



Hesket Primary School News

Fortnightly Newsletter – 14th July 2023

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Diary Dates

July

Sat 15th - Coles BBQ 10am-2pm
Tues 18th - First Dance Lesson
Thurs 20th - 100 Days of School (Juniors)
Fri 21st - Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mon 24th - School Council

August

Thurs 10th - District Athletics
14th - 18th - Science Week
Sat 19th - Tournament of Minds
19th - 25th - Book Week (There will be a dress up day this week!)

September

Mon 4th - School Council
Tues 5th - Curriculum Day
Thurs 14th - Whole School Performance (Romsey Hall)
Fri 15th - Last Day of Term Three

October

2nd - 8th - Whole School Swimming
23rd - 25th - Whole School Camp

Welcome back to Term Three as we jump back into another busy term. I hope you all enjoyed reading through your children's report and gained a better understanding of the learning that has occurred during the first semester. Of course, we are incredibly proud of the persistence, attitude and achievements of our students and the staff look forward to meeting with you all next Friday. On your behalf, I'd like to thank the teaching staff for the time and care they put into preparing the reports.

Term Three

Term Three is our term of Creativity! It will be filled with drama, singing, music and dancing and will culminate in our performance evening in the final week of term. Keep the Thursday evening free and watch this space as the term rolls on.

Welcome

This newsletter, I'd like to welcome a new student to Hesket. Woody has joined the Middle grade this term and has already settled in with lots of new friends. We're

very happy that you've joined us at Hesket - welcome again!

I would also like to welcome a new teacher, Cathy Turner, to Hesket. Cathy has taken over the intervention role this term and no doubt some of your children will have already been working with her. Cathy is looking forward to meeting you all, so make sure you say hello when you see her.



NAIDOC Week - By Tex, Esme and Amy

Last week was NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. As we were on holidays last week, we all did lots of activities in our classroom this week. We played games and read stories. In buddies, we made a memory game about symbols in Aboriginal stories and art. We also did colouring and craft with our amazing teacher, Ashleigh. We celebrated our elders by drawing symbols they would use and

turning them into a story. It is important to celebrate NAIDOC Week because it is a time to acknowledge our elders, past, present and emerging. We know that they have such an interesting and rich history and are traditional custodians of this land. We enjoyed it so much. Happy NAIDOC Week everyone!



Last Term's Disco - By Annabel, Vega, Kimberly and Wolf-Gang



On the last Thursday of term, we had a disco and it was really fantastic. Almost the whole school came and danced! The Junior and Senior classrooms were transformed with a karaoke stage, a big screen, microphones and lots of coloured lights. Kez painted all of our faces and that was cool. Everyone had three or four glow sticks and we all had popcorn and icy poles. The best bits were dancing, limbo, karaoke and The Magic Carpet. When someone was on The Magic Carpet, everyone else had to copy their dance moves. There were heaps of backbends and even the splits.



I agree with our Juniors that this was a very fun night. It wouldn't have happened without some help of an amazing group of parents. Thank you to Sam, Shaun, Dre, Col and Zoe for setting up and being there on the night to supervise. We also thank those parents who helped out with pack up. We send a huge thank you to School's Out as well for organising a face painter for us which made the night even more special. We raised a grand total of \$412 - Seona

Fundraising

This Saturday we will be holding our BBQ Fundraiser at Woodend Coles between 10am and 2pm. Alongside our BBQ we will be holding our first Winter Wood Raffle. The raffle prize is two cubic metres of redgum firewood which has kindly been donated by Specialized Truck and Bobcat Hire. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale on the day for \$5 each or five for \$20. Also for sale on the day will be kindling which a few helpful parents and a bunch of champion kids gave up a day to collect and prepare. Thank you to our kindling team and to Mountain View Garlic for donating our kindling bags. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out tomorrow - I look forward to a great day.



2024 Enrolments

It is that time of the year when I have the privilege of showing prospective families around our school. At Heskett, we only take families on individual tours with plenty of time to visit classrooms, see student work and answer whatever questions families may have. If you are considering Heskett for 2024, please call the school on (03) 5427 0330 or email me on seona.aulich@education.vic.gov.au



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Great things happen in small places...

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

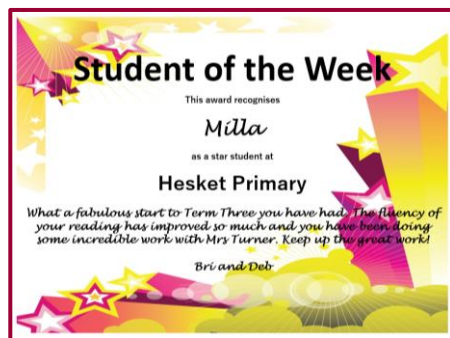
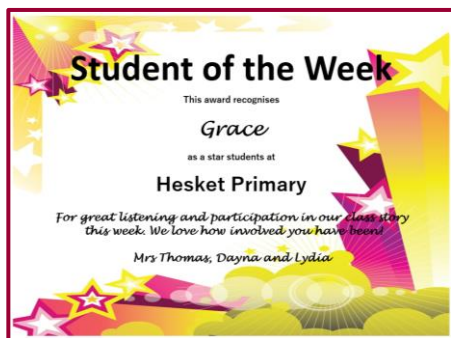
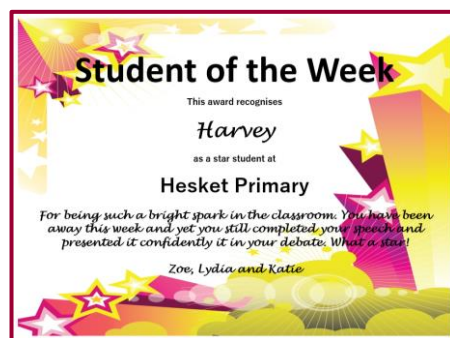
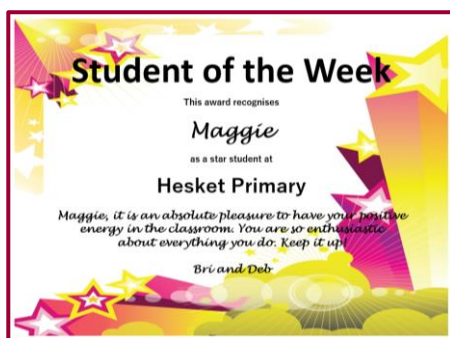
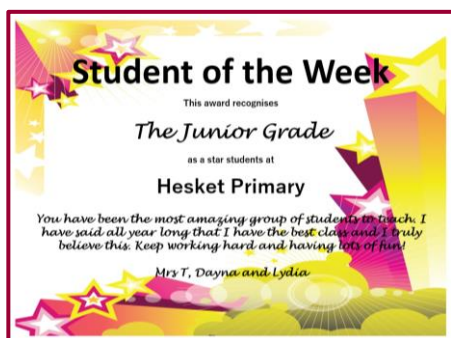


Tournament of Minds Update - By Matilda

This year's Tournament of Minds team has selected our long-term challenge which is The Arts. With The Arts, you are given a few artists and have to pick one, then create an immersive art installation based on one of their pieces. We have spontaneous challenges that we don't get to know until the day, which are just about quick thinking. We have to practise and work on a script for the long-term challenge for around six weeks. Until then we have a lot of ideas to come up with and lots of work to do. Our team is very excited to do all these challenges and can't wait to perform our long-term activity.

Students of the Week

Well done to the whole Junior Grade, Maggie and Harvey who were our Students of the Week at our last assembly. This week we congratulate Grace, Milla and Caitlin for their superstar efforts!



Run Club

Every Thursday lots of us take the opportunity to get out for a run; this week there were 37 students! I'd like to congratulate the following students for their commitment to getting out each week with a number of students hitting running milestones.

Congratulations to the following students for completing at least

10 Runs	15 Runs	20 Runs
Mathilde, Ellina, Angus, Noah, Zoe H, Grace, Kimberly, Harry, Hannah, Archer, Margot, Shania, Zoe D, Micah, Hunter, Amelia, Ryder, Matilda, Ruby and Thomas.	Alex, Tex, Maggie, Felix, Heidi, Jasper, Amy, Aurelia, Ivy, Hillary, Harvey, Xavier, Hudson and Lucas.	Ariella, Caitlin M and Emily.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Annabel, Tom, Wolf-Gang and Archer who have all celebrated birthdays since our last newsletter. We hope you all had very special days.



HESKET HIGHLIGHTS



