

HEYWOOD Education News

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Remote Learning for Indonesian at HeyCon

Just like other subjects, Indonesian has had to adjust to a new way of learning this term. I have been so proud of the way our students have been trying their best to keep up their Indonesian studies during remote learning. It hasn't been easy, but hopefully it's been fun!

We have been doing some really cool tasks in Term 2 and many students have done a fantastic job with their work. In Prep/1, we have been learning to count from 1-10 in Indonesian, and we have been reading a famous Indonesian fable called "Kancil dan Buaya" (The Mousedeer and the Crocodile), where Kancil fools the crocodiles by making them count. In Grade 2/3, we have been reviewing our numbers and learning to work with two digit numbers in Indonesian. We have also been learning to introduce ourselves and say how old we are.

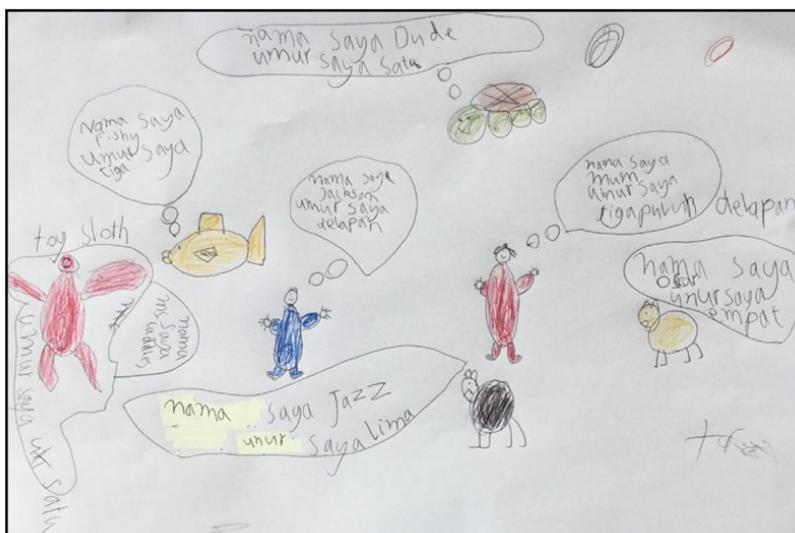
In Grade 4-6, we have begun our shopping unit and have been working with three and four digit numbers in Indonesian. We have also been looking at Indonesian money and how much it's worth in Australia.

I have missed seeing all of you in the Indonesian classroom, but it has made me really happy to open the Indonesian Seesaw pages and see new posts of awesome work almost every day.

I have enjoyed seeing you post really cool videos of yourselves singing Indonesian songs and clearly having a lot of fun! I can't wait to sing with you and do lots more cool Indonesian activities when we are all back at school! Sampai jumpa!

Below: Fantastic work by Lilly Metcalfe (Grade 2/3B) and Jackson Evans (Grade 2/3F) to introduce their family and pets in Indonesian.

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From The Principals



I am really looking forward to our whole school returning next week. It will be great to see the hustle and bustle of students at our campus. Our senior students will need to learn the new regime of hand washing, sanitising and cleaning. This will be disruptive at the beginning, but as proven with our younger students, a new norm at school.

I would like to remind all of our community that if your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home. With the return of our junior students, there were the odd sore throats, mainly from the excited voices and conversations, but with a little rest, they were back at school in no time.

I would like to congratulate the newly elected School Council members and to acknowledge the ongoing work of those members who are into their second year. Our Council representatives are: Anja Croft (President), Lana Lovell, Natasha Moore, Natasha Benbow, Robert Watson, Loretta Sebastiani, Ian Fadersen, Sallie Field, Maddie Goddard, Jacqui Fox and Jono Campbell.

The second half of the school year we will be focusing on our School Review, which takes place in Term 4. The Review takes a look back over the last four years and we will be asking parents for their feedback and memory of highlights that have occurred over these years. During the remainder of this term and into the beginning of Term 3, we will be surveying our students and School Councillors about their thoughts and opinions, and gathering evidence to support our reflections.

End of Semester Reports are due for delivery (via your child's bag) on the last Monday of Term 2, the 22nd of June. Due to COVID19 they will be significantly shortened, with a small reflection about Term One and the work that was submitted during the Remote Learning time. If, after seeing your child's report, you would like to have a discussion with their teacher, please phone the school in the last week of term between 3.30-4.30pm (Monday-Thursday).

Jodi May, Principal, HeyCon

I am aware that the past eight weeks of on-line learning has been really tough for some families, students and staff likewise. Together we have learnt how important the communication between home and school is and how to use on-line platforms to set and collect work. If anyone would like to give feedback (the good and not so good), please give us a call. Next Tuesday, we look forward to **ALL** students returning to school. We are hoping the upgrade to the girls toilets will be completed by then. Staff have been extra busy getting their rooms ready for the student's return.



The only reason not to return to school is that a **student** has an illness and a doctor has deemed them at risk. If you choose to keep your child at home for the remainder of this term (and they are **not unwell**) we are unable to continue to provide on-line support or work packs.

When students return they are expected to wear full school uniform and put mobile phones in the blue lockers. They will need to:

- Bring a water bottle to fill as they will **NOT** be able to use the bubble taps
- Read their **NEW** timetables to be distributed on Tuesday.
- Sanitise their hands when they arrive at every class and during the day when passing sanitiser stations in the corridor
- Students must NOT share any food. Food prepared in Food Technology must be eaten in the room.

The Year 11 Exam Week will run from Tuesday the 9th to Thursday the 11th of June. It is expected that all students who are completing a Year 11 subject will sit their relevant exams. An exam timetable and specific instructions has been given out. Students need to bring a clear water bottle and all necessary equipment to each exam. These exams are an important way of assessing each student's progress and instil effective study habits in readiness for Year 12.

I am pleased to announce our newly elected School Council members for 2020: Sue Lovett (President), Alysia Sanderson (Vice President), Gaylene Turri (Treasurer), Jenny Gorey (Minute Taker), Kelly Webster, Brenton Schintler, Courtney Gorman, Matt Argall, Malcolm Pumpa and Steph Turri.

Kelly Webster, Principal, HDSC

Child Safety

Heywood and District Secondary College and Heywood Consolidated School consider the safety of children as being of paramount importance. Both schools have zero tolerance of child abuse.

Law Week

The 18th-24th of May marked Law Week, as annually presented by the Victorian Law Foundation. Our Year 11 Legal Studies class (Charlie Arezzolo, Konnor Haines, Sophie Stephens and Nakaya Frankland) had the privilege of participating in a live Question & Answer webinar hosted by the President Judge of the Victorian Children's Court, Amanda Chambers.

Judge Chambers outlined her pathway to becoming a President Judge, the role and jurisdiction of the Children's Court and detailed numerous case examples, of how the criminal justice system deals with young offenders and also the court's role in the protection of children exposed to family violence.

It was such a rare and fascinating insight into the life and role of one of Victoria's most pre-eminent legal minds. The students and I found her candid Q & A to be most informative and highly relevant to our VCE studies.

Jeremy Prevett, VCE Legal Studies Teacher, HDSC

School Notices

HeyCon Winter Uniforms

With winter arriving, HeyCon students are keen to take every opportunity to play outside. For junior students, please send a change of clothes (underwear, trackpants, socks) to keep in their bag for a quick change. The school has a small supply of spare clothes. If your child receives a school change, please wash and return at your earliest opportunity.

We are in need of size 4-6 trackpants, in good condition, for our spare clothes supply. If you can help with this, please deliver to the school office.

Important Dates

June 9th Back to School Years 4-10

June 9th-11th Year 11 Exam Week

June 9th-12th Enrolment Week for 2021

June 22nd HeyCon Reports

June 23rd HDSC School Council

June 26th Last Day of Term 2

July 13th First Day of Term 3

10 Steps for Returning to HeyCon

The Department of Education requires us to make some changes to our usual routines to ensure the health and wellbeing of our school community. We request all parents/carers/guardians to follow the guidelines below. We do not want to embarrass any person by reminding them of the need to comply.

1. **Parents/Carers and Guardians, or other family members, are not allowed on the school grounds.** You must leave your child at the school gate in the morning. Staff will be available to guide your children. At the end of the day, you must wait at your car – your child will walk to you. Please do not congregate at the gate. A staff member will be at the gate at the end of the day.
2. **Children are not to arrive at school before 8:45am.** Bus travellers are the exception as they have no control over arrival times.
3. Hand washing – there will be a lot of hand washing throughout the day. If your child has a skin reaction please supply your own soap in a named ziplock bag.
4. **Students must bring their own drink bottle.** The bubble taps are not available. Bottles can be refilled in the classrooms.
5. Late arrival/Early departure must come through the office. If your child is being collected, phone ahead and your child will be collected and brought to the office. These are the only exceptions when parents/carers/guardians can be on site.
6. **Keep an unwell child at home.** If your child becomes unwell at school we will phone you to collect them.
7. There will be no Breakfast Club. Volunteers are not allowed on site. Please ensure your child has eaten breakfast before arriving at school.
8. Once a year level returns to school there will be no further remote learning.
9. Students will participate in the full timetable including specialist classes.
10. There will be no assemblies until further notice.

Thank you for helping us to keep our school safe. For more information please contact Heywood Consolidated School by phone: 5527 1200 or email: heywood.cs@education.vic.gov.au