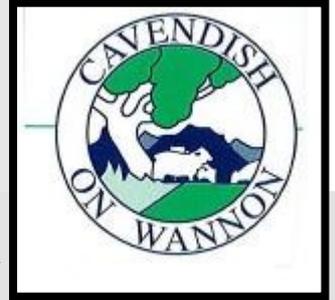


# CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**12/6/2020****NEWSLETTER ISSUE 18**

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## *Principal's Notes:*

Dear parents and friends,

This week we have welcomed back our Year 3/6 students. They have been happy to be back so they can share time with their friends but they do miss the comforts of home (wearing slippers all day and having a Milo whenever you want were strong reasons to keep learning at home according to some). As part of their return, the students wrote letters to thank their families for their support during the period of remote learning. These were very heartfelt and some examples are printed in this newsletter. Some of the comments certainly show the gratitude for the support received and also are quite self-reflective on the challenges faced during the time away from school.

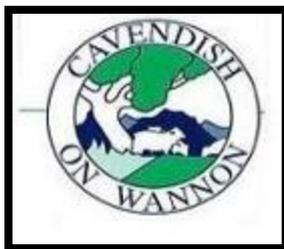
A special welcome back to Addison who returned to her old school this week. Addison has quickly reacquainted herself with her old friends and the routines of Cavendish.

Thank you to families for the prompt return of books, recorders, iPads, headphones, cables, protractors, skipping ropes, etc. There are still some items at home so please check the cupboards and under beds this weekend and send any remaining equipment back to school as soon as possible.

A separate note was sent home to all families on Tuesday. This outlined the changes to the student reports this June. The staff are currently busy writing the reports to these guidelines and they will be sent home on the Thursday of the last week of term.

Next Wednesday evening is our next school council meeting. This will be held at school rather than by Webex (in the Year 5/6 classroom at 7pm.)

Our cleaner, Kerry, is coming in for two sessions per day at present. She completes a full clean from midday and then conducts another full clean at the end of the school day. A spray disinfectant for the play equipment is used each day. The students are now fully accustomed to the daily routines of different door entry points and regular hand washing and using the sanitiser from the numerous locations set up around the school.



## CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Regional cross country— Wannanool	2	3	4 Fisteddod— Music	5	6
7	8 Queen's birthday holiday	9 <b>YEAR 3/6 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>	10	11	12	13
14	15 Fisteddod— speech & drama	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Reports sent home	26 Final day of term 2.	27
28	29 Term holidays	30 Term holidays				

# JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Term holidays	2 Term holidays	3 Term holidays	4
5	6 Term holidays	7 Term holidays	8 Term holidays	9 Term holidays	10 Term holidays	11
12	13 Start of term 3	14	15	16	17 School photos	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Hot Wheels—bikes at school week</b>						
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Today we received two new touch-screen laptops courtesy of the Dunkeld Community Bank. These are very fine additions to our technology trolley and we all look forward to having a go next week. The Dunkeld Community Bank have provided our school with many generous donations over the years and we are always grateful for their support.

Our school had received funding to proceed with a Sporting Schools program this term. Owing to the coronavirus situation it isn't possible to hold these events and to invite coaches into the school. The requirements of the program have been altered and we are now permitted to use the reduced funding (\$650) to purchase sports equipment.

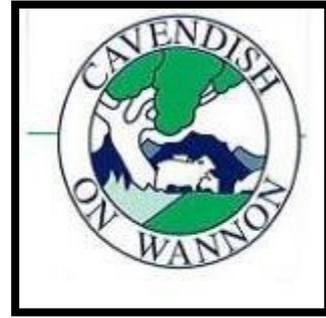
Usually at this stage of the year I would be looking ahead to a busy term 3 calendar of events. At this point of time, all inter-school activities and excursions are not permitted so the calendar is looking quite empty compared to other years. We will have to become creative with our own activities at school. The second week of next term (20th–24th July) will be a 'Hot Wheels' week. The children will be allowed to bring their bicycles to school and ride them at break times.

Our school photographs will be taken on the first Friday of next term. Students will require their formal winter uniform. Now is a good time to check and see if you need to order/buy any items of uniform so everything is in place for looking our best on photo day. Photo order forms will be sent home prior to this date. Our photographer, Frank Monger, is monitoring the recommendations for group photographs and will let us know what is and isn't permissible closer to the day.

Enjoy your weekend and continue to stay safe,

Anthony Hill

**Car park reminder—please fill the spaces at the front first to make the end of the day arrangements as easy and safe as possible.**



### 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

## June

**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 Monday)

## September

**Friday, 18th** - Last day of term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)

## October

**Monday, 5th** - First day of term 4

**Thursday, 22nd** - Dress Up day for Book Week

## November

**Tuesday, 2nd** - Year 5/6 BioCats excursion - Geelong ??

**Tuesday, 3rd** - Melbourne Cup holiday

**Friday, 20th** - Pupil-free day

**23rd-27th** - First week of swimming program—HILAC

## December

**1st to 4th** - Second week of swimming program—HILAC

**Tuesday, 8th** - Year 6 orientation day

**Friday, 11th** - Swimming carnival—Balmoral

**Wednesday, 16th** - Presentation evening—Cavendish Hall 7pm

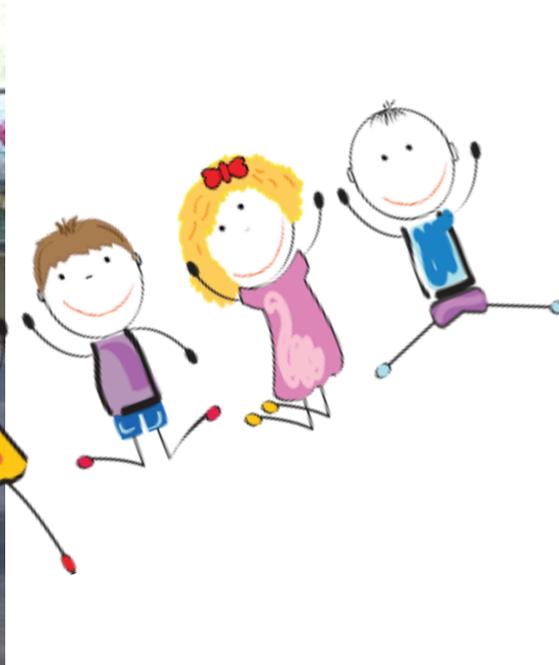
## Notices distributed at school this week:

- Information regarding mid-year reports

***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.***

# ***PRACTISING THE NUTBUSH!***



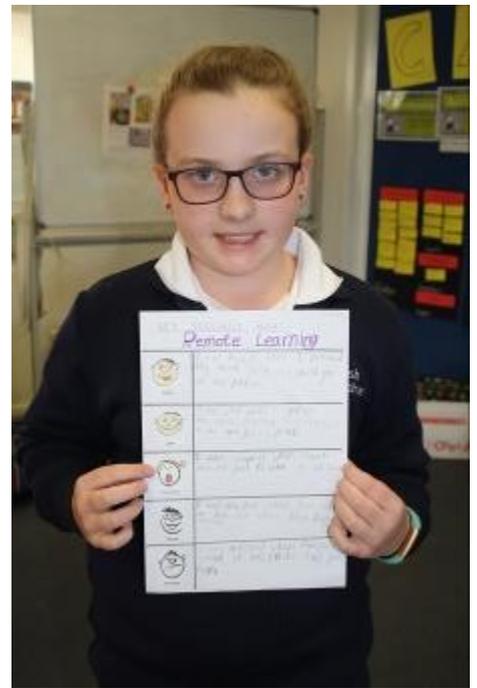


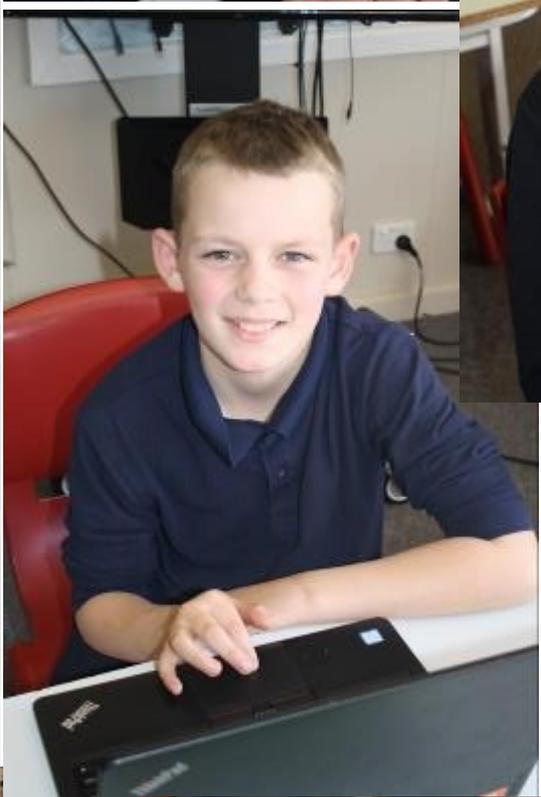
Welcome to...  
NUTBUSH, TENNESSEE  
BIRTHPLACE OF  
Tina Turner



# WELCOME BACK YEAR 3-6







**It's nice to have all of our smiling students back at school!**





Sunny Day™

**Making  
the most  
of the  
sunshine!**



# Letters of thanks

Dear Mum and Dad,

Thank you so much for teaching me and my brothers through the tough times we are going through.

This is for Dad. Thank you so much for helping me with my math sheets. When you come home for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and when Mum wasn't here. I am really thankful Dad. Thanks!

This is for you Mum now. Thank you for making delicious food for lunch and afternoon tea. Do you remember when we brought bulldog inside for our second last meeting. Thank you for always being there for us.

Do you remember when I would finish my work before 9:30 when I would go on the farm for the rest of the day.

Lots of love Talia—THANK YOU

Dear Dad,

Thank you for teaching me through these tough times. You really did help me. I'm sorry I got angry some times.

Thank you for letting me have really nice food and doing my sport and my science with me, like tree ball and the egg drop for science.

It was really good when you had a lot of fun with my tablet.

Love Darcy xoxoxo

Dear Nan and Pop,

It was so hard for us all, we were so lucky we could go to school some times and get our work done more quickly.

Thank you for helping me with my work and being helpful all the time and trying your best for everyone at home.

You aren't just a Nan you are the best Nan ever and Pop too.

I love when we cook cakes on the weekend.

And you are just like a Mum and Dad.

Love Mia

***Dear Mum,***

***You are so awesome! The Covid-19 has been a tough time and you are standing and working and helping me, Hannah and Logan. Even though it is not over, you are still going. Grandma and Chloe have helped do my home schooling but you did most of it.***

***I enjoyed doing it with you. I loved all the food too!! Dad, don't worry, I am going to say thank you even though you only came one day. You still helped a lot mainly because of the internet but you still helped a lot with home schooling.***

***Lots of love from Holly xxxxo000***

*Mum, Dad, Pa, Grandma & Imogen.*

*I'd like to say THANK YOU! Even though you had things to do you stuck with me.*

*Grandma & Mum,*

*Thankyou for helping me with my school work and cooking scrumdillyumptious treats. Snowballs, brownies, choc-chip cookies and heaps more. Thank you for buying things and helping me figure out some questions!*

*Pa and Dad,*

*Thank you Pa and Dad for helping. Dad thank you for making me laugh, oh sorry Mr T! Pa thank you for helping me with my maths.*

*Imogen,*

*Thank you for helping with the computer.*

*I love you all so much. You are really the best family in the whole entire universe!*

*P.S. I love you all even Phantom who headbutted me up the bum and Emma who cracked it when Mr T was there.*

*Oh and thank you Emma for being a great TV show!*

*Bye everyone. I hope you like my letter.*

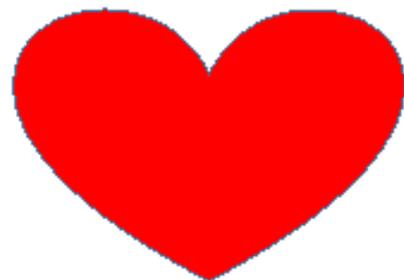
*Love Lexi*

**DEAR** Nan, Brooke, Dad, Pa, Caity, Dougy.

Thank you for all your help over the last 7-8 weeks of home schooling.

Thank you for helping me over all those times I got stuck with maths, writing, reading, sports and just for simple help with everything as I needed you. It was good fun working with all of you during that time. And I really think that if it were to happen again we would be able to do it. Thank you for letting me use your PC Pa and thank you for letting me use your phone Caity. Thanks Dad for letting me do school in the lounge room and thank you everyone for not rubbing it in my face that I had to do school work. I love you all so, so, soooooooooo much.

Love from Codi



Dear Mum and Dad,

Thankyou for teaching me throughout these tough and difficult times. I know it was a bit tricky teaching Mietta and I but we got through it together. I'm sorry I got angry at times.

Remember when I had to teach you how to do subtraction Mum. And Dad, remember how we had to search up something because we didn't know what it was. It was really cool when we made the volcano together. I loved it when you watched the Tigers with me at the Taronga Zoo.

Thank you for being by my side every second of the day. Thank you for helping me. You guys are the best.

Love Hughie



**Dear Mum and Dad,**

**It has been challenging for a few months. Thank you for helping me with my work. This virus was so tough to get through but you were with me all the way, you are AMAZING!!**

**You helped where you could and thank you Kai-dyn for helping me with my egg drop. Mum you helped me with most of my work and Dad you helped a little bit but you are still AMAZING! Red-dog you made me happy when I was angry and sad. Mum I am sorry for making you angry, I am very sorry. You do a lot for me, thank you!**

**Wish I could pay you back. I love home schooling but you don't. I love you. You are the best Mum and Dad!**

**Dad I loved when you took me on the farm and I still did my work. I am pleased to come to school and come home after.**

**Love Ctayah xxxooo**

**YOU  
ARE  
AWESOME**



## The Right Things to Do!

Today we watched a BTN on what's happening in the world.

I was devastated with how much we are interfering with the animal's world!

For starters ever since the 1900s our global population has been sky rocketing. That means that we need more food more space and more fire wood. And just because there isn't enough space doesn't give anyone the right to burn down the Amazon rain forest! They're really just heartless monsters!

Secondly over the last 40 years wild animal losses are now up to 60%! From birds to mammals to fish to amphibians they all have something in common. They are all being hunted by the people who don't care!

Everyone thought that Mother Nature could not be repaired but during the age of the Coronavirus the world began to mend its self. This gives us hope of restoring the Earth back to its original form. If we work together on stopping all the danger in and on our planet we could live knowing that we have done something good.



This is bigger than 1 good deed. This has to be a working progress! People need to care and they need to help! And if you do help you will be a part of history you will be a part of the people who care you will have done a great thing.

So wherever you are start helping start caring.

By Holly Q

# NEW LAPTOPS

Yesterday we received our two new Lenovo ThinkPads. These were donated to our school by the Dunkeld & Community Bendigo Bank. We very much appreciate their continued support of the Cavendish PS. The students are very keen to try them, as they have touch screens!!

 **Bendigo Bank**



**Big thanks to Pat Dixon for fixing the students toilet steps and replacing the seats in the playground.**



BOOK CLUB ORDERS  
DUE BACK NO LATER  
THAN WEDNESDAY  
MORNING 17TH JUNE

# Hot Wheels Week

20th–24th July

*Bring your bike (and  
helmet) to school for the week.*





## Department of Education and Training

Office of the Secretary

2 Treasury Place  
East Melbourne Victoria 3002  
Telephone: 03 9637 2000  
DX210083

Dear parents and carers,

Term 2 in 2020 has been like no other school term in Victoria's history, and so I am writing to thank you for your support.

As you know, this week Grade 3 to Year 10 students joined Prep to Grade 2, VCE and specialist school students in face to face learning. It is great to see our school communities come together again.

In responding to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic over the past few months, the Department of Education and Training has asked a lot of our teachers and schools, and we have also required your support as parents and carers.

I want to acknowledge the extraordinary effort you have all made in working in partnership with your teachers and schools to support your children while they have been learning from home.

When I wrote to you a few months ago as we transitioned to remote and flexible learning, I acknowledged that it would be a challenging time for everyone, but that it was important to work closely together to provide the best possible support for students.

Many of you have since told me that there have been difficult, rewarding and challenging experiences during this unique and uncertain time that we have been through together. I thank you for your support, commitment, patience and perseverance.

But despite difficulties, I've been impressed to hear inspiring stories of education innovation. The innovative and creative approaches adopted during remote and flexible learning have been outstanding, and many schools will bring new approaches with them to on-site schooling.

Many school communities have forged even stronger relationships and partnerships — with families and teachers gaining a greater mutual appreciation of their shared contributions to school education.

Our schools now have a range of precautionary measures to protect the health and safety of your children, your family, teachers and staff, and your local community.

I hope these measures, along with the knowledge that the Victorian Chief Health Officer and Victorian Government have approached the return to on-site schooling with the utmost precaution and careful planning, have helped ease any anxiety about the return to on-site schooling.

The changes at your school are consistent with health advice, including enhanced cleaning in schools and frequent handwashing. Your school has also asked you to practice physical distancing during drop-off and pick-up times.

Your children may be feeling anxious about returning to school. Reassure your child that it's safe for them to go back to school and reinforce what they've been practicing at home around handhygiene

and coughing and sneezing. Reassure them that extensive cleaning is being carried out in schools and public transport to keep them safe.

Please remember the health advice: if you or your child is unwell, please stay at home. This is vital to ensuring the effective management of the pandemic.

Information about how to speak to your child about coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found here:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/talkingtoyourchildaboutcoronavirus.aspx>

Visit the Department's website for the latest information about coronavirus (COVID-19) at:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Thank you once again for working with your schools to support your children while they were learning at home and for your patience during the staged return to on-site schooling.

Yours sincerely,



**Jenny Atta**  
Secretary  
Department of Education and Training

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

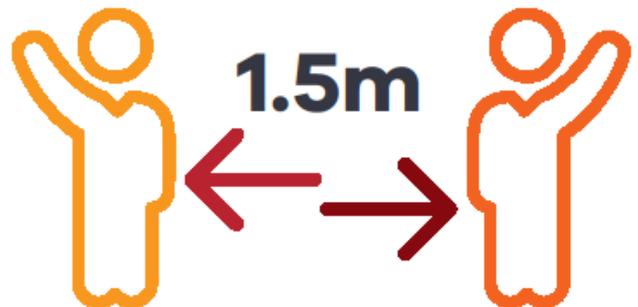
**If you are unwell, please stay at home.**

**The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:**

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school



- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs



- wash your hands regularly.



# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

**If you are unwell, please stay at home.**

**Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:**

- fever
- shortness of breath
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.



# 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.

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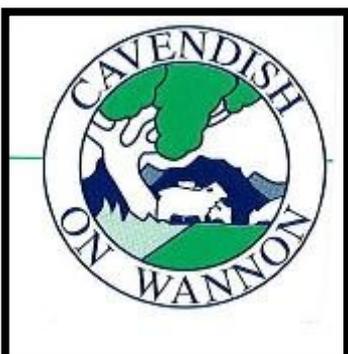
Stay germ free and healthy

**THERE ARE  
CURRENTLY NO  
EGGS FOR SALE**

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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TRADITION OF  
EXCELLENCE*



## Birthdays for June

### **2nd—Addison**



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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