



Hesket Primary School - Newsletter

Term 1 – Week 2 8th February 2019

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Diary Dates

February

- Tues 12th – Welcome breakfast
- Fri 15th – School Council nominations close

March

- Fri 1st – Whole school special lunch
- Wed 6th – Preps attend full-time
- Thurs 7th – School photos
- Fri 8th – Curriculum day – Staff Professional Development
- Mon 11th – Labour Day public holiday
- Mon 18th – Halogen Leadership Conference Excursion (Yr 5 students)

Term Two

- Swimming

We've had a great first full week of school with everyone settling well into the routine after the holidays. This week, students have begun specialist subjects with students creating sound effects to music, creating dinosaurs in Art and learning all about the five senses in Science. Term One is off to a tremendous start!

Students of the Week – Congratulations to Mia and Jayden for being awarded this week's Student of the Week awards. Both of you have made a great start to the year by showing our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Achieving your Best.

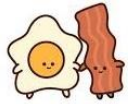


I'd like to give another congratulations to Robert and Max who continue to step up in their roles of Student Leaders. Both of you did an excellent job of running assembly on Monday morning and I'm sure you'll continue to do so as the year goes on. Well done to you both!

Photos of the Week



Hesket students are respectful. Hesket students are responsible. Hesket students achieve their best.



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 next Tuesday morning! If you have any dietary requirements, please see Deb so we can cater for you.

Ice-Creams for Sale – Each Thursday afternoon ice-creams will be on sale from the undercover area at the front of the school for \$1.00.

Allergies/Nut Aware School – Please be aware that we have a student in the school who is highly allergic to **ALL nuts** and **uncooked egg**. We also have another student who is highly allergic to **macadamia nuts** and **kiwi fruit**. While we do not have a policy that bans these foods, we ask that you carefully consider alternatives. Please also take time to remind your child/ren of the importance of not sharing food and ensuring their hands are washed straight after eating.

SunSmart - Just a reminder that we are a SunSmart school and in Term One and Term Four it is a requirement that students wear their school wide brimmed SunSmart hats. Well done everyone for remembering your hat, every day!



Book Club – Is attached to the back of today's newsletter. If you would like to order anything, please return your order by Friday the 15th of February.

School Banking – This year, school banking will be collected on a Thursday. Information is attached to this week's newsletter.

School Lunches as we have done in the past, students will have access to school canteen lunches every second Friday, and the opportunity to order lunch from Subway on the alternate Fridays. The menu is attached to this week's newsletter. Elyse has once again volunteered but many hands make light work. Please chat to Deb if you have time to volunteer.

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

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 (29 January 2019) or term two (23 April

2019).

If you believe you are eligible for the above, please request a form from Jeanette (Tuesday), complete and return by Wednesday 13th February.

Claimants from this school in 2018 do not have to complete new forms for this year.



Bushfire at Risk Register (BARR)

Hesket Primary School is categorised as Category 2, which means that our site is considered to be at high risk from bushfire. As such Hesket Primary School:

- is required to close on **CODE RED** days
- will not operate at its normal site under **EXTREME** fire danger conditions for our Local Government Area (LGA). On **EXTREME** days, we will relocate to lower risk host school, Romsey Primary School. On these days, you will be required to drop off and pick up your child/ren from Romsey Primary School.

You will be contacted directly via sms or telephone the day prior to the **CODE RED** and **EXTREME** weather days.

We appreciate that potential relocation or cancellation of our school may result in some inconvenience for your family, but the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority.

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.