School News Update
Term Three has got off to a great start. We welcome new students Chelsea and Ruby Norris and their parents Michael and Angela into our school and our community.

This is our excursion term. This year our Kindergarten to Year 2 students are heading off to Dubbo to watch a live performance of 'The Gruffalo' at the Dubbo Regional Theatre. They are also going to the Western Plains Zoo and are presently studying some of the many different animals at the zoo. Later in the term Year 3-6 students are visiting Canberra. Currently they are studying government in Australia and learning about many of the places they will be visiting in Canberra e.g. Parliament House, Questacon, Australian Institute of Sport.

Year 6 students James Matchett and Elly Jeffery have with the assistance of our computer co-ordinator Sue Campbell submitted their first short film entry for ATOM (Australia Teachers of Media) about 'Movies Making a Difference.' We wish them all the best with what has been quite a challenging process.

This term we look forward to welcoming former student Emily-Rose Curran for a 2 week practicum.

Our End of Year School Concert & Presentation Night will be held at the CWA Hall on Wednesday December 10, 2014.

Community News
Volunteers please contact Rodney Robb on 0417 270750 if you are able to help out with next year’s Hermidale Gymkhana Day

Reminders: 2014 Tennis & Gym club
Memberships were due in January and are $100 for a family or single and be sent here for the Treasurer Sue Campbell or via the post office. Please support our local centre. The new gym equipment is getting lots of good use now. Tennis will be on again on Sunday 17th and 31st August at 2pm onwards and each fortnight thereafter.

HERMIDALE P & C MARKET DAY – Friday 19th September (flyer attached)

Book Review – ‘The Invention of Wings’ by Sue Monk Kidd

‘The Invention of Wings’ by Sue Monk Kidd is a book of hope, belief, the quest for freedom and the desire to have a voice in the world.

Hetty “Handful” Grimke is an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston. Hetty yearns for a life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke’s daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women.

On Sarah’s eleventh birthday she is given ownership of ten year old Handful. Handful is to be her housemaid. The reader then follows the
amazing journey of both girls over the next thirty years.

Kidd’s novel is set in motion on Sarah’s eleventh birthday, when she is given ownership of ten year old Handful, who is to be her handmaid. We follow their remarkable journeys over the next thirty five years, as both girls strive for a life of their own, dramatically shaping estrangement and the uneasy ways of love.

This novel provides the reader with a glimpse into the life of America in the early nineteenth century through the eyes of women struggling for liberation, empowerment and a voice.

**Hermidale Community Library**
The Hermidale School has a good selection of books available to the whole community to borrow ranging from biographies, fiction, romance, mystery, thrillers etc. Call in during school hours or ring me on 0428 330 645 if you’d like some sent out on the mail run or left at the post office for collection. ~ Sue

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**BEC’S RECIPE SECTION**

**Sticky Date Self-Saucing Pudding**

Preheat oven to 180C or 160C fan-forced and lightly grease an 8-cup capacity oven-proof dish.

**Pudding Ingredients:**
1 ¼ cups SR flour  
2/3 cups firmly packed brown sugar  
40g butter, melted  
2/3 cup milk  
1 cup pitted dried dates, finely chopped  
½ tsp ground cinnamon

**Sauce Ingredients:**
1 ¾ cup boiling water  
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar  
25 g finely chopped butter

**Method**
Sift flour into a bowl. Add sugar. Make a well in the centre. Add butter and milk and stir to combine. Fold in the dates and then spread this mixture into your prepared dish. Sift cinnamon over the top and place dish on a baking tray. To make the sauce place boiling water, sugar and butter in a heatproof jug. Stir until the butter has melted. Pour boiling water over the back of a large metal spoon over mixture. Bake for 40-45 min or until top has set. Stand for 5 minutes. Dust with icing sugar and serve with either custard or ice-cream. ~ *Recipe adapted from taste.com*

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**FUNNIES 😊**

**Children Are Quick**

TEACHER: Why are you late?  
STUDENT: Class started before I got here.

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TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?  
JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

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TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?  
GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-L-E  
TEACHER: No, that’s wrong  
GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.  
(I Love this child)

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TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?  
DONALD: H I J K L M N O.  
TEACHER: What are you talking about?  
DONALD: Yesterday you said it’s H to O.

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TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I.'  
MILLIE: I is..  
TEACHER: No, Millie..... Always say, 'I am.'  
MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

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TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father’s cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn’t punish him?  
LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.....

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TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?  
SIMON: No sir, I don’t have to, my Mum is a good cook.
TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother’s. Did you copy his?
CLYDE: No, sir. It’s the same dog.

(Teacher: I want to adopt this kid!!!)

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
HAROLD: A teacher

TANIA’S GARDENING TIP FOR AUGUST
'Don’t forget to spray your roses with lime sulphur after pruning. This helps prevent fungal disease and may also guard against black spot.‘

Please let us know any community news for the Buzz. We would really like to increase the community news in the Buzz. Ring the school on 68 330707 or send in by fax or email.
I have included a page of local phone numbers this Buzz that I hope will come in handy! Any other suggestions are welcome. Contributors are also most welcome to add to the Buzz!

HERMIDALE CELEBRITY

ELLY

My Name: Elly  Nickname: Grub
Occupation: student
Other Occupations: Annoying my mother 😊
Where were you born? : Dubbo
Fave Sport to watch: Football
Fave Team: Broncos
Fave Subject at School: Art
Favourite Dinner: Chinese
Favourite drink: Juice
Favourite TV Show: Kickin’ It
Favourite Singer/Musician: Taylor Swift
A Holiday Place I’d love to go to: go on a cruise
A Country I’ve been to: Hawaii
A Great Place I’ve been to: a boat cruise
When I Was a Kid I wanted to be: A singer!
Favourite toy: my iPad
I’d Love to Drive: a Hummer
Books I Like: Funny books
Favourite Colour: Purple
Fave Rainy Day Game: Guess Who?
Fave Dessert: Chocolate dipped in strawberries
Best Thing about Hermidale: School

In Hermidale I’d like to see: a swimming pool and slide
A favourite book I’ve read: 36 Story Treehouse
Movies I Loved: The Shaggy D.A.

HERMIDALE CELEBRITY

ANNIE

My Name: Annette  Nickname: Annie
Occupation: Mother / Cleaner / SLSO
Other Occupations: Hotelier/Track work rider/Pre-trainer
Where were you born? : Port Kembla Hospital
Fave Sport to watch: Swimming & tennis
Fave Teams: Parramatta Eels & Aust. Olympic Teams (all)
What game do you like at school? All sports
Fave Subjects at School: English & P.E.
Favourite dinner: Anything I don’t have to cook
Favourite drinks: Beer
Favourite TV Show: The Voice
Favourite Musician/Singer: Pink
A Holiday Place I’d love to go to: travelling around Australia
A Country I’d Love to Visit: America
A Great Place I’ve Been To: Japan and Europe
When I Was a Kid I Wanted to be: anything to do with animals
I’d Love to Drive: my car ‘Kluger’
What I Like to Read: Newspapers
Book I Would Recommend: Charlotte’s Web (for kids)
My favourite toy was: any animals
Favourite Colour: Blue
Fave Rainy Day Game: Monopoly
Fave Dessert: Ice-Cream
Best Thing about Hermidale: Very quiet
In Hermidale I’d like to see: A high school
A Movie I Loved: “Ghost”, Dirty Dancing and Despicable Me

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ESSENTIAL PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance, Fire & Police 000 or 112
Lifeline 131 114
Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
Bogan Shire Council 6835 9000
Bush Fire Brigade Hermidale 68 330734
Bush Fire Brigade Babinda 68 330622
Bush Fire North West Zone 68 224422
Cobar Primary Health Centre 68 365500
Doctor Y Chan 68 321307
Doctor J Brown 68 322664
Doctor Indra (Cobar) 6836 4777
Dentist Dr R Heggie Nyngan 68 321349
Domestic Violence 1800 656 463
Essential Energy (faults) 13 2080
Flooded Roads enquiries 1800 227 228
Hospital (Nyngan) 68 351700
Hospital (Dubbo Base) 68 858666
Kids Helpline 1800 551 800
Police (Nyngan) 68 311399
Police (Cobar) 68 362004
SES 24 hr Emergency 132 500
Sexual Assault Line 1800 806 292
Telstra Faults 1800 222 03
Telstra RDO 1800 696 496
Vet Clinic Warren/Nyngan 68 474795

In the event of an emergency i.e. heart attack, electric shock or suspected bone breakage ALWAYS ring the ambulance on 000 before contacting anyone. The Hermidale PS carries an EPIPEN on site in case of anaphylactic emergencies.

HERMIDALE NUMBERS

Gun Club 68 321088
P & C 68 330782
Primary School 68 330707
Post Office 0438 860 000
Hotel 68 330725
Church enquiries 68 330701
Tritton Mine 68 381100
Outback Lodge 68 330754
Primary School Bus (Jefferys) 0427 330713
High School Bus (Rex Vane) 68 321998
Tennis Club/Gym 68 330657
Combined Sports Club 68 330713
CWA Hermidale 68 322 121

NYMAGEE Hotel 68 373854

NYNGAN NUMBERS

NAB 13 2265 Westpac 13 2032
Commonwealth 13 221

Adams Transport 68 321101
Auto Electrician 68 321068
Bogan Lolly Shop 0415 314 901
Bowling Club 68 321711
Bush Mobile 68 321932
Builder (Spicer) 0439 467 052
Builder (Lane) 68 321910
Chemist 68 321054
Chinese Restaurant 68 321647
Centrelink 68 322 100
Cobar Express 0421 599 314
Community Nurse 68 351700
Ducks Nutz Bakery 68 321081
Eclips for Hair 68 321509
Elders 68 321504
Electrician (Wykes) 0413 710 962
Electrician (Morris) 6836 4484
Fifi Salon 68 321484
Foodworks 68 321 078
Fuel (Truck & Traveller) 68 322188
Golf Club 68 321127
Home Care 68 321 091
Innovations 68 321847
Jazz Em Up Hairdressers 68 321293
Khans IGA 68 321607
Landmark 68 321205
Library 68 359080
Larsens Transport 68 321355
Murphys Hardware 68 321695
Neils Earthmoving 68 322442
Newbridge Service Centre/AgnVet 68 321761
Newsagency 68 321302
NRMA office 68 321408
Nyngan Expo 68 321238
Nyngan Observer 68 321013
Nyngan Pre-School 68 321460
Nyngan Show Society 68 334407
Newlink Rural 68 322255
NSW Rural Assistance 68 322169
Nyngan RSL & Civic Club 68 321102
Nyngan Rural Agencies 68 322520
Plumber (L Smith) 0438 261281
Plumber (K Martin) 68 321972
Shire 68 359000
Swimming Pool 68 359100
The Cocky’s Wife Café & Catering 0474 137095