



Diary Dates

September

- Tues 8th – Review Day #1
- Thurs 10th – Review Day #2
- Fri 18th – Last Day of Term Three

Good afternoon everyone. I hope that everyone had a very restful day on Wednesday where you managed to recharge a little so that we're as fresh as we can be to finish the term on a high note.

We've all worked so hard over the last five weeks of remote learning and it has been sometimes difficult to stay motivated during this very unusual time. I want say a very big well done to all of our students who have persevered and have gotten up each day to jump online with their teachers and classmates, have completed their reading, writing and maths and taken opportunities to work with their teachers.

For all of the dads and special people out there, we hope that you all have a very happy day on Sunday, and we also hope that your children spoil you with cups of coffee, home cooked breakfasts and lots of helping around the house!

We know at this point it is tough to stay motivated but we want to encourage you to keep focussed and keep at it for the next two weeks; you can do it!

Students of the Week

On that note, I'd like to highlight three standout students who've done just this. Congratulations to Sam, Caitlin and Mackenzie who are this weeks Student's of the Week. Sam and Caitlin have both been online with Zoe this week, working really hard to add more detail to their work. You two have been on fire! The Senior grade's award goes to Mackenzie for her very detailed response to Robin Hood. Mr Williamson is also very impressed with how resourceful you've been with all of your tasks this week. Great stuff you three!



Review

Next Tuesday and Thursday our school will be participating in our four-yearly review. Staff have been working hard to prepare a full analysis the last four years that has been presented to our reviewing panel.

The panel will meet with myself and Anita Lacey (School Council President) on these days, at times:

- further reviewing school documentation
- visiting both classroom (virtually)
- observing intervention sessions

- talking to parents
- talking to staff
- talking to students.

I have contacted you by phone or Seesaw if your child is part of a focus group. The review panel will be visiting both Zoe and Nick's classrooms on Tuesday morning from 9.30am for a short period so your children may tell you about a few new faces in the classroom.

I really look forward to sharing with you our future direction with you all.

2021 Enrolments

While we are not currently able to tour prospective families, we are also unsure when this rule will be lifted. In the interim, I am more than happy to speak to both current and prospective parents about what learning looks like at Hesket Primary School.

If you know of any families who are interested in Hesket for their child next year, you may also like to direct them to our School Website where we have just published a 'tour' that I feel captures some of what makes our school great.

