



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Principal's Notes:

Dear Parents and Friends,

The weeks are flying by!. We are now over half way through our term and the days are getting busy with numerous events. Miss Purnell has even put up a Christmas calendar in her room already and is now on the countdown.

Mask wearing

We have been advised by the Department of Education that **face masks will still be required by staff, visitors and Grades 3-6 students** in an indoor space within a primary school. The wearing of masks remains recommended for Prep to Grade 2 students and in circumstances where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

NAPLAN Readiness Test

On Tuesday, all students in Year 3-6 participated in the NAPLAN Readiness Test. The students used a combination of iPads and laptops to see if our internet network would be able to manage 19 students using devices at the same time in preparation for the 2022 NAPLAN. We had a few logging in issues initially but the test proved to be successful with good internet coverage. This was great practise for all the students for the upcoming years as some of our students missed their NAPLAN tests last year.

Review

We had our final day of the School Review on Tuesday. The draft of the School Strategic Plan was written and is now waiting to be finalized by our Reviewer Fiona McKenzie and also the formal report to be completed. Many thanks to Mrs Clarkson from Natimuk Primary School, Ms Amott from Balmoral K-12 School and Jo Day (Senior Education Improvement Leader) who were involved in our review. Also, a big thank you to Michael Todd who was involved in the process from the beginning and gave a great insight into our school. A review is a great time for reflection on the last four years but also an acknowledgment of our amazing students, staff, families and the community who are part of our school everyday.

Kinder and Baimbridge College Visit

We are beginning another chapter in our students school journey with the beginning of our transition programs for 2022.

Thirteen excited three and four year old Kinder children and staff come to visit on Wednesday morning for a story, play and morning tea. We even got to help celebrate Max Luhrs 4th birthday. Our current Year F-2 students shared reading one of their favourite books, helped take our future students on a tour of the school and played together with them.

Also, we had visitors from Baimbridge College to talk to our Year 6s who are attending there in 2022. Ms Adams and Samantha Gribbin (past student) came to discuss the future transition days and answer all their questions.

Musica Viva—Taiko (Japanese Drumming Group)

On Wednesday, each of the three classes participated in a online session with 'Taiko'. This was organised by Frau Barber before she went on leave. The children were involved in listening to their musicians drumming and learning about the history of this Japanese style of music. At the end of the performance, we had opportunities to ask the musicians questions about their performance and their music skills.

Bookclub Orders

Could all orders please be placed online before next Wednesday 24th November.

Reports

The teachers are busy finalising all the end of the year assessments and writing reports for the students. The reports will be a modified report this semester due to the long periods of remote learning. Each report will include a description of what has been taught in English and Mathematics and comments about student achievements and progress since their last reports. These subjects will also show where the student is achieving on the five point scale (e.g. at expected level). For our specialist areas, the teachers will be including a description of what has been covered this semester.

Sporting Schools -Taekwondo with Mukhtar

We have now finished our sessions with Mukhtar as part of the Sporting Schools Funding. The lessons on respect, listening, kindness, looking after your mind and body will continue to carry on with our students. The Year 3-6s were fortunate enough to have Mukhtar onsite for their last lesson. Please look at the included photos later in the newsletter. Also, the F-2 class have written about the lessons and things that Mukhtar taught them.

Congratulations to Isabel and Pippa on winning the Bendigo Bank Colouring Competition.

Have a lovely weekend,

Lisa Ferrier

- ◆ Mukhtar taught us to listen to the person whose speaking.
- ◆ Mukhtar said to try and control your bodies.
- ◆ Mukhtar said to think before you say and do.
- ◆ I learnt to always bow to your master in taekwondo.
- ◆ Respect people

By Ava Huf

- ◆ Mukhtar taught us to respect our own families
- ◆ Look with your eyes when someone is speaking
- ◆ I learnt the push up wrestle game
- ◆ Treat other people how you like to be treated
- ◆ I learnt to do the front kick

By Sam Packman

- ◆ I learnt the push up game
- ◆ Mukhtar taught us to control your body
- ◆ I learnt to do a front kick
- ◆ Focus on Mukhtar
- ◆ Think before you do

By Gwyn Nettleton

- ◆ Look with your eyes
- ◆ Respect people the way you want to be respected
- ◆ Concentrate on everything
- ◆ Control your body
- ◆ Think before you do

By Thomas Hurley

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

- Monday 22nd - MARC Readers Cup via WebEx
 Mon 22nd - Fri 26th - Swimming Lessons HILAC 1-2 pm
 Friday 26th - MARC
 Monday 29th - Kinder children 9am-12pm
 Tues 30th - Swimming Lessons

December

- Wed 1st Dec -Fri 3rd - Swimming lessons HILAC
 Friday 3rd - MARC
 Tuesday 7th - Transition Day - Baimbridge Colletge
 Wednesday 8th - Kinder children 9am-12pm - New parent information session
 Friday, 10th - Swimming carnival - Balmoral Pool
 Monday 13th - Kinder children - All day visit
 Wed, 15th - Presentation evening, 7pm at Cav SM Hall - more info to come
 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

Gwyn Nettleton - solving tricky maths problems

Hunter Keymer-Newley - super sounding out of words

Ctayah Roberts - showing great integrity

Whole Year 5/6 class - great group team work on 'misleading information'



Working hard in class



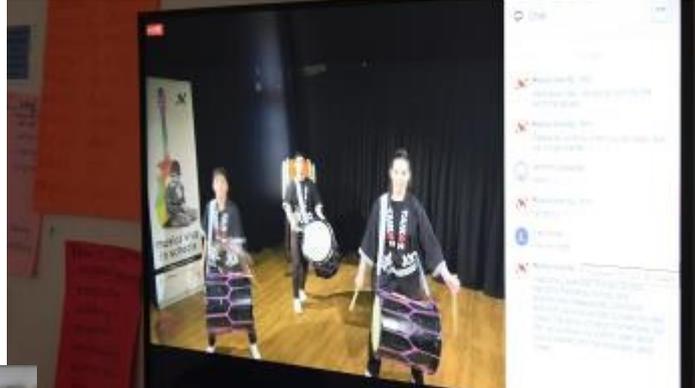
We had a visit from the Kinder children on Wednesday as part of their transition to school next year



All the students have thoroughly enjoyed their martial arts lessons with Muhktar over the last few weeks as part of the Sporting Schools Program. The senior class were very lucky to have their last lesson face-to-face with Muhktar on Tuesday afternoon.



The students enjoyed an online performance by a Japanese Drumming Group on Wednesday called “Taiko”



Congratulations to Pippa Quinn and Isabel Hurley who won the Bendigo Bank

Colouring Competition. Pippa won a \$30 bank account voucher and Isabel a \$50 bank account voucher

Well done Pippa and Isabel!



Foundation / Year 2 students have been studying Geography in SOSE. We have learnt about natural, managed, and constructed features of different places and how they have changed over time. We learnt about the mountains which is a natural feature. We listened to an Aboriginal Dreaming story called 'The Rainbow Serpent' which was about the creation of mountains.

I learnt Aboriginal people believed that the Rainbow Serpent made the mountains. I learnt Aboriginal people believe the Rainbow Serpent made animals. By Gwyn.



Congratulations to Ava and Sienna who won some prizes for raising funds for the Heath Foundation through Jump Rope for Heart



Year 5/6's are collecting data as part of their Maths Data unit. They would appreciate you filling in the surveys as listed below

Dear Cavendish Primary School Community,

We have been working hard in year 5/6 to learn about collecting data effectively and the importance of a large sample size when getting people's opinions. The class has had a lot of fun coming up with 4 potential events that could be held in Cavendish and surrounds and have formulated at least 5 questions about how the events should be set up in order to get opinions from the community.

We have put our surveys online and made them easily available to the public. We would love to have your input on our events and how they should be planned. It is a simple process! All you have to do is follow the links below (we learned how to make them short so that they are easy for people to type) and answer all of the questions. The answers can be completely anonymous.

Event	Link
Cavendish Pool Project	rb.gy/c3eumb
Dog Training Park	rb.gy/q9pu3k
Bring Back the Balmoral Show	rb.gy/6wzb54
Cavendish Speed Shear & Music Festival	rb.gy/mbmh7y

Thank you for taking part in our surveys! We appreciate your help with our maths class.

Sincerely,

The 5/6 Class.

Joke of the Week

By Talia

**Q. Why didn't
the orange win
the race**

**A. He ran out of
juice!**



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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webpage and see a range of photos of
the students on our Facebook page.

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