



HESKET Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 – 7th August 2020

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Diary Dates

September

- Fri 18th – Last Day of Term Three

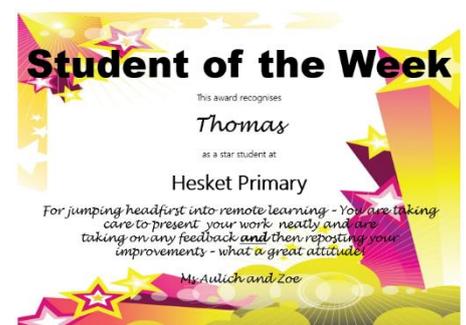
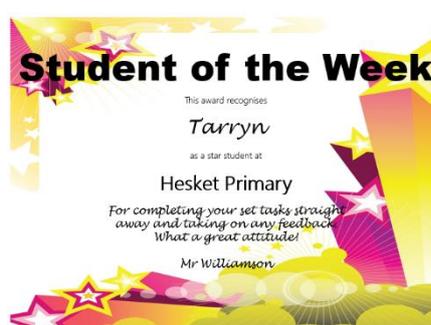
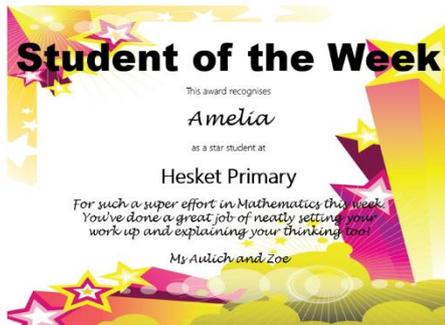
What a fantastic beginning to remote learning or remote learning 2.0 as it is affectionately or not so affectionately known. As I've already mentioned in other other communication this week, the whole Hesket team is really impressed with the way that most of our students are online and ready to begin their learning each day.

The first priority for us this week is engagement. Two standouts in your feedback to us from our last experience were that your kids really enjoyed working alongside their peers as well as enjoying seeing teacher comments on submitted tasks. This is no surprise as it validates the effort put in and celebrates the learning.

For this reason, you will likely see lots of feedback, encouragement and commenting on student work, not necessarily just from Nick or Zoe. In achieving our first goal of getting students online and engaged, for some students, much of this initial commenting will be 'light'. As we settle more into the routine of online learning, feedback will become more specific and will be targeted to stretch our little learners. At times students will be asked to redo particular elements of a task and challenge themselves and we thank you for your support with this.

Once I jump offline this morning, I will follow up with those families who have experienced difficulty with WebEx or who haven't been able to post student work to Seesaw. We are willing to do whatever we can to make this experience as positive as it can be and so will be relying on you all being proactive in reaching out if you need support. I've already had a number of families pop out to school to borrow devices; if you require a device, please make contact so we can organise this as soon as possible.

Next week there will be a skight change to the way the Junior program runs with our Prep students coming online at 9am, not 9.30am. This will give Zoe some small group time with the Preps to set them up for the day before the 1/2s come in at 9.30am, following the completion of their spelling and reading.



Students of the Week

This week we would like to celebrate three superstar Students of the Week. In the Junior grade both Amelia and Thomas have impressed us. Amelia has put in a super effort into her Mathematics, presenting her work neatly and explaining her thinking too! Thomas has jumped headfirst into remote learning this week; he has taken on any feedback he has been given and then reposted through his work

