



**Diary Dates**

**February**

- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back Breaky
- Prep students do not attend Wednesdays
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – School Council @ 4pm

**March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Student Conferences this Week
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> – School Photos
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Cultural Understanding and Sensitivity Training (CUST) Curriculum day – Student Free

**April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Last Day of Term One – 2.30pm finish

Welcome back to 2021! It seems that everyone had a fantastic break, with many families enjoying holidays to Tasmania, Bright and the beach. Some families even managed to head to the northern states without getting too caught up in covid and all of the associated complications!

On Friday our nine new Preps settled in beautifully and are already looking and feeling very familiar with Hesket. I would also like to welcome Lucas who has had a great start with Mr Williamson and the Grade 2/3s.

Today's newsletter will just be a few short notes and diary dates to begin the year. A full newsletter will be published each Friday.

I look forward to a great 2021 with all of you. It is an absolute privilege to work at this little school that has grown so much over the last two years. With crossed fingers, I look forward to spending much more time talking to you all in person, and welcoming you back into the classrooms so you can see the wonderful work our staff and your children do each day.

**Lunch Orders**

This Friday we will be having Subway lunch orders. Students who would like a Subway lunch order can return their envelope with correct money by Friday morning. Envelopes are attached.

**Specialist Timetable**

The following is a copy of the days that students will be participating in specialist subjects.

|          | <b>Junior</b>                         | <b>Middle</b>                         | <b>Senior</b>                         |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday   | Library<br>Auslan                     | Library<br>PE/Sport                   | Library<br>PE/Sport                   |
| Tuesday  | PE                                    | Auslan                                | Auslan                                |
| Thursday | Science/<br>Sustainability            | Science/<br>Sustainability            | Science/<br>Sustainability            |
| Friday   | Art – Odd weeks<br>Music – Even weeks | Art – Odd weeks<br>Music – Even weeks | Art – Odd weeks<br>Music – Even weeks |

\*Please ensure students are in runners for Sport and PE.

## Sunsmart

Just a reminder that we are a SunSmart school and in Term One and Term Four it is a requirement that students wear their school wide brimmed SunSmart hats.



## Happy Birthday

This week we would like say happy birthday to our January birthdays; we hope that Auriela, Brooklyn, Ariella, Blake and Amelia all had wonderful days celebrating.



## Welcome Back Breakfast

We invite all students and parents/carers to attend a casual breakfast of egg and bacon sandwiches and juice on Thursday the 11th of February. Breakfast will be available from 8.45am and weather permitting, will be held on the basketball court. This is a terrific opportunity to meet members who are already a part of our school community and to welcome new families. To assist with catering could you please complete the response slip on the last page of this note and return it to the school by Friday 5th February.

This event will follow covid guidelines, with more detail published in our next newsletter.

## Nut Aware School

Please be aware that we have students in the school who are highly allergic to the following foods:

- ALL nuts
- uncooked egg
- kiwi fruit

While we do not have a policy that bans these foods, we ask that you carefully consider alternatives. Please also take time to remind your child/ren of the importance of not sharing food and ensuring their hands are washed straight after eating.



## School's Out

Please see the following information regarding School's Out Before and After Care. The program began on Friday morning and the room and activities look absolutely fantastic. I have already had the opportunity to talk to many families who used the School's Out holiday program with all feedback being incredibly positive. School's Out is now based out of the Art/Science room if you would like to pop your head in to say hello!

**Never used School's OUT before? Here's how to enrol** **SCHOOL'S OUT!**

Go to [www.schoolsout.net.au](http://www.schoolsout.net.au) and click on this button to get started...

**Step 1**  
Create New User  
Log in as Existing User  
Create New User  
Login with Facebook

**Step 2**  
Enter in your details to create an account  
First Name  
Last Name  
Email  
Create

**Step 3**  
You will be emailed a link to confirm your account and set up a password

**Step 4**  
Click on "find a place". Enter the service you wish to enrol into. Fill in your child's details. Click "submit"

**Step 5**  
You will be asked to fill in some details on yourself and your child including days required. If you require casual click 'Book at a later date'.

**Step 6**  
Click "submit" and you will be sent an "Enrolment Offer" for the service you have selected

Cancel Submit

**SCHOOL'S OUT!** IS COMING TO HESKET PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2021

REGISTER ONLINE NOW: [WWW.SCHOOLSOUT.NET.AU](http://WWW.SCHOOLSOUT.NET.AU)

Our team offer a fun, engaging and exciting OSHC program. Our innovative program allows children to plan their session based on their interests. Our program is designed by passionate, qualified staff with a wide variety of activities that include the interests of all children and encourage them to have fun and learn new skills. We provide a healthy breakfast and afternoon tea as well as a bottomless fruit bowl.

We operate Monday to Friday from 6:30am to 6:30pm.

We run daily art classes, daily cooking experiences, sports, conservation programs within the school, excursions to explore around the Macedon Ranges, interschool connections, family and community events, and most importantly WE HAVE SO MUCH FUN!

**TAKING BOOKINGS NOW FOR HESKET PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM ONE 2021!**

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PLUS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS!

## Welcome Back Breakfast – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of February

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending: (Names) \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

