



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Principal's Notes:

Dear Parents and Friends,

This week has been another busy week with testing, preparing for the upcoming MARC Readers' Cup, Remembrance Day Service, Taekwondo, school photos and the Review.

Just a reminder that if you are needing to contact the school via phone to change arrangements for collecting students, bus changes or needing to speak to staff please leave a message on the answering machine if the phone is not answered. Tammy is only in the office two and half days a week and teachers will be in classes. The answering machine is always checked before the school buses depart. If you are collecting your child/children early or if they are late arriving, please ensure you fill out the sign in/out book in front of the office.

Covid Safety

All visitors must sign in or use the QR code to check in and wear face masks at all times. This is a mandatory requirement by the Department of Education and important to keep everyone safe. If parents are volunteering at school we will require to sight your vaccination certification when you QR code in.

Review

We had the second day of our Review on Wednesday this week. The first item on the agenda for the day, was a session with a parent group to talk about their child's learning and their experiences with school. We are very fortunate to have such supportive parents who made time out of their schedules to give a real sense of our school and community to the review panel members. After that, the review team had an opportunity to break into small groups to talk students in pairs. They discussed with the students how they learn, classwork, their own learning goals and how their teachers help them in their everyday learning. After recess, the team spoke to all the teachers individually. The team then reflected on the days discussions with follow up questions to me. We have one more day to work through next Tuesday, where we will write the new School Strategic Plan for the next four years. We received lots of positive comments from the review team about our students, parents and staff. Well done to everyone on your efforts!

Student Free Day

Next Friday 19th November will be a student free day. Students are not required at school. Teachers will spend this day collating test results and preparing end of year reports.

School Photos

Karla Northcott came on Tuesday and took the school photos for us. All the children looked so neat and tidy. We thank parents for ensuring they were in proper uniform. We look forward to seeing the photos, especially the whole school photo.

Swimming Program

The swimming program is sneaking up on us quickly. If you would like your child to attend these lessons please forward the permission note and payment if you have not already done so.

Transition for Foundation 2022

This week, all new Foundation students for next year received an invitation to attend our upcoming transition days. This is a very exciting time for our future students. We will have seven new students starting school next year. Merryn and Alicia are bringing the Kinder children next Thursday for a short play on the equipment and a school tour, prior to the first transition session on

School Council

We are holding our next meeting on the 17th of November at 7pm. This meeting will be held via WebEx.

Remembrance Day

On Thursday, Miss Purnell and our school captains led the school in a short service and a minute of silence to commemorate Remembrance Day. Isabel and Ruby read 'The Ode.' This was our way of helping remember the end of the First World war and honouring our armed forces members who died in the line of duty. Lexi and Emma kindly brought in flowers to help honour their memory.

Stadium Upgrade

We have been advised by our architect that we are at a stand still in relation to fire protection requirements. The water inspection pit at the front of the school has been tested and didn't meet the flow pressure standard required. Our architect is now waiting to hear back from the Victoria School Building Authority to see what the next steps are. We may have to cut back on some of the things we want for the stadium, to purchase water boosters etc. We will let you all know when we hear an update.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lisa Ferrier



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**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Michael Todd: President
Simon Thomas: V/President
Lisa Ferrier: Secretary
Sally Purnell: Treasurer
Ben Cross
Karl Price
Callie Leese
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 Callie Leese



Coming months calendar....

November

- Tuesday 16th - School Review
- Lessons with Muhktar—Years 3-6
- Wednesday 17th - Musica Viva performance—Taikoz (Japanese drumming group)
- Friday, 19th - Student free day
- Monday 22nd - MARC Readers Cup via WebEx
- Mon 22nd - Fri 26th - Swimming Lessons HILAC 1-2 pm
- Friday 26th - MARC
- Tues 30th - Swimming Lessons

December

- Wed 1st Dec -Fri 3rd - Swimming lessons HILAC
- Friday 3rd - MARC
- Friday, 10th - Swimming carnival - Balmoral Pool
- Wed, 15th - Presentation evening, 7pm at Cav SM Hall
- Friday, 17th - Final day of term 4

Notices distributed this week

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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.

Awards

Nate Weilbaecher - his terrific hockey skills demonstration during PE

Jaxson Cross - terrific reading and answering questions in his reading test

Sydney Todd - an always positive attitude that brightens everyone's day

Jack Quinn and Hughie Price - descriptive writing using adjectives and adverbs in their "Haunted house" stories



School had some soft fall delivered on Monday. Thank you to the students that helped spread it and cart it around the grounds.



Thank you!

Art - printing with objects





The Year 6's have started prepping their end of year Board. They will be working on their design and painting this over the next six weeks of Term.



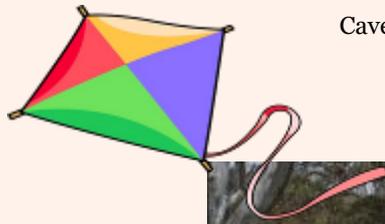
Taekwondo

The students have been loving their online lessons. Next week Muhktar will come out in person to school to hold their final lessons.



Years 3/6 - Flying the kites they made in Art





Pompeii

8:00 am

It started off like any other day in Pompeii. Kids were playing and slaves just like me were working. I was ordered to go and collect some eggs for my bossy master. I got halfway back when I suddenly noticed a foul stench filled the air. It was as bad as rotting corpse. I thought one of the eggs had gone bad.

11:00 am

I told my master about the rancid egg so she sent me out to get some more. Immediately when I stepped foot outside the earth started to tremble beneath my feet. The tiles on all the roofs of the houses started to fall off. I quickly ran out into the street to see what was happening. There was tons and tons of smoke and ash restlessly busting of the mouth of Vesuvius.

2:00 pm

Fire, stones and ash started spewing out of the mountains top. Huge stones flew out and landed on buildings. Houses were going up in flames. It was a horrifying sight. The sky became dark and gloomy. Clouds of ash were filling the air. Poisonous gasses were making it very difficult to breath. Lava was spuring out of the great hills' top. All the lava engulfed the people and swallowed the city.



3:00 pm

I barely escaped that atrocious event and I hope you will never have to witness such a torturous thing.



The End
By Hughie Price

Volcano By Ctayah Roberts

I was just a normal marketer selling plants, it was 8am when it got really busy. It always got really busy at 8am. All the average slaves were already on track with there jobs. My name is Boncho.

I commenced felling the terrain moving and the brick walls were cracking. I felt terrified. Suddenly a HUGE noise started

"BANG,BOOM,BLAST! Went the shelter. The chickens, dogs, horses and cows started making noises. It really hurt my ears.



I smelt terrible gasses. Ash was falling, it started to cover the ground. It killed some people but some lucky people escaped. Roofs clasped, fires started, people died.

The volcano erupted, lave rushed down the hills,

"AAAAHHHHH!" scared people and young baby's cried. I didn't know what to do.

Soon it was quiet as a mouse and the city had a few layers of ash. A HUGE cloud of ash came. I got my dog and jumped on my black horse and rode away as fast as I could it was 3am. The city was destroyed soon we didn't even know where the city was.

I was petrified. I rode to the wooden ship and looked back I could see red flaming hot lava balls. We immediately left the city.

Would you be scared?

DO NOT LIVE BY A VOLCANO!

POMPEII

WALT: Write a recount

10.11.2021

It was a day like no other! I was at the market to get my masters some fresh fruit.

Suddenly I smelt smoke coming from Mount Vesuvius. The sky turned black and stray dogs were howling. Hot lava began coming out of the mountain! People began to run as fast as a cheetah. I was too terrified, I ran quickly with my master. By two am ash covered almost the whole city. Lightning and thunder banging and crashing!

Lava ruined large houses... soon my master was gone just like that!

It was just the baby and me left. Later we got on the last wooden boat and sailed away. Lava ruined the other city.

The city was covered in ash, lava flooded the city, but luckily the baby and I were safe and still scared.

THE END

BY TILLY JANE CROSS



Volcano

It's the afternoon just a normal day. My name is Master Flip I have 4 great slaves and one wife no kids or dogs.

"Here slaves." I yelled, "come take me to the food shop."



The slaves ran over to me and got the master chair and lifted me up. Suddenly a large crack came through the floor and the slaves fell through the crack yelling like a baby!!! The polls on the chair saved me from fooling down the crack!! I rolled off the chair and quickly ran through the door and immediately looked at the

volcano. A lava rock landed just at my feet and blew me 38 meters into the air.

Half of the city was destroyed and covered in ash!! I ran to the boat shed and tried to find a boat but all of them were out on the water. Urgently I ripped a plank of wood off the shed and swam on it to another boat and jumped on. I sailed away to a different country to find a home, and start a new life.

The End

By Jack Quinn



Joke of Week

Why do bees have
sticky hair?

Because
they use
honeycombs.



November Birthdays

Noah Weilbaecher (2nd)

Codi Walmsley (2nd)

Ava Huf (14th)

Hunter Black (24th)



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.

Coates Electrical, Nutrien Ag Solutions Hamilton, 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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