



**Diary Dates**  
**Term Three**

**August**

- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – 100 Days of School for Preps
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – School Council
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> – Tournament of Minds Competition (video submission)
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Book Week
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> – Book Week Dress Up Day

**September**

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> – Theatre Trip
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Kids Teaching Kids Conference
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – A Night at the Movies – Romsey Hall

It was so lovely to see everyone back at school on Wednesday, with students talking about how excited they were to see their friends and wanted to back in the classroom but they would also miss sleeping in a little bit!

The highlight of this week was undoubtedly students being given their roles for this term's movie. Imagine... a police force dedicated to solving fairy tale crime. Did the Big Bad Wolf really blow down those two pig's houses? It sounds like it's time to bring in Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit. There's comedy and calamity as the detectives try to crack the case, interviewing a raft of well-known characters along the way.

Already this project is shaping up to be lots of fun while providing the opportunity for students to shine outside the tradition learning areas.

In the classrooms much of the learning has continued around the Olympics with medal tallies being kept, information reports being written and lots of Olympic reading too.

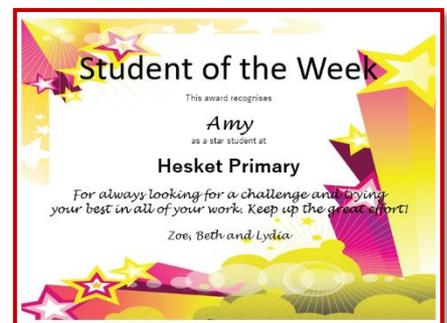
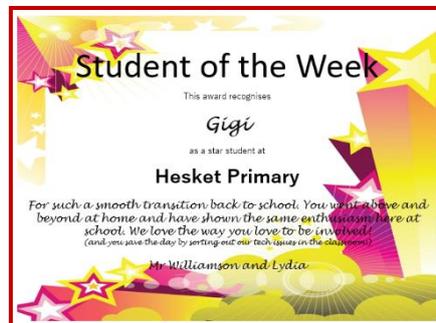
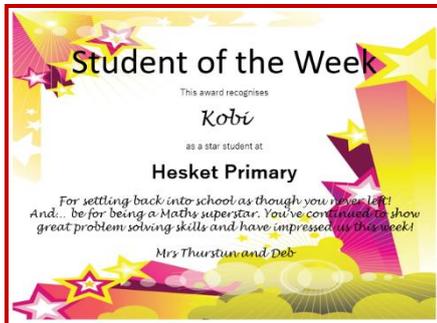
Mr Williamson asked his grade to invent a new sport to add to the next Olympics and some of the suggestions were wonderfully ridiculous; here are a few ideas that I caught amongst the students Giggling:

- Water-bombing from a high platform where you score points for getting people wet – Gigi
- Soccer without using your hands or feet – Curtis
- Hide and seek where the last person found gets the gold medal – Emily and Huddy
- Poison ball where three people from each country start on the court and whoever is last gets the gold medal – Ella
- Diving from a 100m diving board – Andrew
- Gymnastics on a walking horse where you get points for flips, cart wheels and handstands, earning points for staying on the horse – Ada
- Heads and Tails, a coin flipping competition – Charlie
- Dog racing where the rider sits on the dog – any dog apparently, as long as it goes fast! – Hunter.

I'm not sure if any of these events will come to fruition, but we'll see!

With a mixed-up week today, we have finished the week on a high with Art and Science. In Science, our students have begun working on a Science in Space unit and in the Art room Natalie has continued focusing on the work on Friedensreich Hundertwasser. The photos in the gallery show the fun that was had today.

### Students of the Week



Congratulations to Kobi, Gigi and Amy who are our Students of the Week. Well done you three on coming back to school in such a positive way!

### 100 Days of Prep

Next Friday our Preps will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. The Grade Ones will get into the spirit with their classmates too with our Preps and Ones all dressing up with something to do with the number 100. Zoe tells me there has been some great suggestions from the grade:

- A hundred-year-old person
- Decorating a t-shirt
- A necklace with 100 beads or pieces of pasta
- 100 stars on a jumper.

As well as the fun of dressing up, Zoe has lots of fun 100ish activities planned for the day. We are all looking forward to a great day!



### Parent/Caregivers/Guardians Survey – From Last Week

All Government schools will soon be conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families will be invited to participate in this year's survey with all responses to the survey being anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 19th July to Sunday 22nd August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

### Subway Next Week - Wednesday

Our sushi was a hit this week and we look forward to a Subway lunch next Wednesday. Envelopes will go home early next week.

### Spare Clothes

In the last few weeks we highlighted that many students have needed to borrow spare clothing, particularly on wet weather days. If families have uniforms or black tracksuit pants or shorts that your children have grown out of, we would very much appreciate their donation.

As previously mentioned, if your child has needed to borrow clothing, can you please ensure that it is washed and returned asap. We are currently out of pants in the smaller sizes.

### Enrolments – Tours Postponed

I have continued to have much interest in Hesket for 2022 Prep enrolments with a wonderful group of children enrolled for next year, clearly being our biggest cohort in the school. If you know of families within the community who are considering Hesket for their child next year, please encourage them to call or email me [seona.aulich@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:seona.aulich@education.vic.gov.au) to make a time for a tour.



### Some Hesket Happy Snaps

Once again Natalie's example was pretty stunning!



