

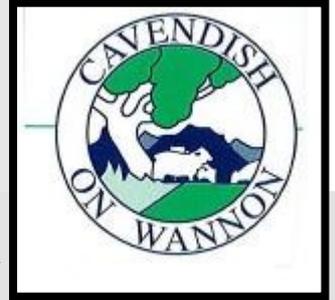
CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

Our newsletter is a day early this week because Tammy and I are away tomorrow attending a training day in Ballarat. This training is on the operation of the new on-line school maintenance system. This work is new to us all and we are hoping to learn more about it so the on-going maintenance of the school is managed in a planned and systematic manner.

Thank you to all our families for their continued support of the children's home reading. This regular practice builds their skills and confidence. I have included a short article explaining a little more about some of the new decodable books we have purchased recently. These have been a great addition to our take home books.

Thank you to all families who attended last afternoon's Interviews. This is a great opportunity to have a catch-up on the start of the year and to discuss any issues.

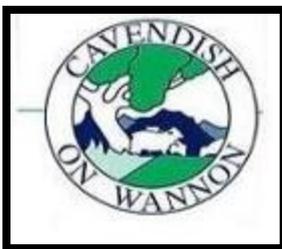
Next Wednesday is our March school council meeting. This meeting is our annual general meeting and reporting meeting (where the annual report is tabled). All councillors will receive their paperwork today in readiness for next week's meeting. I have attached quite a lot of additional material (in a folder) so councillors have their school council essential documents in one place.

I am at Dunkeld Consolidated School today for the final of the three days of their school review process.

We done to the students on their initial athletics training. It is great to see the high jump and hurdles skills being practised during lunch times this week.

Don't forget to pencil in the morning of Sunday, 22nd of March for the school working bee.

Good luck to Frau Barber who is presenting at the Association of German Teachers Conference a conference in Melbourne today. She will be speaking about teaching German and Music in rural schools, including her use of the ELLA program since the beginning of 2019.



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Lunch treat day for students	5	6 AH at Dun- keld CS review (day 2)	7
8	9 Labour Day holiday	10	11 Parent/ teacher inter- views	12 AH at Dun- keld CS review (day 3)	13 AH and Tammy at school mainte- nance training in Ballarat	14
15	16	17	18 School council AGM 7pm	19	20	21
22 School- Working bee	23 Inter- school athlet- ics, Pedrina Park	24	25 Back-up day for inter-school aths	26	27 Last day of Term 1 2.30pm dis- missal	28
29	30 School Holidays	31 School Holidays				

APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 School Holidays	2 School Holidays	3 School Holidays	4 Redgum Festival
5	6 School Holidays	7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays	11
12	13 Easter Monday No school	14 First day of Term 2	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Cavendish PS Cross Country	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Our school continues to receive updates from the Department on our response to the coronavirus. At this stage we need to remain watchful, follow travel advice and to reinforce basic hygiene standards, especially with reducing potential spread of any infections through hand-washing and ensuring coughs/sneezes are dealt with effectively.

Have a great weekend,

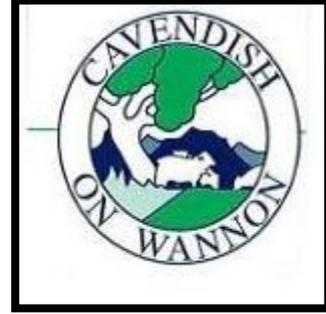
Anthony Hill



SCHOOL CAMPS

Don't forget we are offering school camps this year in term 4. The Year 1/2 children will go to Port Fairy for two days and the Year 3/6 students will travel to Melbourne for four days. These can become quite expensive, especially if you have more than one child at school. Please see Tammy and start a payment plan now. You will be well on the way if you start by paying \$20 a fortnight or whatever best suits your budget.

We have always prided ourselves in the high attendance at our school camps and they are a wonderful opportunity for the children. Start saving now!



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

March

- Sunday, 22nd** - 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
Wednesday, 20th - Education Week—open morning at school
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

July

- Monday, 13th** - First day of term 3

August

- Monday, 3rd** - Pupil-free day (Sheepvention)

The Student of the Week Award Winners:

No Monday assembly awards this week owing to the Labour Day holiday.



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:

- Year 3/6 Melbourne camp expression of interest

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.



Eisteddfod Entries

Mrs Barber has sent out Eisteddfod Entry Forms. If your child would like to enter in any of the categories, please have your completed forms and entry money back to school by Friday 13th March.

2 LITRE MILK BOTTLES

A big thank you to people who have been collecting the 2 litre milk bottles for our red gum sculpture.

We now have enough bottles but Merryn still requires more bottle lids and feathers for craft activities at the Red Gum Festival please.

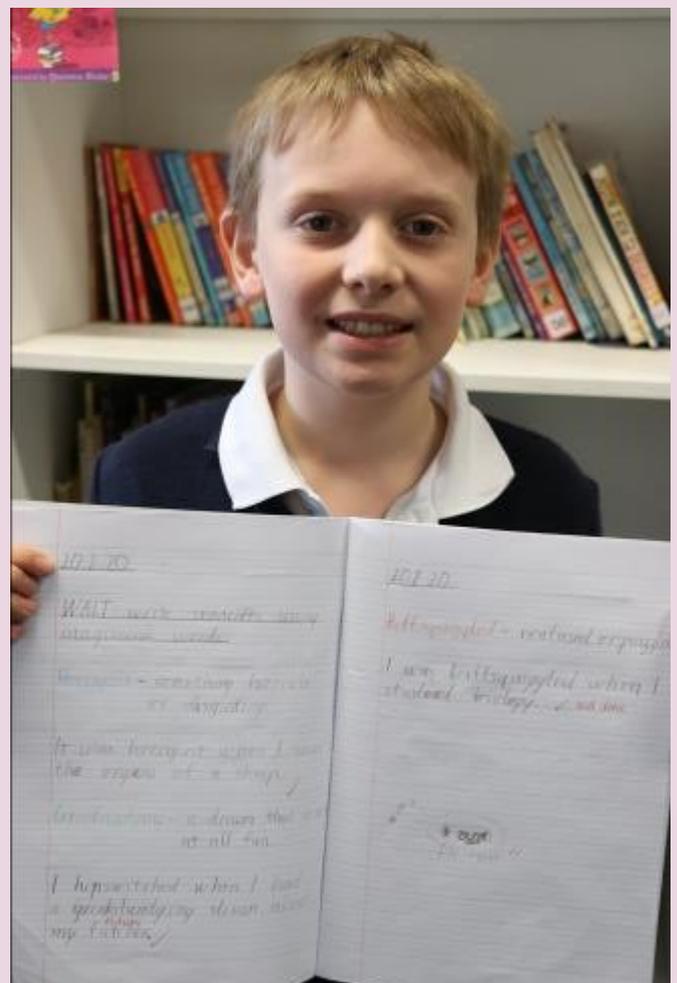
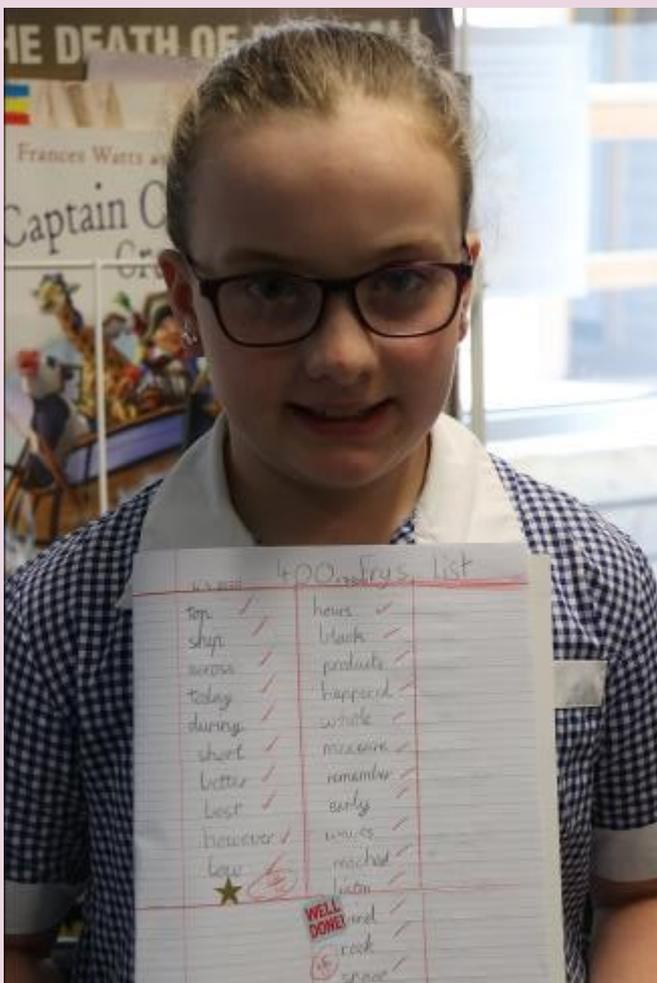
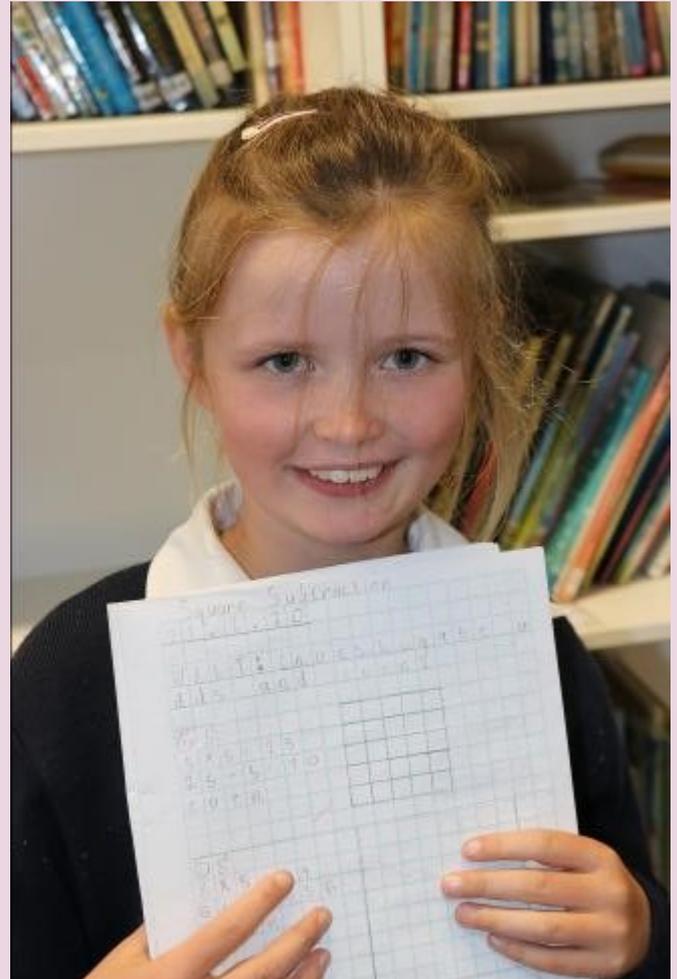
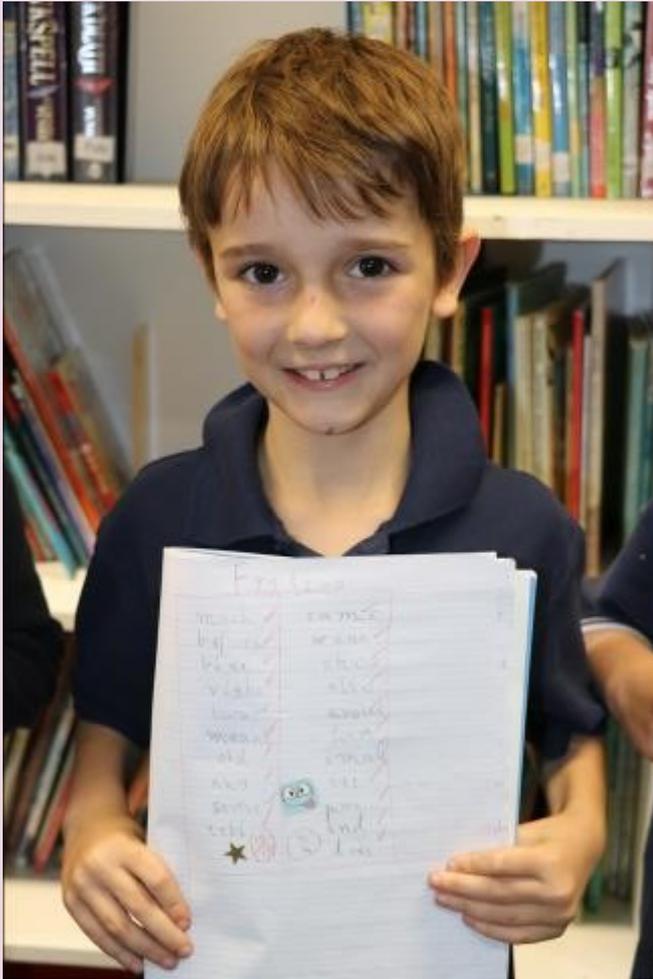
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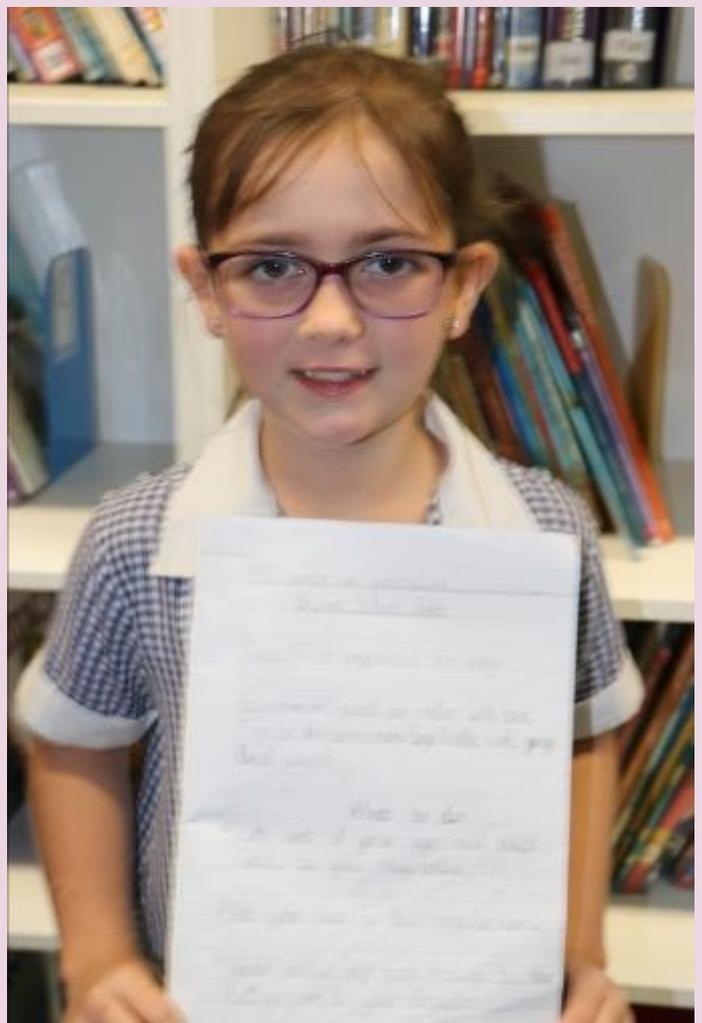
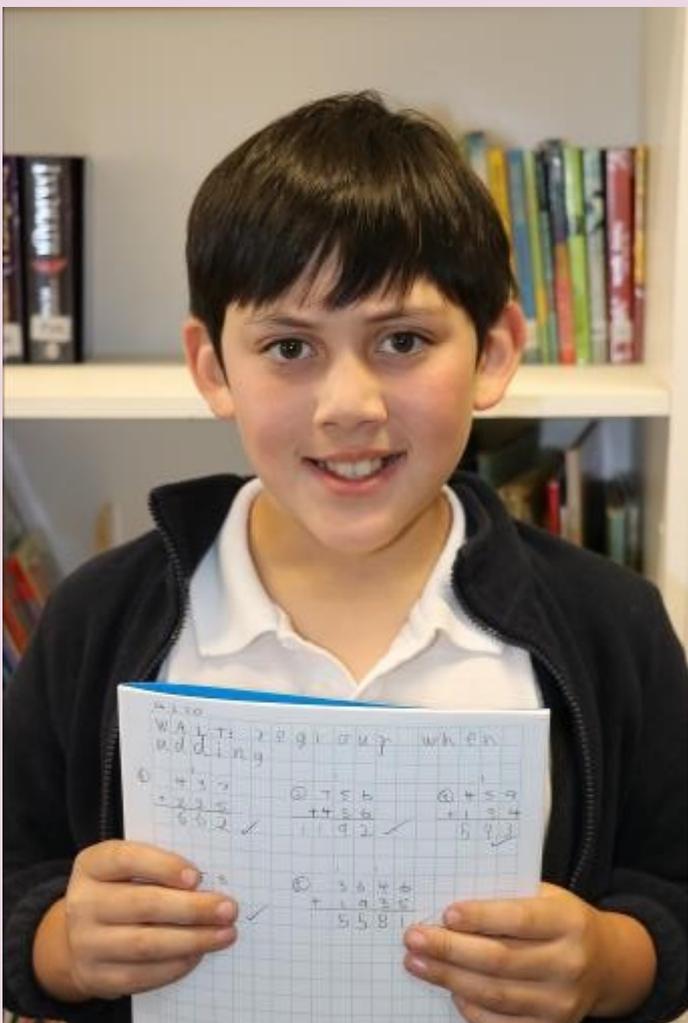
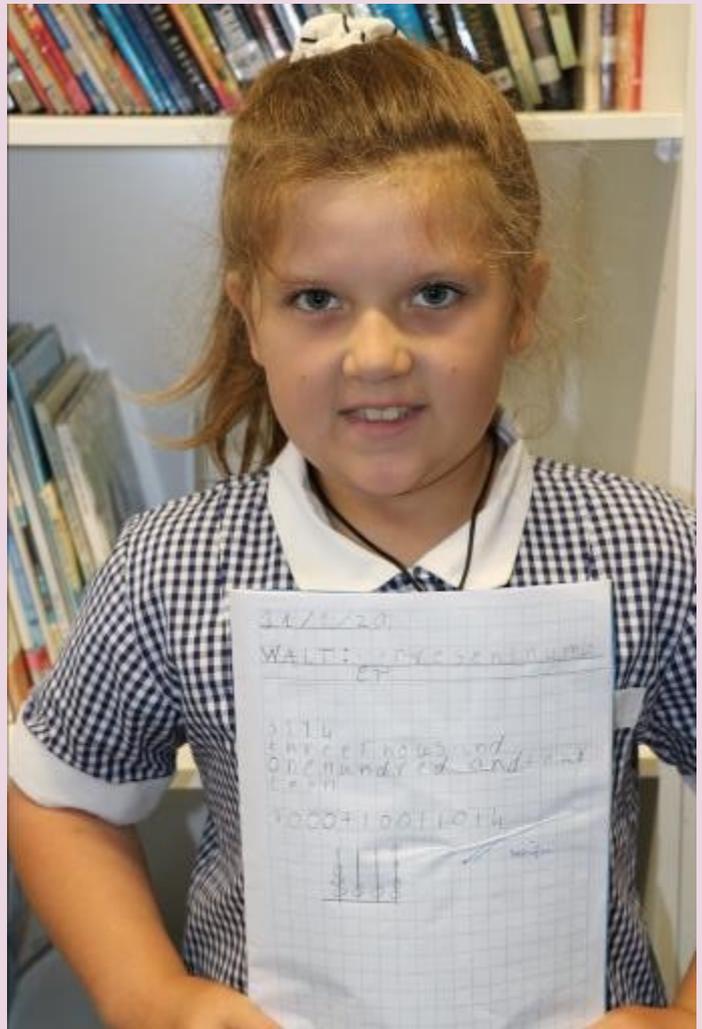
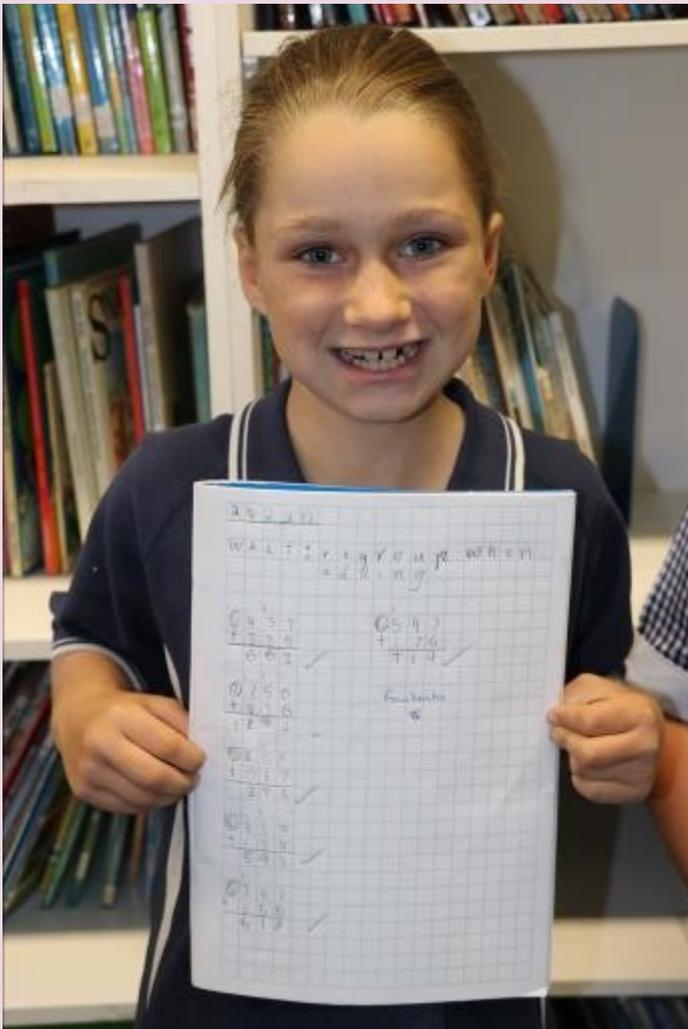
These children have been volunteering their time to help others and showing a positive attitude around the school.



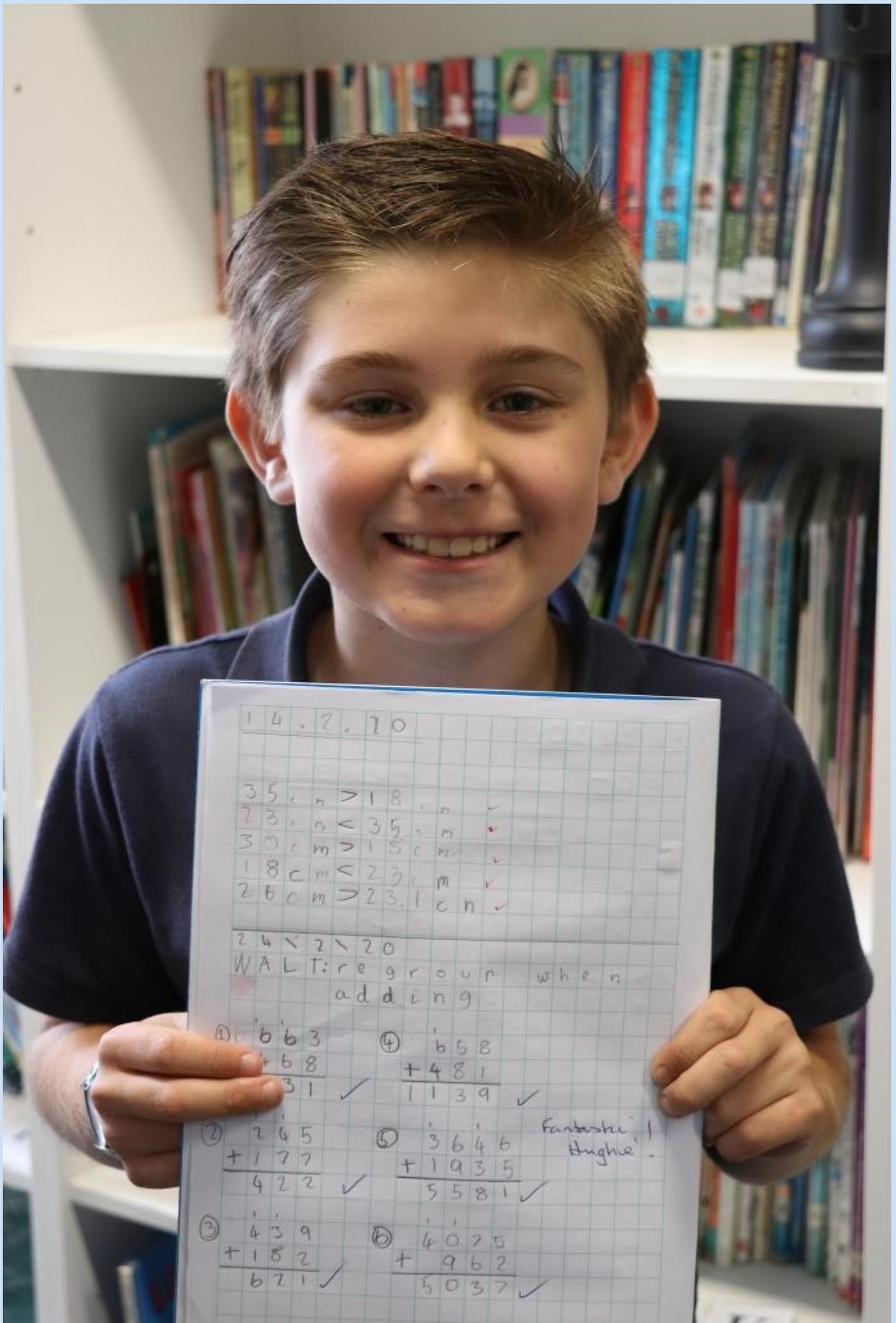


We are proud of our book work









Decodable readers

The new decodable readers have proved a big hit with the children. They are available in different levels for the developing stages of reading. Thank you for taking the time to build your child's reading skills with regular home practice.



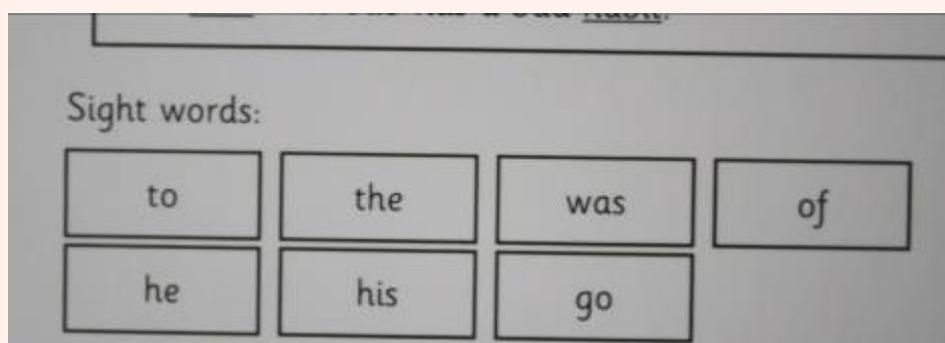
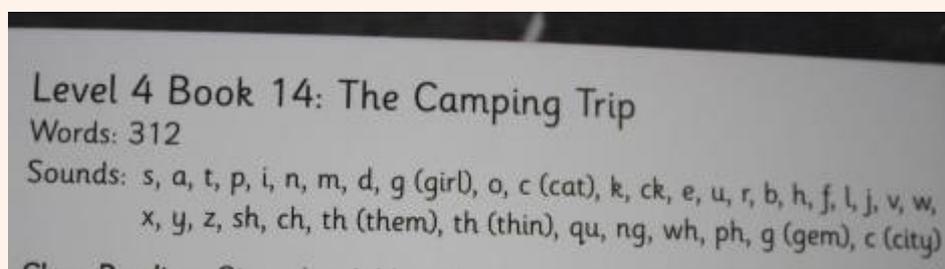
Inside the front cover is the word count and the sounds and letter combinations used throughout the book. These match with the children's Sounds Write and Sound Waves phonics work in class.

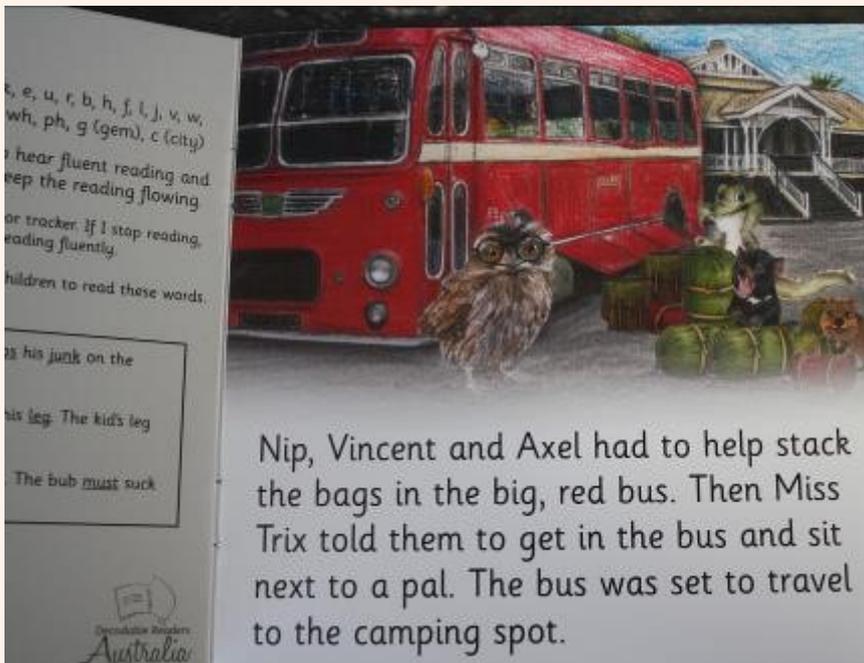
It also shows the basic sight words (these are the like the Magic and early Fry's words). Some extra practice with these before reading the text can be very helpful.

We have a range of levels so the children can easily find the 'best fit' book for their current reading level. Don't forget, sometimes it's good practice to re-read the same book to build fluency and comprehension.

Home reading builds on the skills learnt in class. The more your child reads **and** understands, the better their reading skills and enjoyment.

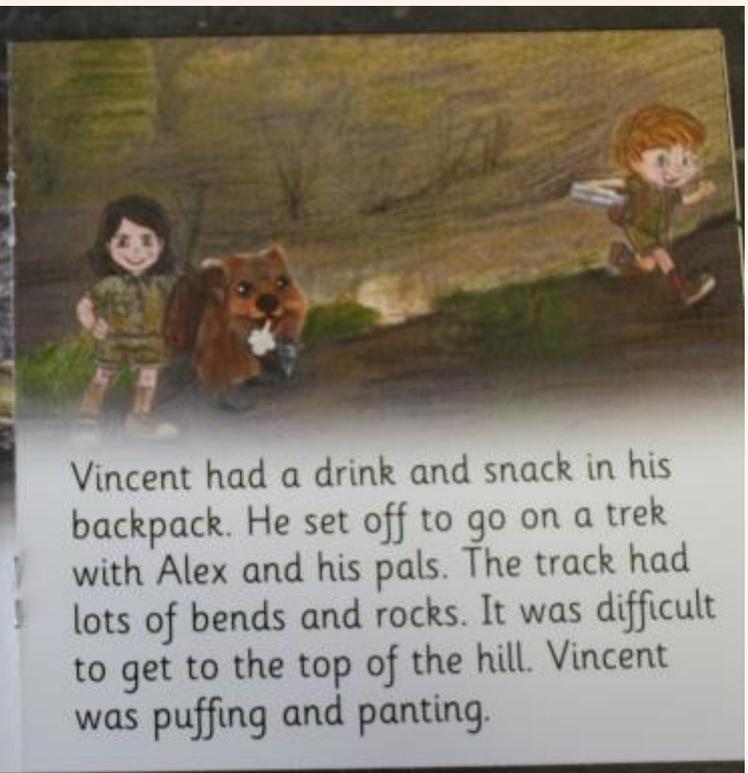
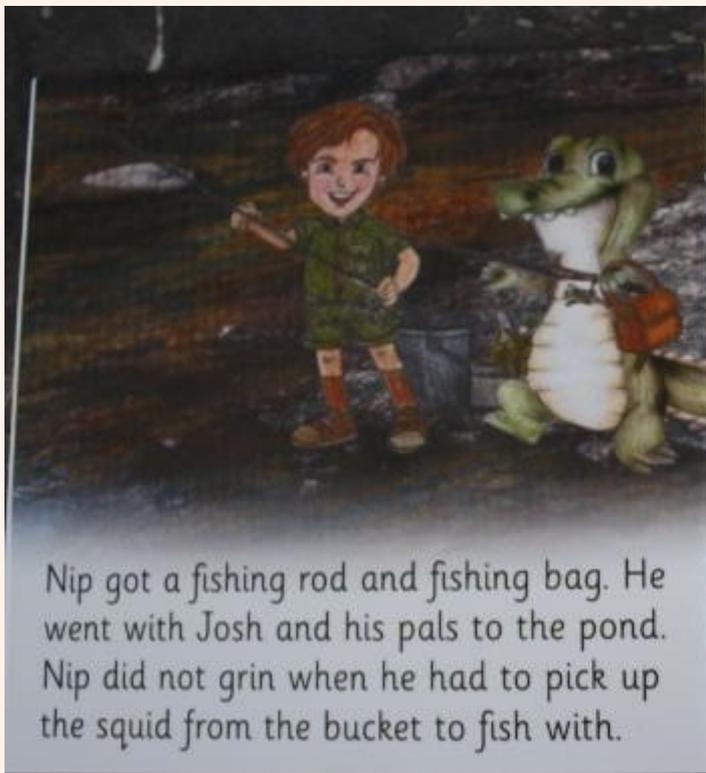
The more parents involve themselves in the home reading process the better





Read through and talk about the story and the characters as you go. Re-read passages to improve fluency and understanding. Stop and discuss unfamiliar words so the story makes sense.

Sometimes share the reading—you read a page to model your reading skills.



On the inside of the back cover is a set of comprehension questions. These are a great way to discuss the book with your child and to see if they understand the story and the characters.

It is always a good idea to ask questions about the story, even if the book your child is reading doesn't have comprehension questions written in the back.

Did you understand what you read?

1. Where were Nip, Vincent and Axel going? How did they get there?
2. What activity did Vincent do at the camp? How did he feel after doing this activity?
3. What happened to Axel?
4. Why do you think Max got Axel a cold pack?

Let's learn a new word: limp

If you walk with a limp, you cannot walk properly. This is usually because of an injury.

Look back in the story to find who hurt their leg and walked with a limp.

Which sentence is correct?

The boy had to limp to the office after he kicked his toe on the brick wall.

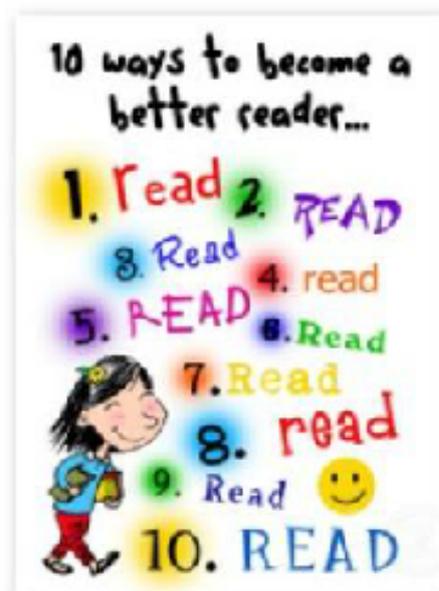
The soldiers marched in perfect lines with a limp during the parade.



Home reading - helpful hints

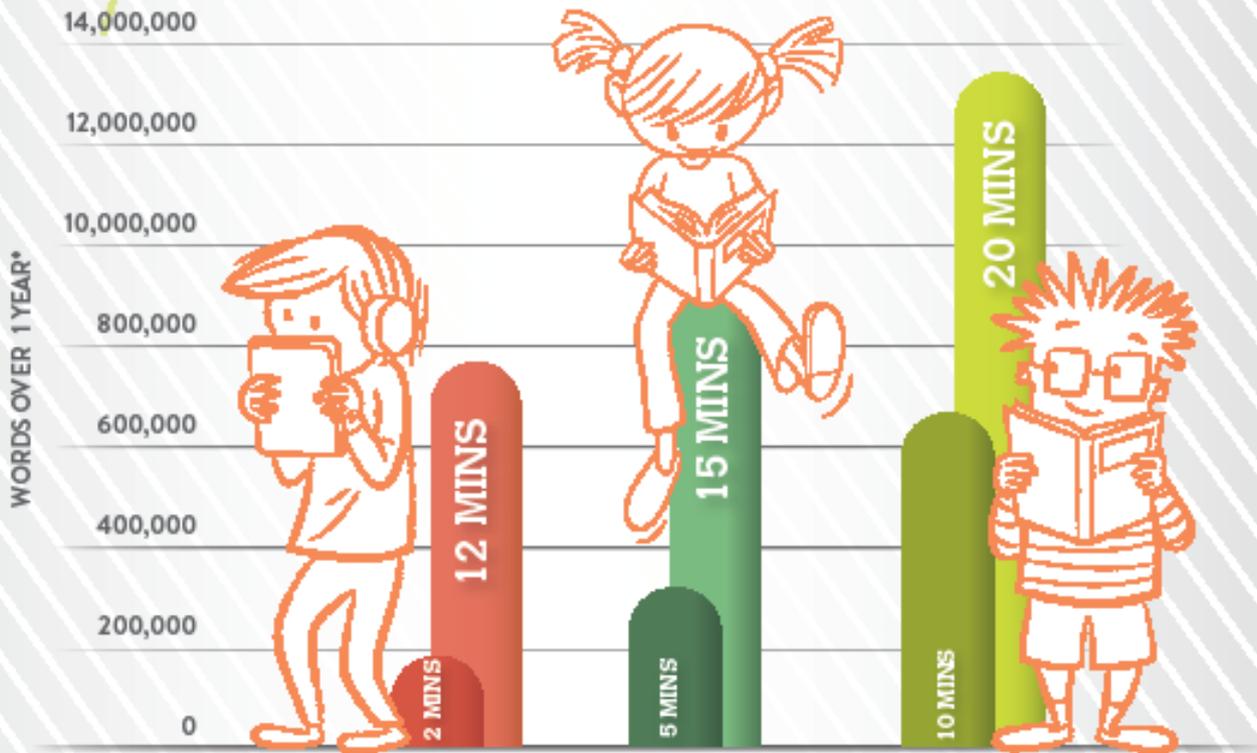
Here are some suggestions for what you can do at home when reading with your child:

- Establish a home reading routine.
- Spending time with your child reading books, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, poetry, on-line stories shows that reading is relevant, interesting and has a purpose.
- When you are reading with your child, ask them to turn the pages of the story for you.
- After you have finished a story ask your child to tell you about their favourite part or ask them to imagine a different ending to the story. You could even ask them to retell the story in their own words.
- For challenging books or passages read in short sections and let your child tell you what happened before you continue reading. This way you can check their understanding, without pressure, and help them understand how stories are put together.
- Discuss the meanings of unknown words, both those your child reads and those they hear. Show them how to look up the meanings by using a dictionary or searching online.
- Create and update a list of words that your child knows and can recognise (e.g. use magnetic letters, put lists on the fridge etc.)
- Talk to your child about the books they read at school and with you at home to help develop their comprehension skills. Ask your child probing questions about the book - 'I wonder why they did that?' or 'How do you think they felt when that happened?' or 'What might have happened if they didn't do that?'
- Where possible, connect events in the book to things that have happened in your child's life. This will help them understand why a character does things and may help them to enjoy the story more.



ADDING 10 MINUTES A DAY TO A CHILD'S READING MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE OVER THE YEAR.

A COMPARISON OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN



*Adapted from Adams (2006) with baseline data from Anderson, Wilson & Fielding (1988)

DID YOU NOTICE?

THE MORE MINUTES CHILDREN READ PER DAY, THE MORE FLUENT THEIR READING BECOMES.
FROM 5 MINUTES TO 15 MINUTES PER NIGHT THERE IS AROUND

A 200% INCREASE IN WORD EXPOSURE OVER ONE YEAR!

RESEARCH SHOWS US THAT THE BENEFITS OF READING MORE IMPROVE PERFORMANCE IN:

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, VOCABULARY,
READING COMPREHENSION, VERBAL FLUENCY
AND SPELLING.****

**Cunningham and Stanovich (1998)



Lunchtime high jump practice.





Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly

**1**

Wet your hands.

Put soap on
your hands.

2**3**

Rub the soap over all
parts of your hands for
at least 20 seconds.



Rinse your
hands under
running water.

4**5**

Dry your hands thoroughly
with disposable paper towel
or hand dryer.



Stay germ free and healthy

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



1

COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.

2



3

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

4



Stay germ free and healthy

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR OVERSEAS

Don't panic, it's not time to start packing boxes yet!

However, whilst walking through Target this week I noticed they have children's summer clothing on sale. Most things are \$10 or less.

So if you are one of the generous families who participate in packing boxes later in the year, this may be a great opportunity to get a piece of summer clothing for the box - not a an easy task in September.

Anne McNaughton

LIONS CLUB PAPER TRUCK

The Lions Club will be loading a paper truck on the morning of Sunday 22nd March. Unfortunately, this is the same day as our school working bee. If you can spare any family members to donate a small amount of time to help load papers, it would be much appreciated by the Lions Club.

We want our kids to be healthy.
Our community can grow healthier,
happier children and families.

Join us to..

Smash Screen Time

FREE EVENT

**Parents, families, schools and
all interested community
members welcome**

**GenR8
Change** 
Making the healthy choice, the easy choice

Featuring Dr Lauren Arundell

Alfred Deakin Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Institute Physical Activity & Nutrition,
Deakin University



Since 2015 Dr Arundell has been investigating children's sedentary and screen behaviours and consequences. Her research focuses on working with families to develop strategies to better manage screens. As a mum of two, Lauren understands the barriers to keeping technology in its place, and is passionate about empowering families to build healthier homes.

**1) Wednesday 25th March OR
5:30–7pm**

Refreshments provided

**2) Thursday 26th March
7:30–9am**

Breakfast provided

**Hamilton Exhibition and Conference Centre
Shakespeare St Hamilton**

- How much screen time is too much?
- How does excessive screen time affect physical and mental health?
- Practical tips and tricks to manage screen time for kids and parents
- As a community, how can we make the healthier option the easier option?



**Please RSVP to session 1 or 2: hello@genr8change.com
or to Ebony on (03) 5551 8475**

Cavendish Red Gum Festival request

Festival Kids Activity materials needed.

Hi everyone, after the fabulous job you did last time collecting feathers and gumnuts, we would love your help again.

Below are the things we need for the festival kids activities this time.

There will be a bin/container in the foyer at school for collection of these items.



MILK BOTTLE CAPS (cleaned)- we need at least 600 of these so please help if you can.



FEATHERS... bigger sized not small and fluffy...LOTS

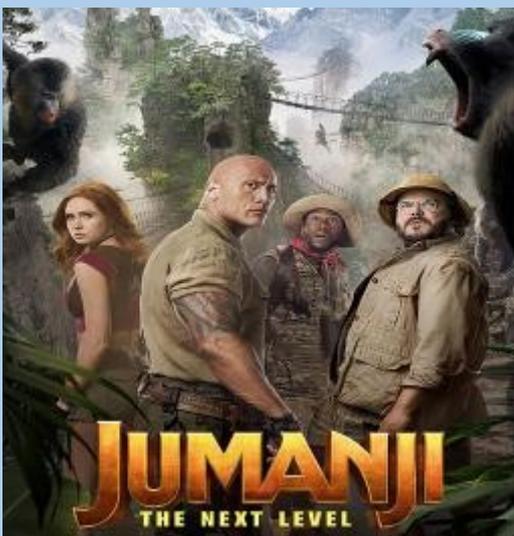


GUM NUTS BIG and small ones....LOTS



Volunteers to drill holes in gum nuts,
please message Merryn 0408 695 077 if you can help

Thank you everyone, Merryn Coughlin



Coleraine & District Action Club

Drive in movie night at the Coleraine Show Grounds on Friday the 17th of April 2020.

Cost is \$5 per person.

Gates open at 6pm with full catering available provided by numerous community groups.

Spot for your chairs etc in front of big screen too.

Movie "Jumanji The Next Level" PG starts 7.30pm.

Seesaw

The children add examples of their work onto their Seesaw account. Families are able to access their child's/ grandchild's accounts and see what work they are doing at school. This can be done on computers, smart phones and tablets. Ask your child's teacher if you need a new log-in QR code.



UNIFORM REMINDER

New school hats have arrived and are available for purchase.

Could families please start having a look at their daughter's winter skirts to see if they still fit. Parents' Club need to have an idea how many they will have available when winter arrives as the manufacturer where we get the skirts has closed down.

Please contact Alicia Lewis for all uniform enquiries.



SOUTHERN GRAMPAINS SHIRE COUNCIL

Easter School Holiday Program

WEEK ONE

<p>SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2020</p>	<p>MONDAY 30 MARCH 2020</p>	<p>TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2020</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2020</p>
<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC Cost: \$2.00 per person + \$3.00 per person for equipment hire.</p>	<p>AWESOME AUTUMN 3D CRAFT 11:00am Greater Hamilton Library Nature inspired 3D collage workshop. Free event. Bookings essential via the Library</p> 	<p>TROLLS 2: WORLD TOUR MOVIE & CRAFT Craft 1:15pm Movie 2:00pm Hamilton Cinema Create one of your own trolls at the Trolls 2: World Tour craft session followed by a screening of Trolls 2: World Tour. Cost: \$8.50 per person (includes craft session and movie). Bookings are essential and confirmed with payment. Tickets must be purchased from the Library by COB Monday 30 March.</p> 	<p>OCCULUS QUEST VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE Greater Hamilton Library Bookings essential for 30 mins session - max 2ppl per session. Cost: Free Ages: 12+ Beat Saber is a rhythm game, see if you can slash the beats, cut the cubes and avoid obstacles!</p>	<p>CIRCUIT 7:00pm Hamilton PAC CIRCUIT is a pulsating digital circus performance. Tickets available from PAC box office or online at https://tickets.hamiltonpac.com.au/.</p> 
<p>FLO 4:00pm - 10:00pm Hamilton Showgrounds FLO is an all ages mini music festival. Tickets on sale from the Hamilton PAC box office or online at https://tickets.hamiltonpac.com.au/. Cost: Adult \$30 Cono/Student: \$20</p> 	<p>XLR8 SWIM PROGRAM 30 March - 3 April 9:00am - 11:30am HILAC XLR8 Swim Program offers private one-on-one half hour lessons. Cost: \$255 for five sessions to be paid at booking. Bookings are essential and confirmed with payment.</p>	<p>XLR8 SWIM PROGRAM 30 March - 3 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>XLR8 SWIM PROGRAM 30 March - 3 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>POOL PARTY 12:30pm - 2:30pm HILAC Join us for a pool party with inflatable fun. Cost: Regular pool entry charge.</p>
<p>SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2020</p>	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>XLR8 SWIM PROGRAM 30 March - 3 April Book at HILAC.</p>
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WEEK TWO

<p>SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>MONDAY 6 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>TUESDAY 7 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2020</p>
<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>WICKED WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE 10.30am Greater Hamilton Library A great chance to see and touch a variety of Australian wildlife in this wonderful, educational experience. Cost: \$2.00 per child. Bookings essential via the library. Limited places.</p> 	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>
<p>SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2020</p>	<p>SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2020</p>
<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>EASTER CRAFT 10.30am Greater Hamilton Library Make some special Easter egg decorations with layering techniques that use coloured card, tissues and doilies. Free event - all ages welcome. No bookings required.</p> 	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>	<p>BALL BLITZ 28 March - 13 April Book at HILAC.</p>
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*Some School Holiday Program activities include a cost per child and require booking. To avoid disappointment, ensure you book to secure your child's place. Some programs have age limitations - please enquire about activities before booking. Program bookings can be made through the relevant service provider. Contact the Southern Grampians Shire Council on 5573 0444 for more information.



The Hamilton Model Railway Museum Presents

Teddy Bear Picnic

Sunday 22nd March 2020
11am-3.30pm
Pastoral Museum - Hiller lane Hamilton



Bring your Teddy to ride on the trains

See the special 'Teddy Bear Train'
Listen to the Hamilton Brass Band
Enjoy the sausage sizzle

SPECIAL DAY TRAIN FARE \$12
Unlimited rides + A sausage & Drink
\$15 includes jumping castle
or single ride for \$3

Face painting
Teddy Bear Workshop
Jumping Castle
SES, Police & CFA
Vintage Car Rides
& More

Enclosed footwear must be worn

For further information call Jim 0407 951 371

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5572 1688
152 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton

TAPPER BUILDERS

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Southern Grampians SHIRE COUNCIL

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

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-Calypso!
 - Family Cafe
- & MUCH MORE!

Saturday on the Red Gum Stage

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

Sunday 5th

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

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MISS PURNELL STILL REQUIRES
MORE 2 LITRE CLEAR PLASTIC
DRINK BOTTLES FOR SCIENCE. IF
YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE SEND
THEM INTO SCHOOL AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE

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

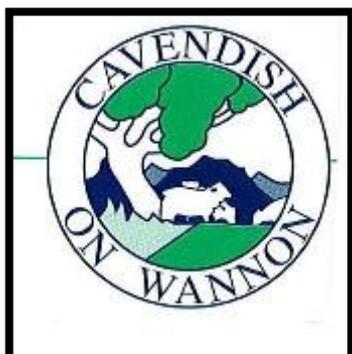
Families are reminded that we have fresh chooks eggs for sale from our school chooks. \$3 per dozen or \$2 for a 1/2 dozen.



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, 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

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Birthdays for March

Tasha Smee (3rd)

Jack Quinn (19th)

Sammy Gribbin (24th)

Mia Baker (27th)

Sam Packman (28th)



If anyone has questions in relation to Parents' Club events or meetings please contact President - Trish Hurley on 0411 197 222

School Bank Account Details:-

BSB: 633000

Account: 145589081

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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.

www.cavendishps.vic.edu.au