SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

Hermidale students have been busy practising and competing in athletics carnivals. After so many years of drought it has been a challenge working carnivals around the weather. Our relay team: Kaleesha Cain, Toby Keighran, Jordan Keighran and Corey Turk have made it through to the Regional Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. Go Hermidale.

Keith Gudgeon has been busy coaching the students in preparation for the touch football match against Carinda PS on September 10th. The winner of the match goes through to the finals day in Sydney in October.

Next month we are having a Scottish day at Hermidale. If anyone out there can play bagpipes and would like to play for the kids, please let us know!

Our recent sale of second hand school equipment was very successful and we plan to have another one sometime in the future. Maybe the community would like to sell items as well when this happens?

For the Back to Hermidale weekend, a church service will be held on the Sunday morning. The classrooms will be open for an hour after the service.

All Hermidale PS newsletters can be accessed through the front page of the website: www.hermidale-p.school.nsw.edu.au

BOOK SWAP LIBRARY
We presently have over 400 books on our shelves! Ring us if you’d like a book sent out in the mail. A list can be downloaded from our BSL page via the school website’s Town page

Good luck to ex Hermidale students Sarah Pitkin, Elise Campbell and Sarah Carter who are undertaking HSC trial exams this term.

Happy birthday to Jock McLeod who is turning 21 soon!

Get well to William Gudgeon and Jye Campbell who both suffered recent arm and collarbone injuries and to anyone else in our community has been unwell.

HERMIDALE PHONE BOOK $15 from the post office or phone the school to order.

Welcome to the Cromack family who moved into Gilgai in the last year!

“Thank you to everyone who helped out at the recent working bee for the Back to Hermidale at the sports ground. The new tank and gutters look great and the steel posts under the shed. Another working bee will be held before the Back To Hermidale” – Rod Dewhurst

DATES TO REMEMBER


Back to Hermidale Weekend – 2nd-3rd October (the long weekend). Please let as many friends, past residents know about it)

Xmas Tree Lighting – Sat 4th December 2010

Church dates – 5th Sept, 3rd Oct, 7th Nov (at church) and 24th Dec (at hall)

Community dates are also on our school website’s new TOWN page. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IN ADVANCE OF UPCOMING EVENTS.

JOKES:

Q. Why shouldn’t women over 50 have babies?

A. Because they’d put them down and forget where they were :)

“I have enough money to last me the rest of my life - unless I buy something”
THE HERMIDALE CELEBRITY PAGE

MY NAME  Leone

Occupation: Teaching Principal

Where were you born?  Dubbo

Fave sport/s to watch?  Tennis & Rugby Union

Fave sports team:  Wallabies

Fave sport to play:  Tennis

Fave subject at school?  English and Maths

What games did you like to play at school?  Handball, tips and netball

What’s your favourite dinner?  One that someone else has cooked

Favourite drink/s:  Coffee with chocolate

What are your favourite TV shows?  Australian Story, Grey’s Anatomy, Gruen Nation

What’s your favourite movie?  The Blind Side

If I could go anywhere or do anything for a holiday I’d love to visit Canada

A great place I have been to is  England, it was so green

When I was a kid I wanted to be  a teacher

Best thing about Hermidale?  The school and community

In Hermidale I would like to see  a chocolate shop.

I would love to drive:  on a bitumen road all the way to work.

Books I like to read:  Autobiographies, family dramas, Australian authors, mysteries


Favourite colour is  pink

Fave card games:  500, rummy

Sue’s alternative music, movie and book recommendations:

- Johnny Ray’s Downtown by Perry Keyes
- High Violet by The National
- Sky Blue Sky by Wilco
- The Shepherd’s Dog by Iron & Wire
- “Across the Universe” movie soundtrack (covers of The Beatles)
- Trinity Session by Cowboy Junkies
- Saturnalia by The Gutter Twins
- Greatest Hits – Alice in Chains (remastered)

The Stieg Larsen Millenium trilogy:  The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, The Girl Who Played with Fire and The Girl who Kicked the Hornet’s Nest

Movie of the month – Inception (with Leonardo DiCaprio & Ken Watanabe) – contemporary sci-fi

DVD Series – The Wire “has been described by many critics as the greatest television series ever made”

Jokes:

Old people shouldn’t eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get

A fool is a 27-story window-washer who steps back to admire his work.

Shame

’You should be ashamed,’ the father told his son, Andy, ’When Abraham Lincoln was your age, he used to walk ten miles every day to get to school.’ ’Really?’ Andy responded. ’Well, when he was your age, he was president.’

Chicken - or Duck?

Rhonda and Harry go for a meal at a Chinese restaurant and order the ’Chicken Surprise.’ The waiter brings the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot. Just as Rhonda is about to serve herself, the lid of the pot rises slightly and she briefly sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down.

’Good grief, did you see that?’ she asks her husband, Harry. He hasn’t, so she asks him to look in the pot. Harry reaches for it and again the lid rises, and he sees two little eyes looking around before it slams down. Rather perturbed, he calls the waiter over, explains what is happening, and demands an explanation.

’Please sir,’ stammers the waiter, ’what you order?’ Harry replies, ’Chicken Surprise.’

’Ah! So sorry, is mistake’ says the waiter, ’I bring you Peeking Duck!’