

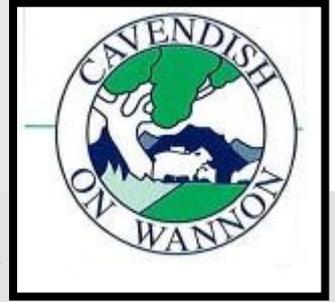
# CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *Principal's Notes:*

Dear parents and friends,

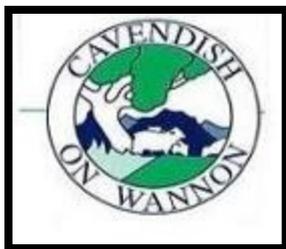
Well, we have reached the end of almost three months since we last had the whole school together on site. It has been an amazing, eventful and challenging time for everyone. The return of the Year 3/6 children on Tuesday will be full of mixed emotions. While part of them will be bursting to return to their classrooms and reacquaint with their friends, there will also be a part of them missing the comforts of home fires, pyjamas and hot milo (plus the close company of family) after having spent so many days at home. It will take a while to return to a true 'normal' but the staff are preparing for careful reintegration both academically and emotionally. Thank you to all our families for their on-going support and co-operation during this period of home learning and staggered return to school. I realise there have been lots of sacrifices made and significant challenges to overcome. When the period of remote learning began, we asked for families to do their best. We couldn't expect everyone to become a teacher overnight. No doubt there have been trials but we appreciate the efforts made. We look forward to a three-week period of 'normal' schooling before the term holidays. It is a period of history we will all remember and we should allow ourselves a few moments to reflect on the rollercoaster of emotions experienced by all during this time.

Don't forget to have all books returned to school. This means the home work books as well as readers and library books.

Thank you to our buses for their following of guidelines during this period. Jon and his team have been following their requirements to maintain distances between passengers where possible and wiping down all high contact surfaces regularly.

A reminder that no adults should enter the school grounds unless by appointment. The children should enter through their classroom doors only (library doors for Years 5/6).

Yesterday was supposed to be our big day at the Hamilton Eisteddfod. I keep looking at all the events on our calendar we have missed this year because of coronavirus. There hasn't been the athletics, cross country



## CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Regional cross country— Warrnambool	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
26	27	28	29	30	31	

or any of those annual highlights on the calendar. I suppose the best way we can look at it is to thank our lucky stars we haven't had the virus and we continue to stay safe and well. There's always next year for my recorder group to shine!

The one thing we will all miss when we return to school will be Miss Purnell's amazing video posts. What will happen without Musical Wednesday? Who knew she was so talented with so many instruments? But joking aside, I do wish to acknowledge the tremendous efforts from Sally, Lisa and Leeanne in doing their utmost to keep the children's learning progressing as well as can be expected during very trying circumstances. They have



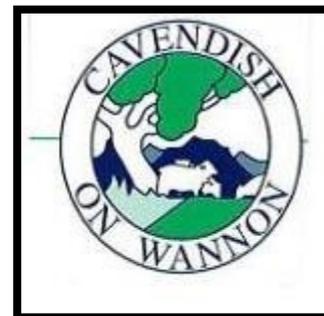
faced the challenges with dedication, unfailing good humour and a willingness to work together for the best outcomes possible.

A separate notice is being sent home next week outlining the changes to the mid-year reports. Please read this carefully.

Our school received notification last Friday of \$175,000 in funding to bring the buildings up to standard in regards to bushfire preparedness and to meet the regulations for a shelter-in-place. The list of works includes fitting of ember guards, removal of all gaps, provision of mesh screens, installation of toughened glass, etc. These works follow the extensive building inspections which took place at the end of last year.

Enjoy your long weekend and continue to 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

## June

- Monday, 8th** - Queen's birthday holiday
- Tuesday, 9th** - Year 3/6 children return to school
- 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:

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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.***

# Return to school information

**If your child is ill or is feeling unwell, they must not attend school. They must remain home and seek medical advice.**

While the Chief Health Officer has advised that **students will not be required to maintain physical distancing** at school, there will be a number of important changes to our school operations, consistent with health advice. This will apply until further notice. These will include:

- **restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than immediate school staff and students;**
- **no morning assemblies to be held;**
- **students will be instructed to wash and/or sanitise hands at the start of the day, prior to fruit, prior to recess, end of recess, before lunch and the end of lunch play (as well as any time after using the toilet of course). These are the minimum requirements we will be enforcing. Soap is always available in the toilets and hand sanitiser is available in all classrooms and outside the office;**
- **extra cleaning will occur. There will be two complete school cleaning programs each day, with a specific**

**focus on contact surfaces such as tables, chairs, hand-rails, doorknobs, etc;**

- Sharing of equipment will be minimised (pencils, scissors, etc). Students will have their own materials;**
- Year 1/2 will use their classroom door (near bag lockers) for entry/exit; Year 3/4 will use their classroom door; Year 5/6 will use the library door. This will limit crowding and contact during movement in and out of the buildings;**
- no access to bubble taps. These have been fenced off. Students will be required to have their own water bottles. Staff will refill bottles during breaks when required;**
- we held parent / teacher interviews just before the lockdown so we won't be holding any further interviews this term unless a parent requests an appointment with a class teacher to discuss a report. These must be booked in advance and social distancing measures will take place. Student reports will go home at the end of term but will be modified to reflect the limited teacher assessment possible during the remote learning period;**
- school buses will run as usual. Bus travellers will be released first at 3.25pm. Other students will remain in the building until the bus travellers have boarded.**

# Making owls in Art!





# Year 1 & 2 completed Owls



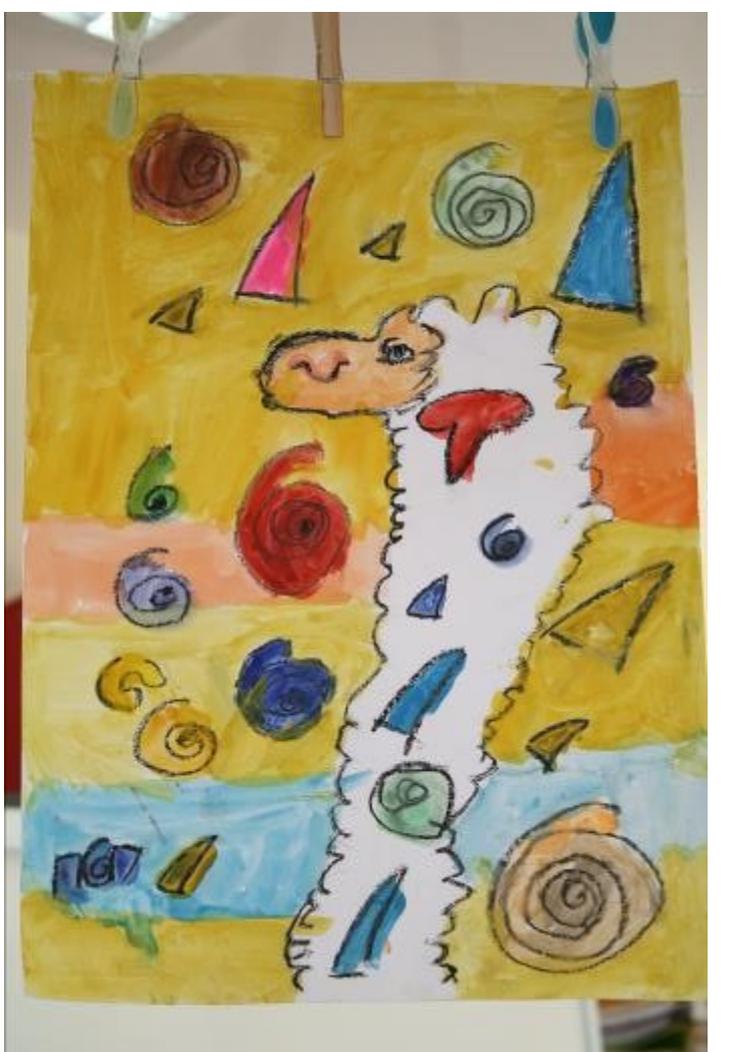
They look amazing!



**GREAT  
WORK**

# Years 1 & 2 - Llamas











Mia helped Mr Hill empty the paper bin on Friday.

Unfortunately Mr Hill missed the box and left a nice mess for our cleaner!

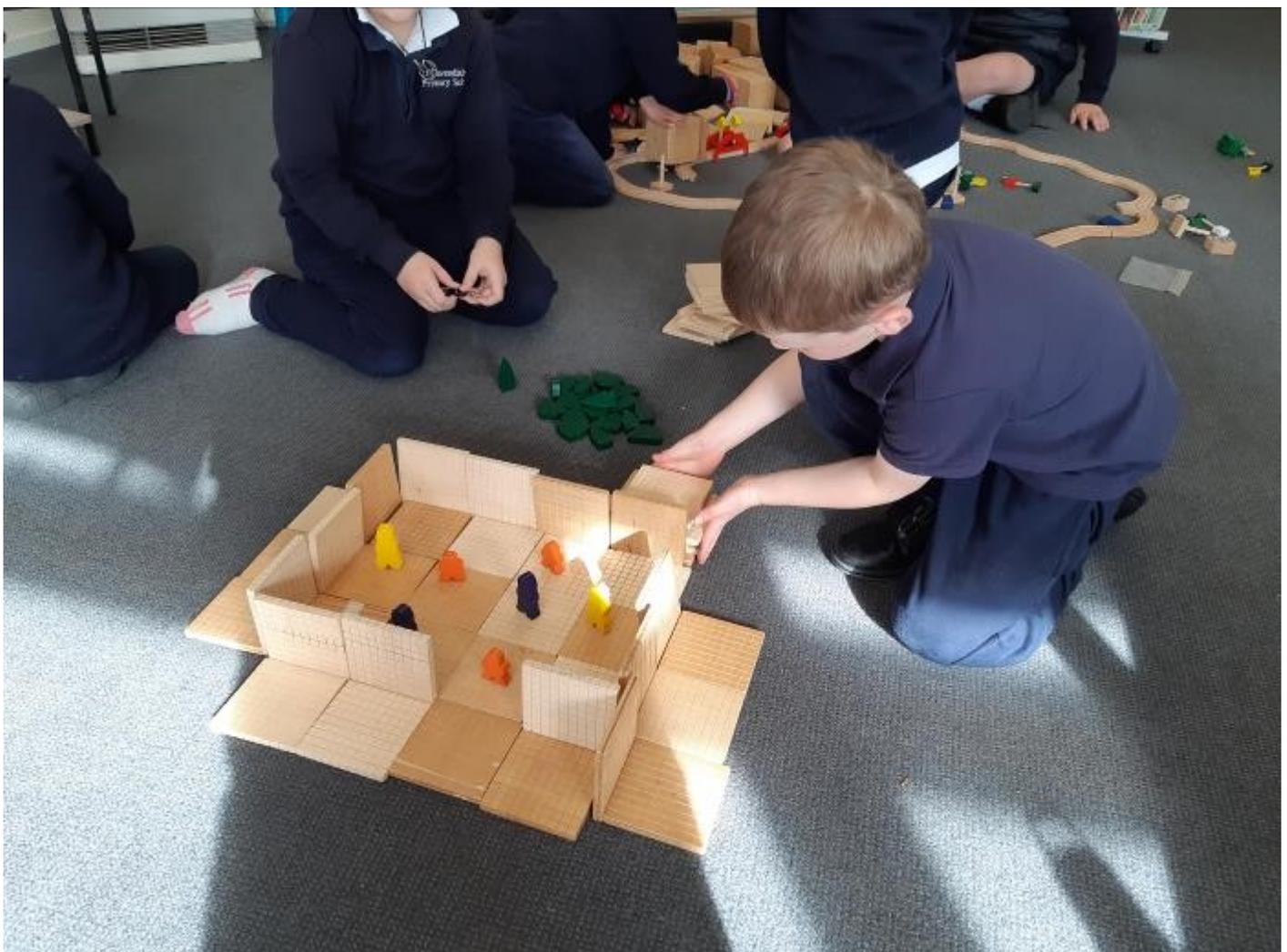


# Which is better—soap or sanitiser?

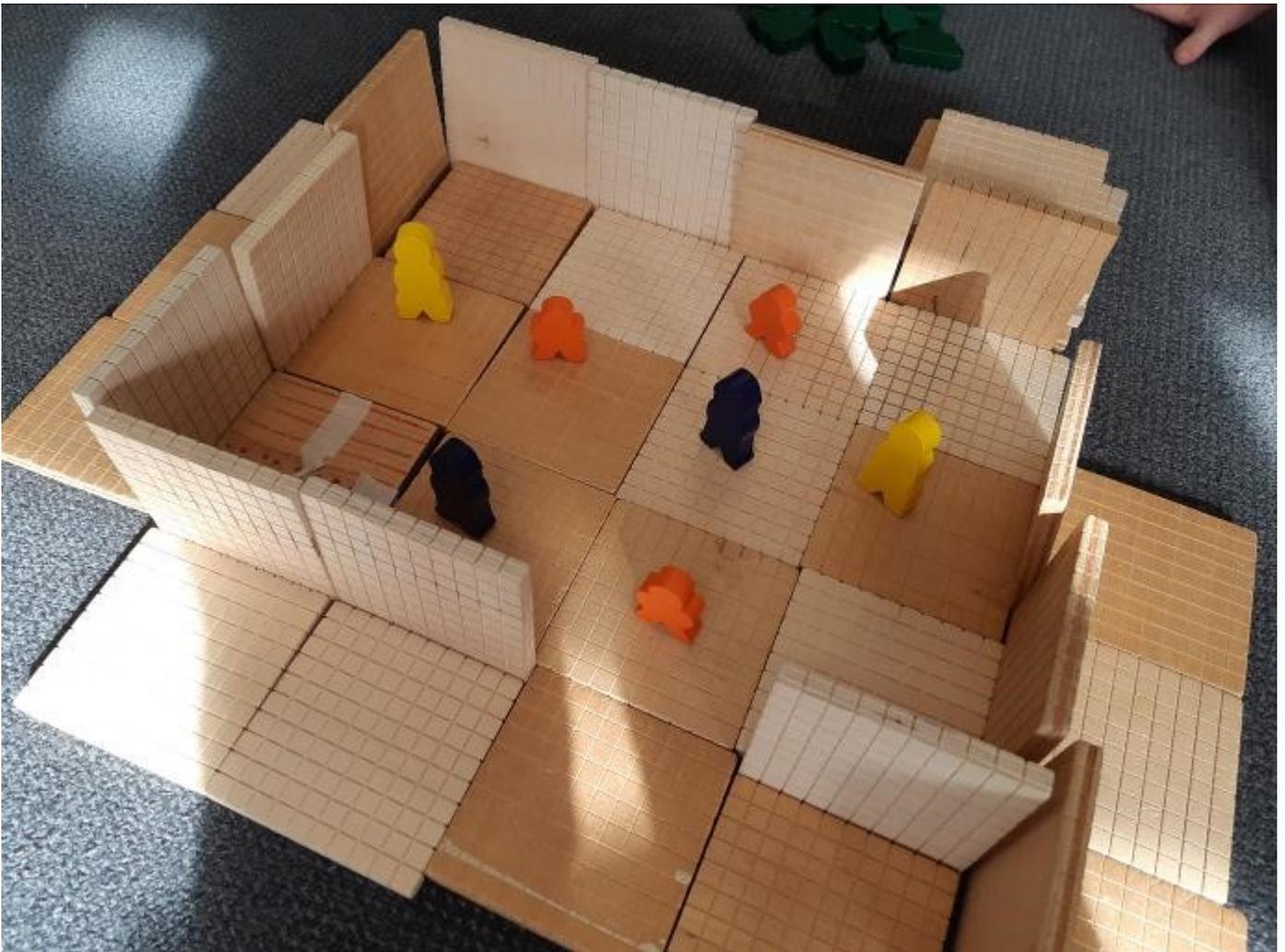


Testing the dispersal power of soaps and sanitisers using pepper floating on water

**We discovered that soap was the most effective. The best was the liquid soap. Some sanitiser brands worked better than others and some weren't very good at dispersing the 'germs' at all.**







**The train sets and doll furniture were very popular items.**

Mr Walt Disney

2859 Henty Hwy

‘Disneyland’

Anaheim

Cavendish, 3314

California, 92802

Victoria, Australia

USA

2/6/2020

Dear Mr Walt Disney,

I hope you are going good? I am writing to you to let you know about my trip to Disneyland. I travelled all the way from Cavendish Australia with my amazing teacher Miss P and my class 3/4. I loved all the rides you have thought of... but guess what? They are all amazing. Thank you so much for thinking of all the rides. I would like to know how you thought of the name ‘Disneyland’. I would also like to know how you thought of the rides?

I was so excited when the Grand Parade began. I have always dreamed of seeing Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. You would never guess what my favourite Princess is? Can you guess it? It is the FROG PRINCESS!! She even waved and said hi to me! It wasn’t the same as it was when I went there the first time when I and 2 years old.

It wasn’t hard to pick my favourite ride was because it stood out from the rest it was the ‘Frozen Ride’. I loved how the boat is like the sleigh and it said part of the first movie. It was really relaxing and no one screamed. It was so cool when it when really fast then it went slow.

I wasn’t keen on the ride ‘Star Wars- Rise of the Resistance. I didn’t like it because it wasn’t fun and exciting as Frozen. Here are some reasons why it wasn’t fun; firstly the long wait wasn’t it fun at all. Secondly it wasn’t like the other one because it had a different way to ride it and it was all squished in. Thirdly it wasn’t cool and it wasn’t like the movie. It wasn’t relaxing at all but all the boys like it. It just wasn’t cool enough for me.

Yours sincerely,

Talia Price

Mr Walt Disney

'Disneyland'

Anaheim

California, 92802

USA

Cavendish PS

Barker St

Cavendish, 3314

Victoria, Australia

3/6/20

Dear Mr Disney,

Hi my name is Jack and I am 9 years old. I go to Cavendish Primary School and Miss P is my teacher and she took us on a virtual trip to Disneyland. I thought it was AMAZING!!!! How did you think of all these incredible rides?

Star Wars the Rise of the Resistance was the best ride of them all for me because it had lots of storm troopers and it was funny when the camera man said "you can't have it." I want to know if you were actually spinning or just shaking at the start of the ride?

The other ride I really liked was the Jurassic World because of all the dinosaurs. The big massive crocodile was it a real animal or was it a hologram???

Disneyland was the best trip I have ever been to and I can't wait to go back there. I can't wait to hear back from you.

You're sincerely,

Jack Quinn.

Mr Walt Disney

317 Bulart Bridge Rd

'Disneyland'

Cavendish, 3314

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USA 03.06.2020

Dear Mr Disney,

How are you? My name is Lexi Thomas. I am 9 years old . I live on a farm with two pet dogs, Miley and Megs. I have in my family my Dad, Mum, Imogen my older sister and Emma my younger sister.

I really enjoyed going to Disneyland with my class! I bet everyone screamed with happiness and had some nerves, because some rides were scary! I think that people just like me from all around the world have experienced the fun and would love to go again!

I liked all the rides that you came up with! Some were not as good as others but it was not just about the theme of the rides that I rated on, I did my ratings on what ages the rides are for and who is a fan of them!

How did I like the rides and the parades? Well I think they were great and even 'wakadoo' for some things!

The parade this year was cool! All the Disney Movies characters on their carts, and with the robots and people dressing up! The Lion King and Moana are my favorite! But if I had to choose which one was my favourite, I would have to go with Moana!

The Moana cart was really terrific or you could even say splendid! I liked how she was hanging on to the rope while singing, and her boat looked like that same one off the movie!

My favourite ride, well I had to do some thinking! I ended up choosing Mount Everest. It was soooo freaky! When you went very fast backwards it made my teacher scream! That was hilarious! I like how you made the detail at the end, it was like the cart in front had broken the track!

My least favorite ride was..... the Star Wars Rise of the resistance! It just isn't my thing Star Wars and there was a lot of waiting, and also there was a lot of yelling.

I have a lot of memories from that trip! Thanks for creating Disneyland, it's the best!

Yours sincerely,

Lexi Thomas

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

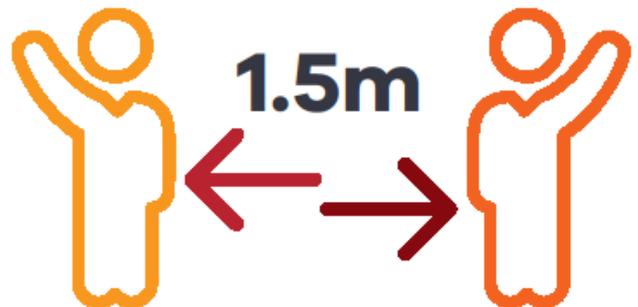
**If you are unwell, please stay at home.**

**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.

4



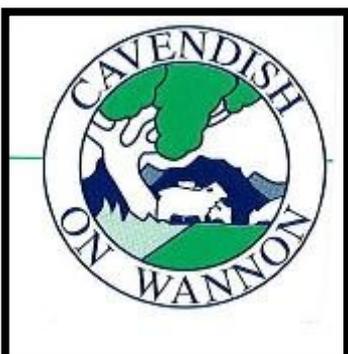
Stay germ free and healthy

**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**

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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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