



HESKET Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 – 26th March 2021

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Diary Dates

April

- 1st – Last Day of Term One – 2.30pm finish
- 19th – Term Two begins

May

- 17th – 21st – Education Week
- 24th – 29th – Swimming @ Gisborne Pool

June

- 14th – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Last Friday was a great day with our staff joining with staff from Darraweit Guim and Bolinda Primary Schools for Cultural Understanding and Sensitivity Training. Over the day we talked about Australia's first people and the strong ties held with the land, colonisation of Australia and resulting sensitivities, and most importantly, the positive place schools hold in moving forward to ensure that staff and every child has a respectful understanding of our country's long history.

A Trip to Kyneton High School

On Wednesday Mrs Thurstun and Deb took our Grade Five and Six students to Kyneton Secondary School

for a transition day. Regardless of where students are intending to go to high school, this day is an important part of getting ready for high school and will be referred to in many conversations as the year moves on.



Grade Six Jackets – Thank you Lucy!

This has also been an exciting week for our Grade Six students who have been working with the very talented Lucy on their Grade Six jacket designs. Each of the students sketched out a design and then voted on their favourite. Once selected, the students worked with Lucy as she explained the design process and how to turn a sketch into a digital design. Thank you to Lucy for taking the time to share your skills with the students; we can't wait to see the finished product!



Maths Olympics Team

Our Grade Five and Six students have continued to have a busy week with Jack, Chase and Karly joining students from five other network schools to form our Maths Olympiad team. Just as it sounds, our students will meet online with students from Macedon, Mt Macedon, Riddells Creek and Romsey Primary Schools to flex their 'math muscles' and work through challenging worded problems and eventually to compete in the Olympiad against other problem solvers across Australia.



Here's an example of a practise questions our budding Mathematicians will be working through – tricky right

2. Time: 5 minutes

Five brothers, each born in a different year, share a gift of \$100 according to the following arrangement: each boy, except the youngest, gets \$5 more than his next younger brother.

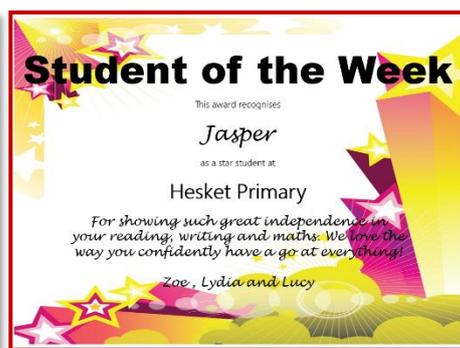
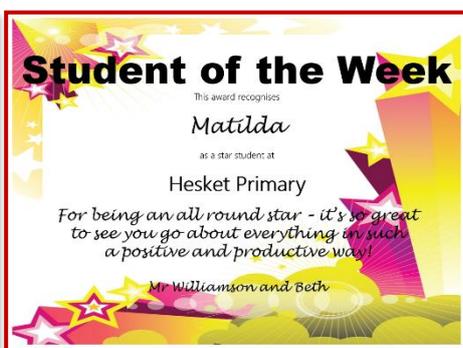
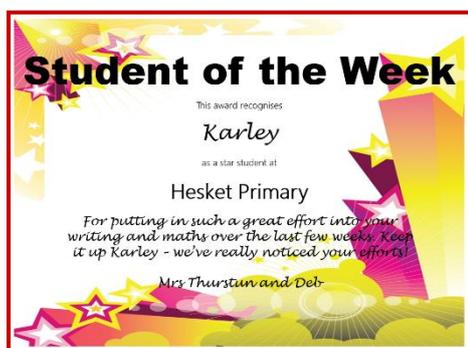
How much does the youngest boy get?

Easter Parade @ 2.15pm next Thursday

Our school term finishes next Thursday at 2.30pm. In Art over the last few weeks our students have been having fun making some fantastic Easter hats that they will love to parade for you. We welcome you all to come to our parade at 2.15pm next Thursday for a fun finish to a busy Term One.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week. Well done to Jasper, Matilda and Karley who are our deserving Students of the Week this week!



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to three students who have celebrated their birthdays over the last few weeks. Xavier, Emily and Ruby who all turned eight years old; we hope you all had very special days with your friends and families.

Draft Music Timetable

Shaun Evans, the Program Director at Ranges Music Network has just sent me through a draft timetable for next term's instrumental music lessons. There has been a fantastic response to the lessons and I encourage those interested to make contact with Shaun at shaun@rangesmusic.net or by visiting the Hesket Primary page on our website at <https://rangesmusic.net/hps>.

2022

This week I have had been booking in tours for prospective 2022 enrolments. Only a term into this year I am already beginning to plan for next year. I ask everyone in our school community to encourage families they know with kinder-aged children to make contact to organise their one-on-one school tour. I too will make sure that I fill in my enrolment form for my very excited kinder girl!

Car Park

At School Council this week, we continued the ongoing discussion around the increasingly busy carpark. While there is no immediate (or obvious) fix, I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of taking extra care in the afternoons and always accompanying students in and around cars. No doubt, this conversation will be ongoing.

Annual Trip to the Theatre – from last week!

Thank you to everyone who has replied with interest to the Frozen excursion later next term. The response has been quite overwhelming a request for tickets has been submitted. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspects of this excursion, I encourage you to make contact with me. My wish is that everyone who wishes to go can with the school doing whatever necessary to support families in this.

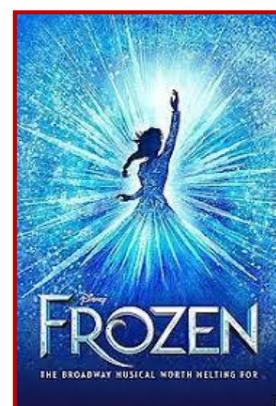
Thank you everyone for your prompt replies – this has made booking tickets much easier for us.



What's On!
Our programme at Hesket Primary School
Check our website for more information about our
Full our more and sign up at <https://rangesmusic.net/hps>

	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Before School 8.30am to 9.00am					
Afternoon 3.00pm to 4.00pm	Instrumental & Theory	Music / Percussion	Music / Percussion	Music / Percussion	Music / Percussion
After School 4.00pm to 5.00pm	Music / Percussion	Music / Percussion	Music / Percussion	Music / Percussion	Music / Percussion

visit <https://rangesmusic.net/hps> for more info & to sign up!





KID'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Apr 5 - Apr 12 2021

Encourage your junior artist with Craft & Glass Fun

Fused Glass Platters 
Tue 6 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Polymer Clay Figurines 
Wed 7 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Eco-printing and Paper Pot Making 
Thu 8 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Mosaic Picture Frame 
Fri 9 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Pixelated Fused Glass Plaque 
Mon 12 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Carve Your Own Stamps 
Tue 13 Apr, 10am - 12pm

More Than Just Cardmaking! 
Wed 14 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Acrylic Poured Canvas! 
Thu 15 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Wire Jewellery 
Fri 16 Apr, 10am - 12pm

Bookings and minimum numbers required for activities to run.

All sessions held at The Old Auction House, 52-56 Mollison St, Kyneton

Presented by Leadlight By Ettore and Kyneton Craftery in association with The Old Auction House



Full details and bookings via www.theoldauctionhouse.com.au