

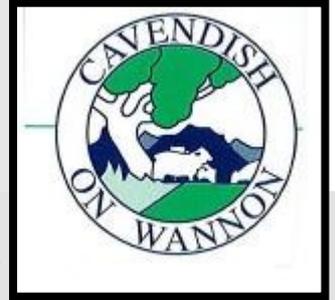
CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

Well, it's the end of a very different term to the one we anticipated. We started on the 13th of July looking forward to a full term with everyone back at school. We managed to sneak in three weeks before the long weekend (Sheepvention curriculum day) when we were informed that all schools were returning to remote learning. This resulted in a very rapid response from staff and families and we got back into the swing of working from home. It was back to the routines of work packs, Seesaw and WebEx meetings. It has certainly felt like a very long term as a result.

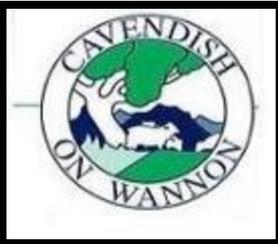
I wish to thank everyone for their efforts during this second period of remote learning. It has certainly had its moments. Everyone has felt the extra pressure with the unusual situation we have all faced. Thank you once again for your good humour, patience and support. We have seen amazing work from our students, families and staff.

On Tuesday evening we were told that there could be an earlier return to on-site learning for all rural and regional primary schools. This has been brought forward by one week, so we now start back on-site at the start of term 4. The children can now look forward to two week's holiday and then a return with everyone together at school!

Key date for the start of next term:

- **5th October**
– all students return to on-site learning.





CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Proposed date for school photos	10	11 COLLECTION AND DROP-OFF REMOTE LEARNING SUPPLIES	12
13	14	15	16 School council 7pm—WebEx	17	18 Last day of Term 3	19
20	21 School Holidays	22 School Holidays	23 School Holidays	24 School Holidays	25 School Holidays	26
27	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 School Holidays			

OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 School Holidays	2 School Holidays	3
4	5 First day back - Term 4 ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL!	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 NO MARC	16 Footy colours day	17
18	19	20	21 School council meeting (Webex) 7pm	22 Dress up day Book Week MARC ??	23 Thank You day / grand final public holiday	24
25	26	27	28	29 MARC ??	30	31

MARC van on-site visits for the early part of next term are still unlikely at this stage according to the DET Operations Guidelines. I will keep families posted next term should the situation change.

Thank you to Frau Barber for booking the amazing on-line Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance on Wednesday. We need to have special treats like this wonderful music to keep us interested and engaged while spending so much time at home.

There will be workers on-site during the term holidays. There will be some maintenance work occurring to the children's toilet block.

We have cancelled our 2020 booking with Frank Monger, our regular school photographer. He is based in South Australia and the issues around border crossings have made it very challenging for him to visit this year. Rather than wait to see what the situation will be next term, we have booked a local photographer, Carla Northcott. Any money paid to Frank or the school will be refunded. Carla will provide simple pack options for photos. The photos won't have any special borders, printing, logos, etc on them. Instead they will simply be individual, class, whole school or family photos. There is further information on the packs available on page 14 of the newsletter.

Thank you to all school councillors for their attendance at our WebEx meeting on Wednesday evening. I am always grateful to our wonderful group of parents who give their time and skills for the betterment of our school.

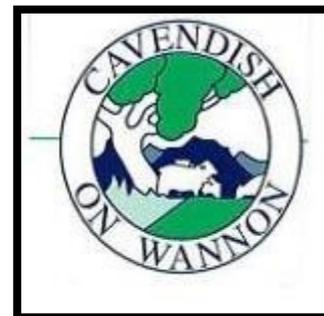
Our footy colours day (guernseys, scarves, beanies, any bright clothes in your teams colours, etc) will be Friday, 16th October.

Don't forget that Friday, 23rd October is a public holiday in Victoria.

We missed out on Book Week earlier in the year but have the replacement date on our school calendar. We will celebrate this with our book character dress-up day on Thursday 22nd October. Start planning your costume now! What books have you read lately to provide some inspiration?

Have a safe and restful time with your children over the term break. I hope you can take advantage of the opportunities to have a day out somewhere and enjoy the sunshine.

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

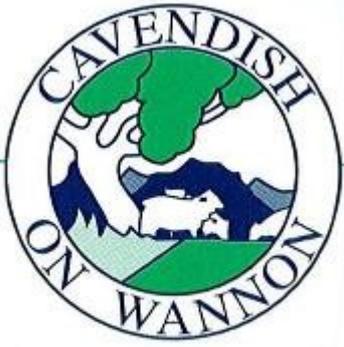
PARENTS' CLUB

Presidents Trish Hurley

Vice Presidents Kate Thomas &
Didi Todd

Secretary Merryn Coughlin

Uniforms Alicia Lewis



2020 calendar— key dates

October

- Monday, 5th** - First day of term 4
- Friday, 16th** - Footy colours day. Wear your Guernsey, scarf and beanie!
- Wednesday, 21st** - School council (Webex) 7pm
- Thursday, 22nd** - Dress-up day for Book Week
- Friday, 23rd** - Thank You Day (Grand final) public holiday

November

- 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** - Statewide Year 6 orientation day ?
- Friday, 11th** - Swimming carnival—Balmoral ?
- Wednesday, 16th** - Presentation evening—Cavendish Hall 7pm ?
- Thursday, 17th** - Last day of classes
- Friday, 18th** - Clean-up day

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR CHILDREN OVERSEAS

Normally at this time of the year, I'm asking our school families to pack a box for disadvantaged children overseas. However this year, with all our Covid restrictions I felt it was too difficult to do. As of today, these restrictions have eased somewhat, but a little too late.

So thank you to all our school families who have supported this cause in previous years and fingers crossed, we will be able to once again participate in this worthwhile activity next year.

Anne McNaughton.



Notices distributed at school this week:

- **Text message (sent Wednesday) - return to school on 5th October**

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.

Hero or Villain?

You think Ned Kelly is a hero? Well think again because I've got reasons that will blow your minds away. Many people think he is a hero because he saved a boy from drowning. Well that was a little thing. Here are my reasons why he is a VILLAIN.

Firstly, he is a apprehensive, cold-blooded, treacherous murderer because he killed three policeman in total and Aaron Sherritt. Sherritt was a friend of Ned's but later Ned decided to kill him. Who would kill their own best friend? Only a cold-blooded murderer would.

Secondly, Ned is an impudent, untrustworthy, unacceptable thief because he beat and robbed a Chinese worker and robbed banks. His life was really horrible because of all the troubles he's been through.

Thirdly, he hung around with bad company, like Harry Power. Ned decided to become a bushranger like Harry Power. Ned got into trouble lots of times during his childhood.

I hope you are convinced because he is definitely a villain from my reasons.

By Sammy Gribbin

Thank you to Elisha, Merryn, the Bunyip and Poco Artisan Ice Cream for the amazing fundraiser! Simply astonishing to see this idea take off so quickly and produce such incredible results. We are very grateful to all involved.



Minute to Win It— Elephant Trunks



Melbourne Symphony Orchestra— online performance.



Minute to Win It!

Miss P will post a special holiday edition of ‘Minute To Win It!’ so you can try to match the challenge during the term break.



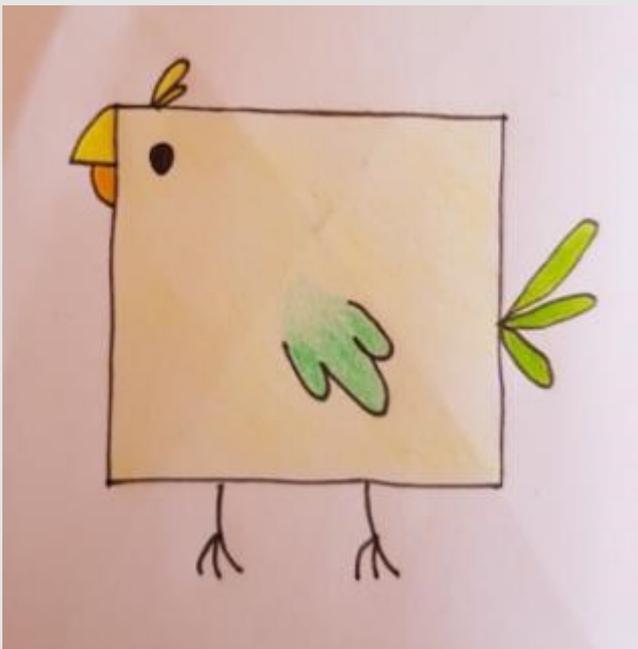
***You'll need
some
sunscreen,
cotton balls
and lots of
strong neck
muscles!***



REMINDER

from Miss P

Don't forget to do your 30 minute skipping and bring your Skipping Passports back at the start of Term 4.



Alphabet mini projects.

The students were to research, draft and present a mini project on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week. Each day's topic started with a different letter of the alphabet. They were given a short time (around one hour) to complete the task.

ARABS

What is a Arab?
 A Arab is a type of horse. They are known for their speed, intelligence and their good nature. They live all over the world.

Facts
 There are many different breeds of Arab horses. They are the most popular breed in the world. They are known for their speed and intelligence. They are also known for their good nature. They are a very hardy breed. They can live in hot climates. They are also known for their ability to run long distances. They are a very important breed in the world.

Angus Cattle

Angus are a type of cattle. They are mainly black but the last few years breeders have started red angus range.

Angus are naturally poll (poll means that they don't have horns). A angus cow can give birth to 7 to 10 calves but they can have more.

There are six million angus cattle in Australia. Angus have a strong carcass. The Japanese sell angus meat at markets because of its marbling, which is fat and lean meat.

Angus cattle can live for 8-12 years. Some may get slaughtered.

Bottlenosed Dolphins
 (Tursiops Truncatus)

Diet: Bottlenosed Dolphins eat fish, squid and crustaceans like crabs and shrimp. They grab the fish in their teeth and then swallow it whole head first so the spines don't get catching spines in their throat. This means they are omnivores.

Habitat: Bottlenosed Dolphins are found in the warmer waters around the world. They are mainly found in harbors, bays, gulfs and nearshore coastal waters.

Appearance: Bottlenosed Dolphins are named this from the look of their short thick snout. Gray in colour to nearly black near their fin they are shiny and have a white

Fun Facts

- 1: Bottlenosed Dolphins are two to four meters long.
- 2: Bottlenosed Dolphins live in pods with about 10-15 other Bottlenosed Dolphins.
- 3: Bottlenosed Dolphins can swim up to 30 km/hr.

How long do they live? 25 years



ANTS

Did you know that there are 12,000 species of ant in the world? When ants walk they leave a path, if that get lost they just follow the path that they just made. Did you know that ants hear on the ground because they don't have ears. Air goes through tiny holes on their body. Ants fight to the death and then who won they bring the ant to their nest and save it for later in live and then eat it.



Amber

What is found in Amber?

Skin, scales, fur and feathers are just some of the amazing things found in Amber. Insects and even scorpions get stuck in Amber.

What is Amber?

Amber is fossilized resin from trees. Resin protects the tree against insects and fungi. It is a sticky liquid that can harden as soon as it is shed off from oxygen.

Whats the rarest Amber?

The rarest amber is blue amber. Blue amber forms when natural light strikes amber on a black surface. The light is refracted by the amber causing blue amber.

THE AMAZON Rainforest

The Amazon is in Brazil, it is 5,500km² it is home to many animals, but farmers are burning trees, so they have more land and companies are cutting down trees this is called 'Deforestation'. Some of the fires that farmers have started are getting out of control and it is burning the rainforest. Since 1978 over 750,000 km² of the Amazon has been destroyed. There are a number of tribes that live in the Amazon, and have rarely had contact with the outside world.



by Sydney

Fun Facts

- 20% of the world's bird species lives in the Amazon.
- The Amazon is the world's largest rain forest.
- The Amazon is estimated to have 16,000 tree species and 390 billion individual trees.
- The Amazon is known to have 2.5 million species of insects.
- there are 40,000 plant species.
- The Amazon river flows through the rainforest for more than 2,000 miles.
- It is pitch black at ground level the day because the canopy (the top of the trees) is so dense.

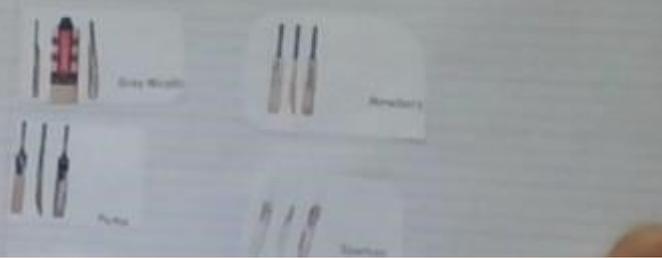


Date: _____
 On 20 we did a NDT talking about Popping Popping can tell us talking about Cricket bats.

Wood
 They are made of Willow the people who make the bats call the Willow cricket bat wood. The actual name is Salix Alba or White Willow.

Shape
 With the shaping the people do it use a drawknife. With the drawknife the water will come out to make the shape of the cup.

Decorate
 All bats have different brands and marks. Brands: Essex, Blackbly, Prince, Adidas, Kookaburra, Gush, Newbery, Spartan, Kippax.



Width & Length
 All cricket bats have to be at least 4.25 inches wide and 38 inches long.

Conclusion
 Thankyou for reading. I hope you learnt something new.
 By Carl VIALMSLEY



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SCHOOL PHOTOS BOOKED FOR

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

Due to Frank Monger not being able to enter Victoria to take our school photos this year, we have organised local photographer Karla Northcott to do them. Her photo packages are listed below. We have been in contact with Frank and he will refund the money to the families who have paid online. Cash envelopes will be returned to families at the start of Term 4.

School Photos 2020

Package 1- Basic

1 6x4 Portrait
1 5x7 Portrait
1 8x12 Class Photo \$30

Package 2 - Value

2 6x4 Portrait
2 5x7 Portrait
1 8x12 Class Photo
1 8x12 Whole School Photo \$40

Package 3 - Family

2 6x4 Siblings together
3 5x7 Siblings together \$20

Package 4 - Class

1 8x12 Class Photo \$20

Package 5 - School

1 8x12 Whole School Photo \$20

School Photos Order Form

Name:.....

Quantity	Package Number	Total \$
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	Package No. 1	
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	Package No. 2	
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	Package No. 3	
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	Package No. 4	
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	Package No. 5	
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Total amount payable = \$

As Anthony has advised, the photos will not be in the usual printed format. The photos will be normal printed photos and Karla will include student names on the class photos.

Could we please ask that you pay by cash or cheque and that it be sent into school prior to the day or on photo day (15th October)

Any queries please ask Tammy.

JDRF | **ONE WALK** **STEP CHALLENGE**

Sign up to JDRF One Walk

JDRF One Walk Step Challenge is a virtual event that is perfect for individuals, families and teams!

The challenge is to walk 120,000 steps in October for the 120,000 Australians living with type 1 diabetes.

Walk over a weekend, a week or the whole month. You walk at your own pace and every step you take will help us raise funds for life-changing T1D research.

Whilst we will not be walking together in person, we will all be participating virtually across Australia.

You can do it at your own pace and in your local area.

The reason we walk has not changed, we want to see a world without type 1 diabetes.

Join the #JDRFBlueArmy and walk 120,000 steps this October for the 120,000 Australians living with type one diabetes.

<https://walk.jdrf.org.au/>

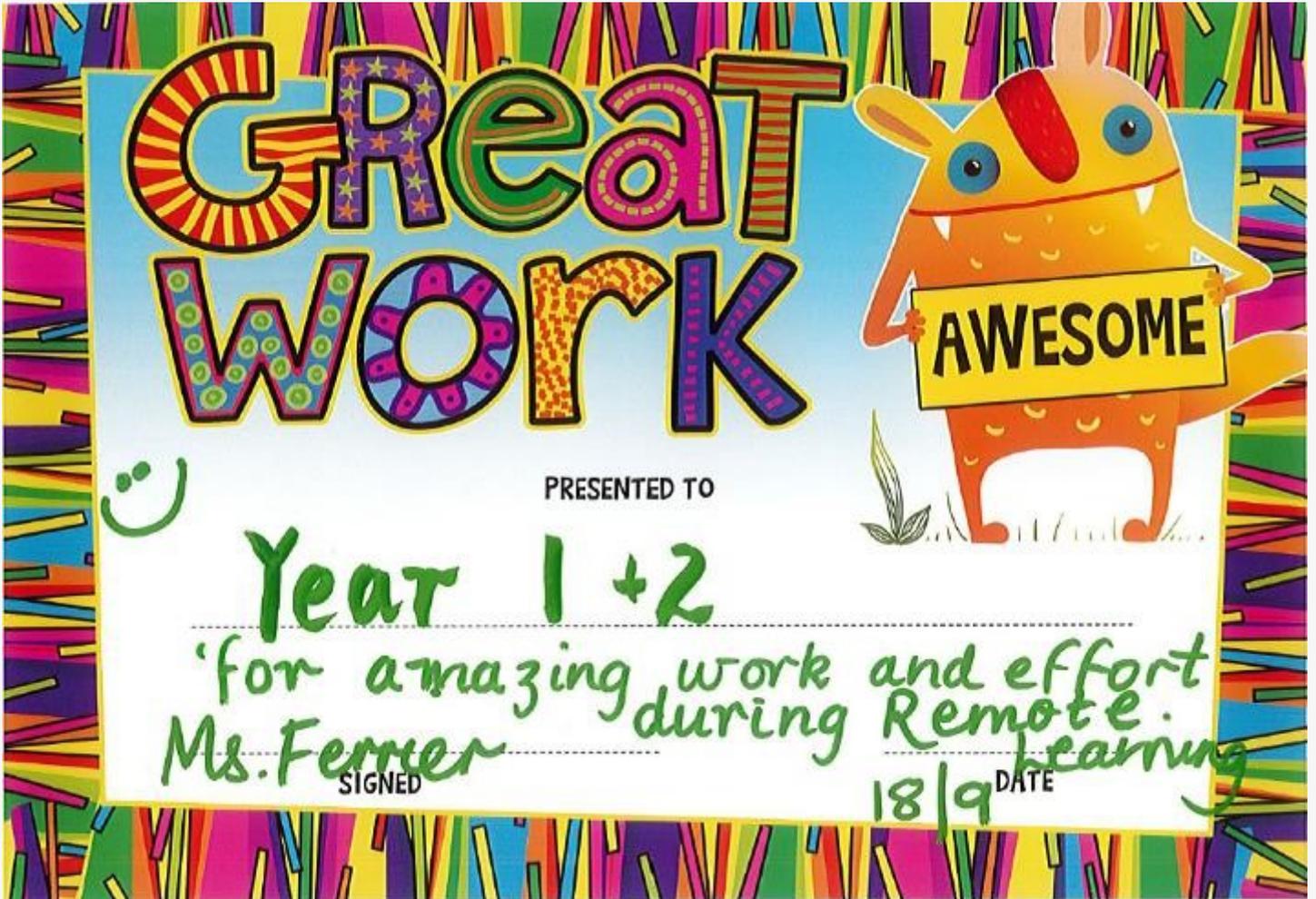


**Please re-
member to
return to**

**school on Monday,
5th October with all
your remote learning
books, supplies,
library books, iPads,
laptops, skipping
ropes, etc.**

**Pack your bag NOW
so you don't forget!**

Year 1 & 2 awards for this week go to....



Year 3/6 awards for this week go to....

A very big thank you to everyone who has tried their best and regularly submitted their work on SeeSaw.

Job well done!



Crystals

How do crystals form?

Crystals form when liquids cool and start to harden. Molecules in the liquid get together and try to become stable. They keep repeating this pattern and that forms crystals. Sometimes crystals can form from when liquid magma cools.

What is a geode?

Most geodes contain clear quartz crystals and others have purple amethyst crystals. There is no easy way to tell what the inside of a geode holds until it is cut open or broken apart.

Where do we find crystals?

Many crystals are formed underground and are sometimes brought to the surface near hot springs. Opals, amethysts and gems are often found in these areas.



Cotton

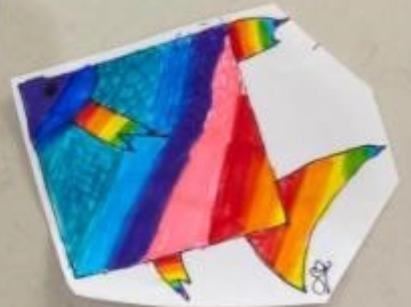
When is cotton grown: Cotton is grown as a summer crop. In September/October cotton is planted and then harvested in March/April.

Exported: 90 per cent of Australia's raw cotton is exported. Australia is one of the world's largest raw cotton exporters.

Water use for cotton: Australia is three times more water efficient in growing cotton than all the other countries but still uses 6 to 7 megalitres (million) per hectare (100m x 100m).

Interesting cotton facts

- 1436 cotton farms in Australia
- 305 average area per farm
- 10 bales per hectare average yield
- 227 average bale weight per kg
- 539 average price per bale
- 6-6 number of people an average cotton farm employs



Year 1 & 2 – Animal Information Reports

T-Rex

- A T-Rex is a dinosaur, it was over 12 metres long and more than 3 metres high.
- T-Rex had strong legs to run, fight and hunt.
- The T-Rex had the biggest brain of any other dinosaurs.
- It also had so teeth that were different shapes and sizes.
- They were meat eating dinosaurs with the biggest bite.

The T-Rex is extinct and they lived over 65 million years ago.

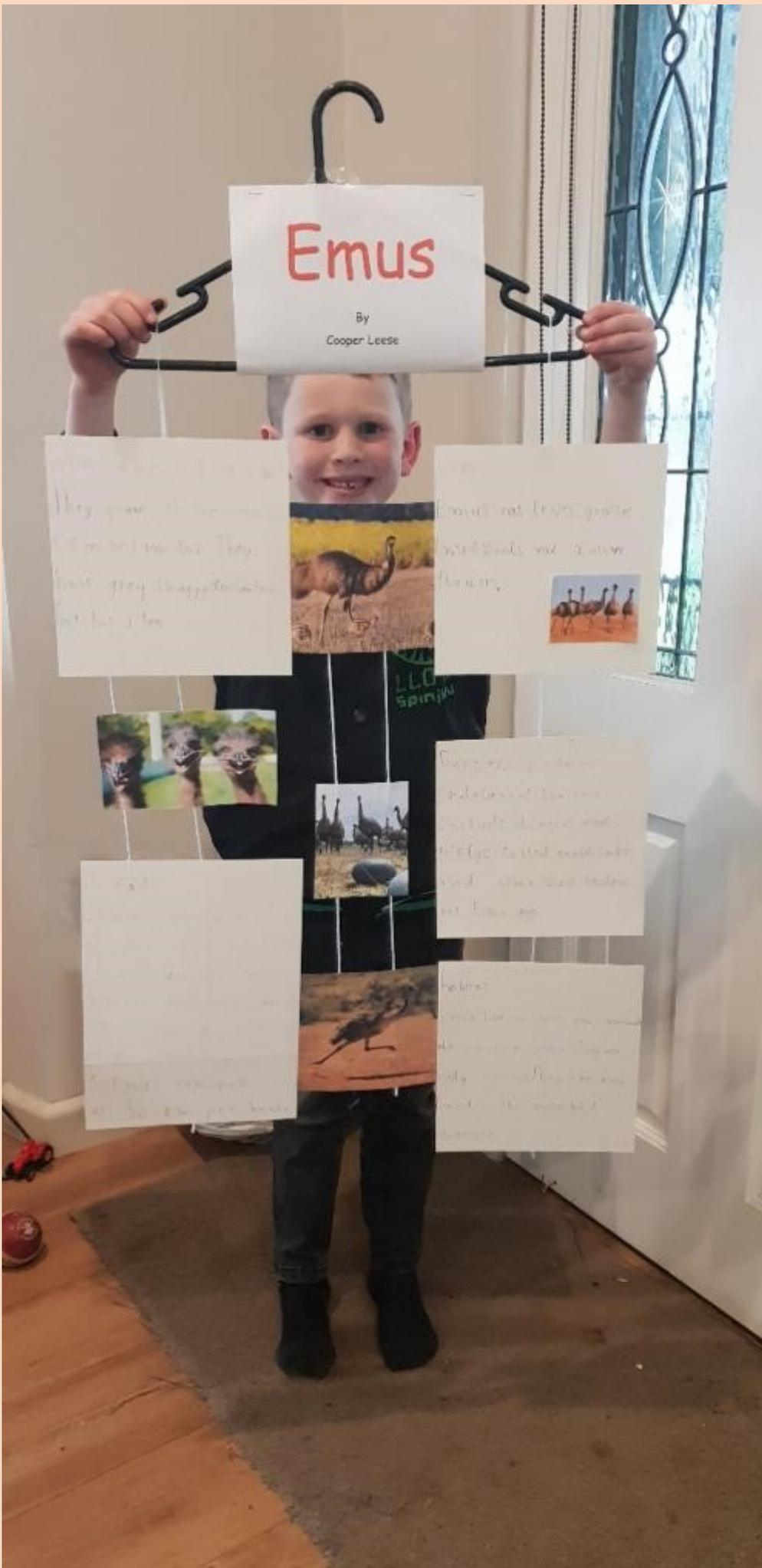
by Sam

CAMELS

by Thomas

SLOTHS

Mietta



Wonderful
Information
Reports
Year 1 & 2.

Very well
researched with
great illustrations
and pictures





Year
3 & 4
Animals



Frau Barber's piano lessons will resume on the first Friday of next term. Could all her piano students please remember to bring their books.



Hats, hats, hats!

Don't forget your hat for the start of Term 4. We have a number of students' hats still at school but many children took



them home for a wash early this year. Have a look for those school hats—the UV levels are rising and we all want to be sun-smart!

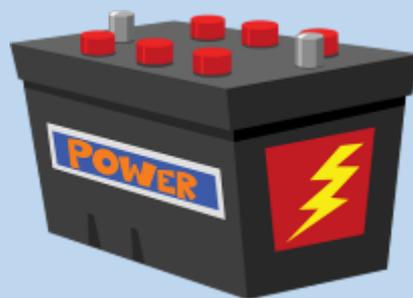
Battery Drive

As Covid-19 will most likely stop Parents' Club from holding any fundraising events this year we are reminding all families that we are still able to do our Battery Drive.

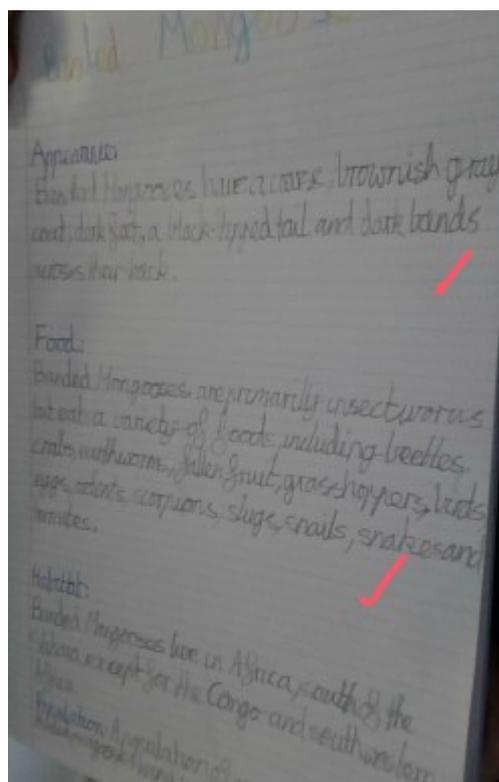
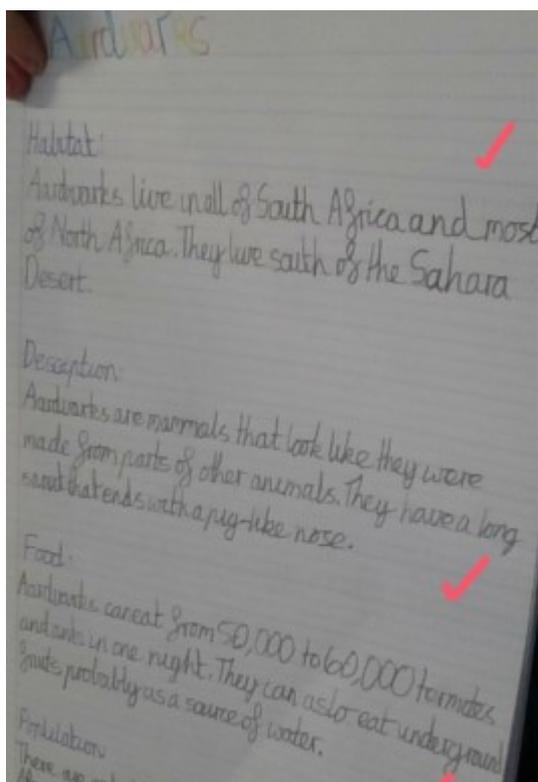
Please ask your friends, family & any farmers you know, if they have any old batteries they are willing to donate to Cavendish PS.

Batteries can be taken to Ben and Erin Cross' house.

**Any queries phone Ben on
0439 981 663**



School can always use some extra funds!



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)**

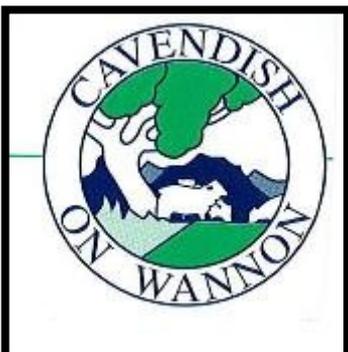


**THERE ARE
CURRENTLY NO
EGGS FOR SALE**

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

*A RURAL
TRADITION OF
EXCELLENCE*



**Birthdays for
September
25th - Mr Hill**



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

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.

www.cavendishps.vic.edu.au