

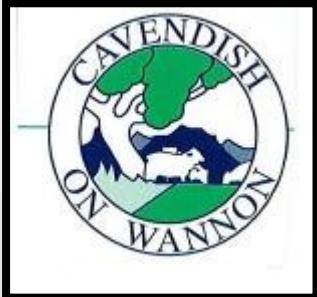
CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

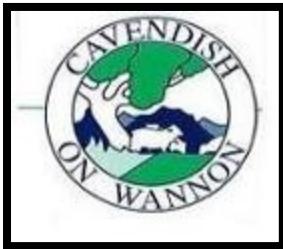
Welcome back to a new school year. We are all hoping for a more typical school year after the disruptions and uncertainties of 2020. However, we must be mindful that circumstances can change quickly. We will continue to follow the Department of Education and Training's Covid-19 guidelines to make our school as safe as possible. There has been some relaxation of the rules but we all need to be conscious that we act in a Covid-safe manner at all times.

A very special welcome to our new Preps. They have all settled in well and Ms Ferrier is delighted with their early endeavours and attentiveness. A special welcome to the Luhrs and Black families to our Cavendish School community. No doubt they will find the adjustment to school very exciting and a little daunting initially. This often makes the children quite tired, which is why we allow them to stay at home on Wednesdays throughout February.

Thank you to all for families for the wonderful presentation of the children at the start of the year. They all look very smart in their uniforms!

We have found out last week that our regular MARC (Mobile Area Resource Centre) teacher, Mr Porter, will not be returning for this year. A replacement teacher has been arranged and we look forward to welcoming her to Cavendish next week. **PLEASE NOTE, MARC DAY FOR CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2021 IS FRIDAY.**

As we weren't able to hold our Presentation Evening last year, we couldn't announce our school leaders in a public forum at the end of the year. The senior students gave speeches to the whole school and then voting took place. We will announce the 2021 school leaders and present them with their badges at assembly on Monday morning. The positions for 2021 will be school captains, junior council leaders, music captain, house captains, bus captains and library monitors.


CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS School council 7pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS	25	26	27
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MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Picnic Sports	6
7	8 Labour Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Parent/ Teacher interviews. School council AGM and re- porting meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Inter-school athletics— Hamilton	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Back-up day for athletics			

Our next school council meeting will be on Wednesday, 17th February at 7pm (and will be an online Webex meeting). This will be the final council meeting before the new council elections are held prior to the March AGM.

A reminder to our Year 5/6 families that Somers Camp will be offered at the beginning of term 2. This camp is operated by the Department and students in our district have the opportunity to attend every second year. The camp is a nine day event and is always considered a great highlight by all who attend. The cost for the camp is heavily subsidised and the students are only charged \$260. Expressions of interest will be sought soon. Places are limited. So have a conversation to decide whether you would like to put your name forward to be considered for this amazing opportunity.

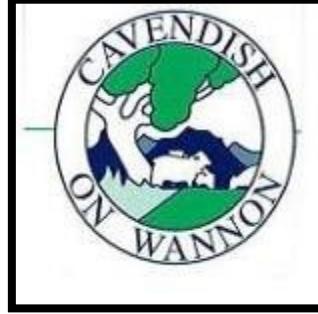
I have added a number of calendar dates to this newsletter. We are still awaiting confirmation of some dates, particularly certain sports events, and these will be placed on the calendar once we have received them from the organisers.

The school will be holding parent/teacher interviews on the 17th March. This early date allows staff to discuss the students start to the new school year. Students in Years 4 to 6 are invited to attend the interviews with their parents.

Well done everyone on a very smooth and productive start to the school year.

Have a great weekend,

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

TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY

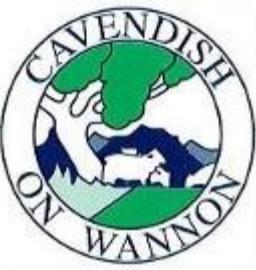
PARENTS' CLUB

Presidents Trish Hurley

Vice Presidents Kate Thomas & Didi Todd

Secretary Merryn Coughlin

Uniforms Alicia Lewis



2021 calendar — key dates

February

Wednesday, 3rd - No Preps

Wednesday, 10th - No Preps

Wednesday 17th - No Preps

Wednesday, 17th - School council meeting

Wednesday 24th - No preps

March

Friday, 5th - Cavendish PS Picnic Sports

Monday, 8th - Labour Day

Wednesday, 17th - Parent/teacher interviews

Wednesday, 17th - School council AGM & reporting meeting 7pm

Wednesday, 24th - Inter-school athletics, Pedrina Park, Hamilton

Wednesday, 31st—Back-up day for athletics

April

Thursday, 1st - Last day of term; 2.30pm dismissal

Monday, 19th - First day of term 2

20th-28th - Somers Camp—Years 5/6

May

Friday, 7th - Division aths, Warrnambool (selected team)

11th to 13th - Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN tests

June

Monday, 14th - Queen's Birthday holiday

Friday, 25th - End of term 2; 2.30pm dismissal

July

Monday, 12th - First day of term 3

August

September

Friday, 17th - Last day of term 3; 2.30pm dismissal

October

Monday, 4th - First day of term 4

November

Tuesday, 2nd - Melbourne Cup holiday

Notices distributed at school this week:

- Book Club notes

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.

Welcome to our new Preps!



We hope you have a great start to your school days.

So far you have settled in well and have worked hard in class. Well done!







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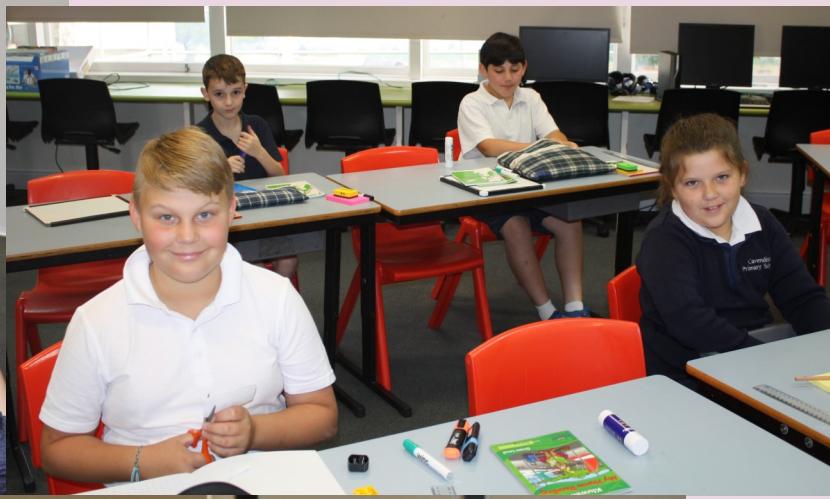
















Book Club orders

You can send your order forms and money into school by Wednesday 10th February or order online (LOOP) by 15th February.

What is **Book Club** ?



Ordering books through Book Club is the easiest and most affordable way to offer students the best in children's books for the home and to encourage independent reading for fun.

Book Club offers students a wide range of titles in each issue, from popular and award-winning fiction series and charming new picture books, to fascinating nonfiction titles and hands-on activities that stimulate creativity and encourage problem-solving.

Plus every order you place earns the school FREE books and learning resources. Book Club catalogues arrive to school up to twice a term, so make sure you keep an eye out for when it arrives home in your child's school bag!

HOW TO ORDER ON **Book Club**



1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school
2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read
3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)
4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.



LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

School uniform

If you still require school uniform, we have a stocked up cupboard at school. See Trish or Tammy if you require any.

We have:

- * White and Navy polos
- * Mesh shorts and Sports polos
- * Hats
- * School Rugby Jumpers
- * Second-hand summer dresses

Sports Polo in house colours

Trish is happy to order in polo tops in house colours through our uniform provider. If you are interested in buying one please contact Trish on the school messenger page or on 0411 197 222. Our picnic sports have been set for Friday 5th March which will be when house colours will be required.

Hamilton Junior Netball Competition

The Saturday morning junior netball competition is returning to Hamilton's Pedrina Park in Term 1 and will be starting on Saturday 13th February 2021.

Trish Hurley is interested in entering an Under 13's team . If your child is interested in playing can you please contact her direct on 0411 197 222 or on the school's messenger page as soon as possible. VNA must be paid before you take the court and the forms will be required to be returned by next **Friday 5th February**.

Tammy has all the forms at school, so if you are interested, please contact her for a copy of the paperwork required.



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)**
- **Twitter (twitter.com/CFA_Updates)**
- **ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters**
- **VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)**

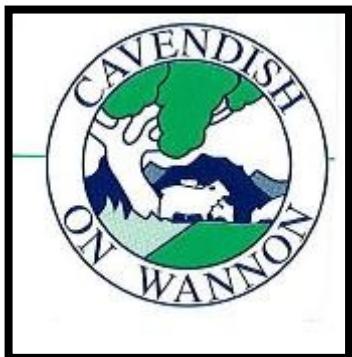


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EGGS FOR SALE

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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Birthdays for January

Jaxson Cross (1st)

Talia Price (7th)

Fletcher Price (7th)

**Indi Keymer-Newley
(14th)**



School Bank Account Details

**Name: Cavendish Primary School
Council**

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.

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