



HESKET Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 – 5th March 2020

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Account Name: Hesket Primary School Official Account

Diary Dates

March

- 2nd-6th – Hearing Awareness Week
- Fri 6th – Curriculum Day (Student Free)
- Mon 9th - Labour Day Public Holiday
- Mon 16th -
- Wed 11th – Sunbury Dental Screening
- Thurs 19th – School Photos
- Fri 20th – Student Leadership Conference
- Wed 25th – Community Review Evening 7pm
- Fr 27th – Last day of Term One (2.30pm finish)

Term Two

- Swimming
- 22nd April – Whole School trip to the theatre

What a big week this one has been, beginning with our Grade 4/5/6 students being competing in the tee ball round robin at Romsey. From all accounts, a great day was had by all with all of our players making it home at some stage throughout the day. While we didn't manage any wins on the day, there were a number of close games, one in particular that finished with a score line of 11-12; not a bad effort with only eight players! The team played courageously and showed great spirit and Deb and Zoe were proud of the way that our team represented Hesket – great stuff everyone!

Yesterday many of our students had the opportunity to sit with their teachers and

families and talk through their learning goals. We hope that this was valuable and over the next few weeks, you will see Seesaw 'posts' coming home from your children, showing photos, videos and reflections of how they are progressing with their learning.

From the 16th of March, we will also be welcoming Bill Gribbon to the Hesket Primary team. Bill is an experienced Art and Music specialist teacher and we feel very lucky to have him as a member of our team.

Mr Gribbon's first project with our students will be creating a portrait of someone that is special to them. He's asking if our students could bring in a photo of a person that they would like to do a portrait of.

We would also like to welcome two new families to Hesket. Mackenzie has settled in well, already knowing many familiar faces and making new friends too. Zavier is also new to Hesket this week and has settled in beautifully, especially enjoying Science with Mr Williamson.

Before and After Care

Just a quick note from Judy to see if anyone has any large boxes, clean egg cartons, glad wrap poles, bubble wrap (or anything you can think of!) that could be used for construction. Judy is eager to provide the students with time to build and create in before and after care.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Max and Caitlin who were last week's Students of the Week. Caitlin has been so enthusiastic with everything she is learning and trying hard with tricky things! Max has been showing us why he is one of our Student Leaders, having a great attitude to his learning. Well done to you both!



Upcoming Whole School Review

In preparation for our review next term, we are seeking your feedback on what you see are the strengths and opportunities for growth at our school.

I would like to invite you to attend a session where you can reflect on *the following questions*:

- What does Heskett Primary School do well?
- What opportunities could our school investigate in the future?

in relation to:

- Student Welfare, where students are socially and emotionally equipped to learn and thrive
- Curriculum Programs that challenge and meet the needs of all of our learners
- Extra-curricular Programs that connect families and provide students with experiences beyond the traditional learning areas
- Facilities that support, motivate and encourage engagement and high quality learning opportunities.

We will also review our school vision and refine it as/if required so that it reflects Heskett today. Our current vision statement is as follows:

For the School Community to work collaboratively to provide positive, challenging and authentic learning experiences that recognise individual learning needs and to foster independent learners who strive to reach their full potential as responsible citizens.

If you have any questions please see me.

A forum where families will be given the opportunity to provide feedback on the above questions will be held on Wednesday the 25th March at 7pm. Please rsvp via Seesaw to allow for catering.

Instrumental Keyboard Lessons

We are excited to inform you that we will soon be offering group keyboard lessons. Lessons will be held weekly, and taught by Judy Schulz, an experienced keyboard teacher of over ten years.



This service will be 'opt in' and will cost as follows:

- \$13 per child for a small group (no more than four students) weekly 30 minute lesson.
- Private lessons may be available. Please make contact with Judy directly.

Payment is to be made termly with families being invoiced by Judy.

Judy will negotiate with your child's classroom teacher, the most appropriate time for their lesson.

Keyboard Lessons

Student/s Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

I would like my child/ren to receive instrumental keyboard lessons.

Family contact number: _____

Family contact email: _____





