



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

**August**

- 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

Learning the true meaning of ‘snap lockdown’, we find ourselves learning from home again today. It was lovely to see so many faces this morning as we counted 27 students online to say good morning and listen to a few chapters of our whole school novel, Danny the Champion of the World.

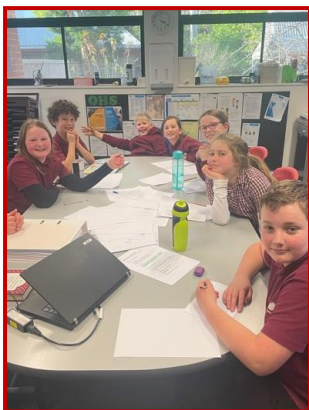
As always, keeping our students connected is a priority and we’re encouraging students to be online each day to see their classmates, if only to say good morning, before they start their work for the day.

Teachers have again got some great activities planned and where possible a common thread will connect each of the grades, with the intent of

similar learning tasks making things as streamlined as possible for families with students across grades.

Natalie and Sam will also complement classroom work with great activities for Science and Art!

It was so lovely to see the excitement in the Junior room yesterday as Zoe and the students decorated their room in preparation for their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. It was agreed that celebrations from home just wouldn’t do the day justice so this day was postponed until we’re back at school. As I said in yesterday’s Seesaw announcement, we promise that this day will be even bigger and better than before!



Another highlight for the Preps and Ones was when then zoomed a local kinder to teach the kinder kids what it is like to be a big Grade Prep. We hope to zoom again over the next few weeks.

Our Tournament of Minds team’s super secret script is coming together well and these happy faces show you how much this team is enjoying working together. We are very much looking forward to your performance in a few weeks.

Students from the Middle and Junior grades may have mentioned that Zoe and Nick were out of the classrooms on Wednesday. This is because they are participating in a unit of professional learning, focusing on how to review school data and create teaching and assessment programs that will maximise growth for all students. The area they are investigating is student achievement and best practice in Mathematics – we look forward to seeing the impacts of their learning school-wide.

Again, we cannot wait until we are all back at school. This newsletter will be brief this week and in meantime, take care and we look forward to seeing many smiling faces online.

### Students of the Week

We haven't got any Student of the Week awards to give out this week but will share with you something extra that comes with the award. Kobi, Gigi and Amy were last week's winners so will be the hosts of our next assembly. We think this makes the award a little more special and gives all students a chance to step up and experience another leadership opportunity.

### 100 Days of Prep



As soon as we are back at school, 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!

### 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.

