



HESKET Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 – 23rd July 2021

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Diary Dates

Term Three

August

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

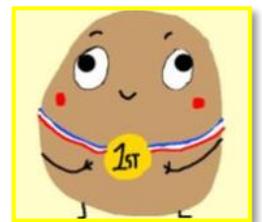
September

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

Well done everyone on doing such a sterling job getting through another week of remote learning.

We really hoped and thought that we'd be back on site on Wednesday however here we are. I appreciate the flexibility that all of our families have shown this week without the resources we'd normally have sent home. Congratulations on supporting your children so well this week and being so proactive in communicating with us as needed; it's been an important part of our success.

Tonight, is the Olympic Games opening ceremony and next week students will continue reading and writing about sports and athletes, those competing in Tokyo and others of a far starchier variety.

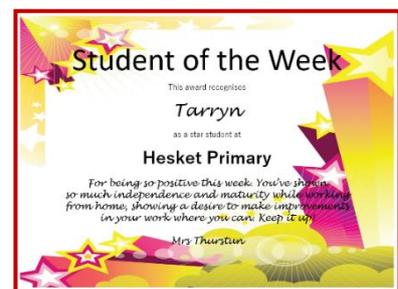
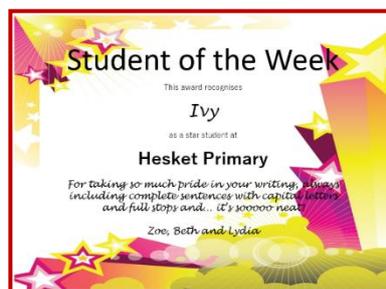
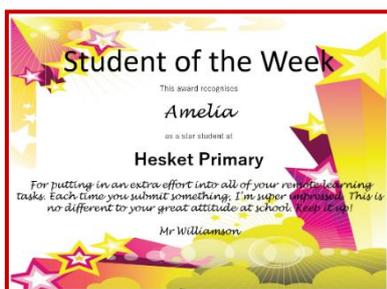


Although I enjoyed reading the athlete profiles this week, the students that have responded to Natalie's Hundertwasser Art activity where she asked that students use line and colour to create a whimsical landscape drawing have been most impressive. Here is her example and I've included a number of the students' work in this newsletter; I'm sure you'll be impressed.

Of course, this newsletter has been written before Sam's Friday Science and I anticipate that the session will be popular and action packed.

As I've said before, I'll communicate anything significant with you as it comes to light. In the meantime, thank you on behalf of all the staff; we sincerely hope that we see you all soon.

Students of the Week



Congratulations to Ivy, Amelia and Tarryn who are our Students of the Week. Lots of students have impressed the teachers over the last week and they know how tricky remote learning can be. Well done to you all!

Parent/Caregivers/Guardians Survey

All Government schools will soon be conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families will be invited to participate in this year's survey with all responses to the survey being anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 19th July to Sunday 22nd August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

A link will be included in the Seesaw announcement that will allow you to navigate to the survey.

Please make contact if you would like more information.

Sushi – Take Two!

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's 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



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 to make a time for a tour.



Covid 19

- 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.



