



Diary Dates

August

- Mon 24th – School Council Meeting via WebEx

September

- Tues 8th – Review Day #1
- Thurs 10th – Review Day #2
- Fri 18th – Last Day of Term Three

Good afternoon to everyone as we approach the weekend and the halfway mark of remote learning. What we've seen over the last week is more students becoming more independent in the way that they are logging in and out of WebEx and meeting their teachers and classmates online. While everyone seems to be settling into good routines at home, at school we are busily preparing for our four yearly review, where we look back on the last four years and then forward to see what we seek to achieve in the next review cycle.

Our two review days will be on the 8th and 10th of September and ordinarily on these days, our review panel would meet to look

through school data and observe learning at Hesket. On these days, the panel would've visited classrooms and spoken to families and staff about learning, programs, facilities and connection with the school.

As our review will be happening remotely this year, the panel will be made up of a reviewer, Department representative, two local principals, School Council president and myself. Over the two days, the panel will still meet families and students as they typically would've done, just remotely. Over the next week I will be organising a series of online meetings that you may be invited to attend. Your children may also be invited to attend small group online meetings where they will have the opportunity to talk about their school and their learning, as well as the panel virtually visiting classrooms.

I shall be in contact should you or your child/ren be invited to participate in this process.

Well done everyone on the great work you are all doing; keep up the good effort!



Students of the Week

Congratulations to Kobi, Ella and Zavier who are this week's Students of the Week. Ella has shown her great attitude when working with Zoe online, being organised and ready for learning and going back and making improvements to her work as required. Zavier has continually been our most prompt online student and takes opportunities to work with his teachers, staying online for the bulk of the morning session. Kobi is also very deserving of his Student of the Week award too, also being organised and doing a great job of asking for help when needed and sharing his learning online. Great stuff you three!

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to two of our Senior students who have celebrated their birthdays in the last few weeks. I apologise to you Chase for missing your birthday last week but I hope you had a fantastic day. Max celebrated his birthday this week – we hope that you both had very special days with your families.



2021 Enrolments

While we are not currently able to tour prospective families, we are also unsure when this rule will be lifted. In the interim, I am more than happy to speak to both current and prospective parents about what learning looks like at Heskett Primary School.



If you know of any families who are interested in Heskett for their child next year, you may also like to direct them to our School Website where we have just published a 'tour' that I feel captures some of what makes our school great.

What a great way to finish the week - potato sculptures with Bill!

