



Diary Dates

October

- 30th – 1st – 3/4/5 School Camp

November

- Tues 5th - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Thurs 7th – Hesket Cup Sports Day
- Fri 8th – Curriculum Day – Student Free
- Mon 11th – Remembrance Day
- Tues 12th – School Council
- Tues 26th – Step into Prep Transition #1 (9-11.30am)

December

- Tues 3rd – Step into Prep Transition #2 (9-11.30am)
- Tues 10th – Step into Prep Transition #3 (9-1.00pm) *(Edited from last week – longer session)*
- Fri 20th - Last Day of Term Four – 1.30pm Finish

This week sees us welcome two new students to Hesket; Karley in Grade Four and Bailey in Grade Six.

Last Friday I spent the day at professional learning with other local principals, learning about the new strategic review process.

Hesket Primary will participate in its four-yearly review in Term Two of next year. While there will be a lot of work in preparing for the review, it is an exciting time for us as a staff and school community to set the agenda for the next four years of learning at Hesket Primary.

Later this term, we will begin preparing for this review by reflecting on the last four years and establishing our strategic goals going forward. I will be calling on you all to be part of this process, hearing what you value and celebrate in your children's education.

Over the coming weeks, Nick and I will begin formally assessing students in preparation for Semester Two reports. We both value transparency in sharing student growth and hope that students are equally excited in sharing it with you.

A big thank you to Zoe who has filled in for Sue Jordan on Fridays. By all accounts Sue has had a marvellous trip that we'll no doubt hear about next week.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Chase and Mia who were awarded last week's Student of the Week award. Chase has been working on his handwriting and it is looking so neat. Mia has been showing our school value of Respect. Well done to both of you!



Uniform

Can families please let Deb know if they are wanting to order any uniforms; Deb is about to place a final order for the year.



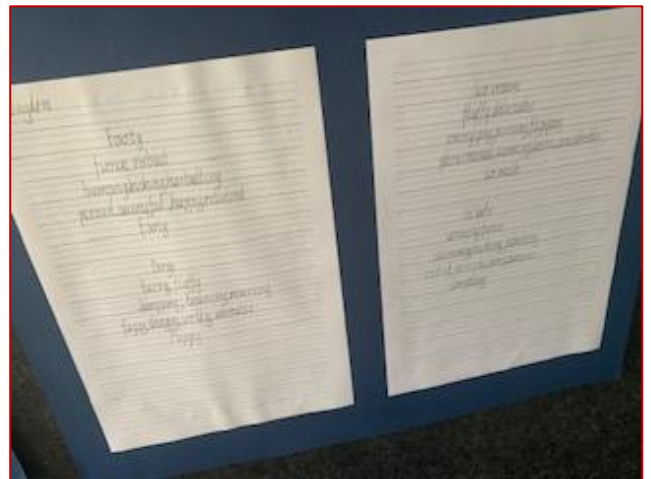
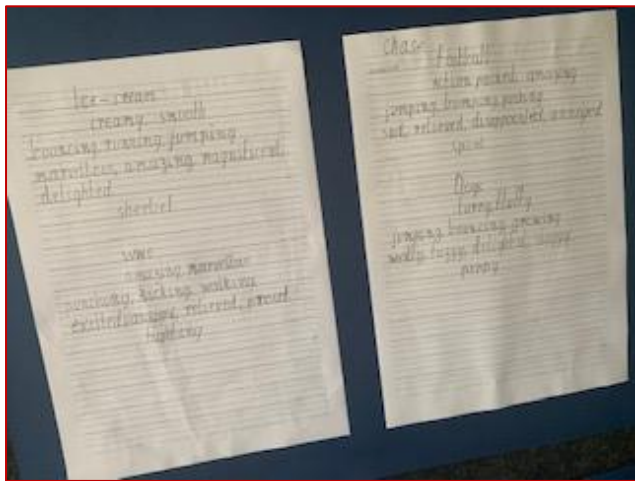
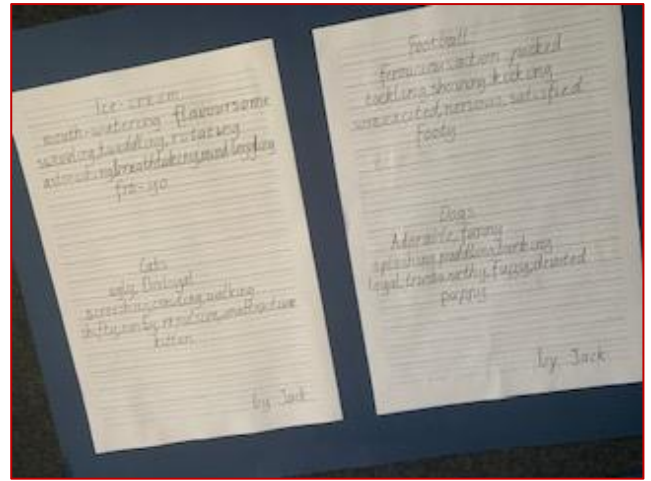
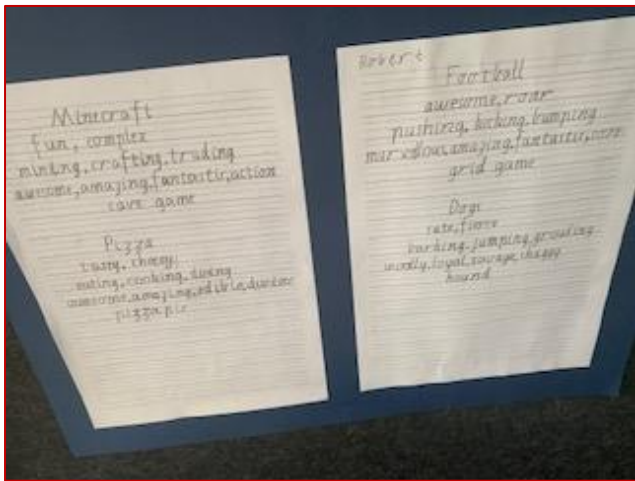
Subway/Canteen

Tomorrow is a canteen lunch day – thank you very much to Marion who has volunteered to help out this week.

Senior School Writing

You all know that we have had a focus on Writing this year and Mr Williamson and I are continually blown away by the work our students are producing. The Senior grade have been writing Cinquain poetry and the vocabulary and construction of these poems is extraordinary. Have a look at a few fantastic

examples...



Cinquain

A five-line poem that contains
 vivid imagery and conveys a
 certain mood or emotion.

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**Snow** (1 word title)  
**Lovely, white** (2 words, adjectives)  
**Falling, dancing, drifting** (3 words)  
**Covering everything it touches** (4 words)  
**Blanket** (1 word, synonym of the title)

- Anonymous



