



# CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **Principal's Notes:**

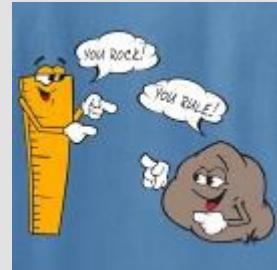
Dear Parents and Friends,

The last week, our community has really felt the effects of Covid and we are thankful to everyone in our local Shire of Southern Grampians who has been vaccinated. Every precaution of safety for all our students and staff are being taken, with mask wearing for Year 3-6 students and all adults, hand washing and sanitising, social distancing, opened windows and doors to increase ventilation, visitors checking in using the QR code, assemblies outside etc. All staff are familiar with our COVIDSafe plan and working really hard to keep all our students safe.

If any families have any concerns or questions please ring the school on 55742282.

This week, I have been discussing with the students the importance of 'Building and Boosting' each other and the ways that we can all show this. Some of these are by:

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



## Swimming Program

Our swimming program has been off to a great start this week and I can already see the improvement in the students swimming skills after a long absence from the pool. Our program is planned for the beginning of summer each year to keep our students water safety knowledge ready for the summer holidays and increased time near water. Please remember that there is **no swimming next Monday**. The lessons resume on Tuesday and continue to the end of next week. I know all our students are looking forward to the Swimming Carnival at Balmoral too. We will continue to follow a similar program with events aimed at swimming ability rather than age based.

## End of Year Presentation Night

We are very pleased that we will able to hold our end of year Presentation Night at the Cavendish SM Hall on Wednesday 15th December. The **current requirements** from the Department of Education and Department of Health & Human Services (as per below), advise that all people 12 years 2 months and older in attendance will be required to be fully vaccinated. You will be required to QR code in at the door and show your proof of vaccination. We will not be holding a supper after the event this year.

***"Formals, graduations, and other ceremonies (including events held off school premises and/or with parents/carers and other guests) can resume, however they must align with community settings.***

*Indoor events will remain subject to the obligations such as caps and density quotients. All eligible adults must be fully vaccinated".*

### Swimming Carnival at Balmoral

Our Swimming Carnival is planned for Friday December 10th at the Balmoral Pool and we have been in contact with Shire to confirm details and it will be able to go ahead at this stage. We need to follow the **current requirements** of all people 12 years and 2 months or older in attendance will **need to be double vaccinated**. As in previous years, all families will be required to transport their own children to the Balmoral Pool for our days swimming events. A program and further information will be sent home closer to the date.

### 2022 Year 7 Transition Day

The Transition Day for our Year 6 students will take place on Tuesday, 7th December. Permission notes and final details will be sent home with students as soon as the final details are received from Baimbridge College. Students attending other secondary schools will receive further details from the school they are attending.

### 2022 Foundation Transition Program

We will host the first of the three planned transition sessions on Monday 29th of November for our 2022 Foundation students. This year's Foundation students will be the big buddies and will look after our new students. We are all looking forward to seeing our new students on Monday at 9am for assembly.

### Assemblies

Parents and families are welcome to attend our Monday morning assembly outside.

### Casual Day

We are holding a Casual Dress Day on Monday 6th December to raise funds for the Western District Health Service's campaign of 'An MRI 4 U & I'. Please come in your casual clothes and bring along a donation if you can.

Have a lovely weekend,

Lisa Ferrier



### 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



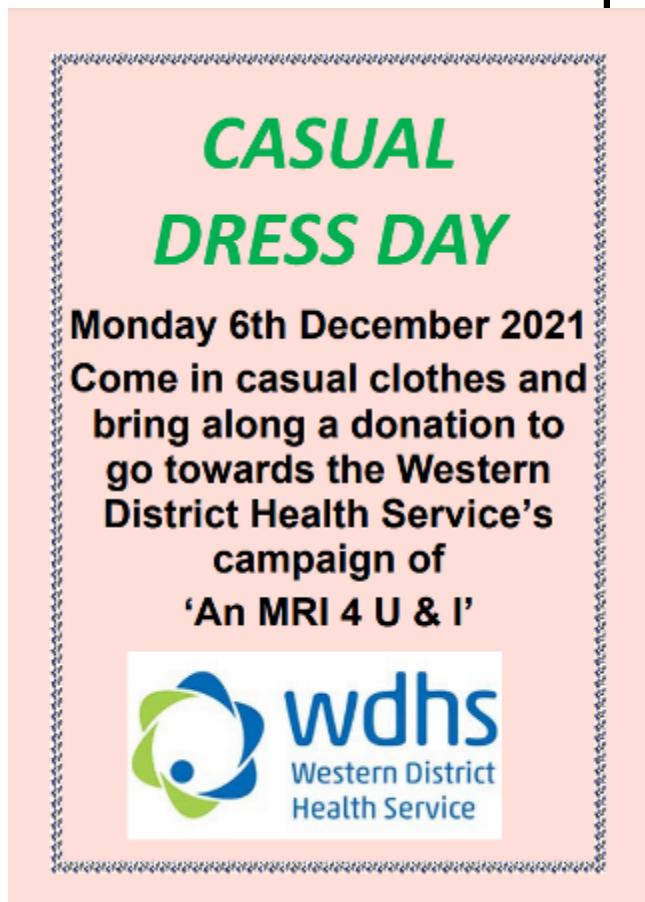
# Coming months calendar....

## November

- Friday 26th - MARC
- Monday 29th - Kinder children 9am-12pm
- Tues 30th - Swimming Lessons at HILAC

## December

- Wed 1st Dec -Fri 3rd - Swimming lessons at HILAC
- Friday 3rd - MARC
- Monday 6th - Casual Dress Day
- Tuesday 7th - Transition Day - Baimbridge College
- Wednesday 8th - Kinder children 9am-12pm - Parent information session
- Wednesday 8th - School Council catch-up/meeting
- Thursday 9th - Year 3-6 excursion - Penshurst and Mount Eccles
- Friday, 10th - Swimming carnival - Balmoral Pool
- Monday 13th - Kinder children - All day visit
- Wed, 15th - Presentation evening, 7pm at Cav SM Hall
- Friday, 17th - Final day of term 4



## Notices distributed this week

- **Year 3-6 Science Excursion**

### 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

**Sienna Huf - Art Award - adding extra details to her Art work to make it shine**

**Pippa Quinn - absolutely amazing alliteration application**

**Addison Nettleton - accurate Maths work**

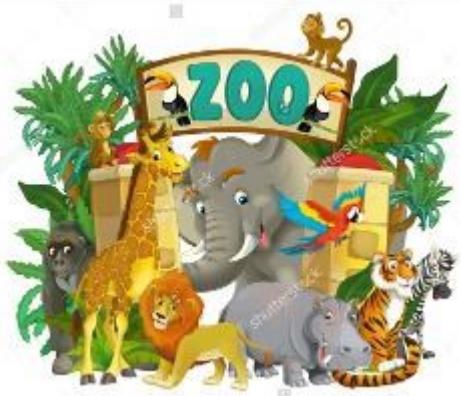


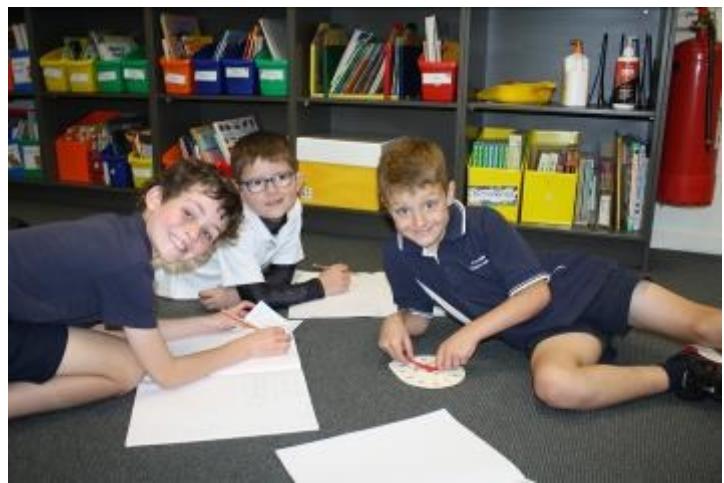
The Year 6's have been busy painting their end of year board.  
Thank you to Mrs Bell for assisting them.



MARC - The senior class have been working in groups and creating a story with illustrations and props. The theme was a zoo. They then took the junior students around the zoo to read and join in an interactive experience about the zoo enclosures. All the children commented how much fun it was.







## *Junior class – Maths time!*



# Practising for their Christmas play



# Joke of the Week

**Q. Why can't turtles have a sleepover?**

**A. Because they can't leave their house**



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.

[www.cavendishps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cavendishps.vic.edu.au)

# 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**

**THANK YOU!**