



### Diary Dates

#### Term Three

#### July

- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – Health Education Grade 5/6

#### August

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> - Health Education Grade 5/6
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – 100 Days of School for Preps
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – District Athletics for eligible students
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> – Tournament of Minds Competition
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Book Week
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Book Week Dress Up Day

#### September

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Theatre Trip
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Kids Teaching Kids Conference
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – A Night at the Movies – Romsey Hall

Welcome back to Term Three everyone. I know that you're all home today and it's incredibly frustrating for all that we've not made it through the first week. We are so disappointed for our Grade Five and Six students too who found out over the holidays that their Somer's Camp was cancelled; we'll make an even bigger effort to ensure that our Hesket camp later in the year is lots of fun for you!

I won't focus too heavily on this however – we know that together we'll slide back into remote learning and just as easily back to school next week.

What I will focus on is the great term ahead. Our overarching theme for the term is Creativity where the students will focus on drama and performance and will be working on a movie in which they will all star.

Natalie will be replacing Caroline again this term in the Art room each Friday and will create lots of wonderful things with our students. We have the Health and Development program for our Grade Five and Sixes, 100 days of Prep celebrations for our littlest students, District Athletics for our eligible Grade Three to Six students, Science Week, the Tournament of Minds competition for seven of our most 'out of the box' creative, problem solving students, Book Week with a dress up day of course, a trip to the theatre to see Frozen, the Kids Teaching Kids conference for our environmentally minded students and then to finish the term on a high, the premiere of our movie that you will all be invited to – think celebrities, red carpet, glamour and superstar performances from our Hesket Primary stars.

I'll tell you more about each of these events as they approach. Have a great term everyone.



### Birthdays

Happy birthday to Mackenzie, Thomas and Charlie who celebrated their birthdays over the school holidays. We all hope you had lots of fun celebrating with your friends and families.



## Sushi

Next Wednesday will be our very first sushi lunch order day. Sushi will be delivered from Super Sushi in Kyneton, and all rolls will be \$3.50 each. Next week orders will need to be written on a named envelope with the correct money inside. Students can choose from the following rolls:

- Teriyaki chicken
- Cooked Tuna
- Veg (carrot, capsicum and cucumber)
- Avocado
- Crispy Chicken
- Crispy Chicken/Avocado



## Swimming

Unfortunately, our planned 'catch-up' swimming day does not look as though it will be able to go ahead. Once restrictions are lifted, we may look to reschedule.

## Covid 19

- I'll just take the opportunity to remind you that if you are required to come into the school building, you must be wearing a mask.
- School tours are once again postponed – we will let you know as soon as they are able to resume.
- Any child with Covid symptoms is required to stay at home. \*If your child has an underlying health condition, e.g. asthma and is displaying symptoms, they are permitted to attend school with a letter from their doctor.
- Singing, brass and woodwind instrumental lessons are not permitted.
- The school will continue to have increased hygiene cleans and students are reminded to sanitise and practise improved hygiene.
- It is imperative that if you are required to enter any of the school buildings that you check in via the QR code check in system or manually if the QR is not working.



*Thank you to those families who faced technology challenges or were unable to get online for another reason and contacted their children's teachers. Messages that came through on Seesaw this morning were very much appreciated.*



## Spare Clothes – From Last Newsletter

- Over the last few weeks many students have needed to borrow spare clothing reserved for wet weather days. If your child has needed to borrow clothing, can you please ensure that it is washed and returned asap. We are currently out of pants in the smaller sizes.

## Enrolments – Tours Postponed

I have continued to have much interest in Hesket for 2022 Prep enrolments with a wonderful group of children enrolled for next year, clearly being our biggest cohort in the school. If you know of families within the community who are considering Hesket for their child next year, please encourage them to call or email me [seona.aulich@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:seona.aulich@education.vic.gov.au) to make a time for a tour.



