



# Hesket Primary School News

## Fortnightly Newsletter – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank details: BSB 063-806 Account No: 10023792  
Account Name: Hesket Primary School Official Account

### Diary Dates

#### April

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> - ANZAC Day

#### May

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - Grade 3-6 Cross Country (optional)

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting @4pm

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – Cobaw Sports – Soccer (selected students)

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – Open Classrooms (2.30pm-4pm)

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> – Coles BBQ

#### June

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – King's Birthday Public Holiday

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – NGV Excursion – more information to follow

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Intensive Swimming Lessons

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term Two

Whole School Theatre Trip – 18<sup>th</sup> Sep

Whole School Camp – 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Run the Rock

Good luck to the 15 students who will be running tomorrow in either the 2km or 5km events.



As Hesket has more team members than any other school, we've been awarded a prize pack.

This includes a:

- 3x3 Marquee in the event village
- 12 months subscription to Runner's World Magazine
- First prize trophy
- 5 x entries to Run the Rock 2025

### ANZAC Day

We have 12 students who have volunteered to represent Hesket at next Thursday's ANZAC Day service in Woodend. The 12 students will sing and sign the national anthem. I'm sure everyone will do a wonderful job and make us all extremely proud.



There are ANZAC Day badges, key tags, pens and wristbands for sale in the foyer if you wish to purchase them.

### Review

As I have mentioned in other communications, this term, Hesket is reviewing their last four years, reflecting on where we've come from and more importantly, what we want to achieve next.

When I started in 2019 there were 18 students at Hesket and today's enrolment is 70; we're proud of what we do and look forward to seeing what comes next.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete our parent survey (sent out earlier this week on Seesaw), this feedback will form an important part of our next Strategic Plan.

### Fundraising

Our 2024 fundraising campaign is off to a great start thanks to a busy group of parent helpers. I'd like to extend a particular mention to Jade for being an integral member of this team and driving many of our projects.

Our two main fundraisers this year have been most successful with the bulb fundraiser, raising \$536 and the hot cross bun fundraiser, raising \$700. The fundraiser was only possible with the incredibly generous donation by Steve Sam and Q Le BAKER. Steve donated all of the hot cross buns and with all funds received going directly to the school. This was particularly appreciated during one of the busiest times of the year for the bakery but mostly because they were delicious.

### Run Club

We have thoroughly enjoyed getting out for our Thursday runs over the last few weeks and are delighted to welcome another four students to Run Club 25s. Congratulations to Kimberly, Mathilde, Zoe H and Thomas – you come every time we go and deserve your badges today!

Some other milestones:

- 5 Runs – Emily A, Kieran, Oscar R, Max, Jamie, James
- 10 Runs - Milla
- 20 Runs – Carys
- 30 Runs – Ivy, Maggie
- 35 Runs – Lucas
- 40 Runs – Emily, Caitlin M

### Happy Birthday to...

Happy birthday to the following students who celebrated their birthdays since the last newsletter. We hope Emily M, Oscar R and Caitlin T all had special days with lots of fun!

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

## Enrolments - 2025 Prep Tours Invited

*Call now to book your personal tour...*

- Small Grades
- Synthetic Phonics Literacy
- Art
- PE
- Science/Sustainability
- Auslan
- Academic Excellence
- Growing Community
- Before and After Care

*Great things happen in small places...*



Hesket Primary School currently has a capped enrolment.

Our school follows the Department of Education's Enrolment Policy for the enrolment, placement, and transfer of students. Students who live within the school zone are guaranteed a place at our school. To find out whether you live in zone, visit [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](http://findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

All other applications will be considered subject to available space, and prioritised according to:

1. students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time
2. all other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for the last fortnight.

**Student of the Week**  
This award recognises  
*Ita*  
as a star student at  
**Hesket Primary**  
*For always displaying organisation, resilience and kindness to all of you friends. What a wonderful first term of school!*  
Mrs Thomas, Dayna and Lydia

**Student of the Week**  
This award recognises  
*Zoe H*  
as a star student at  
**Hesket Primary**  
*For being consistently kind to others. We love having you in our grade!*  
Mr Williamson, Dayna and Lydia

**Student of the Week**  
This award recognises  
*Zoe D*  
as a star student at  
**Hesket Primary**  
*For your persistence with really tricky maths problems. I am so proud of you for not giving up and giving things a go!*  
Bri and Deb

**Student of the Week**  
This award recognises  
*Thomas*  
as a star student at  
**Hesket Primary**  
*For your leadership that you showed today (and every day!). You demonstrated a strong sense of community by organising today's fundraiser and gave the whole school a fun day in the process. Well done Thomas - you raised \$156.50. We hope you feel very proud of yourself.*  
Zoe, Lydia and Katie

**Student of the Week**  
This award recognises  
*Noah*  
as a star student at  
**Hesket Primary**  
*For always working well with others and trying your best in Maths. What a super star!*  
Mrs Thomas, Dayna and Lydia

**Student of the Week**  
This award recognises  
*Carys*  
as a star student at  
**Hesket Primary**  
*For always contributing to class discussions and setting such a great example to others.*  
Mr Williamson, Dayna and Lydia

**Student of the Week**  
This award recognises  
*Caitlin*  
as a star student at  
**Hesket Primary**  
*For a great start to the Term. You have jumped straight back into learning and are working hard. I am so impressed with your effort in Writing and Maths this week!*  
Zoe, Lydia and Katie

**Student of the Week**  
This award recognises  
*Lulu*  
as a star student at  
**Hesket Primary**  
*You have worked so hard this week! You have made some great contributions to writing discussions and have given some tricky maths a go. Keep it up!*  
Bri and Deb

