



Diary Dates

September

- Fri 17th – Last Day of Term Three

October

- Mon 4th – First Day of Term Four

November

- Tues 2nd – Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
- Thurs 4th – Heskett Cup Sports Day
- Mon 8th – School Council
- Tues 23rd – Prep 2022 Transition #1
- Tues 30th – Prep 2022 Transition #2

December

- Mon 6th – School Council
- Tues 7th – Prep 2022 Transition #3
- Tues 7th – Grade Six/Year Seven Transition Day
- Fri 17th – Last Day of 2021 School – 1.30pm finish

Well done to everyone for making it through a sometimes 'messy' term. Coming in and out of remote learning has been challenging, particularly needing to organise, (and reorganise) work, school, family and everything else in between. But... we've done it!

I'd also like to send out a special shout out to Mrs Thurston and the Grade Three to Six students who have still been learning from home this week. Being at home when we've been at school must've been tricky and we're happy that you've made it through to the last day. I think Mrs T was right in making today a pyjama/crazy hair day.

We've missed you all and hope that we're all back here at Heskett soon!

Students at home weren't the only ones in dress up today. Leo reminded us all of a certain AFL team playing in the finals so it was a last minute Footy Colours day at school today. Good luck if your team happens to be in the finals this year.

Next term... while we are all looking forward to holidays, we are also very excited about next term and hopefully with far less, if any periods of remote learning. Our littlest students

will be going into their final term of Prep and our biggest students have only one more term of primary school.

You will see in the Diary Dates that transition is planned to be a big part of Term Four. This of course will be entirely dependent on restrictions and what we are permitted to do. We are really hopeful that this will be able to go ahead, even if it needs to be in an altered format.

Over the holidays we'll have some maintenance completed that will mean we'll have a few nice things to come back to. The last of the Junior playground will be removed and returned to lawn. There will be some painting near our new outdoor area done, including the water tanks and our mural will receive another undercoat and hopefully, with some nicer weather we can finally finish off our Keith Haring work.

Many students and families have asked about our Term Three movie and whether this project will be continued. The answer is yes, as soon as we are back together we'll jump in where we left off.

Tournament of Minds

I'd like to give a final congratulations to our Tournament of Minds team who last Sunday participated in the State finals. While our team weren't the winners on the day, they represented us well and Zoe was very proud of their efforts. The team had five minutes to discuss the spontaneous challenge - *What would happen if the colour red didn't exist?* The team talked about issues of safety – imagine no stop signs, traffic lights... and even, no tasty things like strawberries! It was a tricky challenge and you all thought well on your feet. Congratulations again.

On behalf of all of us, we'd like to wish you a very happy and safe holidays. See you all next term.

Sunsmart

Just a reminder that we are a SunSmart school and in Term One and Term Four it is a requirement that students wear their school wide brimmed SunSmart hats.

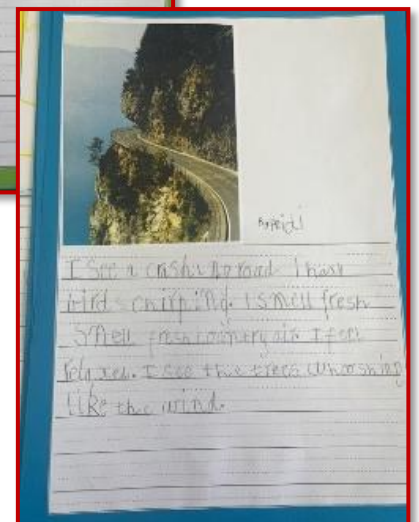
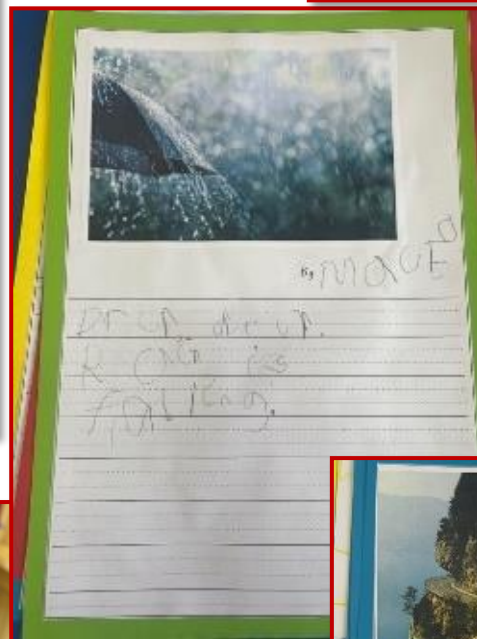
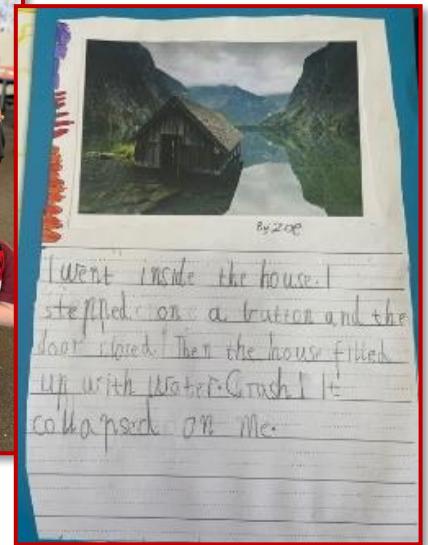
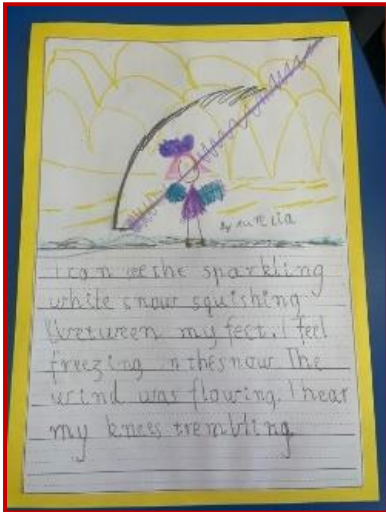


Happy Birthday

This week we would like say happy birthday to Zoe who had a great day on Monday and Harvey who had his special day today!



Enjoy some happy snaps of the week to finish the term, especially our Grade Prep/Ones published pieces they finished today. So impressive!





I saw rocks with shallow water and a little wooden shed in a cliff. On most of the rocks lay sleeping moss. I love the sound of the birds. Cheep, cheep! Two enormous cliffs are growing beside me. I am feeling very calm here! By the shed I wonder what my next adventure will be?!



The hills are making up the scene. I could wish more. The buildings are stacked like hills. The clouds are flying past. There is a smell of delicious ice cream.

I can see stunning trees. I feel the warm water crashing on my face. I hear birds tweeting through the forest. I see rock to rock and they move through the air.

My gardens are full with water. I hear birds tweeting. I feel relaxed and I want to run away like the wind. The beautiful things have reminded me like a million times.

I went inside the house. I stepped on a button and the door closed. Then the house filled up with water. Crash! It collapsed on me.

The wind is blowing rarely near the castle entrance as I walk into it. The deep dark water looks so scary. I don't want to swim in it. The castle This is awesome.