



HESKET Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 – 22nd May 2020

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Diary Dates

May

- Mon 25th – Curriculum Day
- Tues 26th – Grade F-2 students return
- Fri 29th – Grade Six High School forms to be returned

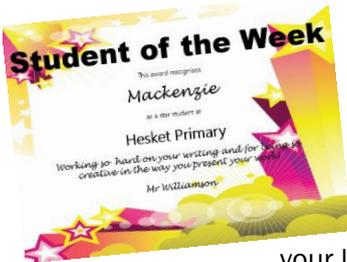
June

- Mon 8th – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Tues 9th – Grade 3-6 students return
- Fri 26th – Last day of Term Two

We are so very excited to welcome back our Junior students to school next Tuesday and we will be just as excited to see our Senior students on the 9th of June.

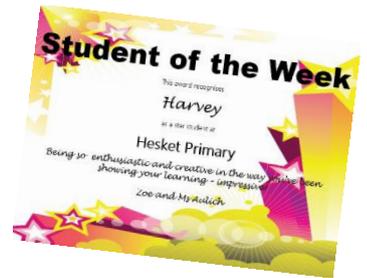
This Monday will be a student free day so staff have the opportunity to work through changes that need to be made to accommodate the Chief Health Officer's recommendations for schools.

All staff will be back on site from next Monday although the 3-6 students will continue their learning from home. You've got two more weeks Senior students, so I challenge you to continue to challenge yourselves, show your organisation by prioritising and submitting set tasks and uphold Hesket's third value of always trying your best.



Students of the Week

This week's Students of the Week awards go to Mackenzie and Harvey. Mackenzie has been working so hard on her writing particularly and we all enjoy her creative ways of presenting her work. Speaking of creativity, our second award is for Harvey and the enthusiastic and creative ways you've been showing your learning. Well done to both of you!



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Hunter who is turning seven today. We hope you have a fantastic day. Here is a photo I found from your birthday last year – look how much you've grown!

Return to School

Lots of materials were lent out to students over the term that will need to be returned on the student's first day. These items may include: iPads and computers, handwriting charts, dice, counters, counting charts, camera words spelling charts, exercise books and stationery.

- Any student who is unwell will be asked to be picked up. This will include a runny nose, cough or fever.
- Drop off/Pick Up – We see no significant need to altering the scheduling of dropping off and picking up students IF parents are conscious of social distancing. As no parents are permitted on school grounds (unless in extenuating circumstances or when dropping off or picking up your child from Family Day Care), staff will be present at the main entrance from 8.45am to welcome your child to school. During the school day the main entrance will remain locked and we ask that if picking up your child for any reason, that you ring the bell to gain our attention.
- All bubble taps have been turned off so students will all be required to bring a filled waterbottle with them to school each day.
- Shared resources will only be used if deemed necessary for a curriculum program. When used, sharing between students will be avoided and materials, such as unifix cubes will be disinfected after use.



Please **DO NOT** enter the building. If you need to gain our attention, please ring the door bell.

- Playground – the playground will remain out of bounds to the general public, including families before and after school. Students will be asked to wash their hands at the beginning of recess and lunch and playgrounds will be cleaned in between recess and lunch time and then again after school.
- Extra cleaning will be carried out each day with toilets and high touch areas being cleaned throughout the day by professional cleaners.
- Specialist programs will resume when all students are back on site. A hybrid program will run for the next two weeks.
- Bus travellers – A normal bus service will resume on the 26th of May. Students are asked to have recently cleaned hands before catching the bus in the morning, and will be reminded to wash them again each afternoon.
- Assembly – Parents will not attend Friday afternoon assembly until further notice.
- Lunch orders – There will be no lunch orders until further notice.
- Hand hygiene/coughing etiquette – Students will be reminded to practise good hand hygiene and coughing etiquette.
- If your child has a sensitivity or preference for their own sanitiser, can you please ensure that it is clearly labelled.
- Heating of food – for the immediate future we ask that students do not bring lunches that require heating for lunch.
- Own toys – we are asking that students DO NOT bring in toys and games from home until further notice.
- Library will resume however there will be no borrowing until further notice. If your child has a library book at home, can it please be returned next Monday.

As always, if you have any further questions, please just ask and we'll clarify.

Before and After School Care Returns – From Judy (last week's newsletter)

With the return of face to face learning beginning next week, bookings are again open for parents requiring Before and After School Care. If you would like your child/ren to attend for care and have not previously enrolled them, please contact Our Village Childcare in Sunbury on 9744-9534. If your child/ren have attended previously, please contact Judy on 0403 013 906 to confirm days and times.

There is currently availability every day, so please enrol ASAP to ensure you don't miss out. Sessions are capped at seven students. Also, the Federal Government has announced that they will cover 100% of fees for childcare until 26th June 2020, so now is the perfect time for your kids to try out a session or two! Casual bookings are also available, but students still need to be enrolled.

