



Diary Dates

December

- Fri 20th – Whole school Christmas breakfast/carols and assembly – 9am
- Fri 20th - Last Day of Term Four – 1.30pm Finish

January

- Wed 29th – All students begin Term One

While the prospect of holidays is always exciting, it is also a time to look back on the great year that we've had.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Heskett staff for their dedication to your children and school this year. Teaching can be a job with many hours often behind the scenes and our little school is great because of the extra effort that our staff put in. Thank you to Nick, Deb, Sue, Beth and Jeanette for your hard work and

dedication to Heskett Primary School. On behalf of our school community, I wish you all a well deserved break and look forward to seeing you all rested and recharged for a great 2020!

I also want to extend a big thank you to all our families and the wider community for all the help, assistance and support you have given over the year. Thank you for coming into the classrooms, cooking lunches for our students, singing and strumming with our students, volunteering to sit on School Council, setting up our social media, helping out around the grounds and getting involved and excited about your children's learning. We are a community and very much appreciate your support.

A beautiful snap shop of our year was last Saturday night when our students performed at Romsey Community Carols. At a very busy time of the year, 19 of our 24 students graced the stage and did a sensational job singing We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Santa Claus is Coming to Town. Well done again everyone, you did a brilliant job, got involved and made everyone in the audience very proud.

On this note, all of the Heskett staff wish you a very merry Christmas and hope that your summer time is spent with lots of fun, family time. We look forward to seeing you all back here in 2020!

Goodbye Bailey

Tomorrow we say goodbye to a Heskett student as Bailey prepares to head off to high school. While you've only been at Heskett for a short time Bailey, we thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and wish you all the very best at high school. We look forward to you popping back in from time to time.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Kobi and Curtis who were last week's Students of the Week. Kobi wowed us with his improvement in his spelling and Curtis making a BIG improvement in the reading of your Camera words. Well done to the both of you.



Well Done

I knew that one of our Grade Two students was going to be away on Tuesday but couldn't believe it when this photo came through on my email. By all accounts, Bridget did the most fantastic job at her riding competition and looked absolutely smashing in her Heskett Primary polo riding Opi. Congratulations Bridget, I know you came away with many ribbons but more than anything, are just happy to be competing once again.

Bus Travellers

Tomorrow afternoon the bus will be arriving at Heskett just before 2pm.

Before and After School Care Family Day Care Bookings Open

BOOKINGS OPEN!

We are very excited to be offering In Venue Family Day Care for school age children at Heskett Primary School commencing on February 3rd 2020. Our session times will be 7am-9am and 3.30pm-6pm school days and our fee range will be between \$12.50 and \$14.50 per hour before any childcare subsidies that you may be entitled to are applied. Please give us a call for a fee estimate on 9744 9535.



Our Village Family Childcare is a Family Day Care service provided by Sunbury Community Health, and has been in operation for over 40 years. We currently have over 45 Educators and more than 700 children enrolled in our not for profit Education and Care service.



For further information about our service please see our website www.ourvillagechildcare.org.au

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year,

The Our Village team.

Enroll online now by following this link or alternatively please call 9744 9534. <https://portal17.harmonykids.com.au/OnlineEnrolments/Register?id=abe52943-0496-45be-9462-d392ba23955d>

To recap some key elements of the program:

- as the program is a family day care model, it can cater for seven students in the morning and afternoon
- the program is run by a not-for-profit organisation and seeks to keep costs to a minimum
- priority will be given to those students who currently rely on the bus service for transportation to school
- much of the bookings and enrolment process will be online
- the hours of the service will be determined by needs.

Christmas Breakfast/Carols/Final Assembly

Tomorrow, we'll celebrate a great year with an end of year breakfast.

Our final day of school will begin with students and their families being invited to a special Christmas themed breakfast where families can catch up before we all take summer holidays. Following breakfast, the students will warm up their voices and perform a few Christmas carols for you all.

Robert and Max will take us through a final assembly and then we shall resume our 'normal' day, seeing families at 1.30pm for a final day of term, early finish.

Please send a message via Seesaw indicating your attendance for catering purposes. Thank you to those families who have already RSVP'd.

