

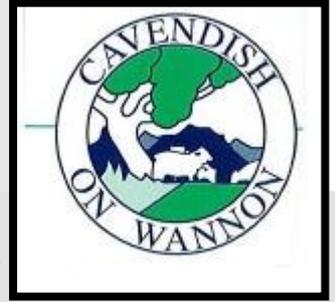
CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Notes:

Dear parents and friends,

This week has been a very busy week for our year 3 and 5 students, as they have completed all four NAPLAN tests. The tests have had some challenging questions but all our students have tried their very best. The Year 4 and 6 students also completed practise tests at the same time. This will help the students for their tests next year as none were completed last year due to Remote Learning at the time.

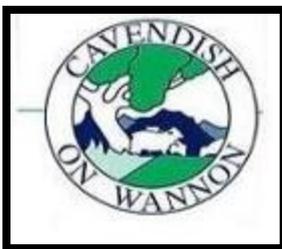
Jack and Ctayah have represented Cavendish at Warrnambool in the District Athletics. Both students had been practising hard and performed at a high standard. They should both be very proud of their amazing achievements. Thanks to Claire and Jenna for driving their children to this event.

Last Friday, we held our annual cross country down at the river. All students ran really well and covered some quite lengthy distances. The cheering and positive comments every student displayed was definitely a proud moment for all staff and families. Thanks to Miss P for organising the running track and to all our families who came along to cheer our students on. We selected six of our students to represent Cavendish at the SGSSA event at Tarrington today. Results will be in next week's newsletter once placings have been confirmed.

This week our Prep and Year 2 students travelled to Hamilton for their gymnastics lessons with Mrs Bell. The children have some incredible flexibility and have really enjoyed trying a new sport.

Our parents club are running the catering today up at the Mooralla Golf Club. We thank all the parents and families who have assisted by cooking items and who have helped out on the day as a fundraiser for the school.

Today, we had a visit from the architect who is in charge of the refurbishment of the stadium. They are James Deans & Associates and are a firm based in Geelong. We look forward to finding out more information and a possible start date for this project.



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Student Free Day	18	19 School council webex meeting 7pm	20 Grade 3-6 Gymnastics	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Grade P-2 Gymnastics	28	29

JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Queens Birthday No School	15 Transition Day at Baimbridge Year 5's	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 End of Term 2 2:30pm dismissal	26
27	28	29	30			

Next Monday it is **Pupil Free Day (17th May)**. The teachers will be at school working on curriculum and preparing for our school review later in Term 4.

Mrs Bell needs about 20 aluminium tins for an Art project (eg: baked beans, spaghetti, fruit). If anyone has some please send them into school, cleaned and with the label removed.

Please Note - Next Wednesday night, we are having our School Council meeting. This meeting will be held at school at 7pm not via Webex as previously planned.

Lisa Ferrier

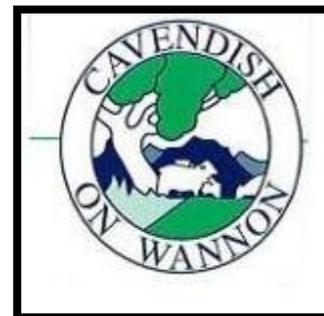
* SAD ANNOUNCEMENT *

Dear Cavendish Primary School students, parents, staff and friends,

After careful consideration, I have decided I shall resign from my principal's position at the conclusion of my current period of leave. I have found it increasingly difficult, over recent months, to commit to the requisite hours and duties necessary to complete the job to my satisfaction. It hasn't been an easy decision but I am looking forward to having more time to devote to family and my own pursuits.

I have been truly fortunate to have been granted the opportunity to be the principal of Cavendish for the past five and a half years. I have greatly enjoyed the company of amazing staff, wonderful children and supportive families. I have been wonderfully backed by a united school council and a hard-working parents' club. This is a very special school and community. It is special because of the people and the efforts made by all to advance the school and provide additional opportunities for the students. I thank everyone for their kindness, positivity and co-operation throughout my very brief part of the school's 169 year history.

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

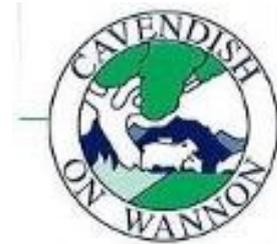
2021 calendar – key dates

May

Thursday, 20th - Grade 3-6 Gymnastics

Monday, 17th - Pupil-free day

Thursday, 27th - Grade P-2 Gymnastics



June

Monday, 14th - Queen's Birthday holiday

Tuesday, 15th - Year 5 transition day at Baimbridge College

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

July

Monday, 12th - First day of term 3

Thursday, 22nd - Junior Hoop Time (Yr. 3/4) - to be confirmed

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

August

Monday, 2nd - Pupil-free day

Friday, 13th - School Photos

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

Friday, 10th - Swimming carnival; Balmoral Pool

Wednesday, 15th - Presentation evening, 7pm / Friday, 17th- Final day of term 4

Awards for the Week

Cooper Leese—terrific persuasive writing

Jaxson Cross - all round effort in everything

Addison Nettleton - star student in everything she has done in class

Mietta Price - great improvement in reading the time

Ivy Luhrs and Hunter Keymer-Newley for reading their golden words



Notices distributed at school this week:

- **SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington—selected students**

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

CROSS COUNTRY 2021





RUN





**Cross
Country**







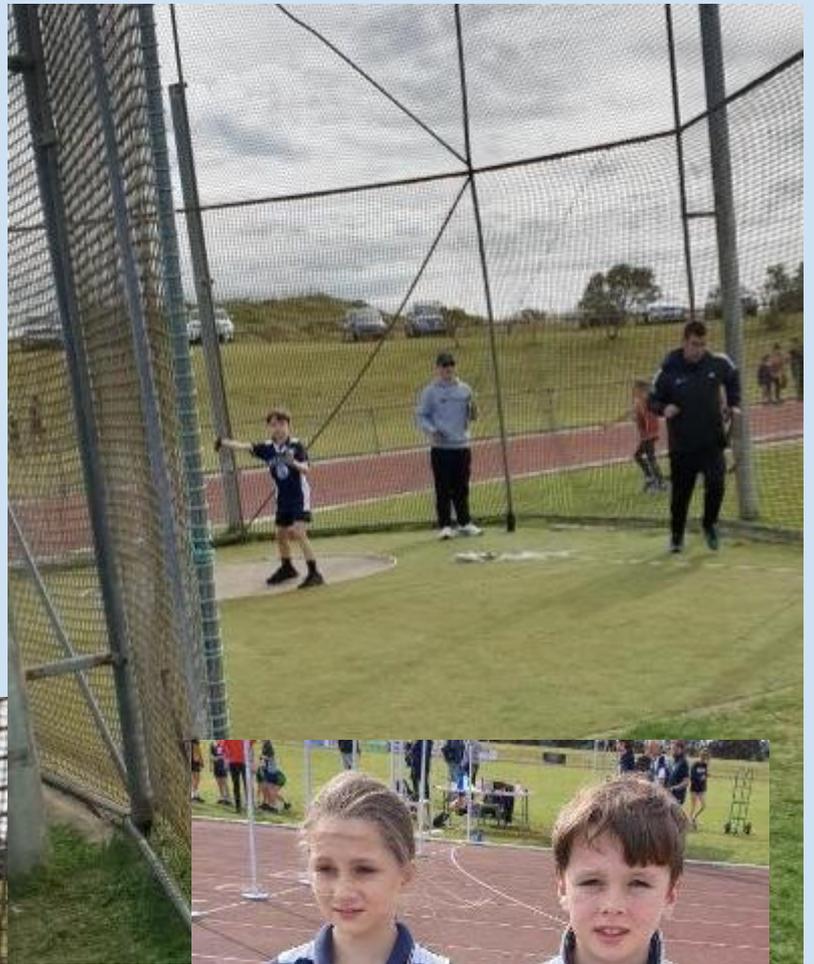


GREAT
RUNNING
EVERYONE

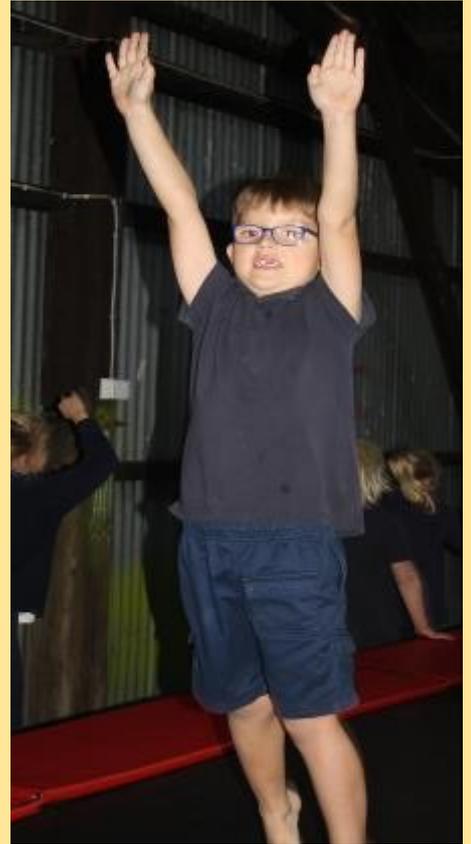


Jack and Ctayah in action at the Division Athletics in Warrnambool last Friday.

Hope you both enjoyed the experience!



Prep/2 Gymnastics



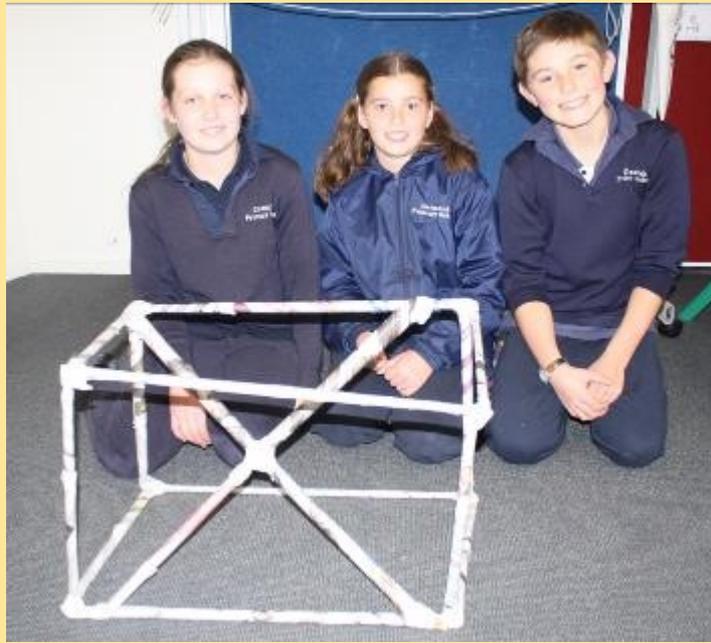


So much fun!



AS PART OF THEIR TECHNOLOGY LESSON, MISS P'S CLASS MADE CONVICT BOXES FROM THE FIRST FLEET. THEY HAD TO MAKE THEM TO THE ACTUAL DIMENSIONS.

AMAZING TEAMWORK!



Tree trimming has taken place this week as part of our maintenance plan



CROSS COUNTRY— TARRINGTON



It was an amazing effort by all our students who represented Cavendish PS today. Congratulations to you all!



Grade 5/6

Somers

Camp

Recounts



I miss it already. Can't even believe it was two weeks ago, cause it feels like it was yesterday. The bus ride to Somers was really emotional because after every town we stopped in, I cried for 10 minutes.

I gained 8 friends from this camp. Elkanah, Paul, Oscar, Maxi, Darcy (AKA Duck), Louis, Seth 1, Seth 2 and Kaydin.

The scariest thing was probably the high ropes course because it was really high and wobbly. I was most proud of how high I went on the challenge swing. The top is 18.5 metres and I went 17 metres. My favourite thing was the bike ed. The bikes were awesome and the track was AMAAAZZZING!

I'm so thankful that I signed up because it was the BEEEST!!!. I recommend it to anyone who gets a chance!

By Codi Walmsley

Somers Camp is an experience of a lifetime. You have to unpack and tidy your huts on the first day to try and get points. We weren't very good at cleaning. Molly our hut teacher let us dance to music and distract the boys next door. My first challenge was the first night. I got homesick. I got excited to eat the food, everyone said was great but I thought it was horrible. There was only a few people that liked it. After dinner we had assembly and got to know all the visiting teachers and camp staff. My hut teacher was Molly and my group teacher was also Molly.

The next day I was pretty excited because I got to do Bush Cooking. We got to light a fire and cook tea, damper and banana boats. They were very good. Then we had lunch and it wasn't much better than dinner but I had to eat it even though it wasn't very good. This day I was a table host so I had to serve all the other people. We had Com/Acts which means to do an activity of your choice with another group. So we chose to go to the beach with group 8 and we got to play around for about 1.5 hours. In that time Sydney jumped on my back and I gave her a piggy back ride. Chloe and Brylee also did the same thing and Molly took a photo of us and it was very funny.

The challenge swing was a challenge for me but I only went half way because the impact was going to rip my patch out. For optional Acts I got a golden ticket for doing great scrap booking work. That means you get to choose an activity to do and I got to go to the front of the line. So I chose Flying Fox, it was very fun.

We did boating and I got pulled with sheen for the first section and we had a bit of trouble going to the first triangle. Then we finally got the hang of it and it was time to go back. In the second section we got to pick out partners. I went with Sydney and we went really well.

At Somers I made lots of new friends, but my best friend was Isla and some of the others were Lai, Maddox and Fionnuala. Somers is a great camp!

By Isabel

I woke up so excited to go to Somers. I was packed ready to go. When we arrived at the rail station I was so nervous, wondering if I had made the wrong decision to go. I hopped on the bus, I was sitting next to Lexi, then it hit me 'home sickness' but it was too late, the bus was moving. I was going to Somers School Camp!

Six hours later we had finally arrived at Somers Camp. I was in group seven and I was number six. I didn't know what hut I was in but not much later I knew what hut I was. I was in hut 7 with Isabel and 18 more people. I was in a room with Willow who was on the same bunk and Charlotte who was on the other top bunk and Charlotte R. was on the bottom bunk like me.

My favourite thing would have to be the flying fox, it was sooo FUN! I went on the flying fox nine times. When we had our group activities I went on it three times with Isabel because there is two lines. Then I went on it again because I got the golden ticket (a golden ticket is something that assures you a spot for the optional activities).

Even though I was really really home sick I still stayed for the nine days. I didn't like it so much but some times it was good fun!

By Sydney

Nine days at a camp is a long time. On Tuesday we left home at 6:30am to go on a bus to Somers Camp and I knew it was going to be a long trip!

As soon as I got on the bus I was glad to get out of the rain. We watched a movie to make the trip go quicker. It still didn't make the trip go quick.

When we got to the Somers School Camp gate everyone shouted "HHHAAARRRAAA!!!"

Going for the first hike around the camp with just Isabel, Sydney, Ruby, Tasha and I, we were so scared and nervous. Then we walked up to the cinema and sat and watched the staff play the music. Learning new songs and dance moves was so fun.

That night we got to play games that helped us remember peoples names. Not everyone knew names. There was some hard names in group five.

By the time we got to see our huts everyone was so tired and didn't wat to unpack. In the end everyone nearly fell asleep on our beds.

Nobody wanted to go to the new games night! Because everyone was so tired! I met some new mates and was ready to go to bed.

That night nobody got to sleep because everyone was excited and nervous for tomorrow. In the end nobody got any sleep.

The next day was the first assembly and we got to sing lots of new songs. We met new teachers and my favourite was Pete.

My first activity was so cool. We had two activities then lunch.

Days repeated itself, new activities to try, new emotions too.

Without doubt, the scariest thing would have been the quick drop on the challenge swing!

There were heaps more activities. There was morning activities such as animal feeding and indoor ropes. The night activities were the worst because all you wanted to do was go to sleep.

Soon it was the bus ride home and everyone was excited. As soon as I got home I scooped my face with food!

By Lexi Thomas

Somers Camp is an experience of a lifetime. My journey to Somers all started on Tuesday the 20th of April. When I got on the bus I was very nervous. After a while I got better and the bus trip got more and more boring. We stopped for lunch in Inverleigh and the bus driver put on Madagascar. Eventually we got to Somers, all the teachers unpacked the bags from under the bus. One of the teachers was handing out delicious apple and cinnamon muffins. When we went to our huts to unpack I knew no-one. Funny thing our hut teacher was called Miss P, but we just called her Stacey.

On the second day we started activities. We had seven days of action packed, amazing activities.

The challenge swing was by far the scariest activity on camp. In our group I was the second person to go on it. I didn't quite go to the top but I went about 17-17.5 metres out of 18.5 meters. The second I pulled that little green ball I froze. Those first few swings were very scary, I was all frozen. After about two swings I was more relaxed. Overall it was a very fun activity.

The funniest activity was the flying fox. My partner was Grace. Luckily everyone got two goes. But one unlucky boy didn't quite get one go because he had a crash because he got to the other end and then he started going backwards and the person in charge let someone else go and they had a crash but luckily there were no broken bones.

I made lots of new friends, my two bestfriends were Sienna and Grace. Sienna lives in Dartmoor and Grace lives in Coleraine. So hopefully I get to see them both later in life.

Nine days is a long time but all the activities were super fun.

By Ruby Packman

My Somers Camp

I'll tell you why these are my favourite

A Challenge



Being up VERY high is a big thing for me. Also the challenge swing I went 3rd SO I hadn't seen what happend. In high ropes sydney fall off before me and It looked freaky

Community



This is a ~~pic~~ photo of us eating breakfast. Every one sits on tables.

TEAMWORK



Working with a team is sometimes a hard thing expecially if you don't know the people.

Experience



pictures of my time at Somers Camp

Friendship



At the beach we were joking around and Sydney jumped on my back and Chloe jumped on Brylee's back. Isla tried to ~~for~~ photo bomb.

CHALLENGE



Being on a rope is a very scary thing for me. I felt like I was just holding on for dear life. I only did the low walls but they weren't too high.

HUT FAMILY

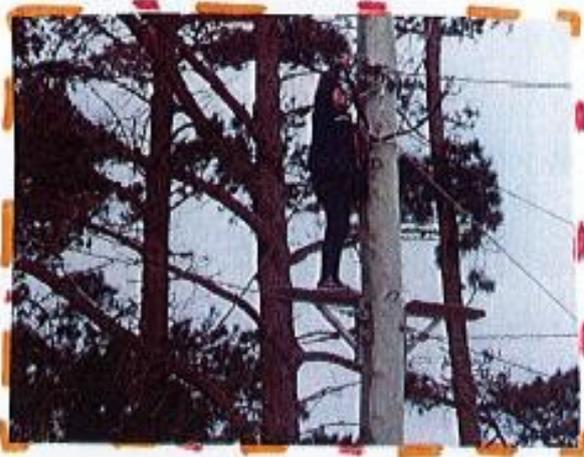


I sleep and share a room with Maddox, Fionnuala and Lou. In the room it is very easy to get to sleep because they are quiet.

My Somers Camp

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This is a picture of me doing the high ropes & courses.

I was connecting my harness to the next level.

Community



These are some of my new friends Sienna & Maya. We were on a beach walk.

Archery



This is me doing archery. I got two bullseyes. I was very happy!

Experience



pictures of my time at Somers Camp

Friendship



This is my new friend Grace. She is amazing.

We were doing fly fox which was very fun.

Campfire



This is Jayden, Sienna, Me and Zac doing bush craft. We made tea, Damper and banana boats. My damper got burnt.

Garden



This is Carrie and I doing gardening. We were picking out mint.

What's the worst part about being a cross-eyed teacher? They can't control their pupils.

lol

Birthdays for May

Ctayah (5th)

Holly (18th)

Mrs Bell (19th)

Hughie (25th)

Tilly (26th)

Max (28th)



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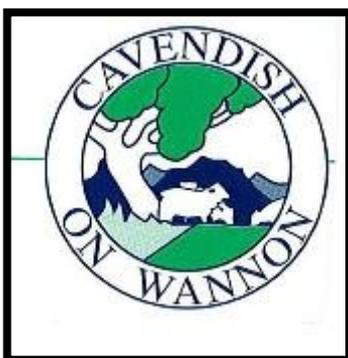
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