



Hesket Primary School News

Fortnightly Newsletter – 9th May 2025

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Diary Dates

June

Thurs 5th June - School Photos
23rd - 27th June - Whole School Swimming - Kyneton Aquatic
*notes coming home soon!

Other Significant Dates

11th September - School Concert
17th September - Annie, Princess Theatre
November 12th – 14th - Whole School Camp – Phillip Island

Welcome Back to Term Two

Welcome back with our first newsletter of Term Two. This term is already proving busy, particularly for our Seniors with lots of sport, being out for Cross Country and Soccer this week.

You will hopefully be aware that next Wednesday we will



be opening up the classrooms and inviting families in to see and celebrate the students' learning at Hesket.

This term you will hear lots about the Inquiry focus of geography with the younger students focusing on Australia and our older students exploring world geography.

Social Stencil - By Annabel, Maggie and Carys

This term in Social Stencil, the Grade Three to Six students have been learning about friendship styles and emotions with Stacy. The different friendship groups all have advantages and disadvantages, and no style is wrong or right. We learnt about:

- The 'Group', where more than two people play together regularly
- The 'Bouncy Ball' where you 'bounce' between different groups and other friendship styles. These people are very flexible!
- The 'Two Peas in a Pod' where two friends are very close and know a lot about each other
- 'Just Me,' where you like playing by yourself and don't need too many people around.



Learning about friendship styles is helping us to understand what sort of friendship style we have and also to understand other people and how they might feel.

Cross Country - by Felix

On Tuesday, 34 students from Grade Three to Six went to Hanging Rock to participate in the Cobaw district cross-country. If you were under 10, you had to run 2km and the older kids had to run 3km. It was my first time running and there were kids everywhere! It was very fun and crossing the finish line was easily the best part of the day. We all cheered for each other and were especially proud of Huddy, who managed to cross the finish line, even though he was injured, and of Hannah A who came fourth and qualified for the next level. We look forward to hearing how she goes next Friday!



Carpark

Thank you to everyone for their cooperation while we trial our new afternoon staggered pick-ups. From our side of the fence, congestion seems to be much improved. Please feel free to reach out to any of the staff with feedback so we can make the process as smooth as possible.

Happy Birthday

This newsletter we have got lots of birthdays to catch up on. Happy birthday to Kiki, Caitlin T, Matilda, Alice, Indy and Micah and also to Hettie who is celebrating her birthday today.

Run Club

Congratulations to Alice who joined Run Club 25s and Ada who joined Run Club 75s since our last newsletter. Great running everyone. As always, some special milestones need to be acknowledged this week.



Some other impressive milestones:

- 5 Runs - Ginevra
- 10 Runs - Caleb, Oscar C, Grace, Malakai, Sienna and Immanuel
- 20 runs - Lulu, Indy and Banjo,
- 35 Runs - Jobe and William
- 40 Runs - Sidney and Oscar R
- 40 Runs - Ita
- 45 Runs - Kimberly
- 60 Runs - Phoebe, Jamie, Woody and Ivy
- 65 Runs - Hannah L
- 80 Runs - Harry
- 85 Runs - Alex

Parent Payments - Di

Thank you to those families who have paid the voluntary Parent Payment amount. I would like to remind you that you are welcome to pay this amount in instalments over the year. Please pop by the office on Mondays or Thursdays if you would like to set this up.



Cash Payments - Di

The vast majority of families make payments for excursions, Book Club and activities by Bpay or bank transfer. Where possible, can families please avoid cash payments, as administratively, this requires counting and travelling to a bank for a sometimes, very small amount of money. Thanking you.

*Sushi lunch orders are the exception where only cash is accepted.

Enrolments - 2026 Tours Invited

Call now to book your personal tour...

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



Great things happen in small places...

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

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

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

Prep Enrolment Timeline for 2026 Prep Enrolment

Term 1: Tours invited for 2026 enrolments

Term 2: 2026 tours continue - enrolment applications open

Term 3: 2026 tours continue - enrolment applications due by Friday 25th July. Parent notified of enrolment application outcome Friday 8th August

Term 4: Transition sessions commence.

Hesket Primary School currently has a capped enrolment of 75 students. Please book your school tour and submit your enrolment forms to avoid disappointment.

Students of the Week

Student of the Week

This award recognises
Grace
as a star student at
Hesket Primary

For being so persistent in your writing. We love how hard you are working Grace - keep it up!

Mrs Thomas and Lydia

Student of the Week

This award recognises
Ruben
as a star student at
Hesket Primary

Spelling, Reading, Writing and Maths - it doesn't matter, you try really hard in everything you do!

Mr Williamson, Katie and Dayna

Student of the Week

This award recognises
Heidi
as a star student at
Hesket Primary

Heidi, not only did you try you best at Cross Country on Tuesday but you looked out for other competitors on the day too. What a kind and caring personality you have - a model Hesket student!

Bri and Brianna

Student of the Week

This award recognises
Maceo
as a star student at
Hesket Primary

For working hard over the last few weeks - we love how you are being so sensible and independent!

Zoe, Katie, Charli and Dayna

Student of the Week

This award recognises
Flossy
as a star student at
Hesket Primary

You try your best in all activities. We just love the positive attitude with which you give everything a go!

Mrs Thomas and Lydia

Student of the Week

This award recognises
Zoe
as a star student at
Hesket Primary

You are always kind, respectful and responsible. Thank you for showing our school values every day!

Mr Williamson, Dayna, Lydia and Katie

Student of the Week

This award recognises
Carys
as a star student at
Hesket Primary

For the deep thought and effort you have put into your writing this week. Well done!

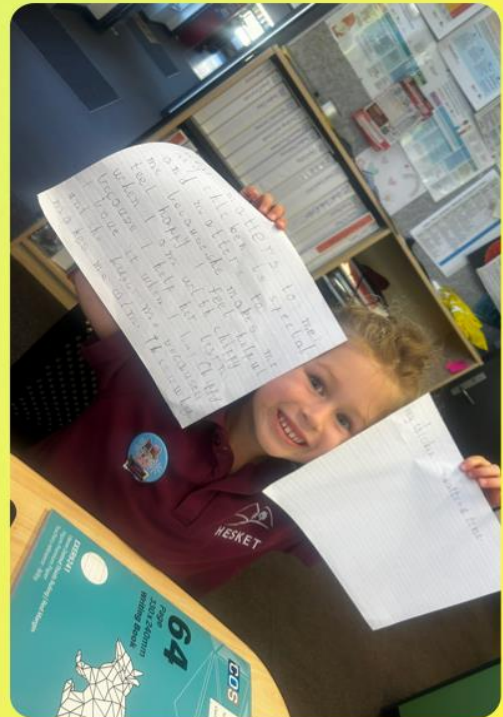
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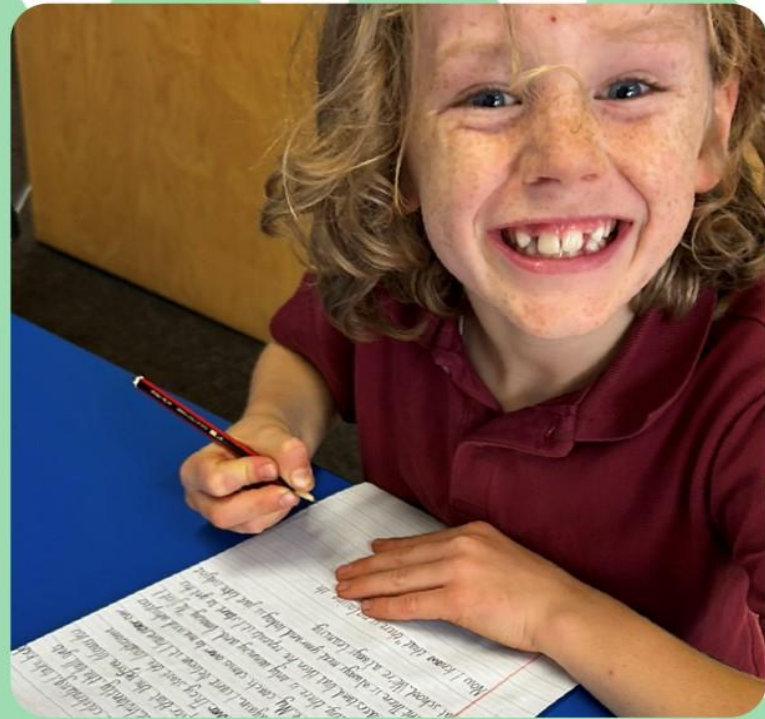
Student of the Week

This award recognises
Emily
as a star student at
Hesket Primary

You give 100% to everything you do. Whether it's something big or something small, we know you will do it to the best of your ability every time.

Zoe, Dayna, Charli and Katie





Mie Mari

HAND WOODFIRED
ESTD 2024
MADE

WINTER POP UP!

Firing up our authentic woodfired pizza oven in

Woodend @ 35 Urquhart Street

May, June & the start of July every

THURSDAY & FRIDAY nights 4.30pm-7.30pm

M E N U

PORTAFOGLIO // WOODFIRED PIZZA

TRADIZIONALE

1 FOR \$14 / 2 FOR \$25

MARGHERITA

Crushed tomatoes, Mozzarella, Basil, Olive oil

MARINARA

Crushed tomatoes, Garlic, Oregano, Basil



CLASSICHE

\$15

HAM & CHEESE ::

Crushed tomatoes, Mozzarella, Shaved ham + PINEAPPLE \$2

SALAMI & CHEESE :::::

Crushed tomatoes, Mozzarella, Mild salami + PINEAPPLE \$2

VEGO-PUMPKIN ::: Pumpkin sauce, Kalamata olives

Red onions, Oven-roasted potatoes, Basil + MOZZARELLA \$3

SOPPRESSEDATA ::::: Crushed tomatoes,

Mozzarella, Spicy salami, Red onions, Roasted capsicums



**BOOK US FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT
OR SPECIAL OCCASION**

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KIDS CLASSES

AT THE WOODEND NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



ART CLUB FOR KIDS

2-5 years

Wed: 2pm - 3pm

Prep to Grade 4

Wed: 3.45pm - 5pm

Grade 5 & 6

Wed: 5.15pm - 6.30pm

ART
CLUB

YOGA FOR KIDS



YOGA FOR KIDS

Bendy Buddies

2-5 years

Tues: 9.30am - 10am

Creative Yoga

Prep to Grade 6

Wed: 3.45pm - 5pm

More information: www.woodendnh.org.au