



HESKET Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 – 16th October 2020

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Diary Dates

October

- Mon 12th – School Council @ 4pm
- Mon 19th – Book Week
- Tues 20th – Book Week Dress Up Day
- Thurs 22nd – Sports Dress Up
- Thurs 29th – Landcare Bee Virtual Incursion
- Fri 23rd – Public Holiday

November

- Tues 3rd – Cup Day
- Thurs 5th – Hesket Cup
- Tues 24th – 2021 Prep Transition #1

December

- Tues 1st – 2021 Prep Transition #2
- Tues 8th – 2021 Prep Transition #3
- Fri 18th – Last Day of Term Four

It has been so nice to have had a full week back at Hesket with everyone settling into much more of a routine. The weather has been simply gorgeous with breaktimes being a highlight of the day.

Both grades have begun learning about information reports which will be our first writing genre for the term. Hopefully your child will be able to tell you all about the animal they are researching.

In the Art room, the Seniors have been creating Modrian pets while the Juniors have begun work on an installation of Chris Uphues hearts. Students will continue with these works over the coming weeks so watch this space!



I've just popped into the Junior room and the students are busy practising their Auslan and the Seniors are in the Art room exploring circuits and switches.



How wonderful it is for us all to be back!

Students of the Week

Well done to Brooklyn and Karley who are this week's Students of the Week. Brooklyn has come back to school this term so ready to learn, showing us the most amazing decoding and reading of Camera words. Karley has impressed Mr Williamson with her amazing skills in Mathematics. Well done to you both!



Week Three

We have planned two dress up days for next week. On Tuesday we will all be coming to school dressed as our favourite book characters and on Thursday, we're encouraging kids to throw on a beanie or a scarf to show which sporting team is their favourite.

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Bee Incursion

I mentioned in a previous newsletter that we are excited to have formed a partnership with Junior Landcare. On Thursday the 29th of October, our Landcare Educator, Sam, will be WebExing into our classrooms and showing us around his beehives. Sam tells me that his bees only like nice spring days so we're crossing our fingers that weather is mild and sunny!



Before and After Care 2021

This week School Council made the decision to change providers from Our Village Family Daycare to School's Out.

The current program Judy provides has been great for us this year but with increasing enrolments Judy has had to say no to families because of her capacity to only care for seven students. Being an Out Of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider, as opposed to a family day care provider, School's Out will be able to provide care places for all students, should they require care.

This is incredibly exciting for our school. I will keep you updated with information over the coming term.



2020 Parent Opinion Survey - We want our parents to tell us what they think!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Today your child will bring home a letter with information regarding survey access.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.





**PROPERTY PREPARATION
INFORMATION SESSIONS**
**Join Riddells Creek, Mt Macedon &
Hesket Kerrie brigades.**
ONLINE via Zoom due to COVID-19.

Sunday 18th October 2020
2:00pm to 3:00pm

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/2StFlGo> Meeting ID: 851 8836 8932 Password:
432528

Phone: Dial (Australia): +61 3 7018 2005 or +61 2 8015 6011 - Meeting ID: 851
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(FYI - the 'l' is an 'l' for llama, NOT and 'l' for 'Igloo'.)

ALL WELCOME

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