



HESKET Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 – 26th April 2019

Diary Dates

April

- Mon 29th – Swimming Program begins

May

- 14th, 15th, 16th – NAPLAN Assessments for Grades 3 and 5 students
- 20th – 24th – Education Week
- Fri 24th – Grandparents and special friends day. Special activity and shared lunch
- Tues 28th – School Council

June

- Tues 18th – School Council
- Wed 26th – Oral Health School Screening (information to be sent home shortly)
- Fri 28th – Last Day of Term Two

2019 Term Dates

- Term Two – 23rd April – 28th June
- Term Three – 15th July – 20th September
- Term Four – 7th October – 20th December

Welcome back to Term Two Everyone! I hope you all had a fantastic couple of weeks. In chatting to the students, it seems that lots of people had fun catching up with friends and family at regular holiday destinations and taking advantage of the great weather by heading off camping.

ANZAC Day

Yesterday Tarryn and Jack did a wonderful job representing our school at the Woodend ANZAC Day parade. They presented a bouquet of proteas and olives from our garden and read a section of a speech by Colonel Mustafa Kemal, as a tribute to the ANZACS killed at Gallipoli.



*Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives ...
You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country.
Therefore rest in peace.
There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehmets to us where they lie side by side here in this country of ours ...
You, the mothers who sent their sons from faraway countries, wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our chest and are in peace.
After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.*



Students of the Week

Congratulations to Kobi and Ada for being this week's Students of the Week. Kobi for helping bring a sense of fun to our school and Ada for working so independently. Well done you two! (Photo in next week's newsletter)



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Curtis who celebrated his birthday on the school holidays. We hope you had a fantastic day.

Heskett Primary School 150 Year Anniversary

As you may already know, Heskett Primary school is celebrating its 150th birthday next year. Of course, this is a significant milestone for our school and community, and the planning for a suitable celebration has already begun.

Today, a Facebook page has been set up that aims to connect past, present and future students and community members of Heskett.

The page is named, Heskett Primary School 150 Year Anniversary.

We encourage you to 'like' this page and share it with others who may be connected with the school.

Over the coming months information, photos and events will be posted.

Education Week

The theme of Education Week this year is Careers. To celebrate the week, we are hoping that parents in our community will volunteer to come into the classrooms to talk about what it is they do for a job. We are hoping to have a different career each day. If you have 15 minutes to spare, we'd love to hear from you and I'm sure the students will have many questions for you to answer too!

Catch one of the staff if you'd like to join in.

Assembly

Please note that we will be trialing Friday afternoon assemblies for the first four weeks of this term, however there will be NO assembly next week because of swimming.

Thank you!

To Tracy Norrie for giving up her morning to set up our Facebook page – we appreciate your time and expertise in the area!

The families who attended yesterday's ANZAC Day ceremony. Jack and Tarryn really appreciated you being there.

Swimming Program

Our school's annual swimming program starts next week. The bus will be leaving each day at 1pm, returning just after 3pm. If possible, can students be dressed in bathers from the beginning of the day. This won't be practical for all students but will help to minimise the number of students needing to get changed.

Transition Program Begins This Term



Starting Term 2
'Hesket Kids'
@ Hesket Primary

Story time - Craft - Play

- School Readiness Program for 'Kinder Kids'
- Term 2 - Friday Mornings 9.15-10.15
- Siblings welcome
- Ph (03) 5427 0330 for more information

Great Things Happen In Small Places...

Apologies for the lack of photos this week – technical difficulties!

