



HESKET Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 – 9th May 2019

Diary Dates

May

- 14th, 15th, 16th – NAPLAN Assessments for Grades 3 and 5 students
- Fri 17th – Working Bee
- 20th – 24th – Education Week
- Wed 22nd – Open Day
- Thurs 23rd – Positivity, Leadership and Activated Youth (PLAY) Excursion for Gr 4/5 students
- Fri 24th – Grandparents and special friends day. Special activity and shared lunch.
- 27th - 31st - NAIDOC Week
- Tues 28th – School Council

June

- Mon 10th – Queens Birthday holiday
- Tues 18th – School Council
- Wed 26th – Oral Health School Screening (information to be sent home shortly)
- Wed 26th – 3/4/5 Student Led Conferences
- Thurs 27th – F/1/2 Student Led Conferences
- Fri 28th – Last Day of Term Two

2019 Term Dates

- Term Two – 23rd April – 28th June
- Term Three – 15th July – 20th September
- Term Four – 7th October – 20th December

This week has been another great one. Today has been a highlight with the students starting our new veggie patch.

After some research into the types of veggies they'd like to grow, we're hoping to plant out our garden beds at next week's working bee.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Robert who celebrated his birthday this week. We hope you had a fabulous day!

Open Day

Our Open Day will be held on Wednesday the 22nd of May.

The school will be open for visitors on the day from 2.15-3.15pm and also in the evening from 6-7pm so that all families have the opportunity to spend time in the classroom. Students can share their learning with you and you can get involved in some great activities on the night.



Some of our wonderful parents have even offered to keep us all warm by making soup for the night.

We appreciate you showing your support by coming along.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

On Friday the 24th we are inviting grandparents and special friends up to the school at 12.30pm to join in an Art lesson with our students.

We'll encourage our students to show their grandparents and special friends around our school at lunchtime – maybe even packing a special lunch or snack to share with their grandchild.

PLAY- Positive Leadership and Activated Youth

Notes will be coming home soon for our Grade Four and Five students to participate in the PLAY program.

The PLAY program provides a platform for students to support each other, practice positive values, take responsibility and develop their leadership abilities. The program involves our Senior students partnering with Newham Primary School in a day-long workshop.

This program is supported by Cobaw Community Health.

Hesket Primary School 150 Year Anniversary

Keep sharing and liking our page – so far, we are up to 64 likes!

BBQ Lunch and Working Bee

Next Friday the 17th of May, we will be having an afternoon whole-school working bee. We're hoping that some of you will spend some time helping us tidy up our school.

The students are looking forward to planting out our new garden beds and have been helping us get a list of jobs written for the day.

As we are having a sausage sizzle lunch on this day, there will be no canteen next Friday. Please let a staff member know if you have any dietary requirements.

Earn and Learn

If you happen to be shopping at Woolworths over the next few months, please collect the Earn and Learn stickers for us. Please also let family and friends who shop in Kyneton know that there is a box for our school in the Woolworths there.



The more we collect, the more equipment and teaching aids we can redeem.

There is a box in the foyer of the school to drop off any stickers you have.

Education Week - A Focus on Careers...

The theme of Education Week this year is Careers. To celebrate the week, we are asking parents in our community to volunteer to come into the classrooms to talk about what it is they do for a job. We are hoping to have a different career each day. If you have 15 minutes to spare, we'd love to hear from you and I'm sure the students will have many questions for you to answer too!

Catch one of the staff if you'd like to join in.



- The students will be planting out our new vegetable patch!
- Bring along your gardening gloves and any tools you think might be useful!
- If you can make it, we would love to see you!
- *Remember to provide the office with a copy of your Working With Children Check (WWCC) if you haven't already.

Whole School Photo

Everyone who ordered school photos should've received them this week.

Our Whole School photo has now been placed online.

Parents can view and purchase this photo on our website ios.academyphoto.com.au using the following secure shoot key.

Whole School – N8ZS6SMF

Dental Health Screening

Sunbury Community Health is offering a FREE dental service to students at Hesket Primary School on Wednesday 26th June. There are no out-of-pocket costs for any child.

As part of this program, a dental practitioner will be visiting Hesket Primary School to provide a dental screening and application of fluoride, and discuss developing good dental habits with your child. A report will be provided to your child after the check-up, with information on your child's screening and whether a further appointment is required.

The main purpose of a screening visit is to identify any major dental issues and also provide your child with familiarity to the dental environment and process. This visit has a preventative focus, as we emphasize good oral hygiene and diet practices.

Please note that our dental screening service does not take the place of a full dental check-up. There may be smaller dental issues that could be missed during screening, as we are not equipped with the full range of dental equipment during our school visits. We encourage all children to have a full dental check-up with us at Sunbury Community Health.

Notes have gone home with today's newsletter. Please return them, indicating whether or not your child will be participating in the program.

Thank you!

To Danielle, who has offered to take over the canteen on a Friday. If you also have some spare time on a Friday, we'd love to hear from you so there is a backup if Danielle isn't available.

Book Club

A reminder that Book Club is due back tomorrow if anyone is wishing to place and order.

