

# Newsletter

Term 3 – Week 10

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## Diary Dates

**Every Day: Don't forget our Hesk-  
ket PS is a NUT AWARE School**

### October

11th : Bug Blitz

16th: Life Ed Van

13th Subway

20th Canteen

24th: School Council

27th Subway

### November

7th: Melbourne Cup

9th: Hesk-  
ket Cup

14th: School Council

### December

1st : Special Lunch

12th School Council

22nd: Final School Day—1.30pm  
dismissal

## Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Hesk-  
ket Primary School for Term 4.

**Hats On**—a reminder that all students are expected to wear a broad brim hat during Term 4. We appreciate your support in encouraging this sun smart behaviour.

**Life Education Van:** On Monday our students will have the opportunity to visit the Life Ed Van. Details are attached to today's newsletter. The students from Grade 2 and Grade 3 will be attending the first session at 9.00am. For this reason it is very important that students from these grades arrive punctually on Monday morning because once the session commences we are unable to interrupt for admitting late arrivals. Given that the first Life Ed Van session does commence at 9.00am we have decided that for next week Assembly will be held on Tuesday morning.

**School Fundraiser:** We are having a Cadbury Fundraiser for the school. Details are attached to today's newsletter

**Hesk-  
ket Cup:** We are in the process of planning activities for the annual Hesk-  
ket Cup. This will be held on Thursday 9th November. This is usually a terrific community day and we are looking forward to a variety of activities for our students. Please put this date in your Calendar. More details will follow in subsequent newsletters.

### **School Hours are now as follows:**

Session 1: 9.00am – 11.00am

11.00am – 11.10 am Supervised eating (Whole School)

Recess: 11.10am – 11.30am

Session 2: 11.30am – 1.30pm (12.30 Healthy or Fruit Break)

1.30pm – 1.40pm Supervised eating (Whole School)

Lunch: 1.40pm – 2.30pm

Session 3: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Hesk-  
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ket students achieve their best**

## **School Council**

There is still a casual vacancy (parent category) available on School Council. The vacancy extends until March 2019. If any parent is interested in filling this position please contact me at the school.

## **Bugs Blitz**

On Wednesday we had a terrific day at Hanging Rock participating in the Bugs Blitz Program. Our students worked alongside students from Newham Primary School and completed activities including exploring the range of biodiversity present in the park, making an insect catcher and painting a wooden cut out of a duck. Our thanks to all parent/carers for delivering the students to Hanging Rock and collecting them at the end of the day.

Kind regards  
Glenda Miller  
(Acting Principal)

## **Senior and Middle News**

### **Literacy**

In literacy this week the middles and seniors have been focusing on recounts and writing what they did on the holidays. They then had the opportunity to publish their work and present it in novel ways, utilising technology and art.

### **Numeracy**

In numeracy this week the middles and the seniors have been focusing on addition and subtraction. The middles have been working through vertical addition and place value whilst the seniors have been focusing on carrying in addition and trading in subtraction with large numbers.

### **Art**

In art this term the focus is famous artists throughout history. This week, the 3-6 students channelled the American artist Andy Warhol and put a personal spin on his famous 'Marilyn' pop art piece.

## **Junior Unit News**

Welcome back to what will be a great term. It will be full of learning, assessment (in preparation for report writing) and celebration towards the end of the term.

We had a wonderful day at Hanging Rock on Wednesday, as part of the Bug Blitz program. Not only did we participate in a varied and interesting program we loved the opportunity to learn and play with students from Newham Primary School.

We are adjusting nicely to our changed timetable. The break we now have at 12.30 allows us 10 minutes to have a drink and something to eat that keeps us going until lunchtime. Students need to have a small piece of fruit or healthy snack they can finish before we start our learning session before lunch.

This term we will be incorporating Visual Art into our weekly program. Look out for some of our work to be on display around the school in the weeks to come!

### **Students of the Week**

**Junior: Tarryn Service-Creed** - For your willingness to always help others in the classroom and yard. Thank you, Tarryn!

**Middle:** The student of the week for the middles this week goes to Holly! Holly has received the student of the week award for her hard work with carrying in addition this week. Well done Holly!

**Senior:** The student of the week for the seniors goes to Elektra! Elektra has received the student of the week award for her hard work with complex subtraction equations. Great job Elektra!