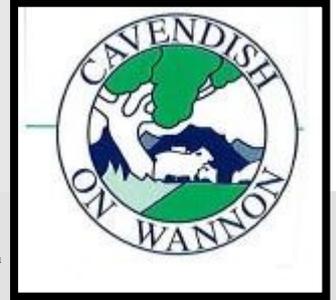


CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

19/2/2021**NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4**

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Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

Well, the last week was certainly very different to what we were anticipating early last Friday. Once again, thank you to all families for your understanding and forbearance during the five day lockdown. The staff worked incredibly hard to ready themselves for both potential outcomes—a continuation of remote learning or a return to onsite learning. We will keep all our prepared packs in case of any future lockdowns. It was great to see the children return to classes yesterday and we look forward to an uninterrupted completion of the term (fingers crossed!).

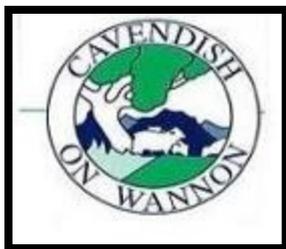
Please note it is a requirement to wear a mask for any adult coming inside the school buildings.

We received seven expressions of interest from our Year 5/6 students to attend this year's Somers camp. We were all waiting for our allocation and hoping no-one would miss out. Thankfully, all seven children received a place. These students took home a set of notes yesterday. It is very important that the medical note and camp payment are returned to confirm the placement. The biennial Somers Camp is always a highlight for all students who attend. There is already a lot of excitement building around the camp.

As you may have read in the Hamilton Spectator, this year's Hamilton Eisteddfod will not take place. A combination of Covid and venue availability issues forced the committee to unfortunately cancel. The committee are anticipating some form of music master classes or other opportunity to be offered to schools as a way of using some grant money they hold, so as to increase the presence of music in schools. We look forward to hearing more later this year.

This week's Baimbridge College transition day for our Year 6s was postponed. New notes went home with the students yesterday with information for the new date of next Tuesday.

The whole school is delighted with the news of Justin's baby brother, born this week. I have seen a photo and he looks beautiful. A very big congratulations to Panida and Paul. We can't wait to meet him.



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 MARC	20
21	22	23 Year 6 transition day at Baimbridge College	24 Parents Club Meeting 7:30 at Cav Park NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS	25	26 NO MARC	27
28						

MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 MARC Picnic Sports	6
7	8 Labour Day	9	10	11	12 MARC	13
14	15	16	17 Parent/Teacher interviews. School council AGM and reporting meeting	18	19 MARC	20
21	22	23	24 Inter-school athletics—Hamilton	25	26 NO MARC	27
28	29	30	31 Back-up day for athletics			

We had been told to expect our bushfire safety and shelter in place works to start next Monday however we received an email yesterday explaining that there will be a short delay owing to the recent lockdown and its knock-on effect with the company's other jobs. The company advises that all major disruptive works (replacing glazing and the landing outside the children's toilets) will take place in the Easter holidays.

A Parents' Club meeting has been set for next Wednesday 24th February at the Cavendish Park at 7:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

The Inter-school Athletics Carnival at Pedrina Park is currently being discussed by all schools. The Covid restrictions and other issues are causing a re-think on how this operates. It is likely that the athletics will be limited to Years 3/6 and have a restricted number of spectators. A venue change to Mitchell park (to use the Little Aths equipment) is also being considered. Miss Purnell has attended a number of virtual meetings with the sports co-ordinators from other schools to discuss all options. I shall let all families know the final arrangements when they have been decided.

It's only another two weeks until our annual Picnic Sports day. A program of events is included in the newsletter.

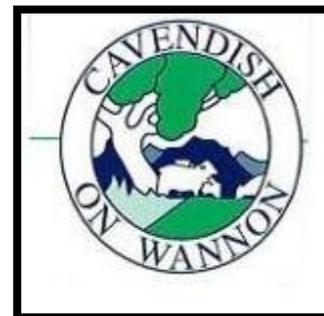
Thank you to all school councillors for their attendance online for Wednesday's meeting. The first council meeting of the year needs to complete a lot of very dry but necessary requirements to ensure government compliance. Our school is very fortunate to have parents who volunteer their time and skills to complete the council's responsibilities. I am always very grateful to all our members for their co-operation and positivity.

Four of our current councillors terms of office have now expired. In this week's newsletter is the timeline for new council elections, an overview of school council's role, and copies of nomination forms.

I announced to council on Wednesday evening that I will be taking long service leave during all of term 2. Lisa Ferrier will be acting principal during my absence. Lisa will continue to teach her F/2 class each morning but will have the afternoons for office and leadership duties. Arrangements are being finalised for the replacement teacher for the Year 5/6 class and to cover Lisa's afternoon teaching commitments.

Have a great weekend (and stay cool),

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

School Captains: Isabel Hurley and Ruby Packman

Junior School Council Presidents: Sydney Todd and Tasha Smee

Bus Captains: Ctayah Roberts, Addison Nettleton, Hugh Price, Lexi Thomas and Fletcher Price

Music Captain: Codi Walmsley

Library Monitors: Max Wright, Talia Price and Fletcher Price

House Captains: *Wannon* - Ruby Packman & Tasha Smee

Glenelg - Isabel Hurley, Sydney Todd & Codi Walmsley

PARENTS' CLUB

Presidents Trish Hurley

Vice Presidents Kate Thomas & Didi Todd

Secretary Merryn Coughlin

Uniforms Alicia Lewis

2021 calendar – key dates

February

Tuesday, 23rd - Year 6 transition day at Baimbridge College

Wednesday 24th - No preps

Wednesday 24th - Parents Club Meeting at Cav Park at 7:30pm



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

Wednesday, 5th - Education Week Open Day 9am-noon

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

Thursday, 26th - Junior Hoop Time (Yr. 3/4)

Monday, 26th - Senior Hoop Time (Yr. 5/6)

September

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

Awards for the Week

NO AWARDS DUE TO
COVID-19 LOCKDOWN



Notices distributed at school this week:

- Covid lockdown updates (emails and text)
- Somers Camp packs (Year 5/6)
- School council elections information
- Baimbridge transition notes—new date (Year 6)
- School nurse information (Preps)

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.



MARC Van visit with Miss Gibbons today





*PREP/1/2 HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT
FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN LANDMARKS
LOOK AT THEIR AMAZING SYDNEY HARBOUR
BRIDGE AND OPERA HOUSE ART*





INSECTS BUZZING EVERYWHERE!



Junior Council

Our 2021 Junior Council held their first meeting for today. They have started to look at planning some fun events, charity fundraisers and activities to improve the school. We ask all students and their families to have a discussion at home about potential activities for the Junior Council. These ideas can be passed on to our 2021 Presidents, Sydney and Tasha, for discussion at the next meeting.



**What
are
your
big**

ideas for this year?

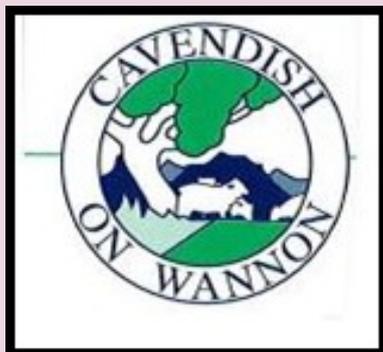
Year 3/6 learning about the United Nations— Rights of the Child







2021



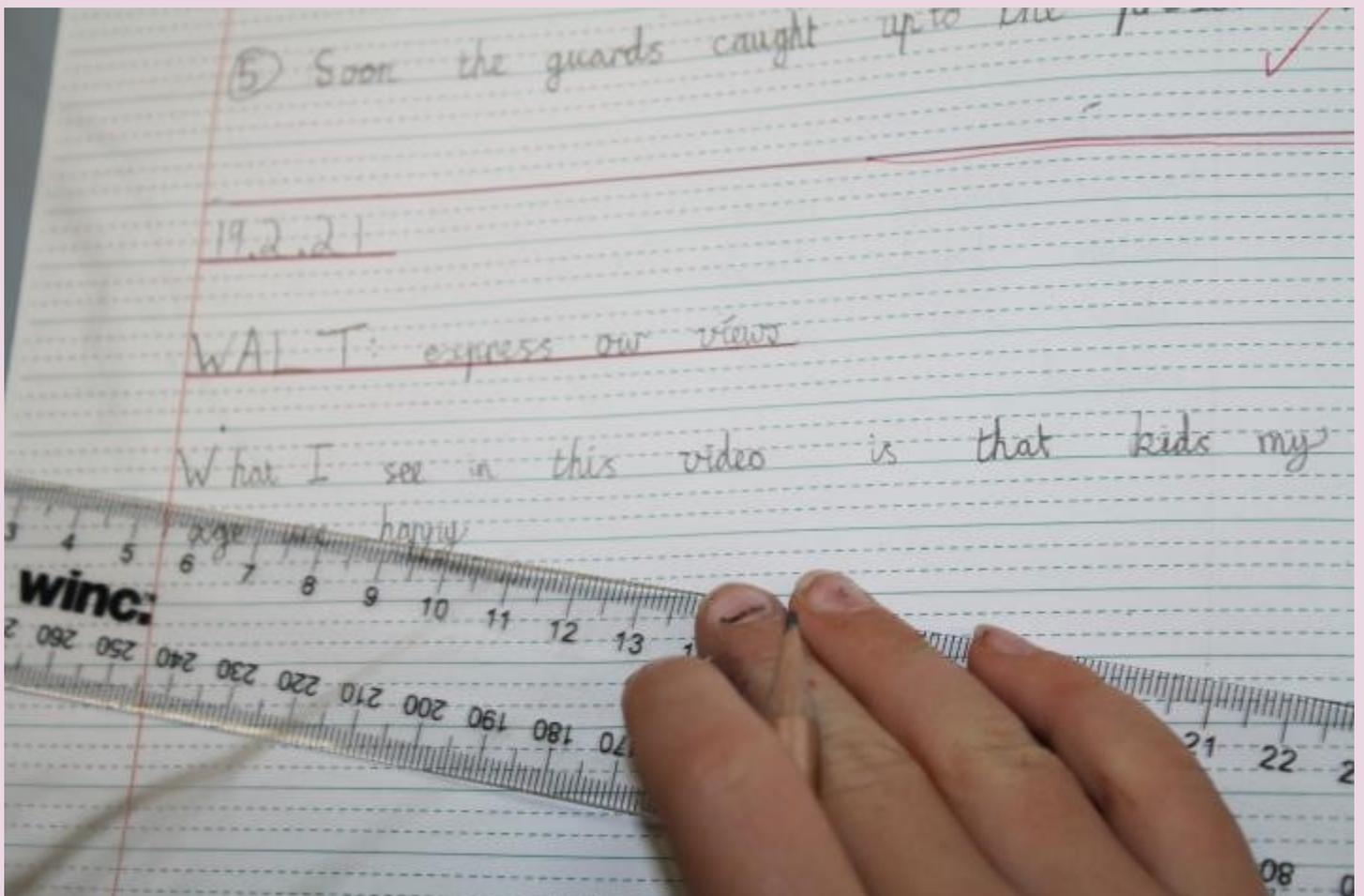
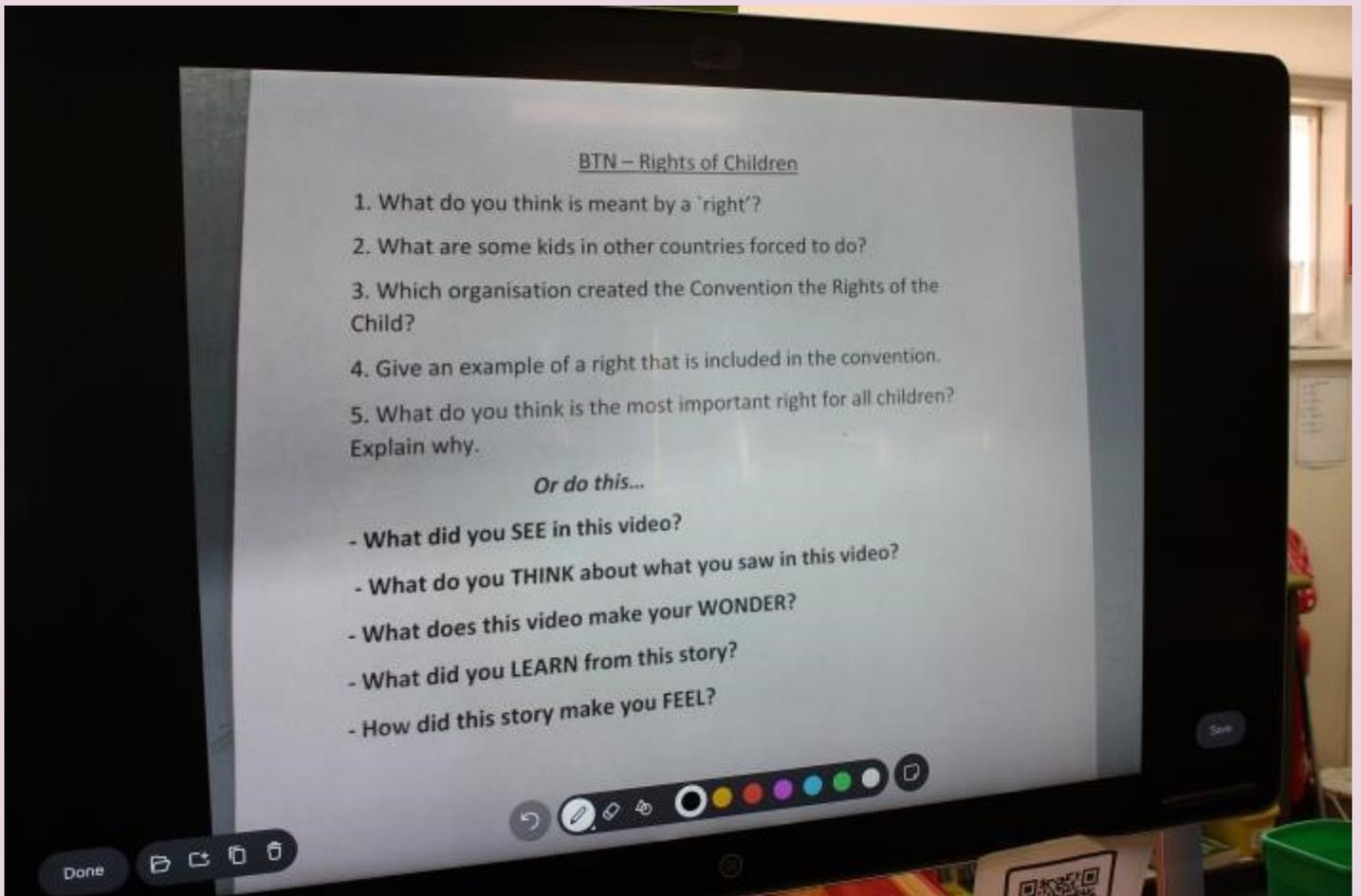
Note 1: School council election process and timetable

This document is an example of a School Council Election process for 2021. The dates included are only suggestions; however, the process must be completed on or before 31 March 2021.

School council election process and timetable

Name of the School: **Cavendish Primary School**

Event	Date
a) Notice of election and call for nominations	Friday 19th February 2021
b) Closing date for nominations	4pm Friday 26th February 2021
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Monday 1st March 2021
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	Monday 1st March 2021
e) Close of ballot	4pm Tuesday 9th March 2021
f) Vote count <i>(Insert a date after the close of ballot)</i>	4.30pm Tuesday 9th March 2021
g) Declaration of poll <i>(Insert the vote count date or a date after the count)</i>	Wednesday 10th March 2021
h) Special council meeting to co-opt Community members (the principal will preside) <i>(Insert a date after the declaration of poll)</i>	17th March 2021
i) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside) <i>(Can be the same date as council co-option meeting or another date soon after)</i>	17th March 2021



Party planner

What we need

Music	Cake
Chocolate	Invitations
Games	prizes
Wrapping paper	cutlery
Decoration	drinks
Nerf guns	camping



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What to do steps

- 1 Write party invites then put chocolate inside the party invites and put a mini nerf gun inside.**
- 2 Send invites to my awesome friends 2 weeks before my party in an express post so they can get me awesome presents.**
- 3 Then set up decoration's put balloon's around the house and put fake rocks for cover to hide from nerf bullets in the nerf gun war.**
- 4 Then put nerf guns around the house for the nerf gun war and put supply drops for ammo and better guns.**
- 5 Bake the double decker chocolate cake one day before the party and put candles on it and stick chocolate blocks inside of the cake.**
- 6 Now have a great party with you awesome friends and have a great time and try your hardest in the nerf gun war and if you get hit 5 times you are eliminated. The prize is you can take 1 slice of the cake to go home with. The party bags are based on how you did in the nerf gun war, so winning gets the best cake and last place gets good party stuff.**

By Noah

Fact Sheet. School council elections – Information for parents

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school in accordance with their constituting Order and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent member category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. DET employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school
- A mandated elected DET employee member category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members
- A small number of school councils have Nominee members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

Code of conduct for school councillors

School councils in Victoria are public entities as defined by the *Public Administration Act 2004*. School councillors must abide by the *Code of Conduct for Directors of Victorian Public Entities* issued by the Victorian Public Sector Commission. The Code of Conduct is based on the Victorian public sector values and requires councillors to:

- **act with honesty and integrity** (be truthful, open and clear about their motives and declare any real, potential or perceived conflict of interest and duty)
- **act in good faith** in the best interests of the school (work cooperatively with other councillors and the school community, be reasonable, and make all decisions with the best interests of students foremost in their minds)
- **act fairly and impartially** (consider all relevant facts of an issue before making a decision, seek to have a balanced view, never give special treatment to a person or group and never act from self interest)
- **use information appropriately** (respect confidentiality and use information for the purpose for which it was made available)
- **exercise due care, diligence and skill** (accept responsibility for decisions and do what is best for the school)
- **use the position appropriately** (not use the position as a councillor to gain an advantage)
- **act in a financially responsible manner** (observe all the above principles when making financial decisions)

- **comply with relevant legislation and policies** (know what legislation and policies are relevant for which decisions and obey the law)
- **demonstrate leadership and stewardship** (set a good example, encourage a culture of accountability, manage risks effectively, exercise care and responsibility to keep the school strong and sustainable).

Indemnity for school council members

School councillors are indemnified against any liability in respect of any loss or damage suffered by the council or any other person in respect of anything necessarily or reasonably done, or omitted to be done by the councillor in good faith in:

- a) the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a councillor, or
- b) the reasonable belief that the act or omission was in the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a council.

In other words, school councillors are not legally liable for any loss or damage suffered by council or others as a result of reasonable actions taken in good faith.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to participate in and vote in the school council elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider:

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent member category.

DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for Parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand following the receipt of your completed nomination.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Consider standing for election to school council.
- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do.
- Be sure to vote if the election goes to ballot.

Contact the principal for further information.



School Council Elections Schedule 5A: Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the Cavendish Primary School Council.

Name: _____

Residential address: _____

Contact phone (mobile or landline): _____

Email: _____

I am the parent/guardian of, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school

Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
- of unsound mind
- currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
- a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.

Signature of Candidate Date / / 2021

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process.

The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable). Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on 03 55742282

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.



School Council Elections Schedule 5B: Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to nominate for an elected position as a parent member on the Cavendish Primary School council.

CANDIDATE'S DETAILS:

Name _____

Residential address _____

Contact phone (mobile or landline) _____

Email _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of _____, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school.

Yes / No (please circle)

Name of Nominator _____

Signature of Nominator _____ Date / / 2021

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
- of unsound mind
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2021 Cavendish Primary School Picnic Sports

Friday, 5th March 10.00am

Come and join us for a fun sports day. This is a fun, picnic-style sports event to allow the children to participate in a range of running, jumping and throwing events. All families and friends are welcome to attend. Come and set up your camp on the fence side of the oval. Shade shelters will be set up for the children to assemble in their house groups.

Our more structured and formal athletics training will occur later in the term in preparation for the inter-school athletics carnival on the Wednesday, 24th March.

All age groups are based on the ages of the children at 31st December 2021. This is the effective date for all school sports in Victoria.

Children may arrive at school later than usual, as the sports start at 10am. This arrangement sometimes suits families who will be coming to watch the sports and wish to arrive together.

Children are encouraged to wear as much of their house colour as possible BUT it needs to be suitable clothing for participation in the sporting events.

Children who wish to participate in the slow bike race (ages 8 years and older) need to bring their bike and helmet and leave in the shelter shed on sports day.

The day should conclude at about 2.40pm. Children may leave with their parents at this time.

Parents will be required to assist with judging and scoring. Please offer your services for a few events to help share the duties.

School buses will operate as usual.

Wannon House (green) versus Glenelg House (blue)

Wear your team colours and be prepared to enjoy a day of fun activities.



- Sprint races
- 3-legged races
- Hot potato races
- Golf ball & spoon races
- Parent gum boot toss
- Slow bike races
- Relay races
- Sack races
- Balloon races
- Bean bag balance
- and heaps more!



CAVENDISH SCHOOL OVAL

Friday, 5th March 2021

Commences at 10.00am

BYO picnic lunch and chair

Don't forget to be sun smart!

CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PICNIC HOUSE SPORTS - PROGRAM 2021

EVENTS (age as of 31st Dec. 2021) 10:00am start.

- 1) Balloon Race (balloon between legs)

12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs

- 2) Sack Race

12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs



- 3) Tunnel Ball Relay

Teams of 6 – Middle age groups in the school (approximately Year 3/4)

- 4) House Hoop Circuit Relay- link arms & pass hoop around

all House members. (If link breaks, you must start again.)

- 5) Slow Bike Race- last bike over the line wins! BYO bike and helmet

12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs

MORNING BREAK (20 MIN)

- 6) Hot Potato Race (beanbags on cones - mixed teams)

Junior, middle and senior races.



- 7) 3-Legged Race – One partnership per person unless filling a gap.

Entries must be made prior to day! (Names to Miss Purnell)

Age gap of 2 years maximum for partners!

- 8) Bob Ball

Teams of 6 – oldest age groups in the school (approx. Year 5/6).

- 9) House Sprint Relays (mixed teams) *Age 5-9, Age 10-12+*

LUNCH BREAK (arrival of kindergarten children)**Parent Gumboot Toss****Fill the bucket relay**

10) Bean bag Balance Race (balance on head)

8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs, Kinder

11) Golf ball and Spoon

12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs, Kinder

12) Slalom race

12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs, Kinder

13) Bounceball Relay

Youngest age groups in the school (approximately Year F/2) - mixed houses (points awarded to members of the winning team – added to their house tallies).

14) Sprints

12+yrs, 11yrs, 10yrs, 9yrs, 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs, Kinder

PRESENTATIONS

SCHOOL HOUSES 2021

WANNON CAPTS: Ruby Packman & Tasha Smee	GLENELG CAPTS: Isabel Hurley, Sydney Todd and Codi Walmsley
Teacher: Miss Purnell	Teacher: Ms Ferrier
MIETTA PRICE	CODI WALMSLEY
HUGH PRICE	ISABEL HURLEY
AVA HUF	THOMAS HURLEY
SIENNA HUF	SYDNEY TODD
COOPER LEESE	HOLLY LEWIS
JUSTIN COATES	CTAYAH-ANN ROBERTS
DARCY SHIPCOTT	TILLY CROSS
NATE WEILBAECHER	JAXSON CROSS
NOAH WEILBAECHER	FLETCHER PRICE
RUBY PACKMAN	TALIA PRICE
SAM PACKMAN	EMMA THOMAS
HUNTER BLACK	LEXI THOMAS
MAX WRIGHT	JACK QUINN
TASHA SMEE	PIPPA QUINN
ADDISON NETTLETON	ELI KEYMER-NEWLEY
GWYN NETTLETON	INDI KEYMER-NEWLEY
IVY LUHRS	HUNTER KEYMER-NEWLEY
Green	Blue
Miss Purnell / Mr Hill	Mrs Barber / Ms Ferrier

The teachers were all organised for extended remote learning. Thankfully, we didn't need it!



Battery Drive

Ben Cross is happy to continue collecting the batteries this year. Please keep collecting them and asking friends and family if they have any.

Ben can be contacted on 0439 981 663



The trees that Miss P and senior students planted last year are growing well and looking very healthy!



SWAMP GUM



MANNA GUM →

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)**

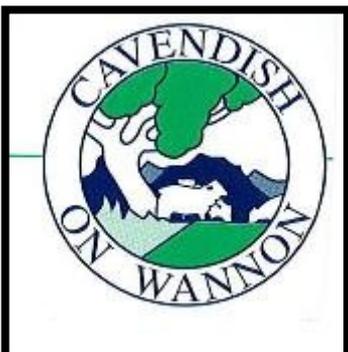


We will no longer be keeping chooks at school. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the care of them over the years.

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.

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Birthdays for February

Miss P (9th)

Lexi Thomas (14th)

Gwyn Nettleton (19th)

Cooper Leese (20th)

Miss Ferrier (24th)



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