

Newsletter

Term 4- Week 6

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Diary Dates

Every Day: Don't forget our Heskett PS is a NUT AWARE School

November

16th: Bendigo Excursion

December

1st: Special Lunch

5th: School Council

12th: Orientation Day

18th: End of Year Community Event

21st Final School day for students
3.30 dismissal

22nd: Final Day for teachers

January 2018

29th: Teachers Commence

30th: Students commence

31st: Foundation students do not attend

February :

Foundation students do not attend on Wednesdays

March

29th: Last Day Term 1

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Heskett Cup: Thank you to all those parents who came along last Thursday for the Heskett Cup. It was great to see so many parents and friends here supporting our students.



Bendigo Excursion: Tomorrow Thursday 16th November. A reminder that students need to be at the Woodend Station by 8.00am and be collected from the station at 4.25pm

Remembrance Day – Saturday November 11: Last Saturday two of our students, Ella and Zach, represented Heskett Primary School at the Remembrance Day Service in Woodend. Between them they read the poem 'On Flanders Fields' and laid a wreath on behalf of Heskett Primary School.

2018 Foundation Transition: Yesterday we had our five new Foundation students for next year complete their first Transition Day here at Heskett Primary School. This year's Foundation students were very pleased to have a day when they were the 'bigger kids'. We look forward to our Foundation 2018 students visiting us again on Tuesday 25th November.

Trees: On Thursday and Friday this week a number of trees and limbs of trees that are considered to be dangerous will be removed. It is terrific to be getting this work completed and once completed will add to the safety of the school environment for our students.

Enrolments 2018: We are in the process of determining class structures for 2018. I ask that all families seeking to enrol their child in Foundation at Heskett PS next year should have their enrolment form completed as soon as possible. If your child will not be attending Heskett PS in 2018, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible.

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

End of Year Community Celebration and Grade 6 Graduation: We are planning a community get together on Monday 18th December. The evening will start with families bringing a picnic tea at 6.00pm. At 6.30 we will start some performances and some Christmas songs. During the evening we will also celebrate the graduation of our Grade 6 students.

End of year Class Lunch: The last day for students this year will be Thursday 21st December. In order to save a lot of food wastage, this year we will organise lunch for the class parties. Lunch will comprise of a potato cake and chips, followed by some fruit salad and lemonade. On this day dismissal will be at the normal time of 3.30pm.

Take home readers – We need your help! Earlier this year a large number of books were purchased for our school. Some of these were bought as take home readers but need to be covered in contact plastic to make them more durable.

Would you have any time to help us with this? You can take them home to do, we will supply the contact plastic. Please see any staff member if you could help us with this job.



Thank you.

Term Dates – 2018

Term 1:

Start Monday January 29 Teachers return

Tuesday January 30 :Students return

Finish Thursday March 29

Term 2: Monday April 16 to Friday June 30

Term 3: Monday July 16 to Friday September 21

Term 4: Monday October 8 to Friday December 21

Regards

Glenda Miller
(Acting Principal)

Students of the Week

Junior: Logan – For your willingness to contribute to classroom discussion. You always give much thought to your ideas and opinions. Great job, Logan!

Middle: The student of the week for the middles this week goes to Robert! Robert has received the student of the week award for his amazing work with his maths assessment. Robert has gone above and beyond with his maths work and should be incredibly proud of himself! Great job Robert!

Senior: The student of the week for the seniors this week goes to Ella! Ella has received the student of the week award this week for her awesome work with her maths and English assessment throughout the week. Great job Ella!

This week in the grade 2-6 room

It looks to be another very busy week ahead in the grade 2-6 room. With term 4 already being half way through, it is a very busy time in regards to assessment. Students have been working incredibly hard to achieve their absolute best during this time so their reports give an accurate reflection of their capabilities. As well, this week, students will be heading to Bendigo on Thursday to explore the Central Deborah Gold Mines that are scattered throughout the township as well as being immersed in the amazing world of science at the Discovery Centre where students are able to learn and explore different science concepts and gravity with the vertical slide.

In literacy this week, students have been busy writing recounts of Heskett Cup which was held on Thursday 9th of November as well as writing pages for our Mulberries magazine. All 2-6 students have been busy recounting particular events from throughout 2017 to publish in the school magazine. It's looking good so far but there is a lot of work ahead of students to get it all done in time.

In numeracy this week students have been looking at ways to represent data. This includes a variety of different graphs such as bar graphs, line graphs, pie charts and picture graphs. The grade 2's have also been looking at how to conduct survey's through the use of tally marks.

Junior Unit News



This week in Foundation/1 we are adapting well to our new environment. All of us are enjoying the new classroom with its additional space as well as the increased light. It all contributes to a more enjoyable learning atmosphere. A big thank you needs to be extended to all teachers and aides for carting many boxes and resources from the old classroom!

This week we welcome Miss Tanne to our classroom. She is a 3rd year pre-service teacher who will be working with us for 4 weeks. Miss Tanne will be teaching and learning along with us and we hope she enjoys her time at Heskett Primary School.

On Tuesday we had our first transition visit from our 2018 Foundation students. This year's Foundation students were great role models. They were terrific with helping the younger students. We had a great morning! The next transition visit is on Tuesday the 28th.

A lot of us are getting very excited about our Bendigo Excursion this week. If your child is attending please make sure they bring their hats and water bottles. It looks as though there may be some rain as well so packing a raincoat would be a good idea as well. Please meet me at the Woodend Train station at 8am on Thursday.