

# Student Wellbeing Digest

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## CAV DAY

### Thursday 26th August

This year was the first year that student council and student leaders developed "Cav Day" in recognition in celebrating the fantastic school Cavendish Road SHS is. It identifies and celebrates the pride, passion and uniqueness that each Cavendish Road SHS student has and the opportunities to belong and grow as individuals.

This year we aligned Cav day with Australia's Biggest morning tea raising money for Cancer Council. Gold coins were asked to be donated during Peer support in the morning for students wearing their sports uniform. We raised a fantastic \$1310 which was donated on behalf of the year 12's as their gift to our community.

The day itself saw students have a picnic lunch on the school's top oval seeing staff and students bring in their picnic blankets and bask in the sun. A small difference to normal school life but one that was widely enjoyed. Students were also involved in painting and decorating a Cav Board with key words and experiences that they have had at school. Painted and decorated by all students to represent the holistic community of Cavendish Rd SHS.

Second break saw the student leaders led a pep rally march around school with music, drums and chants. Nervous to start but finished off with a bang all students did a great job.

Special mention to Mrs Schafer for coordinating a lot of the day and her work with the year 12 student leaders driving the day.



Mr Faulkner



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### Week 7

## Diversity Day & Wear it Purple Day Friday 27th August

This year on Friday 27th Aug, we raised awareness for "Wear it purple" and Diversity day.

"Wear it Purple" strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.

Wear it Purple Day 2021's theme is focused on the important and necessary conversations we have in our daily life; that centre around sexual orientation and gender identity. It aims to remind people that the issues we reflect on Wear it Purple Day should not only be considered on that particular day... but every day.

Diversity day was a symbol of recognising and honouring the diversity surrounding us all here at Cavendish Road SHS. By celebrating differences and similarities during this day, the Student Council hope that students gained a deeper understanding of each other whether this refers to their culture, beliefs or gender diversity.

The overarching colours for the day were orange (Harmony colour/cultural diversity) and purple (representing LGBTQ).

Students were involved in a variety of activities such as lob-a-choc, appreciation board with positive words of affirmation, School BBQ with purple pancakes and sausages and live music performances. All funds are donated to a fantastic cause in supporting young adolescents.

Thanks for the support of Student Council running Diversity Day.

