



# HESKET Primary School

## Newsletter

### Term 1 – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Bank details: BSB 063-806 Account No: 10023792  
Account Name: Hesket Primary School Official Account

#### Diary Dates

##### February

- Prep students do not attend Wednesday
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – School Council @ 4.15pm

##### March

- 2<sup>nd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> – Hearing Awareness Week
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4/5/6 Students Teeball competition
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - Student Conferences
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Auslan/Deaf Awareness Day (special visitors)
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> –Curriculum Day (Planned)
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Labour Day Public Holiday
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunbury Dental Screening
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> – School Photos
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Student Leadership Conference
- Fr 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term One (2.30pm finish)

##### Term Two

- Swimming
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Whole School trip to the theatre

The weeks are well and truly flying by with all of our Preps attending five days from next week. You will no doubt have heard how delighted the students are with the new line marking.

This week has been a fantastic week with a definite highlight being Pancake Day on Tuesday, where Zoe and the students made some pretty delicious pancakes using Auslan signs.

I would like to wish luck to our Grade 4/5/6 students who will be representing us on Monday in our regions annual teeball competition.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday for parent/teacher/student conferences so your children can tell you all about the goals they have for their learning and a little about how the

year has started.

We also have Butterfly Day next week, where we will be celebrating together and learning about Auslan and what it is like to be deaf. Visiting us will be deaf students who attend Macedon Ranges schools. On the day we will be joined by Amy Taylor (Visiting Teacher of the Deaf) as well as Callum Asbury, who has played in the state and national Deaf cricket teams. There will be plenty of Auslan and craft and even a cricket clinic run by Callum. We are very excited about this day and feel lucky that it is happening at Hesket.

#### Students of the Week

Congratulations to Issy and Harvey who were last week's Students of the Week. Issy continues to be a great role model and has been making great progress with her learning. Harvey has been doing some great reading and already knows lots of his sounds. Well done to you both!

#### Upcoming Whole School Review

In preparation for our review next term, we are seeking your feedback on what you see are the strengths and opportunities for growth at our school.

I would like to invite you to attend a session where you can reflect on *the following questions*:

- What does Hesket Primary School do well?
- What opportunities could our school investigate in the future?



in relation to:

- Student Welfare, where students are socially and emotionally equipped to learn and thrive
- Curriculum Programs that challenge and meet the needs of all of our learners
- Extra-curricular Programs that connect families and provide students with experiences beyond the traditional learning areas
- Facilities that support, motivate and encourage engagement and high quality learning opportunities.

Please seesaw whether you would prefer the session to be held in the evening or at drop off time and we will let families know on the most popular time.

We will also review our school vision and refine it as/if required so that it reflects Heskett today. Our current vision statement is as follows:

*For the School Community to work collaboratively to provide positive, challenging and authentic learning experiences that recognise individual learning needs and to foster independent learners who strive to reach their full potential as responsible citizens.*

If you have any questions please see me.

### School Council

Congratulations to our Anita Lacy and Madeleine Arch who will be part of our school council for the next two years. They will join Brett Hayler, Jillian Ryan, Dave Rayment and Erin Verity as parent members. Thank you all for giving up your time to support our school.

### Instrumental Keyboard Lessons

We are excited to inform you that we will soon be offering group keyboard lessons. Lessons will be held weekly, and taught by Judy Schulz, an experienced keyboard teacher of over ten years.



This service will be 'opt in' and will cost as follows:

- \$13 per child for a small group (no more than four students) weekly 30 minute lesson.
- Private lessons may be available. Please make contact with Judy directly.

Payment is to be made termly with families being invoiced by Judy.

Judy will negotiate with your child's classroom teacher, the most appropriate time for their lesson.

### Swimming – From Last week's newsletter

Swimming has been booked for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> of April at Gisborne Aquatic centre. Students will travel by bus to Gisborne swimming pool where they will complete a 45 minutes levelled swimming lesson. Permission notes will go home next week.

### Lunch Orders

This week will be a Lancefield store lunch order week.

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### Keyboard Lessons

Student/s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child/ren to receive instrumental keyboard lessons.

Family contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family contact email: \_\_\_\_\_





