



# HESKET Primary School

## Newsletter

### Term 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Bank details: BSB 063-806 Account No: 10023792  
Account Name: Hesket Primary School Official Account

#### Diary Dates

##### February

- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back Brekky
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – No assembly today!
- Prep students do not attend Wednesday
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – School Council @ 4.15pm

##### March

- 2<sup>nd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> – Hearing Awareness Week
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> - Student Conferences
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Auslan/Deaf Awareness Day (special visitors)
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> –Curriculum Day (Planned)
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Labour Day Public Holiday
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunbury Dental Screening
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> – School Photos
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Student Leadership Conference
- Fr 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term One (2.30pm finish)

##### Term Two

- Swimming

#### Students of the Week



Congratulations to our first Students of the Week for 2020. Ruby has settled in so well to Hesket, Curtis has stepped up as a leader in the room and Chase also has been

making great decisions and showing himself to be a leader in the school. Well done to you all – keep it up!

#### Thank you

Thank you to Marcus and Jillian who spent time over the holidays ensuring that our basketball court was clean and ready for new lines to be marked. The weather got in the way over the holidays but we've been assured that the court will be marked next week – very exciting!

#### School Nurse Visit

Trina Douglas (Ph: 0408 177 814), our Primary School Nurse, will be visiting our school next week.

Trina will be completing:

- Prep Health Assessments: All parents/carers of prep grade children are requested to complete the attached Health Questionnaire and return the form to the school office by next Monday.
- Referrals (All Grades): Parents and/or teachers may refer children from any grade for assessments of vision, hearing, basic speech, toileting problems, general health or any parental concerns. Please sign a referral form at the school office.

Please note:

- Children cannot be seen without a signed consent from a parent or guardian.
- There is no cost for the service.
- If you have any questions, please see Seona. Trina is also happy for her contact details to be passed on so you may speak to her directly.

#### Parent Payment Charges

- The School Council approved fee for 2020 is: \$160 per student

#### Voluntary Contribution

The School Council approved fee for 2020 is:

- \$60.00 per student for Grounds Maintenance and Development

### Payment arrangements and methods

- Option A (full amount by February 1, 2020) \$120 + \$60(voluntary)
- Option B (payment at the beginning of each Term)
- Option C (half yearly payment, beg. Term One and Three)\*

### School Council – Nominations

It is that time of the year when we are requesting nominations for School Council. School Councillors have a tenure of two years. School Council comprises six parents, three DET employees and one community member. Parent members, Brett Hayler, Erin Verity, Dave Rayment and Jillian Ryan have another year left on their tenures and Anita Lacey is finishing her tenure this March.

We thank these parents for their continued support of the school.

This leaves us with the following vacancies:

- two, two-year parent vacancies
- one, two-year community member vacancy.

We invite those parents that are current members to reapply. If you would like to be nominated or to self-nominate for one of the two vacancies on School Council, please complete the nomination form attached to this newsletter. Nominations will close at 4.00pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. You do not need any particular experience to be a member of School Council, just willingness to participate and contribute to Heskett Primary. It would be terrific for the school if we could again have a full School Council.

### Three Way Conferences

Student/Teacher/Parent conferences are planned for Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March. On this day we will run an alternative program so that teachers and students can be available to meet with their parents and guardians to discuss each student's learning goals for 2020. Attached to the bottom of this newsletter is a reply slip where families can indicate their availability.

If it is not possible for you to meet with your child and their teacher on this day, please make contact so that another time can be organised.

### Lunch Orders

This week will be Subway lunch orders. Please have the correct money in your child's envelope. Attached to the back of today's newsletter is also our alternate Friday Lancefield Corner Store Canteen list. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we will trial this menu fortnightly for Term One.



### Student Enrolment Information Form

Attached to today's newsletter is a copy of your child's Student Enrolment Information Form. It is important that our records at school are up to date and accurate so we ask that you check the details listed on this form. If changes need to be made please make them on the form and return the form to the school. If no changes are required please indicate this on the form and return it to the school anyway. This way we can ensure all our records are accurate. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

**Welcome/Welcome Back Breakfast Reminder** – Thank you to those families who have replied to our Welcome Back Breakfast invitation; we look forward to seeing you tomorrow morning!



### Before and After School Care Family Day Care

Thank you to all of those families who have booked their children into our new before and after school care program.

Enrol online now by following this link  
<https://portal17.harmonykids.com.au/OnlineEnrolments/Register?id=abe52943-0496-45be-9462-d392ba23955d>  
Or alternatively please call 97449534

The booking system for Before and After Care was not 'live' this week so enrolled families have not been charged for care this week. From Monday, we expect all sign in procedures to be live, requiring parents to sign their children in and out at drop-off and pick-up times.

Despite a few hiccups, the students have had a wonderful time with Judy, particularly enjoying breakfast and afternoon tea.

Judy aims to develop a program that is child-centred and will be seeking the children's input on the types of activities they would like to be doing before and after school.

***\*Please remember that as per Department Guidelines, students will not be supervised by Heskett Primary School staff until 8.45am each morning and not after 3.45pm. Students arriving before 8.45am are expected to be booked into before school care.***

### **Library – a note from Mrs Russell**

- This term we will be learning how the library works and the obligations of borrowers and using the library. We concentrate on books by Australian authors. Students will complete a range of activities including responding to texts through making connections to the world, other text and themselves. They will create artefacts through writing, discussion and art.
- Students are encouraged to choose a 'good fit' book, although sometimes they might like to borrow a book that is not at their level but something that they are really interested in. This is a great opportunity to develop their love of books even if they are only looking at the pictures. Also, it's important to have conversations about what they have read/seen.
- Please be aware that any students with outstanding overdue books will be unable to borrow until they either return the books or pay for the missing books. This will enable me to replace the book so other students can also borrow them.



### **CSEF - Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund**

#### **Eligibility**

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

#### **Criteria 1**

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;

Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR

- Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- Submit an application to the school by the due date.

A special consideration eligibility category also exists.

For more information, see: [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

**Criteria 2** - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive. For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

**Eligibility Date**

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either Term One (28 January 2020) or Term Two (14 April 2020).

If you believe you are eligible for the above, please request a form from Jeanette (Tuesday), complete and return by Wednesday 20th February.

Claimants from this school in 2019 do not have to complete new forms for this year.



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**Student Conferences**

Student/s Name/s: .....

Preference of times (at least three please) on the Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

	9-10am
	10-11am
	11-12pm
	12-1pm
	1-2pm
	2-3.30pm

*\*Please return by Friday 21st February.*





*Lets run & have fun!*



**SUN  
MAR  
15**

**@LANCEFIELD PARK**

CHAUNCEY STREET, LANCEFIELD

**RUN STARTS AT 2:30PM  
TO BOOK GO TO TRYBOOKING  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BHOTR>**

PRICE INCLUDES:

- WHITE T-SHIRT, WATER & STICKER
- (\*\*pick up pack from 12pm on the day)
- \* Adult \$15.00 \* 2 x Adult \$25.00
- \* Family \$40.00 \* Child \$10.00

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**7TH, 14TH, 21ST FEB  
2020**

**FRIDAY 5 - 6PM**

**BOYS AND GIRLS 5-8 YRS  
OLD. ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME.**

For more details email [lancefieldcc@gmail.com](mailto:lancefieldcc@gmail.com)  
or call Pauline 0417 056 393



 Lancefield Cricket Club Inc

# Lancefield Corner Store Canteen List



## SANDWICHES

Cheese	\$2.00
Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.30
Ham	\$2.70
Ham & Mustard	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.20
Chicken Chilli Strip with Cheese, lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber)	\$3.00
EXTRA: Ham/Chicken	\$0.60
Cheese & Salad Items	\$0.30
Rolls/ Wraps/ Toasted Sandwiches	\$0.50

## HOT FOOD



Party Pies and Party Sausage roll (each)	\$1.30
Steamed Dim Sims	\$0.90
Aussie Beef Pie	\$4.00
Beef Bacon and Cheese pie	\$4.00
Shepherd's Pie	\$4.50
Lamb & Rosemary Pie	\$5.50
Thai Chicken Pie	\$5.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.30
Hotdog	\$4.00



## DRINKS

Pop Tops	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk - Tetra Pac (chocolate, strawberry)	\$2.50
Water	\$2.00

## TREATS



Cup Cakes	\$1.50
Fruit Cups	\$3.00
Piece of Fruit (Orange, Apple, Banana, Pear, Mandarin) seasonal	\$0.80
Salad Cups	\$3.00