SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE
Hermidale School students recently had a wonderful excursion to Sydney visiting many of the city’s iconic landmarks including the opera house, airport, aquarium, zoo, bridge etc. It is with the wonderful support of our P & C, Pybar Mining Service and Tritton Resources that this excursion was possible. We thank everyone for their support. Please check our website for photos of the kids in Sydney.

At the end of Term 3 we farewell our Intern Katie Burns who has been wonderful to have here and will be missed by all, especially her little infants.

We hope you enjoy reading our celebrity pages and learning new things about the characters in our community. Fill yours in and fax or post to the school.

Our Book Swap library is in operation and Sue will open it during the holidays on Tuesday morning 30th September between 10 am and 12 pm. Come along!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 begins – Monday 13th October 2008 for staff and students.
CWA Damper night – Sat 27th Oct 2008
Hermidale Beach Volleyball Day – Saturday 11th Oct 2008 – visit our website:

GET WELL WISHES
We send out best wishes out to Danny Dutton still receiving treatment in Sydney. We are looking forward to seeing him back home again soon and hope he isn’t giving his nurses too hard a time.

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EULOGY
Ruby Alice Colahan born 15/7/1916, third of 11 children to Susan & Laurence Skelly of Hermidale. Ruby was educated to 6th grade at Hermidale Public School. After leaving school she had various jobs mainly with families in the Hermidale & Nyngan districts. At 21 she married Jack Colahan & moved to Broken Hill. In December 1937 her pride and joy Bernard was born. She returned to Hermidale, then in 1938 moved to Picton. During the war Ruby worked at the St Mary’s ammunition factory becoming a supervisor, receiving recognition and a citation for her work. After the war Ruby worked at the psychiatric centre Reception House in Sydney and it was here she decided to do her nursing training. Ruby went on to be deputy director of nursing at Gladesville then director at Morrisett. On her retirement Ruby was awarded the Imperial Service Medal from the Queen for Services to Nursing. Ruby was a fun loving person who loved her family and will be sadly missed by those who knew her. Ruby passed away on 10th August 2008 at Robina Qld where she had lived for many years with her family.
THE HERMIDALE CELEBRITY PAGE

MY NAME: Margaret Gudgeon

Nickname  Meg

Occupation: Postmistress

Other occupations I’ve done in the past: Teachers Aide at Hermidale Public School

Where were you born? Sydney

Fave sport/s to watch? Ice Hockey

Fave sports team: St George

Fave subject at school? History

What games did you like to play at school? Cricket and rounders

What’s your favourite dinner? Anything with fish or chicken

Favourite drink/s: Orange or apple juice

What’s your favourite TV shows? The Animal Planet, The Price is Right and Cops

What’s your favourite music, band, singer? Slim Dusty, Andre Reui and the Johann Strauss Orchestra

If I could go anywhere or do anything for a holiday I’d love to visit my friend on their place ‘Margaret River Station’ via Derby WA

A country I’d love to visit: Canada

A great place I have been to is: the Northern Territory after a trip on The Ghan & the Indian Pacific

When I was a kid I wanted to be: a Librarian

Best thing about Hermidale? The people

In Hermidale I would like to see: KFC and soft serve ice-cream

I would love to drive: a horse and sulky

Books I like to read: Australian history and murder mysteries

A favourite book I would recommend: ‘Turn Left at Bindi Creek’

Favourite colour is Green

My favourite toy was my bike

Fave board game: Snakes and Ladders

Fave dessert: Apple pie and custard

A movie I loved: Paper Back Hero

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BOOK SWAP LIBRARY

Some more of the interesting new books that have come in:

- Digital Fortress – Dan Brown
- A Scarpetta Omnibus – Patricia Cornwell
- House of Cards – Michael Dobbs
- The Football Factory Trilogy
- Glenn McGrath, Line & Strength
- Mao’s Last Dancer - Li Cunxian
- The Girls Guide to Hunting & Fishing
- Girls Night In Vol. 2
- The Call of the High Country - Tony Parsons
- Waugh’s Way - Roland Perry (cricket)
- A Teenager’s Journey - Richard B Pelzer
- The Dinkum Dictionary
- Break Neck - John Francome (horse racing)
- The Min-Min - Mavis Thorpe Clarke (so good that even Bung couldn’t put it down!!)

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