



Hesket Primary School News

Fortnightly Newsletter – 31st May 2024

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Diary Dates

June

Mon 10th – King's Birthday Public Holiday

Wed 18th – NGV Excursion

Mon 24th-28th – Intensive Swimming Lessons

Fri 28th – Last Day of Term Two

Other Significant Dates

Whole School Theatre Trip – 18th Sep

Whole School Camp – 16th-18th Oct

School Review

Hesket has recently undergone the process of Review, in which a number of visitors from local schools and our regional office came out to Hesket and had the opportunity to visit classrooms, speak to students, teachers and parents. They spent two days delving into what we do at Hesket, why we do it and how we could possibly do things even better. This was an overwhelmingly positive experience for our school and it was a joy to hear the lovely comments each of our visitors made, noting how impressed they were with the engagement, attitude and excellence of all members of our school

community. The result of this process was not just a whole-hearted pat on the back but also the creation of a set of goals that will guide our progress through the next four years. Lots of discussion was had around the high quality of our Literacy program and our focus on replicating this within our Numeracy program, as well as how we can strengthen our students' agency in their learning.

School Review 2024- Christine Amherd (SC Vice President)

It's time for the school review, which happens every four years. Over the past weeks, students, teachers, and parents met with representatives from the Department of Education, answering numerous questions about our school and teachers. As a member of the School Council, I had the privilege of taking part in this review process. I listened to the ideas and suggestions from students and teachers and joined the review team in their evaluations. It was an interesting and exciting experience that gave me the chance to see 'behind the scenes.' A big shout-out to Ms Aulich and her team for putting so much effort and passion into Hesket Primary School. Thank you!

Castlemaine Cross Country - Hannah and Jamie Alexander

On Friday the 17th, I (Hannah) went to do the cross country at Castlemaine. The course went around two ovals and that was one km and then we had to do another lap for it to be two kms. I was very excited but also nervous. My race was the last race of the day. At the start it was very close, but then it spread out. In the end I came 13th, that meant I was a spare for the next race, because only the first 12 runners got through to the next round.

Congratulations Hannah, we are very proud of your effort and saw first-hand how hard you ran!

Fight MND - The Big Freeze

Next Friday (7th June) all of Hesketh will be invited to wear blue clothes to school for a gold coin donation. This is our effort to raise money to support research into Motor Neurone Disease. All of the money raised from our hot chocolates on that day will go towards fighting MND, along with any other donations you are able to contribute on the day.



Motor Neurone Disease - By Hudson Matthews

M.N.D is a disease that is happening all over the world and is a huge problem that needs to stop. M.N.D. is also known as Motor Neurone Disease. It doesn't have a cure. The disease affects your muscles so you may not be able to walk, or move your hands, or even talk. We are working together to help donate money to scientists and they are going to work hard to try and find a cure for M.N.D!

Run Club

We have added an extra run to our weekly fitness routine and have been making use of the Hesketh 'running track'. This beautiful course takes us on a lap of the oval, followed by a jaunt through the orchard and along the fence line behind the basketball court, before heading back up to the oval for another half a lap. Two laps of the track equal about 1km. All students are welcome to join us on Friday mornings at 8:45am for as many laps as they can fit in, they can set themselves a goal and run at their own pace.

A huge congratulations to Phoebe who has joined our Run Club 25s and to Jasper and Amy who have joined our Run Club 50s!

Some other milestones:

- 10 Runs - Emily A, Kieren, Oscar R
- 20 Runs - Hunter
- 30 Runs - Ellina, Angus, Micah, Gigi, Archer
- 35 Runs - Amelia, Tom
- 40 Runs - Hillary, Ada
- 45 Runs - Ariella, Lucas

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who have celebrated their birthday recently: Hunter, Jasper and Sam. We hope you all had a fabulous day of celebrations.



Attendance and Drop Offs - From Last Newsletter

Just a reminder that if you happen to be arriving late, we'd appreciate your child entering school through the main building so we are able to sign them in. There is a teacher assigned to supervision in each of the buildings from 8.45am each day. If parents are dropping off at the classroom, can they be sure to say their goodbyes by 9am so their children are ready to leap into their school day?

I'd just like to mention another standing newsletter item where we thank everyone who leaves an absence voicemail message or sends through a Seesaw absent note. Department policy requires us to follow up unexplained absences and your communications alleviate this step and are much appreciated.

Next Week's Lunch Order – Sushi

Just a little reminder that next Wednesday we will be having sushi for lunch. Please bring along the correct money in a named envelope. Students have the choice of the following hand rolls for \$3.50 each:

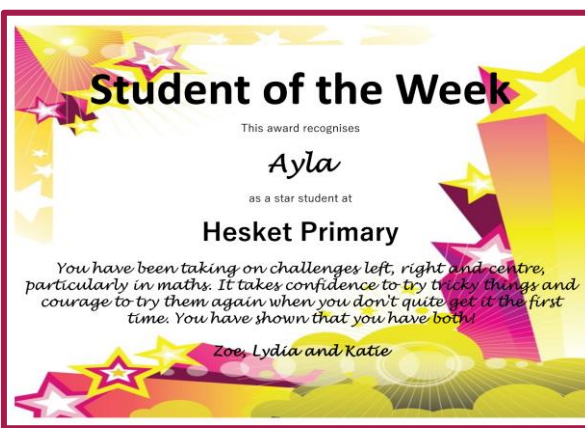
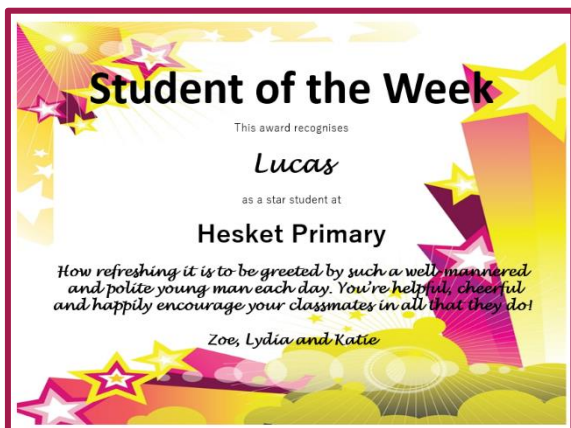
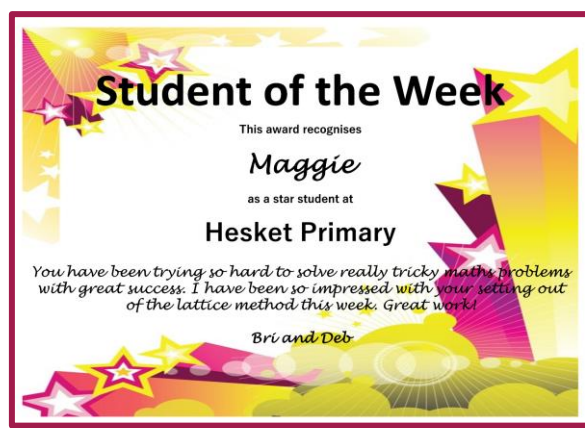
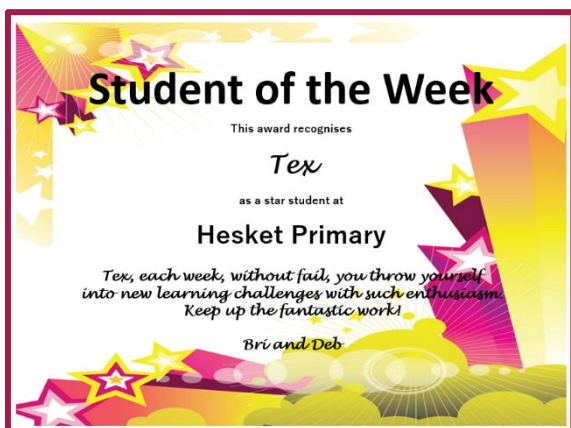
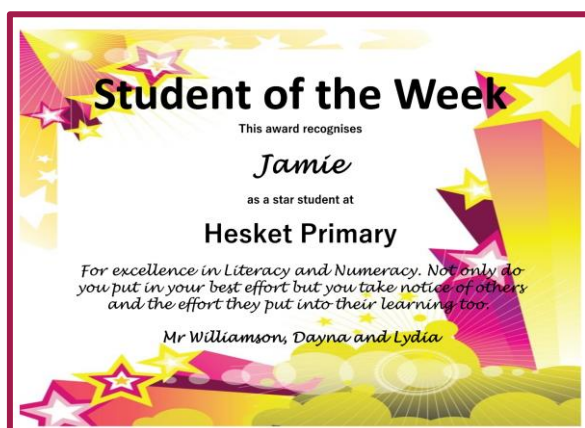
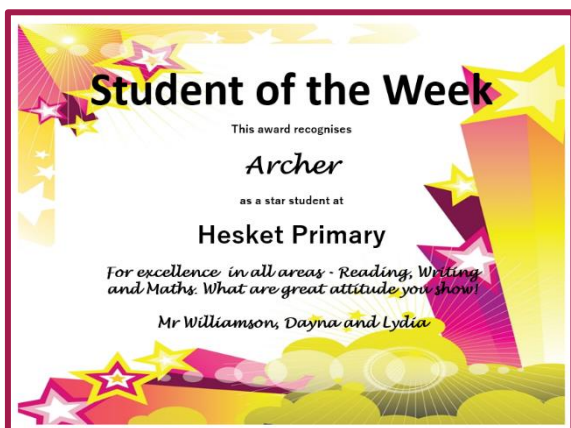
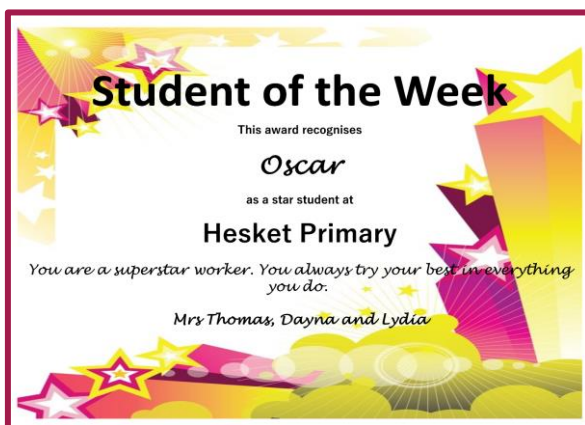
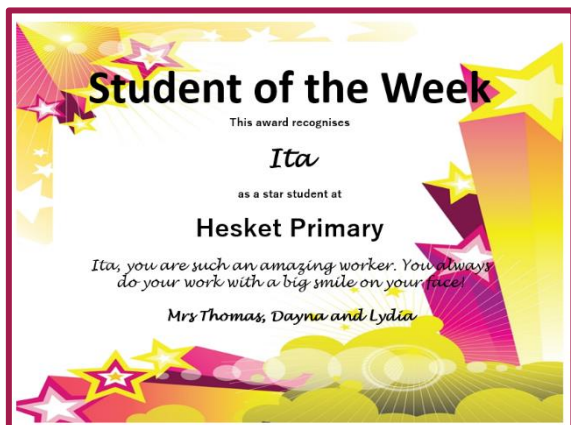
- Tuna
- Tuna and Avocado
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Veg
- Avocado

We ask that this is returned on Tuesday to assist Super Sushi with ordering.



Students of the Week

Congratulations to our Students of the Week for the last fortnight.



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