



### Diary Dates

#### November

- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – School Council
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Prep 2022 Transition #1
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kids Teaching Kids Online Conference (Senior)
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> - Kids Teaching Kids Online Conference (Senior)
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> – Prep 2022 Transition #2

#### December

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Frozen Theatre Trip
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – Prep 2022 Transition #3
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – Grade Six/Year Seven Transition Day
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> - Final Swimming Session - Rescheduled
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of 2021 School – normal finish time
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Day

Hooray for five days of school this week for us!

With five weeks of the term to go, our calendar is looking busier than ever. We know that our Grade Five and Six students have missed out on a school camp over the last two years and so, today, are out and about together, celebrating with a ‘day camp’ – the photos that Mrs T is sending through show that the group is certainly having a great time.

### Transition and Enrolments

Our 2022 group of 13 Preps will be visiting soon for their first transition session and I know first hand how excited some of these Preps are!

We are still having enquiries for school tours and potential enrolments for 2022. If you know of any families considering Hesket for next year, please encourage them to make contact so that grade structures and staffing can be finalised.

### Frozen

There has been a slight change in our planned excursion to see Frozen on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, with the group now catching a bus to and from the venue, instead of catching the train as previously planned. This is only two and half weeks away so it won't be long until the excitement of this excursion inevitably takes over.

### Swimming

Our final session for swimming has been rescheduled (once again!) for the last Wednesday of term. We look forward to our final session and then lunch in the adjoining park afterwards. Notes will be coming home regarding this shortly.

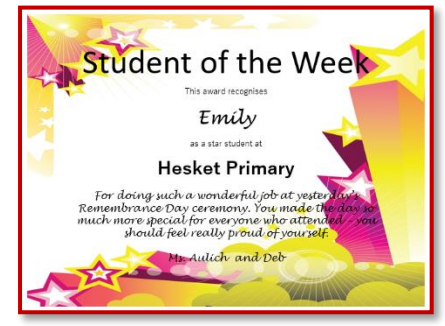
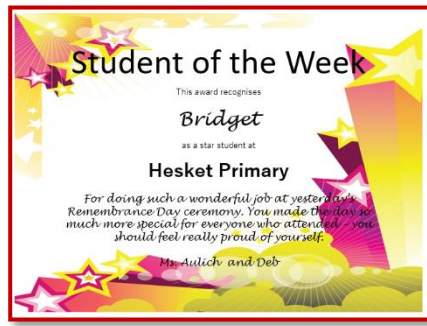
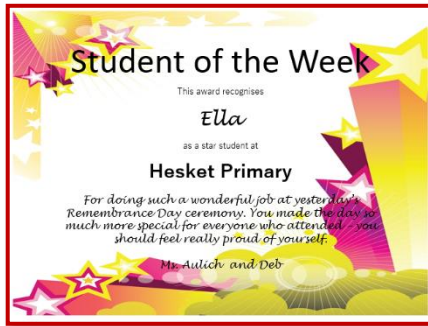
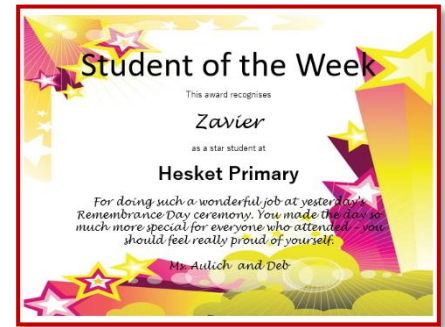
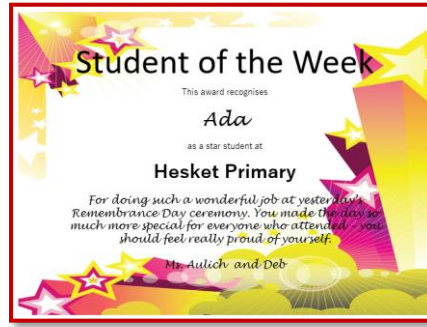


### Remembrance Day

Yesterday our school was very well represented at the Woodend Remembrance Day service with Mia, Bridget, Ella, Ada and Xavier attending to perform the national anthem. These students volunteered to perform and made time at school to independently rehearse the Auslan signs for Advance Australia Fair. Deb and I also attended and were incredibly proud of these five students and also Emily, who unfortunately couldn't attend on the day. We'd also like to thank our families who were able to transport their children on the day.

### Students of the Week

We didn't have a formal assembly this afternoon because our Seniors were out and Hesket's weather was wild and woolly outside. We do have some special Students of the Week awards for Ada, Bridget, Mia, Ella, Xavier and Emily who were so well prepared yesterday. Last week's Students of the Week: Issy, Ruby and Jasper will host next week's assembly.



### **Vaccinations for Visitors and Volunteers (Taken straight from latest guidelines)**

Visitors and volunteers performing work on school sites (both inside and outdoors) must have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medication exception. Visitors and volunteers must be advised to adhere to COVID-Safety requirements set out in the School Operations Guide.

### **Vaccination Requirements for Parents and Carers Attending Schools**

All parents and carers attending schools, including for drop off and pick up must also adhere to physical distancing, density limits, face mask requirements and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must check in using the QR code.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must also have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception with the following limited exceptions:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer.
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

Parents and carers attending any event or activity inside a school building including, but not limited to tours, graduations, kindergarten transition, whole of school events are required to show evidence of vaccination.

Meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) with parents and carers who do not meet vaccination requirements should be held virtually.

Parents and carers attending school sites for drop off and pick up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.

When attending the school for any of the above reasons, please check in and have your proof of vaccination ready to show.

### **Next Week's Lunch Order – Subway**

Just a little reminder that next Wednesday we will be having Subway for lunch – envelopes will be coming home early next week.

