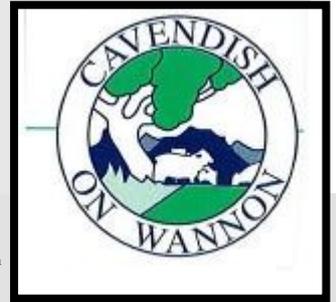


# CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**26/3/2021****NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9**

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## *Principal's Notes:*

Dear parents and friends,

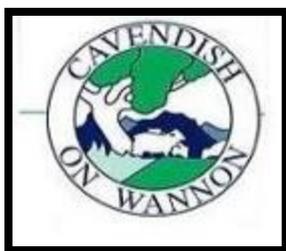
Thank you to everyone for your patience with the weather at Wednesday's inter-school athletics sports. The committee had to make some tough early decisions whether to proceed or not. Once we were committed, we all needed to get on with making the best of the conditions. It wasn't the greatest of days to battle through but with perseverance we managed to complete the majority of the program.

I am very proud of all our young athletes. Not only did they all try their best throughout the day, they were also beautifully behaved. I received many compliments from staff and parents from other schools about the manners, sportsmanship and cheerfulness of the Cavendish children. As always, the wonderful Cavendish parents, grandparents and friends barracked hard, applauded everyone's efforts, and were wonderful helpers at the long jump pits and when it came time to pack up. A big thank you to Sally Purnell. A lot of time goes in to organising and planning sports events and our school is very fortunate to have someone so experienced and sensible in our corner.

Our ribbon winners on the day were:

Ctayah Roberts—1st in 800m, Jack Quinn—1st in discus, Lexi Thomas—2nd in long jump, Talia Price—3rd in shot put, Hughie Price—3rd in shot put, Holly Lewis—3rd in long jump, 10 year old girls relay—2nd, 12 year old girls relay—3rd.

Next term will be a busy time (as are all term 2s), even without the usual Eisteddfod. There is Somers Camp, cross country runs, Education Week open morning, NAPLAN testing, division athletics in Warrnambool and mid-year testing and reports. As I announced in an earlier newsletter, I am taking some long service leave for the whole term. I thank everyone for their patience with the announcement of staffing changes but I'm sure you can appreciate it takes a while to formalise everything. Lisa Ferrier will be the acting principal for term 2. She will continue to teach her Prep/2 class each morning from Monday to Thursday and have the afternoons and Fridays for her office duties. Sue Bell will take over my teaching commitments with the Year 5/6 class. She will also take over Lisa's teaching duties on Monday to Thursday afternoons.Carolynn Murray will be taking the Prep/2 class each Friday.



## CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# MARCH 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	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Pet Parade Pancakes!</b> Last day of Term 1 2:30 dismissal	2 Good Friday	3 Easter Saturday
4 Easter Sunday	5 <b>School Holidays</b>	6 <b>School Holidays</b>	7 <b>School Holidays</b>	8 <b>School Holidays</b>	9 <b>School Holidays</b>	10
11	12 <b>School Holidays</b>	13 <b>School Holidays</b>	14 <b>School Holidays</b>	15 <b>School Holidays</b>	16 <b>School Holidays</b>	17
18	19 Back to school for Term 2 <b>Mr Hill away for whole of Term 2</b>	20 Somers camp	21 Somers camp School council (Webex)	22 Somers camp	23 Somers camp	24
25 Anzac day	26 Somers camp	27 Somers camp	28 Somers camp	29 Cavendish PS cross country	30	

Anne McNaughton will be taking on the tutor role for the term. She will be working for several hours each Tuesday. Some other tutoring duties will be shared by other members of staff. I am very pleased to announce these changes, as all 'new' staff are experienced in our school and know the children already. Some of these changes will commence from the first day of term, whilst others will start after the Year 5/6s return from Somers Camp in week 2. I am confident these arrangements will allow all classrooms to continue to run smoothly in the new term.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, school council has decided to not run whole school working bees this year. Working bees were impossible last year because of Covid and so an alternative has been decided for this year to ensure some grounds tasks are completed. Responsibility for various maintenance and gardening tasks have been divided among the councillors. They will then contact other families to assist with the tasks at a time which best suits. A list of the tasks is provided in this week's newsletter.

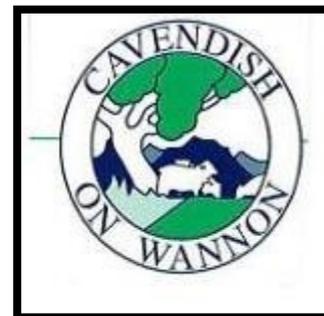
Next week is the final week of term. The last day (Thursday) will start with our Junior Council's pet parade at 9am. The organisers have a host of prize categories for judging. All families are welcome to attend the parade (and to take the animals home afterwards!)

The Parents' Club will be providing pancakes and scones for a special treat. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy some yummy food.

The final day of term finishes early, with a 2.30pm dismissal.

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

**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

## April

Thursday, 1st - Pet parade 9am / Morning Tea / 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 students from March aths)

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

Monday, 17th - Pupil-free day

## 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)

## August

Monday, 2nd - Pupil-free day

Thursday, 26th - Book Week—book character dress-up day.

## 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

Friday, 19th - Pupil-free day

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th & Tues 30th - Fri 3rd Dec—Swimming Lessons HILAC 1-2pm

## December

# Student Awards

**Ctayah Roberts - using a wide range of punctuation**

**Jack Quinn - success in doing inverse operations**

**Talia Price - careful reading & accurate comprehension**

**Lexi Thomas - wonderful narrative writing**

**Tasha Smee - always being prepared to ask questions**

## Tasha's Joke of the Week

**Q. What do you call an angry bear?**

**A. Nothing. Just Run!**



## Aussies of the Month

**Codi Walmsley—being recognised by staff and parents from other schools for his sportsmanship, encouragement and helpfulness at the athletics.**

**Miss Purnell—for great sports organisation.**

## Notices distributed at school this week:

- **Athletics program and reminders**
- **Book Club orders**

### **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.***



# Inter-School Sports

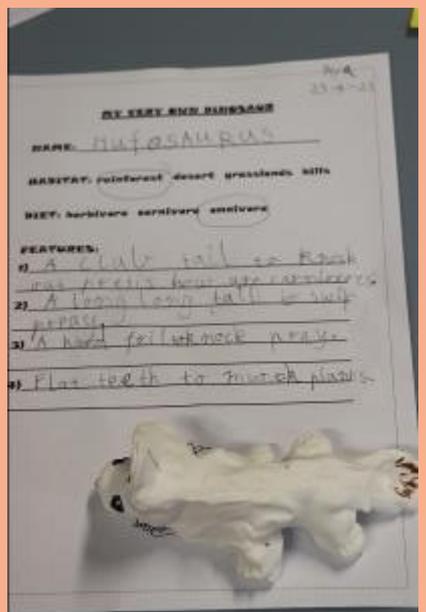
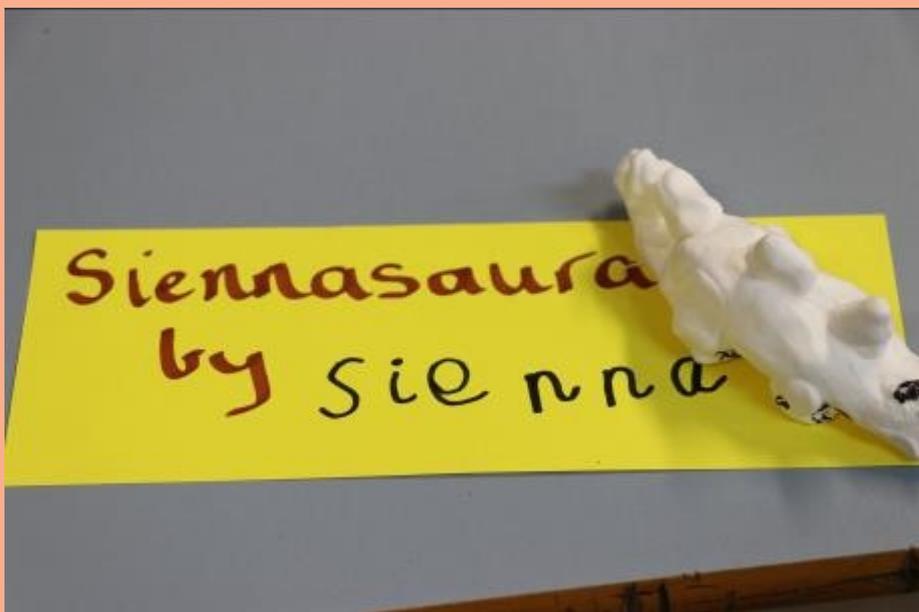
A big well done to all students who participated in the sports on Wednesday. Hopefully next year the weather will be more kind to us!

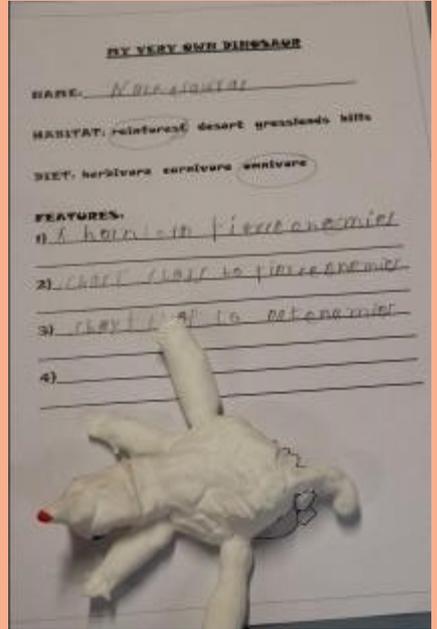
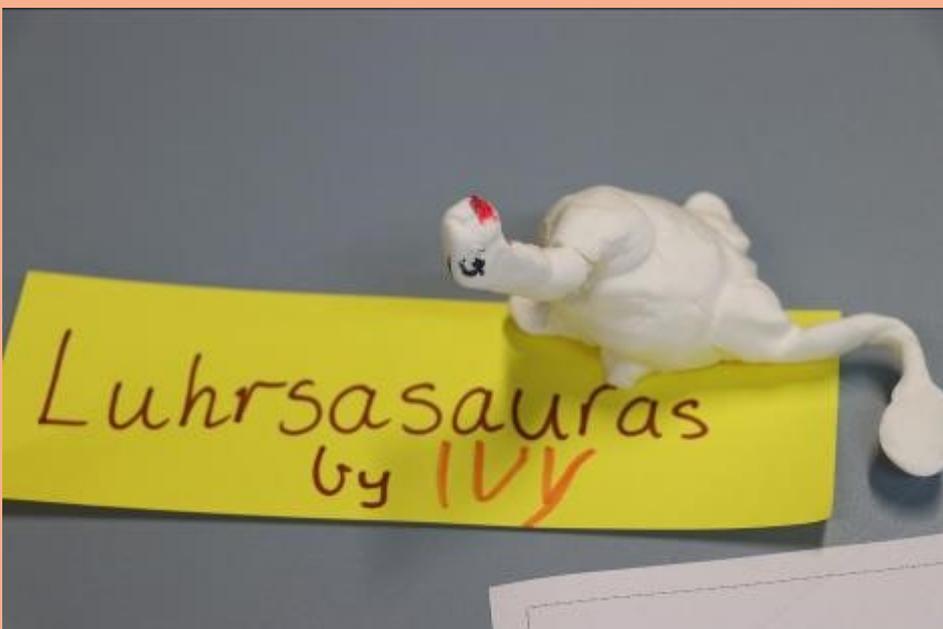


# Year 3/6 Art









**MY VERY OWN DINOSAUR**

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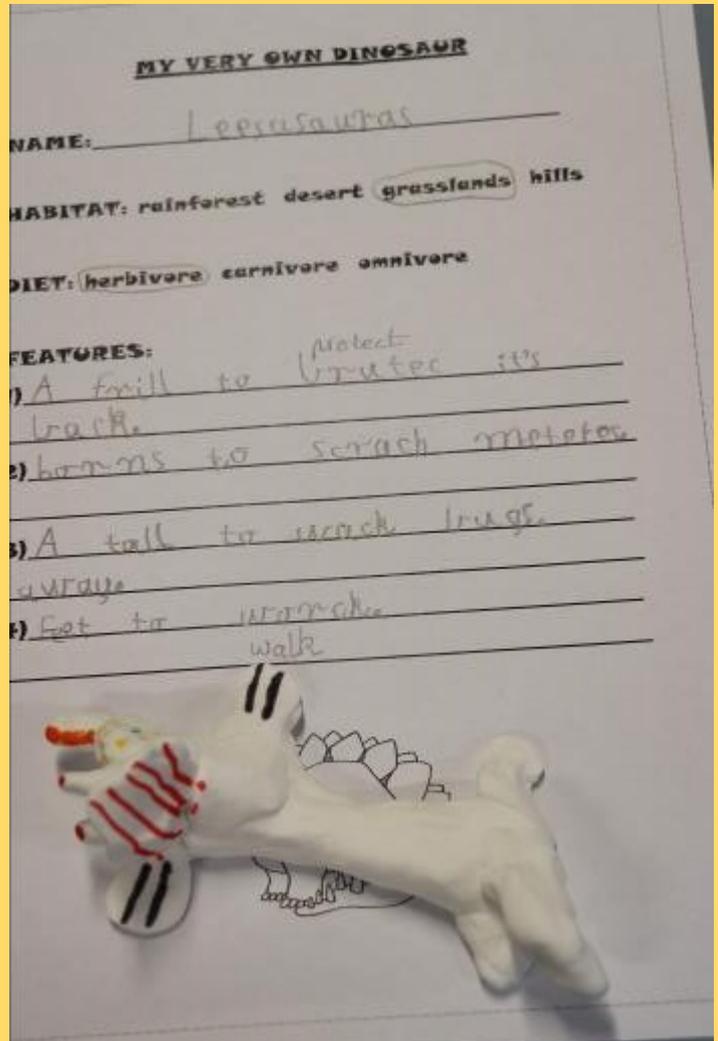
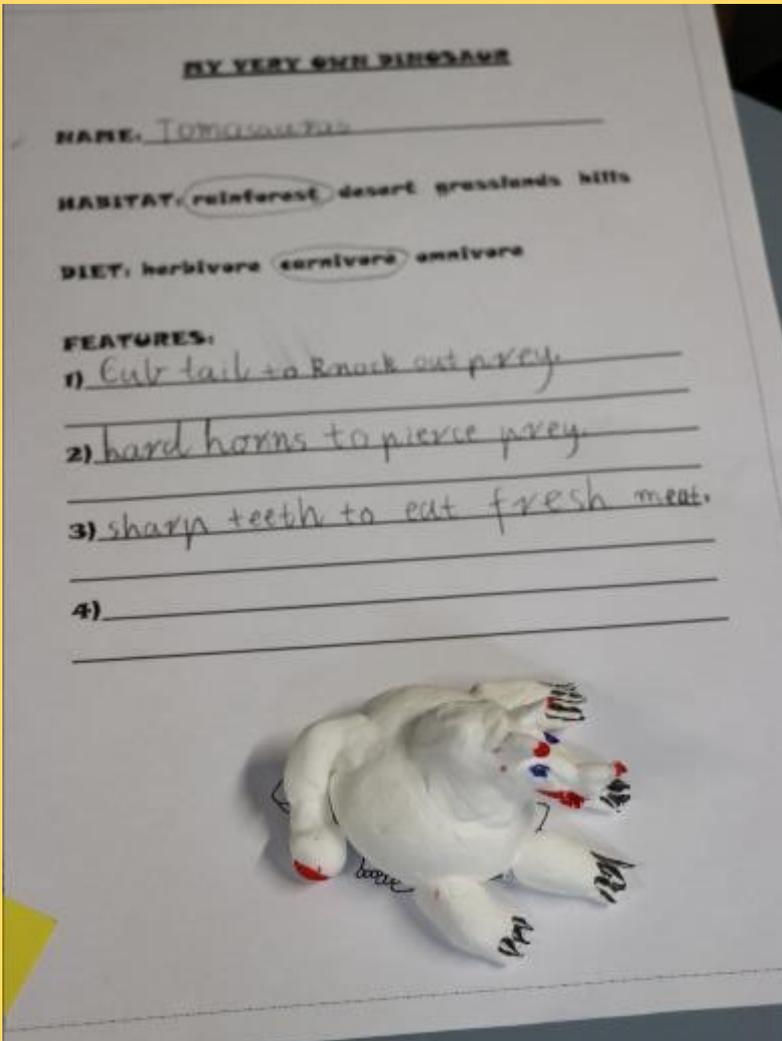
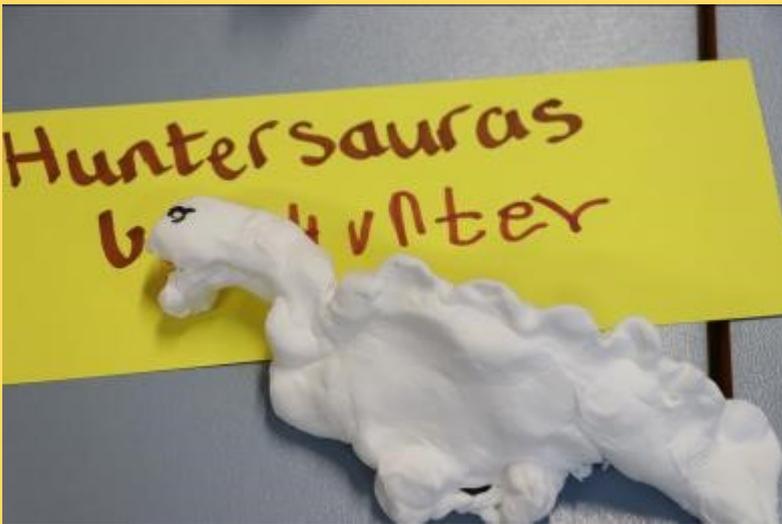
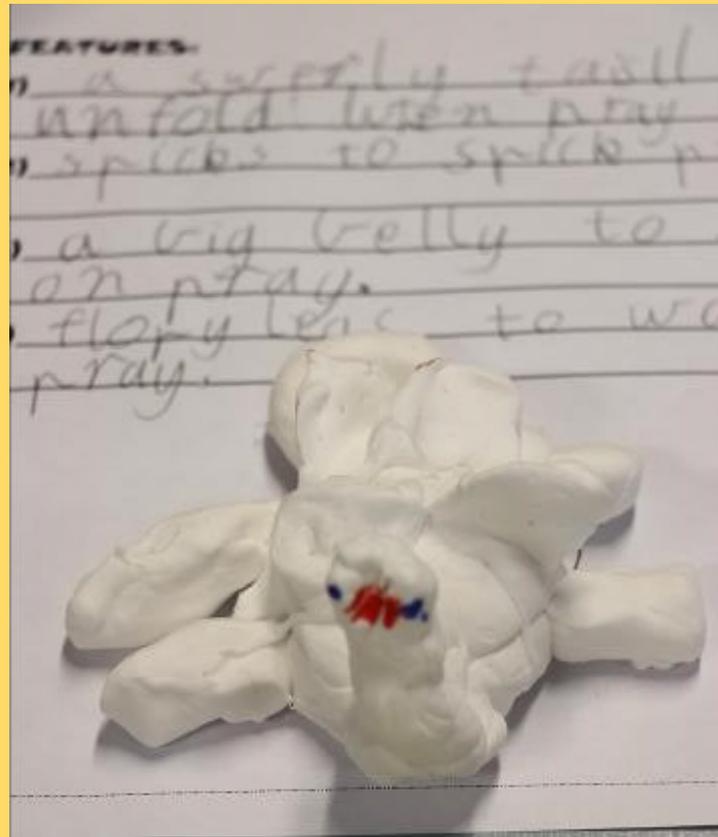
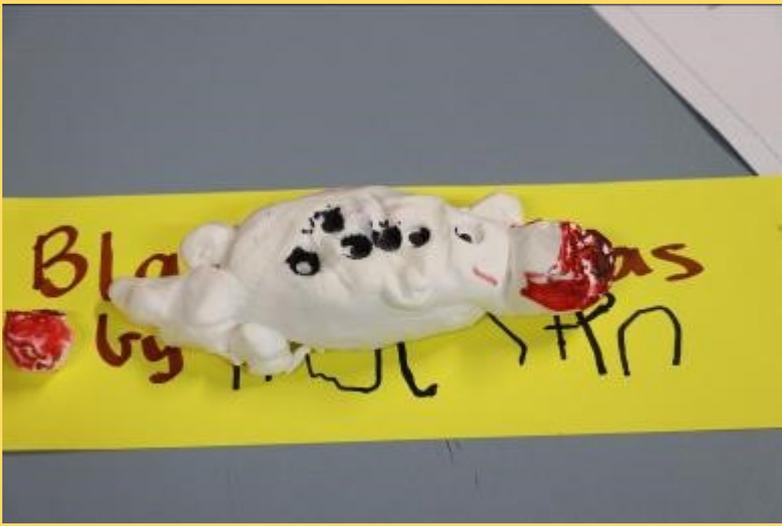
HABITAT: retardus desert grasslands hills

DIET: herbivora carnivora omnivora

FEATURES:

- 1) A horn in the pteranomid
- 2) short claw in pteranomid
- 3) short tail in pteranomid
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_





MY VERY OWN DINOSAUR

NAME: Tommasaurus

HABITAT: rainforest desert grasslands hills

DIET: herbivore carnivore omnivore

FEATURES:

- 1) cut tail to knock out prey
- 2) hard horns to pierce prey
- 3) sharp teeth to eat fresh meat
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

MY VERY OWN DINOSAUR

NAME: Leerasaurus

HABITAT: rainforest desert grasslands hills

DIET: herbivore carnivore omnivore

FEATURES:

- 1) A finll to <sup>protect</sup> brate its back.
- 2) horns to scratch metotes
- 3) A tall to reach huge
- 4) avrage
- 5) Foot to <sup>unmake</sup> walk

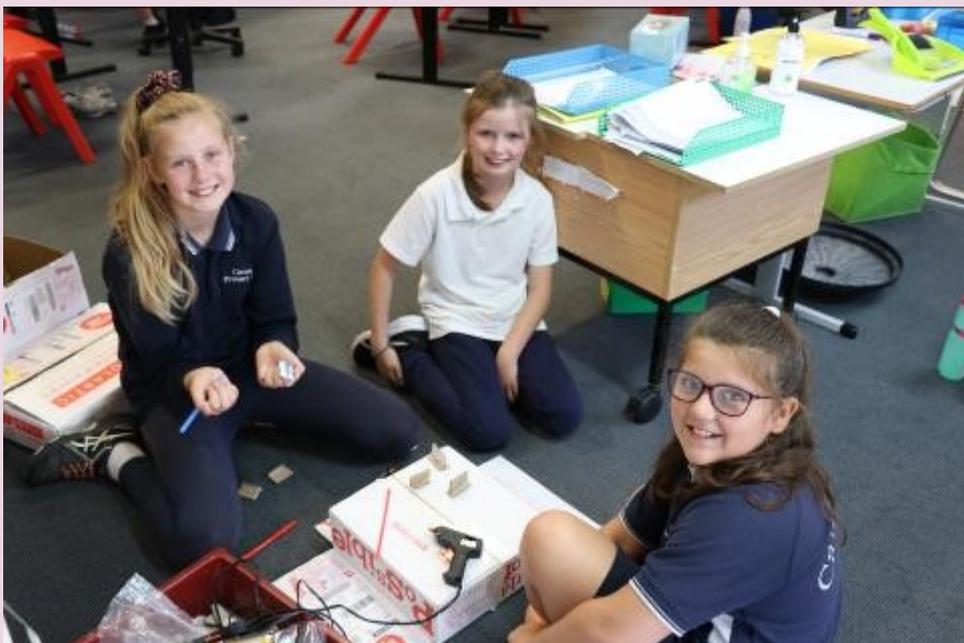
# Our netballers in action at Pedrina Park on Saturday.



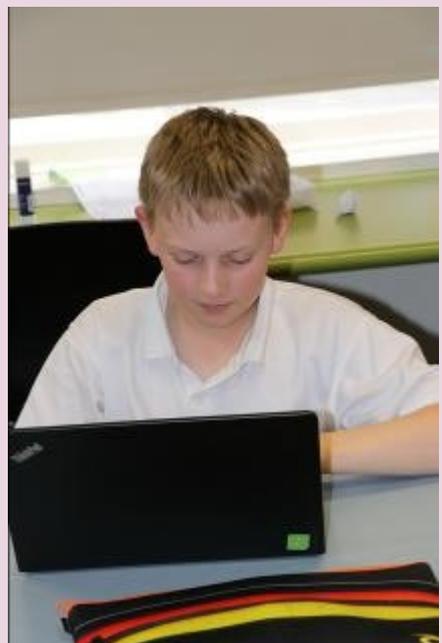




# Designing a board game



**Will this be a bigger board game hit than Monopoly? Can you follow the rules? Is it fun to play? What is the objective?**



# **2021 School Council Buildings & Grounds sub-committee list of maintenance tasks**

- 1. Removal of leaves and sticks. Clearing paths of debris.**
- 2. Garden beds – weeding/spraying**
- 3. Boundary, adventure playground and running track spraying**
- 4. Environment centre garden**
- 5. Maintenance of sandpits**
- 6. Pressure washing of outdoor seats and fixed shade sail supports and cloth.**
- 7. Trimming hedges, bushes, etc.**
- 8. Blower vac stadium floor and eating area**
- 9. Brush cobwebs from outside of buildings (main school building and art room)**
- 10. Remove rubbish pile (sticks, garden refuse, etc). Behind Environment Centre.**

**Each councillor will be allocated a task or tasks from this list. They will then be responsible for completing this task throughout the year with the support of other families.**

## **P/2 enjoying a game in the stadium with Mrs Murray on Thursday.**



**Colouring Competition - due back to school by Tuesday 30th March**

## **SCIENCE HELP!!**

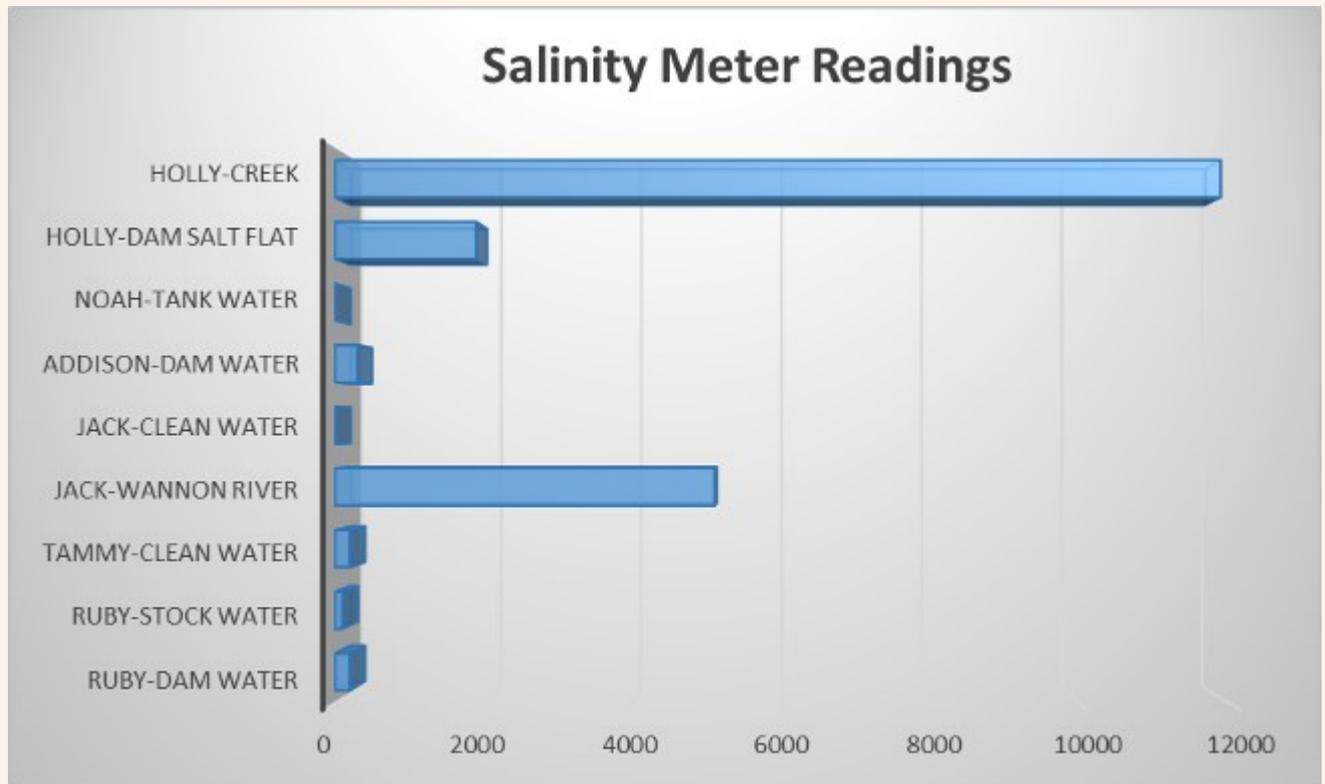
**Miss P is needing clean empty bread bags with a nutrition panel for a lesson THIS MONDAY!**

**Other empty boxes, packages with nutrition panels would be helpful too.**

**Please send them in on Monday if you can.**

# Salinity testing results

Collection Point



EC's

There was a wide range of salinity readings recorded.

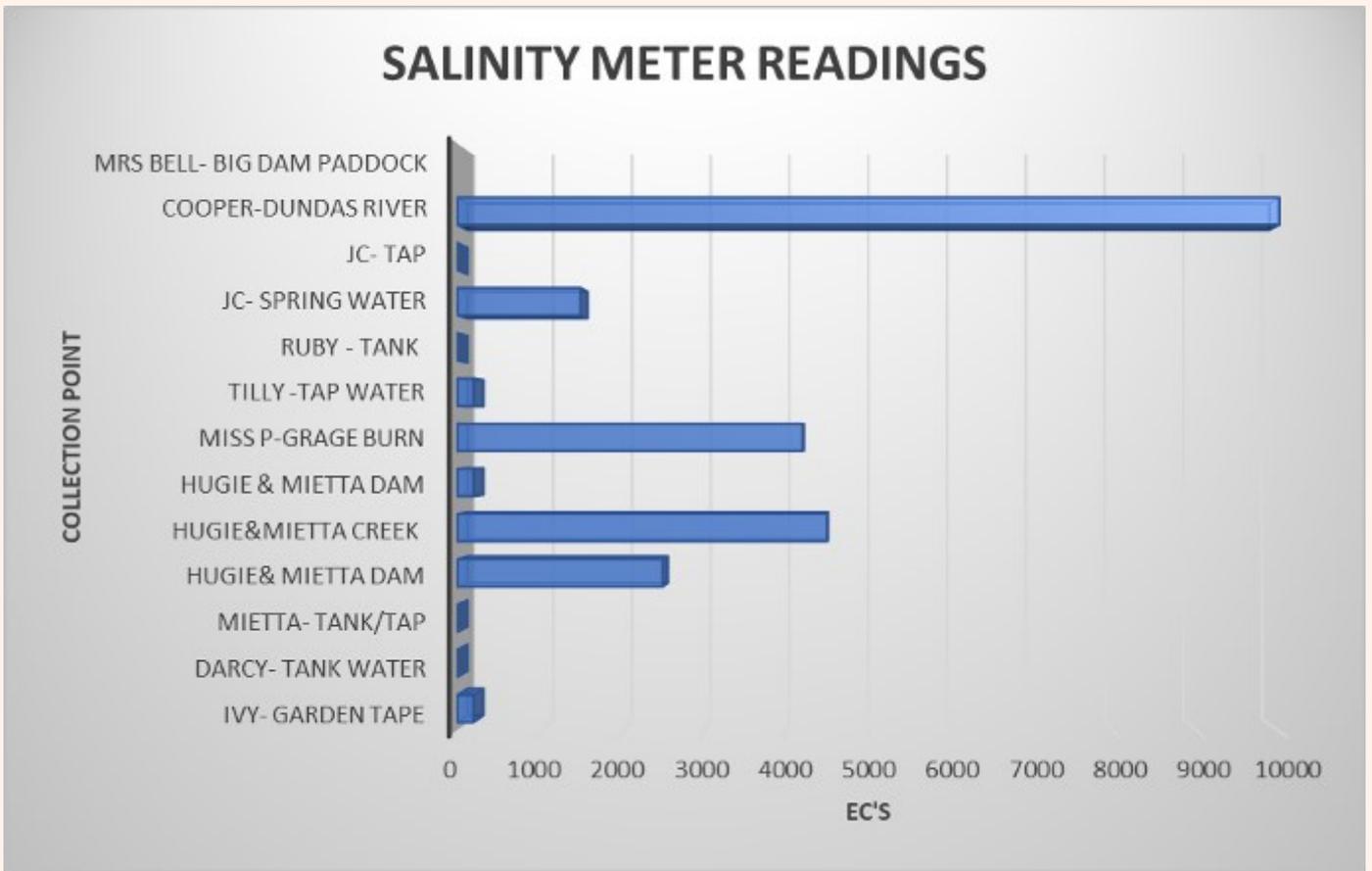
Depending on the time of year, season and rainfall, results can fluctuate.

An ideal level of salinity for a human is 800 EC's.

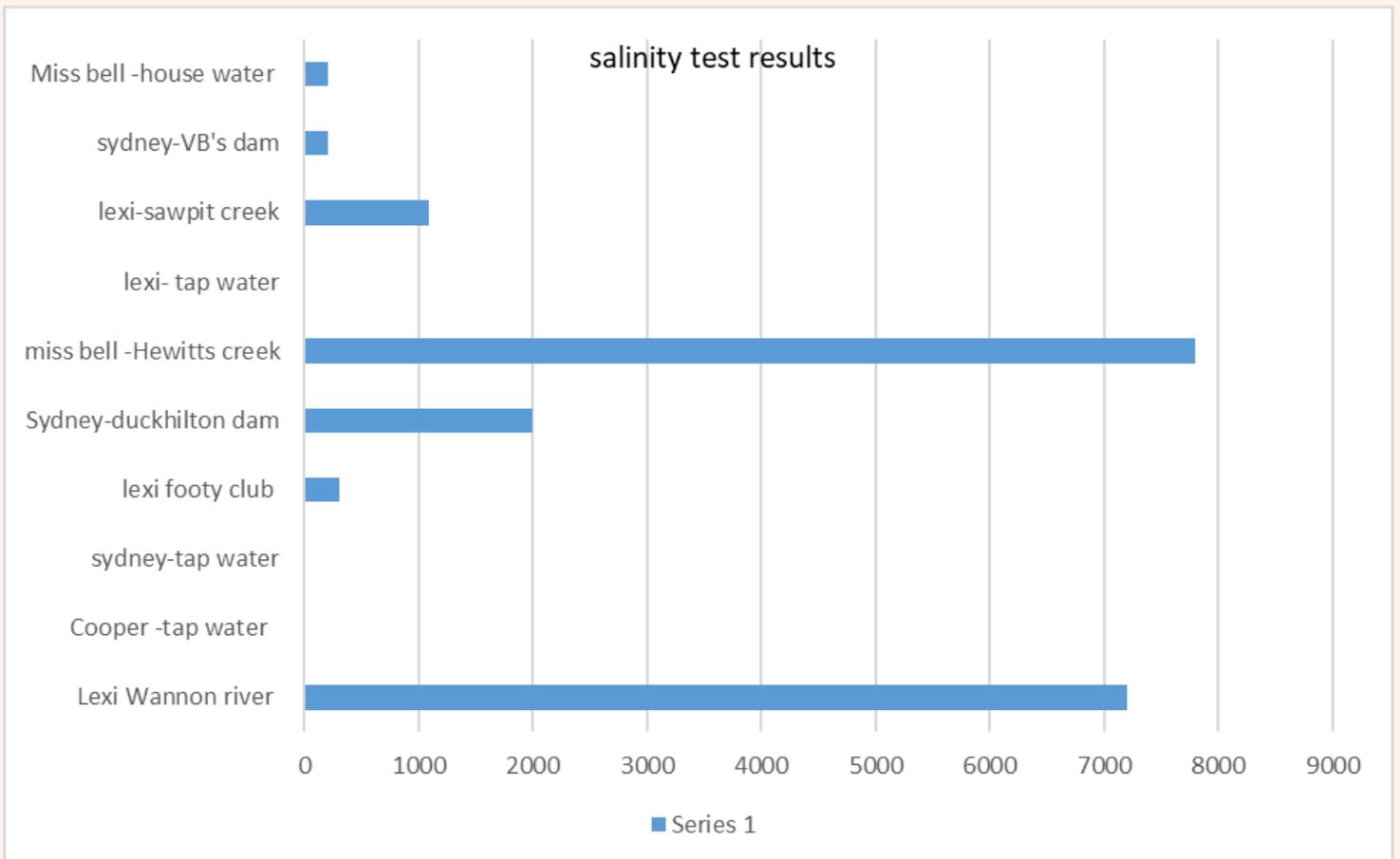
Readings over 6200 EC's are considered to be Medium – High and water usage should be managed carefully.

To help reduce salt level in the water table you can plant long rooted trees.

By Codi Walmsley



By Talia Price



By Sydney Todd

# SGSSA

## Results of Athletics Competition

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

***School Champion*** (based on average points per students competing NB some schools only sent selected students).

1<sup>st</sup> Tarrington

2<sup>nd</sup> BWCS

3<sup>rd</sup> Dunkeld

4<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's

5<sup>th</sup> Macarthur

6<sup>th</sup> Cavendish

***Age Champions*** (based on most points scored over all events)

9yo Girls	Leni Robertson	Tarrington
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10yo Girls	Ava Kineally	Tarrington
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11yo Girls	Indi Mibus	Dunkeld
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12yo Girls	Imogen Fitzgerald	Tarrington
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9yo Boys	Manaia Bremner	Tarrington
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10yo Boys	Beau Brian	Tarrington
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11yo Boys	Angus Knight	Tarrington
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12yo Boys	Sam Platt	Macarthur
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	Edward Austin	Tarrington
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**Starting Thursday  
22nd April at 5pm.  
One hour session**



**At Cavendish  
Recreation  
Reserve**

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

**Registration is this simple!**

- 1  Visit [play.afl](http://play.afl)
- 2  Select 'Where to play'
- 3  Enter your suburb
- 4  Find your local club and register!

**play.afl/auskick**

**Our Year 6 leaders are reminding the students each assembly about our 15 'Blitz' themes. These are always on display on the outdoor noticeboard and we all appreciate the reminders about these important skills.**

Our weekly blitz is:



**Good,  
better, best.**

*Good, better, best. Never let it rest.  
Until your good is better and your better best.*

We can show this by:

- *Aiming to do our best every time.*
- *Looking for ways to improve on our previous efforts.*
- *Having high expectations.*
- *Setting goals and working towards achieving them.*

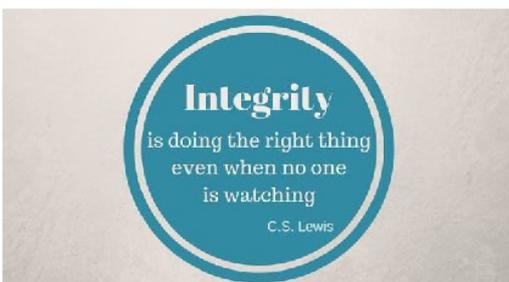
Our weekly blitz is:



**Integrity**

We can show this by:

- **Doing the right thing, even when no-one is watching.**



Our weekly blitz is:



**Fairness**

We can show this by:

- **Sharing:**
  - Give everyone a turn
  - Share equipment
  - Be aware of other's needs
- **Sportsmanship:**
  - Play by the rules
  - Respect opponents
  - Be honest
  - Accept decisions
  - Enjoy the game for the game's sake



Our weekly blitz is:



# Caring

We can show this by:

- **Caring for others:**
  - *Being kind and trustworthy.*
  - *Being calm and positive in our words and actions.*
- **Caring for ourselves:**
  - *Keeping clean and tidy.*
  - *Showing a willing attitude. "I can do it!"*
- **Caring for property:**
  - *Looking after my things and the school's equipment so they remain in good condition for us all to share.*

Our weekly blitz is:



# Organisation

We can show this by:

- Being ready for lessons (I have been to the toilet; my drink bottle is filled; my books are ready, etc).
- Having an organised locker and bag locker.
- Having library books, reader and music folder on the right day.
- Putting things away in the correct place.
- Giving notices to families and returning notes to school on time.
- Doing duties at school without needing to be reminded. E.g. morning reading, flag, chooks, bell.

Our weekly blitz is:



# Manners

We can show this by:

- Saying, "Please"
- Saying, "Thank you"
- Saying, "Excuse me"
- Being prepared to wait your turn
- Sharing fairly
- Holding doors open
- Looking at people when speaking or listening.

Our weekly blitz is:



# Persistence

We can show this by:

- Trying hard even when things are tricky or difficult.
- Working through challenges. You will be amazed what you can do when you persist!
- Setting goals and working to achieve them.
- Not becoming distracted or giving up.
- Checking work when it's finished.
- Doing the tough things first rather than putting them off until later.

Our weekly blitz is:



# Tidiness

We can show this by:

- Putting things away
- Keeping our lockers neat
- Straightening books on the shelf
- Taking shoes off
- Returning sports equipment
- Keeping the cubby tidy
- Picking up things
- Keeping our books neat

Our weekly blitz is:



# Positive behaviours

We can show this by:

- Being kind
- Being fair
- Being caring
- Being consistent

Watch out for positive behaviours in other students – they are watching you! Remember our next Citizenship Survey is coming!

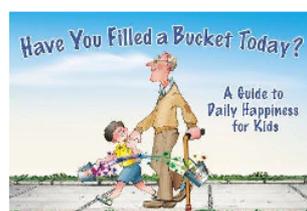
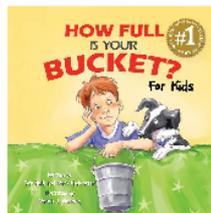
Our weekly blitz is:



# Fill people's buckets

We can do this by:

- Giving compliments
- Being positive with our comments
- Being kind and considerate
- Having a kind heart
- Thinking before you act
- Showing empathy (what's it like in their shoes?)



Our weekly blitz is:



# Building & Boosting

We can show this by:

- *Greeting people warmly*
- *Using their names*
- *Giving compliments*
- *Giving praise and encouragement*
- *Including everyone*
- *Looking for the positives*

Our weekly blitz is:



# Saying nice things

We can show this by:

- Saying friendly things.
- Saying encouraging things.
- Looking for the positives.
- Thinking before we speak (Is it kind? Is it helpful? Is it positive?)

Our weekly blitz is:



# Trust

If we want to build trust, we must:

- Be consistent in our words and actions.
- Be honest in our words and actions.



Our weekly blitz is:



# Resilience

We can show this by:

- *Staying calm.*
- *Keeping our cool when things don't go our way.*
- *Not getting too nervous, too angry or too down about things.*
- *Bouncing back quickly to get on with work and play.*
- *Coping with change.*
- *Building strength in our mind.*

Our weekly blitz is:



# Getting Along

We can show this by:

- Smiling
- Being friendly
- Inviting others to join in
- Sharing
- Using kind words
- Looking after everyone (not just our friends).

# Junior Council Pet Parade

Bring your horse!

Bring your goat!

Bring your dog!

Bring your cat!

Bring your budgie!

IF YOU HAVE IT, BRING IT!!!

(cats, birds, chickens etc. Must be in a cage, dogs must be on a leads :)



## Events:

Best groomed  
Looks like their owner  
Cutest  
Fluffiest  
Cleverest  
Featheriest  
And lots more!



Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at  
9am (last day of term)

# **Coleraine District Hockey Club**



# **HOCKEY PLAYERS WANTED**

**Especially Juniors and Ladies!!**

**No games during school holidays or long weekends**

**Interested in playing? (7yrs+ incl adults)**

**New Members Welcomed!**

**Family friendly sport**

**U10, U13, U16, Men's Division 1, Ladies' Division 1, Ladies' Division 2**

**All games at Pedrina Park**

**Season start April 23rd**

**Please call/text Lynn Brown 0428 067 130/ Bobbie McLean 0402009977**

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

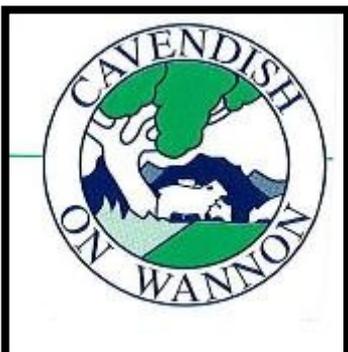


**We will no longer be keeping chooks at school. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the care of them over the years.**

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.

**Kerr & Co, Techwool Trading, Mibus Bros. Portland, Coates Electrical, Nutrien Ag Solutions Hamilton, Hamilton Produce, 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 March

**Tasha Smee (3rd)**

**Jack Quinn (19th)**

**Sam Packman (28th)**



## 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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