



# HESKET Primary School

## Newsletter Term 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### Diary Dates

#### May

- 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> – NAPLAN Assessments for Grades 3 and 5 students
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Education Week
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – Positivity, Leadership and Activated Youth (PLAY) Excursion for Gr 4/5 students
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents and special friends day. Special activity and shared lunch
- 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> - NAIDOC Week
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> – School Council

#### June

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

#### 2019 Term Dates

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

As you can imagine, this week has been about swimming, swimming, swimming! It has been wonderful to see the confidence of all of our little fish grow over the week - if you didn't manage to make it down to the pool, there are plenty of photos in today's newsletter.

#### PLAY- Positive Leadership and Activated Youth

Notes will be coming home soon for our Grade Four and Five students to participate in the PLAY program.

The PLAY program provides a platform for student to support each other, practice positive values, take responsibility and develop their leadership abilities. The program involves our Senior students partnering with Newham Primary School in a day-long workshop.

This program is supported by Cobaw Community Health.

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### Students of the Week



Here are Kobi and Ada – last week's Students of the Week



### Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Matilda who had a birthday on the weekend. We hope you had a fabulous day!

### Heskett Primary School 150 Year Anniversary

Keep sharing and liking our page – so far, we are up to 64 likes!

### Earn and Learn

If you happen to be shopping at Woolworths over the next few months, please collect the Earn and Learn stickers for us.

The more we collect, the more equipment and teaching aids we can redeem.

There is a box in the foyer of the school to drop off any stickers you have.

### Education Week - A Focus on Careers...

The theme of Education Week this year is Careers. To celebrate the week, we are asking 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.

### School Uniform

Can any parents wanting to order any uniform, please so by next Wednesday? A tunic is also available by special order for \$45. The regular uniform is also attached to this newsletter.

### Whole School Photo

Everyone who ordered school photos should've received them this week.

Our Whole School photo has now been placed online.

Parents can view and purchase this photo on our website [ios.academyphoto.com.au](http://ios.academyphoto.com.au) using the following secure shoot key.

Whole School - N8ZS6SMF

### Dental Health Screening

Sunbury Community Health is offering a FREE dental service to students at Heskett Primary School on Wednesday 26th June. There are no out-of-pocket costs for any child.

As part of this program, a dental practitioner will be visiting Heskett Primary School to provide a dental screening and application of fluoride, and discuss developing good dental habits with your child. A report will be provided to your child after the check-up, with information on your child's screening and whether a further appointment is required.

The main purpose of a screening visit is to identify any major dental issues and also provide your child with familiarity to the dental environment and process. This visit has a preventative focus, as we emphasize good oral hygiene and diet practices.

Please note that our dental screening service does not take the place of a full dental check-up. There may be smaller dental issues that could be missed during screening, as we are not equipped with the full range of dental equipment during our school visits. We encourage all children to have a full dental check-up with us at Sunbury Community Health.

Notes have gone home with today's newsletter. Please return them, indicating whether or not your child will be participating in the program.

### Thank you to Elyse – Looking for another Volunteer!

As I've mentioned here before, Elyse has been wonderful in regularly volunteering her time in the canteen. Unfortunately for use, Elyse is no longer available on a Friday and so we are hoping that there is another parent in our community who may be able to take over the job.

### Book Club

Book Club is attached to this week's newsletter. If you would like to place an order, it will need to be back by the 10<sup>th</sup> of May.

Gisborne Vintage Machinery Society Inc. presents

## **GISBORNE STEAM RALLY**

### **2019**



**Sunday 19 May 9.30am - 3 pm**  
**Webb Cres New Gisborne**

- Tractor Pull
- Family Fun Day
- Mini Train Rides
- Model Railway
- Petting Zoo
- Food stalls
- Historic Machinery
- Vintage cars



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