



### Diary Dates

#### October

- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – Public Holiday
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> – Landcare Bee Virtual Incursion
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – Subway lunch

#### November

- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cup Day
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Hesket Cup
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – NAIDOC Week
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Special Visitors and Aboriginal Games
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Subway Lunchg
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – 2021 Prep Transition #1

#### December

- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> – 2021 Prep Transition #2
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> – 2021 Prep Transition #3
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – Late/Movie Night at School
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term Four

Good morning and welcome to Week Four. Even though last week was a very short week, we still managed to squeeze a lot into it. Everyone looked fabulous for Book Week and Footy Dress Up day was a little fun to finish the week.

2020 has certainly been an interesting year for us all but we are determined to finish the year on a high by doing as many fun activities as we can over the next two months.

### Late Movie Night at School

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having a special late night at school. The evening will begin at 5pm with games and dinner and will finish at 9pm after the students have watched a movie. Ordinarily, we would've enjoyed a school camp, but 2020 has had other plans for us! We hope this 'just for fun' special night at school makes up for it just a little. More information will be coming home soon about this event.

### NAIDOC Week

From the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of November it is NAIDOC Week. On the Thursday of that week, we will be welcoming our Koorie Education Support Officers



(KESOs) into school. They will talk through and teach us indigenous games. Great fun and learning together!



### Bee Incursion

I mentioned in a previous newsletter that we are excited to have formed a partnership with Junior Landcare. On Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, our Landcare Educator, Sam, will be WebExing into our classrooms and showing us around his beehives. Sam tells us that his bees only like nice spring days so we're crossing our fingers that weather is mild and sunny!

### Hesket Cup

The running of the annual Hesket Cup is set to go ahead. It's not quite the race that stops the nation but we love it all the same! More information will be coming out soon.

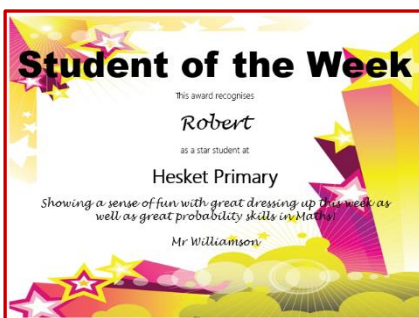
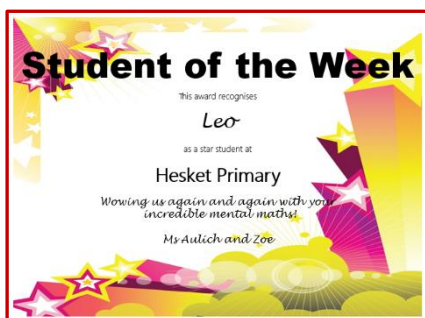
### Landcare Grant – News Just In!

We are very happy to be able to announce that we have been successful in our application for a 2020 Victorian Junior Landcare grant. With our grant, we'll be working with Junior Landcare to relandscape Hesket Hill. It'll soon include indigenous plants, as well as nesting boxes, rocks and logs that'll be a welcome place for kids and local fauna alike.



## Students of the Week

Congratulations to Leo and Robert who are this week's Students of the Week. Leo has shown off some pretty incredible mental maths this week – so much so that apparently Mr Williamson is going to steal him on Monday. Robert has shown a sense of fun with great dressing up this week as well as great probability skills in Maths. Well done to the both of you!



## Before and After Care 2021 – From Last Week

This week School Council made the decision to change providers from Our Village Family Daycare to School's Out.

The current program Judy provides has been great for us this year but with increasing enrolments Judy has had to say no to families because of her capacity to only care for seven students. Being an Out Of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider, as opposed to a family day care provider, School's Out will be able to provide care places for all students, should they require care.

This is incredibly exciting for our school. I will keep you updated with information over the coming term.



## 2020 Parent Opinion Survey - We want our parents to tell us what they think! - From Last Week

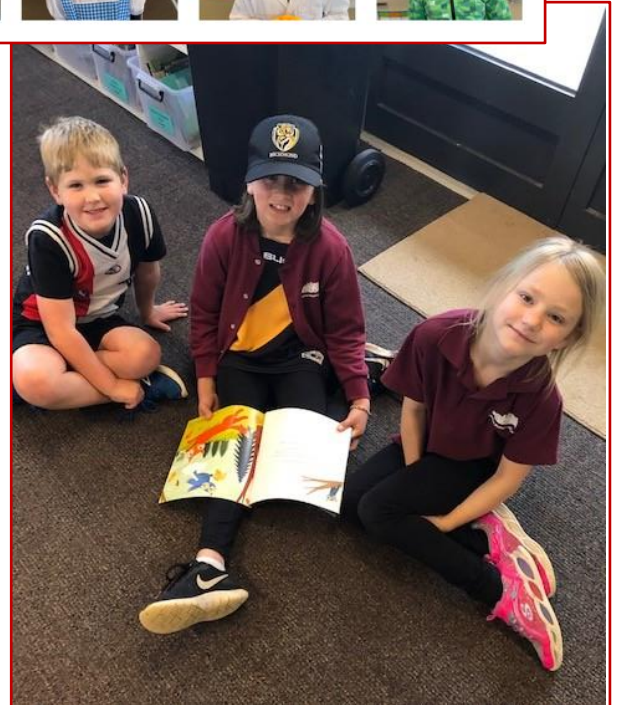
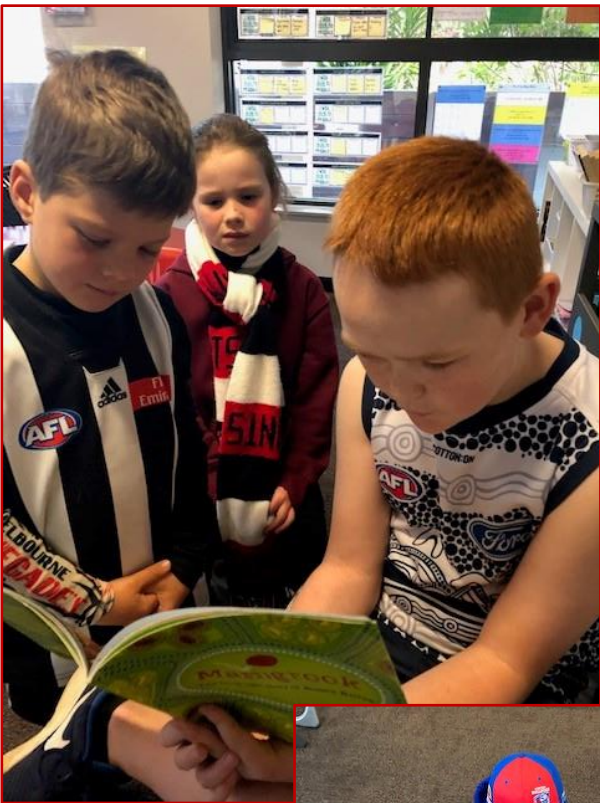
Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions 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 parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November.

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.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.







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**Friday Nights**


30th Oct - 11 Dec

**5pm - 6pm**

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