SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

The school has just completed a very busy and productive first term. Our new Kindergarten students: Georgia Mudford, Hannah Wells and Makita Turk have all settled in well and are now very much a part of our small school.

Late in the term we went to Bourke for a small schools’ Supercamp. The schools involved in this camp were: Weilmoringle, Wanaaring, Bourke Distance Education, Louth, Enngonia, Marra Creek, Girilambone and Hermidale. Throughout the week the students in their stage groups completed activities involving technology, dance, drama, music and science experiments. The students demonstrated some of these experiments at our end of term assembly. Congratulations to all students on their active involvement in all activities throughout the week.

Mulch for Sale

There is a large pile of mulch for sale at the school. The mulch is from the eucalyptus trees that were recently removed from the school grounds. If you’d like some it will be one small trailer load full at $50 or $5 a sack full. It’s not the best quality but may be useful for some. Please contact the school if you want some – first in first served.

DATES TO REMEMBER

HERMIDALE ANZAC Service - Friday 29th April at the Hermidale cenotaph commencing 2pm followed by afternoon tea at the school. Please join us for this service and afternoon tea (provided by the Hermidale P&C)

P & C CRACKER NIGHT – Friday 10th June (Queens Birthday weekend)

Community dates are also on our school website’s new TOWN page if we get the information in time. The school website is: http://www.hermidale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

JOKES:

Q. How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizzas?
A. Deep pan, crisp and even.

A penguin walks into a bar and asks the barman “Have you seen my brother?”

The tired barman says “I don’t know. What does he look like?”

A chemist walks into a pharmacy and says “Do you have any acetylsalicylic acid? The pharmacist asks, “You mean aspirin?” The chemist says “That’s it! I can never remember the word.”

The Hermidale Book Swap Library has over 500 novels available to borrow if you live in the district. Call 68 330707 if you’d like a mail drop or just call in at the school for a browse. No donations or swaps.
HERMIDALE CELEBRITY PAGE

My name: Thomas

Occupation: Uni student

Born: Dubbo

Fave Sport to watch: Rugby

Fave Sports Team: Melbourne Rebels

Fave Subject at school: Maths

What games did you like to play at school? Hockey and handball

Fave dinner: Baked dinner

Fave drink: Depends who’s reading this? 😊

Fave TV show: Top Gear

I’d love to holiday in: Europe

Great place I’ve been to: Canada

Best thing about Hermidale? The school – “happy mum?” 😊

I would love to drive: a vehicle of my own

Books I like to read: all of them

Book recommendation: “Reach for the Sky” about Douglas Bader by Paul Brickhill

Fave Colour: Blue

My favourite toy was: Lego

Fave board game: Monopoly

Fave dessert: too many to choose from

Movie I loved: The Kings Speech

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EASTER RECIPE

Hot Cross Buns with chocolate chips (makes 12)

Ingredients

- 2 x 8g sachets dried yeast
- 1 1/4 cups (310ml) milk, warmed
- 1/4 cup (60g) caster sugar
- 4 cups (600g) plain flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 to 2 tsp ground mixed spice
- 1 tsp salt
- 60g butter
- 1 cup sultanas
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup (50g) self-raising flour
- apricot jam, warmed and sieved, for brushing

Method

Preheat oven to 200°C.

Whisk yeast, milk and caster sugar until the sugar dissolves. Set aside for 10 minutes. Sift plain flour with cinnamon, mixed spice and salt into a large bowl. Use your fingertips to rub in butter.


Combine self-raising flour and 1/4 cup (60ml) water. Pipe crosses onto the buns. Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 180 °C and bake for a further 15 minutes. Brush buns while warm with jam. Serve with butter.