



CAVENDISH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Principal's Notes:

Dear Parents and Friends,

Presentation Evening, Play and Graduation

Thank you to everyone for attending last evening and making the night special for students. It has been over two years since our last presentation evening or school concert, so I think we are very grateful to be back together as a community finally. The students should be very proud of their performance. Our students all love to be on stage and enjoy the excitement of performing. Thank you to Mrs Huf and teachers for putting together a fantastic play in a very short time. The Year 6 speeches were delivered confidently and brought back some lovely memories. Graduation night is always exciting though a little sad as well. Congratulations to our award winners and our new 2022 school leaders.

In my speech last night I thanked many people, a school is not run solely by one person but it can only happen successfully when many people contribute. I am so grateful that I teach in a school where people are always willing to put in that extra for our students every day. I would like to include part of my speech from last night as there is so many people I would like to acknowledge.

Firstly, to the teaching staff: Miss Purnell, Mrs Barber, Mrs Bell, Miss Thompson, Mrs Nettleton, Mrs Murray, Mrs McNaughton and Mrs Huf. Thank you for your efforts in teaching our students and for all your support you have continued to show me this year in my first terms of this role.

We wish Miss Purnell all the best for her Sabbatical year and I know we will look forward to hearing about her many adventures when she returns in 2023! Mrs Gibbons, our MARC teacher will not be returning next year as she has taken on a classroom teaching position at Branhholme Wallacedale School, we wish her well for her next position. Thank you to Elisha Nettleton, Carolyn Murray and Rachel Huf for all their efforts and teaching this year as well. We wish them well for the future teaching roles.

I would like to acknowledge Tammy Crawford, the school Business Manager. She is always calm, approachable, willing to help everybody in our busy school, no task is too big or too small for her. She is always there for everybody. She completes so many different things and as we all know, she helps make our school a better place. Thank you Tammy.

We would have loved to give Mr Hill a formal farewell but unfortunately, he was unable to attend tonight as he is at the Cricket Test in Adelaide, which was always a bucket list item for Mr Hill, as we all know. Mr Hill was a terrific principal and colleague, he and I have worked together for nearly 20 years, and he has always given everything to every school he has taught at. I would formally like to thank Mr Hill, I know he is missed by our school students, parents and friends, but as he wrote in his letter to the community earlier this year, he was very ready and wanting the next stage of his life.

Thanks to the Cavendish Lions Club for their continued support of the school. Their very generous contributions have again helped towards buying books and classroom equipment. Thank you.

A big thank you to our School Council and Parents' Club. These people give their time and commitment to help our school thrive. They continue to make significant impact to the lives of the children in our school through their work on our governing committees. I thank them all very sincerely for their generosity, patience and willingness to offer support.

Thanks to Claire Quinn for her amazing work with our garden. We have a beautiful garden at school and it is thanks to Claire who spends hours making our garden a special place. The students love spending time up there with Claire and enjoy the experience of planting, growing and eating!

Also, I would like to thank Erin Glenn, one of previous students who has been volunteering here at school since she completed Year 12, a few weeks ago.

Thank you to our cleaners this year Naomi and our current cleaner Michael, they work very hard to maintain our school and keep it looking very smart.

Thank you to Pat Dixon and his family for their work on our school grounds with mowing and maintenance. We appreciate your time and the grounds always look amazing.

Thank you to all our families, friends and supporters of the Cavendish Primary School for your continued contribution and assistance. I always appreciate how I can just contact one of our families to ask for some help and I always get a yes, whether it is cleaning up a fallen branch, helping in classes, tidying up etc. Thank you so very much.

What a week!!

This last week has been incredibly busy with the Volcano Excursion, a successful though chilly Swimming Carnival, transition day for all 2022 students, meeting Mrs Brabham, practising for the concert and presentation night, finishing the Year 6 Graduation board, packing and cleaning up, water fights etc. What a way to finish our year! Please take time to look through all the photos included in this newsletter as they are a great summary of events.

2022

The teachers will be back at school on Friday 28th January and all students will commence on Monday 31st January. Just a reminder that our Preps have each Wednesday off for the month of February.

Have a wonderful holiday and enjoy family time. Please stay safe on the road and we look forward to seeing you all in 2022.

Merry Christmas,

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



2022 calendar....

January

Friday, 28th - Teachers and staff return to school

Monday, 31st - All students return to school



*Enjoy your Christmas break with family and friends.
Stay safe and we will see you in 2022*

Notices distributed this week

- Reminders for the Presentation night and water fight

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

Ivy Luhrs - smiling all day the swimming carnival

Noah & Nate Weilbaecher - great sportsmanship at the swimming carnival



Fun with
Mrs
Brabham



Candy Cane
Marble Run



The Year 3-6's were lucky enough to go on a Volcano Excursion last Thursday. They visited the Penshurst Volcano Discovery Centre, Mount Rouse and Budj Bim National Park. Thank you to Miss P for organising this and Mrs Bell for being a helper on the day





Happy 12th Birthday Isabel



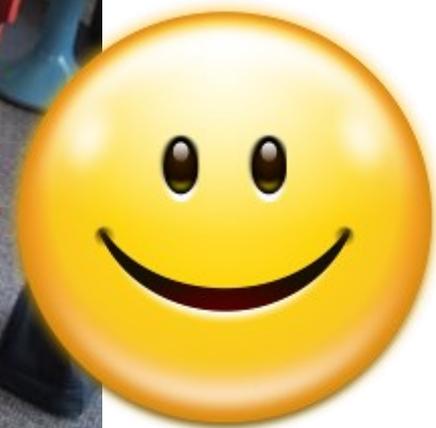
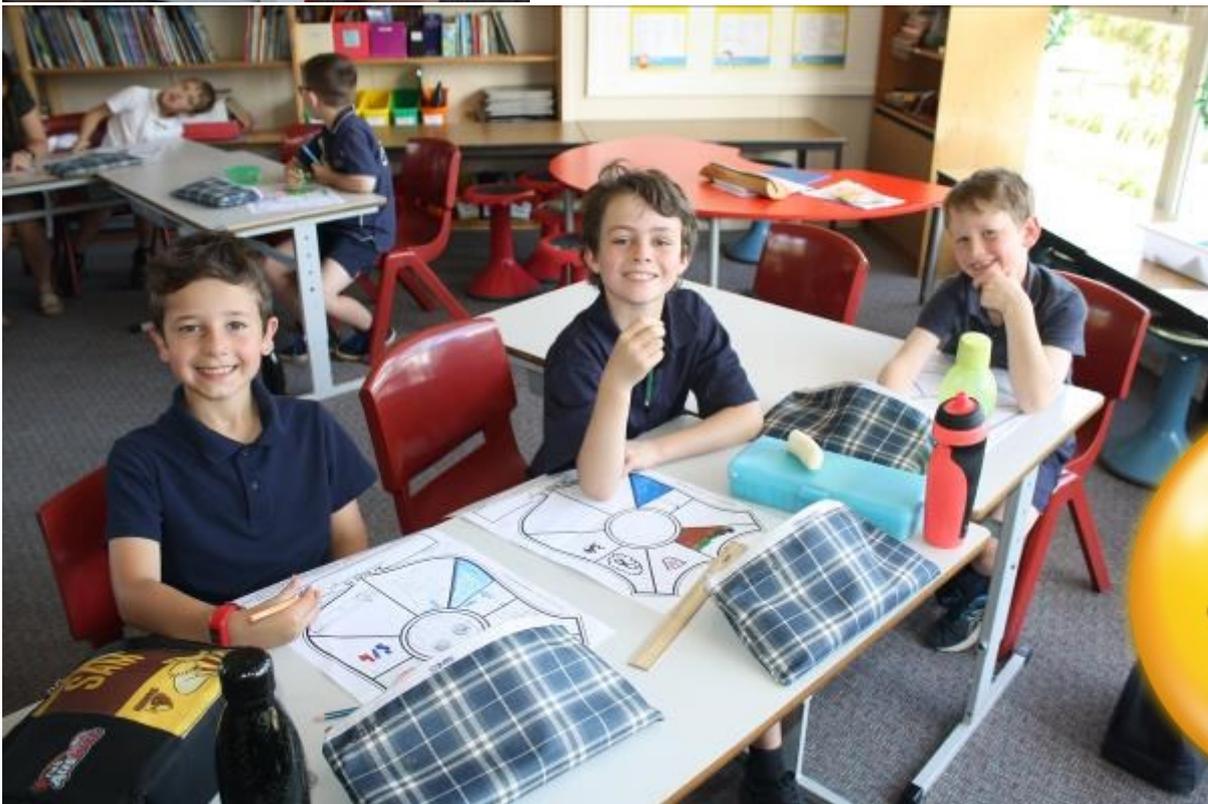
On Monday the students stepped up into their classes for next year. We welcomed the kinder children back for a full day of learning and the other classes moved into their new classrooms for next year.

We were very lucky to have Emma Brabham our Year 5/6 teacher come to school for the day to meet the students and staff. Ms Ferrier will take the F/1 children and Miss Thompson will have the Year 3/4 class in 2022





The students were all smiles in their new classrooms for 2022





The 2022 F/1 students made Reindeer with Mrs Bell on Monday
They all look amazing

Our end of year Musical HAS ANYBODY SEEN SANTA..... Well done students, Mrs Huf and helpers







Congratulations to all our students & families on another trying year.

We appreciate the amazing effort you all put in, especially during the remote learning period.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and safe and happy 2022



Farewell Year 6's

All the best



School
Captains
Joke of the
Week

**Q. What does
Santa use to
measure?**

A. Santametres



December
Birthdays

Isabel Hurley (9th)

Nate Weilbaecher (14th)

Ivy Luhrs (20th)



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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the students on our Facebook page.

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