SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

Welcome back to all of our students. We extend a special welcome to our new Kindergarten students: Harrison Gudgeon and Mackenzie Bonanno. We also welcome Bec and Louis to our school community.

This term we have completed a Unit all about weather. We recently installed our own rain gauge and in the last three weeks we have measured 6mm of rain.

Our vegetable garden is in operation. The strawberries, carrots, lettuce, bok choy and peas are all growing well. We look forward to harvesting these over the next few months.

Mulch for Sale – there is still some mulch at the school which needs to go before winter sets in. Please ring us if you wish to pick some up @ $30 a trailer load or $2 a sack.

Community News
It’s been a sad year this year with the passing of Hermidale residents Peter Dutton, Joan McLeod and Peter Howchin. Sincere condolences to all their family and friends.

Congratulations to Rachel Dewhurst and Zac Smith on graduating from Year 12 last year.

Recently we farewelled Richard & Nano Moody and family and we wish them all the best in their new home in Narromine.

LAW OF MECHANICAL REPAIR - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you’ll have to pee.

LAW OF GRAVITY - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

LAW OF PROBABILITY - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

LAW OF RANDOM NUMBERS - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

LAW OF THE ALIBI - If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tyre, the very next morning you will have a flat tyre.

VARIATION LAW - If you change lanes, the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

LAW OF THE BATH - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

LAW OF CLOSE ENCOUNTERS - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don’t want to be seen with.

LAW OF THE RESULT - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won’t work, it will.

LAW OF BIOMECHANICS - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

LAW OF THE THEATRE AND FOOTBALL STADIUM - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance.

THE COFFEE LAW - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE – April 26th @ 2pm
The staff and students invite you to join us for an ANZAC service at the Hermidale epitaph, this will be followed by an afternoon tea at Hermidale PS hosted by Hermidale P&C.
MURPHY’S LAW OF LOCKERS - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

LAW OF PHYSICAL SURFACES - The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

LAW OF LOGICAL ARGUMENT - Anything is possible if you don’t know what you are talking about.

LAW OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE - If the clothes fit, they’re ugly.

LAW OF PUBLIC SPEAKING - A closed mouth gathers no feet.

LAW OF COMMERCIAL MARKETING STRATEGY - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

DOCTORS’ LAW - If you don’t feel well make an appointment to go to the doctor. By the time you get there you’ll feel better.

HERMIDALE CELEBRITY PAGE

My name: Kevin C
Occupation: Farmer
Born: Kerang, VIC
Fave Sport: AFL
Fave Sports Team: Collingwood
Fave Subject at school: home time
What games did you like to play at school? Football and cricket
Fave dinner: Mexican food (taco’s, nachos etc) – well he was born down south!
Fave drink: Coffee (milk, 1 sugar)
Fave TV shows: Q&A & Game of Thrones
Favourite band: Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band
I’d love to holiday in: Canada or NZ
Great place I’ve been to: Darwin
Best thing about Hermidale: My wife
I would love to drive: my wife insane (oops too late). An expensive fishing boat
What I like to read: The Land “the farmer’s bible”
Book recommendation: Ice Station by Matthew Reilly
Fave Colour: gold wheat crops
My favourite toy was: a Go Cart
Fave board game: Monopoly

Fave dessert: Trifle or plum pudding
Movie I loved: The Last Mohican & Serenity
Editors note: No Kevin you cannot put ‘My wife’ for every answer!

BEST MUFFIN RECIPE EVER!
Tried and tested by the Hermidale staff.
Jacinta’s Chai Essential Energy Muffins

Makes 16
Ingredients
1 ¼ cups castor sugar
2 cups plain flour
2 tsp ground cinnamon
2 tsp baking powder
1 heaped tblsp Chai loose leaf tea, roughly ground
1 cup sultanas
2 cups grated carrot
1 cup zucchini, grated
1 cup desiccated coconut
1 cup macadamia halves
3 eggs
1 cup macadamia oil
1 tsp vanilla extract
Icing sugar, to dust

Method
Preheat oven to 180C. Use 16 paper cases to line muffin pans.
Sift sugar, flour, cinnamon, baking powder and Chai into a large bowl.
Add sultanas, carrot, apple, coconut and macadamias. In a separate bowl, beat together the eggs, oil and vanilla extract.
Add to the dry ingredients and fold until just combined – do not over mix.
Spoon into muffin pans and bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.
Serve dusted with icing sugar.

Alternative Adult Music Recommendations:
The Seldom Seen Kid & Build A Rocket – by UK band ELBOW
Wrecking Ball – BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN
Messenger – by the late JIMMY LITTLE
Ballad of the Broken Seas – ISOBEL CAMPBELL & MARK LANEGAN