their constituting Order and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent member category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. DET employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school
- A mandated elected DET employee member category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members
- A small number of school councils have Nominee members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

Code of conduct for school councillors

School councils in Victoria are public entities as defined by the *Public Administration Act 2004*. School councillors must abide by the *Code of Conduct for Directors of Victorian Public Entities* issued by the Victorian Public Sector Commission. The Code of Conduct is based on the Victorian public sector values and requires councillors to:

- **act with honesty and integrity** (be truthful, open and clear about their motives and declare any real, potential or perceived conflict of interest and duty)
- **act in good faith** in the best interests of the school (work cooperatively with other councillors and the school community, be reasonable, and make all decisions with the best interests of students foremost in their minds)
- **act fairly and impartially** (consider all relevant facts of an issue before making a decision, seek to have a balanced view, never give special treatment to a person or group and never act from self interest)
- **use information appropriately** (respect confidentiality and use information for the purpose for which it was made available)
- **exercise due care, diligence and skill** (accept responsibility for decisions and do what is best for the school)
- **use the position appropriately** (not use the position as a councillor to gain an advantage)
- **act in a financially responsible manner** (observe all the above principles when making financial decisions)

- **comply with relevant legislation and policies** (know what legislation and policies are relevant for which decisions and obey the law)
- **demonstrate leadership and stewardship** (set a good example, encourage a culture of accountability, manage risks effectively, exercise care and responsibility to keep the school strong and sustainable).

Indemnity for school council members

School councillors are indemnified against any liability in respect of any loss or damage suffered by the council or any other person in respect of anything necessarily or reasonably done, or omitted to be done by the councillor in good faith in:

- a) the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a councillor, or
- b) the reasonable belief that the act or omission was in the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a council.

In other words, school councillors are not legally liable for any loss or damage suffered by council or others as a result of reasonable actions taken in good faith.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to participate in and vote in the school council elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider:

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent member category.

DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for Parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand following the receipt of your completed nomination.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Consider standing for election to school council.
- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do.
- Be sure to vote if the election goes to ballot.

Contact the principal for further information.

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

CAVENDISH RECREATION RESERVE

CAVENDISH SPEED SHEAR

Up to \$7000 in CASH PLUS PRIZES!!!

SATURDAY 15TH FEB FROM 5PM

Registrations from 3.30pm or text 0438341124 to pre register or purchase raffle tickets

STRICTLY NO BYO!!

WIN A NEW HANDPIECE!! RAFFLE TICKETS \$20 EACH

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Temaipi Shearing,
Dunkeld District &
Community Bank,
Hamilton Produce

Homestead Shearing, WEXFORD Lambs,
Carters Transport

Mulroney Mobile Crutching, KAC Contracting,
Elders Hamilton, Southern Grampians Shearing Services,
David & Sally Jones Shearing, Active with You,
G.W.R Shearing & AG, Southern Grampians Livestock and
Realestate, Clipex.



 Cavendish Football Netball Club

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

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 or call
Susan Bell on 0438 229 444

Amended:

No food or drink allowed on buses

No longer any bus phone mobile numbers

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.
- All bus travellers are to be checked on the bus list by the duty teacher by the bag lockers.
- Children are then to proceed, with the duty teacher, to the bus 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.
- 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 whenever possible.
- No food or drink allowed on buses.

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) - **UNLESS YOU NOTIFY THE DRIVER IN WRITING THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU TO LEAVE THE CHILD/REN AT THE STOP UNSUPERVISED.**
- 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
<u>HENTY HIGHWAY ROUTE</u>	
Jo Tully (Wed-Fri)	0407 042 701
Chris Tully (Mon-Tues)	0407 818 854
<u>VICTORIA POINT ROUTE</u>	
Jon Herrmann	0418 742 320 / 5572 5127

Payment of student fees

Student requisites were handed out last week. Payments can be made by cheque, cash or online banking:-

Account: Cavendish Primary School

BSB: 633000

Account No. 145589081

If you have any queries in relation to the fees or payment please contact Tammy or Anthony.

Please get your recipes to Merryn so she can complete the new recipe book! This will be a great fundraiser for school, so please take some time to get your recipes organised.

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

CLASSIC CAVE|NDISH

COMMUNITY

COOKBOOK



Please email your recipes along with their story.....
(brief is fine, personal is perfect!)

To merryncog@hotmail.com

**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.



Birthdays for January

Jaxson Cross

Fletcher Price

Talia Price



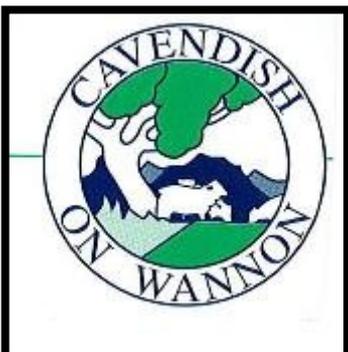
We thank the following businesses and organisations for their sponsorship and support of the School and we encourage all school families to support the businesses and clubs that support the school.

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

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

Trish Hurley can be contacted on 0411 197 222

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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.