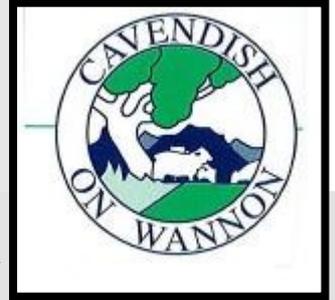


CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

Well, we are back for a new term in the most unusual of circumstances. The school has been eerily quiet this week and the place is not the same without the energy and bustle of children. I thank everyone for their patience and forbearance while we waited for further information from the Department of Education and Training during the holidays. Thank you also for your support and acceptance of the technical hitches we have experienced in transitioning to the Webex system. Unfortunately the high levels of demand seem to have caused Webex to not operate well and our early efforts haven't been great. We hope this will improve in time. It appears the Webex will be best for a catch-up with the class and our teaching/learning will need to be done in other ways.

Some families are struggling with their internet. The Department have promised dongles and SIM cards to support but these haven't arrived and may not always work in areas lacking service. We will continue to supply paper copies of work in these circumstances.

Some families have borrowed iPads and laptops from school to support home learning. Please contact the school if we can help.

Well done to our students who have started work on their tasks. Each child was sent home quite a lot to get them started for this term. I also see lots of children accessing Seesaw and Mathletics as well.

The guidelines we have received are for students to work for the following:

- English (reading, writing, spelling) - 45 to 60 minutes
- Mathematics—30-45 minutes
- Other (general studies, music MARC, PE, etc) - 30—40 minutes.

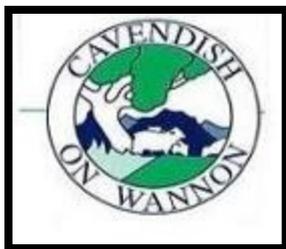
If students work solidly for these times they should achieve a considerable amount in their books or online.

Staff will make some form of contact with the students each day. This may be Webex, a text, phone call or email. This check-in will provide the children with the chance to clarify any issues with their tasks.

Students will be marked as 'present' for school while they continue to work from home. This is why the contact by the staff is so important—it allows us to verify the children are working from home.

We will use the school's bag lockers as a 'post office' for the collection of work, library books, etc. We ask that the current books be returned and new books are collected. They will be available from next Wednesday, so call in on your next journey through Cavendish whenever is convenient..

We are all doing our best in these most challenging and stressful circumstances. I thank you very much for your patience and support.



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 School Holidays	2 School Holidays	3 School Holidays	4 Redgun 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—pupil	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Cavendish cross country	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 Division Athls— Warrambool	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Tarrington cross country	9
10	11	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN	15	16
17	18	19	20 Education Week Open Morning	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Please do not come into the school buildings during this time. The school is only open to staff, support staff, cleaners, attending students and approved contractors. If you need to speak to a member of staff or attend to other business, please park in the staff car park and ring the school phone. A member of staff will come to the front door to attend you.

I received a wonderful letter from a young student from Cavendish Primary School in the UK. Teddy wrote a wonderful letter and his father forwarded it to me along with a photo.

Dear Head Teacher,

My Name is Teddy I am 6 years old. I am from another Cavendish Primary school in Suffolk in the UK! There are 95 children in my school. I am writing because I would like to know if your school is open? My school is shut because of the virus! I hope you are all well.

If you have to stay at your house, here are some top tips for learning at home.

DO some Football! GO for a run if it's safe!

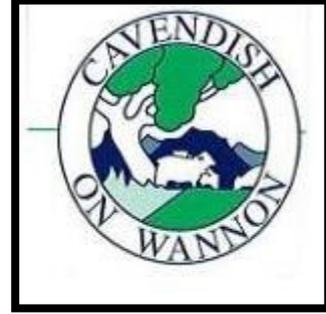
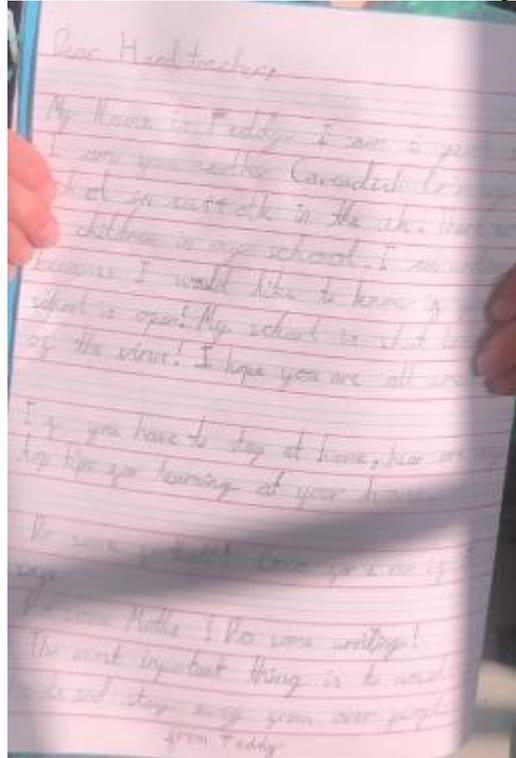
DO some Maths! DO some writing!

The most important thing is to wash your hands and stay away from other people! From Teddy.

Thank you, Teddy. You are being positive and showing concern for others during this stressful time—what an inspiration! I think it would be a great project for our students to remember their fellow Cavendish pupils on the other side of the world and to write a letter to them. Remember they wrote us a Christmas card last year. If you write a letter send it to me and I can then forward it to the school by email, or I can send a message directly to Teddy via his Dad if you wish to write to him.

During the last week of the holidays a team of contractors came to school to remove all final traces of asbestos (this was mainly in the lining material in the eaves). This week a team of builders have been replacing this material and re-painting.

Have a great weekend and stay safe,
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
Callie Leese
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

April

May

Wednesday, 20th - Education Week—open morning at school ???

June

Monday, 8th - Queen's birthday holiday

Thursday, 25th - Mid year reports sent home

Friday, 26th - Last day of Term 2

July

Monday, 13th - First day of term 3

Friday, 17th - School photos

August

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

New workbooks will be available for collection from the children's bag lockers from next Wednesday 22nd April.

Please drop in their current books so the teachers can check their work. It doesn't matter if it is not all completed.

Notices distributed at school this week:

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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.



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Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Government has advised new arrangements for school education for Term 2, 2020.

All children who can learn from home must learn from home.

This course of action has been determined to help slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), based on the advice of the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

Our schools have been re-oriented to support learning from home.

Principals and teachers have put in place plans to provide a learning from home program for all year levels. This includes provision by the Department of Education and Training through your school of laptops or tablets and network access, if required.

In order to protect the health and safety of your children, your family, your teachers and the whole community, it is important that you follow the Victorian Government's direction and keep your child learning at home this term.

On-site school attendance is available as a last resort where parents and carers are not able to put in place arrangements to supervise children at home. Your school will have provided you with further information about this.

Information for parents and carers to support you supervise your children at home can be found here:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your own circumstances, please talk to your school or phone the Department of Education and Training parents' and carers' hotline on 1800 338 663.

Thank you for your cooperation and your support for our teachers, schools and community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Atta'.

Jenny Atta
Secretary
Department of Education and Training

Information for families to support learning at home:

**[https://
www.education.vic.gov.au/
parents/Pages/coronavirus
-advice-parents.aspx](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/coronavirus-advice-parents.aspx)**

PHOTOS

Mr Hill is lost and sad. He hasn't any photos of the children for the newsletter. If adults are able to send a photo of you working at home or a picture of something you have made (a cake or a Lego tower), please email it to school so we can make the newsletter interesting and exciting and we can keep up to date with how you are going.

Some tips for home learning

How you can support your child

You can support your child by:

- having a routine and setting expectations
 - making sure your child has a space to work in
 - providing a level of supervision suitable to your child's stage of development
 - monitoring communications from teachers
 - checking in with your child often to help them manage and pace their work
- monitoring how much time your child is spending online.

YOUR CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITIES DURING REMOTE LEARNING

You should change these responsibilities according to the age and stage of your child.

Your child's responsibilities include:

- regularly monitor digital platforms for announcements and feedback from their teachers
- do their best work by completing tasks with integrity and academic honesty
- do their best to meet timelines and due dates
- communicate openly with their teachers and tell them if they have any concerns or issues
- collaborate and support their classmates

continue to abide by their school's behaviour guidelines.

SETTING UP A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Every home is different but it's important to provide a quiet and comfortable space in which to learn.

Where possible, extended learning should take place in a space your family shares. For example, a lounge room or dining room. These spaces are preferable over a bedroom, where your child can feel isolated and supervision can be more challenging.

It should be a place:

- that can be quiet at times
- that has a strong internet signal, if possible

where you or another adult is present as you would normally when your child is online, dependent on age

ESTABLISHING ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS

Start and end each day with a check-in to help your child:

- clarify and understand the instructions they get from their teachers

help them organise themselves and set priorities for their learning at home.

A healthy daily routine is great for mental and physical health, as well as concentration and learning.

Encourage regular exercise breaks. This might mean going for a walk, using exercise DVDs and apps, dancing, floor exercises or using home exercise equipment.

Encourage healthy eating habits and make sure they drink enough water.

Communicating with your child

We encourage you to start and finish each day with a simple check-in. These check-ins can be a regular part of each day.

Morning check ins

In the morning, ask:

What are you learning today?

What are your learning targets or goals?

How will you be spending your time?

What resources do you need?

What support do you need?

Afternoon check-ins

In the afternoon, ask:

What did you learn today?

What was challenging? You could come up with a way to deal with the same problem if it comes up again.

Consider three things that went well today. Why were they good?

Are you ok? Do you need to ask your teacher for something? Do you need help with something to make tomorrow more successful?

These questions allow your child to:

- process the instructions they get from their teachers
- help them organise themselves and set priorities.

You could also check-in with your child throughout the day. This depends on your child's needs.

Year 6 shirts



Don't the new year 6 shirts look terrific.

Thank you to Claire for organising these. We look forward to seeing them on the Grade 6's when they eventually return to school! If you have ordered a shirt and want them now you can pay for them and collect it from the student's locker. Phone or SMS Tammy to organise this. Otherwise they can sit in the office for collection at some stage.

SCHOOL IS EMPTY!





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

SCHOOL CAMPS

Don't forget we are offering school camps this year in term 4. The COVID-19 situation may still be a factor later in the year. In that case we would be forced to cancel.

However at this stage we are continuing with our preparation and planning for camps and will continue to monitor the situation as the year progresses. 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!

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NEPTUNE
URANUS
PLUTO
DWARF
PLANET
MOON

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

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.



EGGS FOR SALE

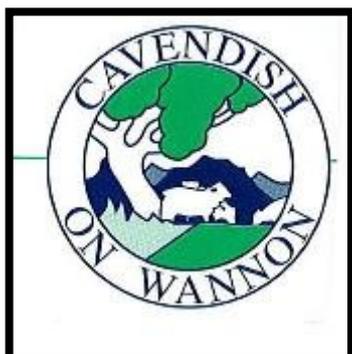
Families are reminded that we have fresh chooks eggs for sale from our school chooks. \$3 per dozen or \$2 for a 1/2 dozen.



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 April

Darcy (4th)

Holly Q (17th)

Thomas (26th)

Sydney (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:-

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Account: 145589081

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.

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