School News Update

Term 2 has been a busy term with the students involved in the Nyngan Show, the Small Schools Cross Country, Nyngbar District Cross Country, CWA public speaking and the Dubbo Eisteddfod. Many thanks to the Hermidale P&C for catering for the two cross country’s and to the parents for supporting their children in so many extra-curricular activities.

Next week we look forward to ex-student Elise Campbell coming to school and taking our school photos for the second consecutive year. Elise is in her final year of a Bachelor of Photography at CSU, Wagga.

In the classroom we are currently studying the CWA country of the year Italy. The main classroom is turning into a room full of interesting information about this fascinating country. We are looking forward to our Italy assembly on Wednesday June 24th and are hoping our local CWA are able to join us for the assembly and lunch.

‘HERMIDALE CINEMA UNDER THE STARS’
FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2015

TIME: 5pm til late
VENUE: Hermidale Tennis & Fitness Centre
SHOWING: Big Hero 6, Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (2 movies)
Cost: $20 per person or $40 per family
Includes dinner
Free: popcorn, fairy floss, slushies, tea, coffee and hot chocolate.
BYO: drinks, chairs and blankets
There will be fire buckets for warmth

To purchase tickets contact Kylie 0428583307 or Greg 0428330686

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LEONE’S BOOK REVIEW

–‘He’ll be OK- Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men’ by Celia Lashlie.

This is an honest and no nonsense look at the world of boys and how it is entirely different to the world of girls. Celia offers parents, especially mothers, some very practical and reassuring advice on how to raise your son to become a good, loving and articulate man.

TANIA’S GARDENING TIPS

Winter can be a busy time of year in the garden. Many plants require pruning including stone fruit trees, roses and mop-top standards. Don’t forget to spray your roses with lime sulphur after pruning. It is also the time to plant bare-rooted trees and roses. If, like me you find you planted something in the wrong spot, winter is the time for transplanting. Make sure the tree is dormant (lost all its leaves) before you move it. Don’t forget to cover up any frost prone plants, especially while they are young, such as Jacarandas.

SUE’S RECIPES

BAKED HONEYED PUMPKIN WEDGES

Ingredients:
2 tblsp. honey
1 tblsp. orange juice
1 tblsp. olive oil
2 x 750gm golden nugget pumpkins (or a 1.5kg Jap pumpkin)

Method:
Preheat oven to 200C. Line your baking tray with baking paper. Mix together honey, orange juice and oil in a jug. Cut pumpkin up into wedges (about 8cm) and remove all the seeds. Place onto your baking tray. Drizzle over with the honey mix. Turn to coat. Season with salt & pepper. Roast in oven for 40 to 45min. They should be golden and tender. Yum!
**VERY TASTY LASAGNE**
(healthy version of a favourite Italian dish)

**Ingredients:**
- 400 g lean mince
- Grated parmesan cheese
- 125g reduced-fat Ricotta cheese
- ¼ cups fresh basil (chopped)
- 4 handfuls baby spinach
- 2 cloves garlic (crushed)
- Lasagne sheets
- 25g tomato paste
- 1x 400g can of tomato soup
- 375ml water
- 2 handfuls mixed salad leaves (to serve)

**Method:**
Preheat oven to 180C. Grease an ovenproof baking dish.

Crumble the ricotta. Brown your mince in a large non-stick pan over a med. high heat. With a wooden spoon, mix in the garlic, tomato soup, tomato paste and water. Bring it to the boil and then reduce the heat to low. Simmer uncovered for 30min. or until it thickens. Place the baby spinach in a large heatproof bowl and pour over enough boiling water to cover it. Soak for 30 seconds and then drain. Set aside to cool.

Spread a small amount of the meat mixture over the base of a baking dish. Top with lasagne sheets. Scatter over the spinach, basil, ricotta and parmesan. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until golden brown on top. Wait 5-10 minutes before cutting into slices. Serve with mixed salad leaves. This is a great dish to cut into slices and freeze for meals during the week.

**Hint:** you can pour a tiny bit of boiling hot water over the lasagne sheets to help soften them. Not too much though!

**MEXICAN HOT CHOCOLATE**
Break up a block of cooking chocolate in a pan on a stove. Add a little milk, stirring. Warm it up to melt. Next, stir in ground cinnamon (or any other spices such as nutmeg, orange peel, chilli etc). Be careful not to boil it, only warm! When fully combined, whiz it up in a blender and serve! The secret’s in the blending. Any unmelted choc bits can be stirred into your mug of hot chocolate.

**Fire safety in the home**
Half of all home fires start in the kitchen and 43% of all fire fatalities occur in winter according to statistics.

Fire safety equipment i.e. fire alarms, fire blankets, burn aid and first aid manuals, an emergency action plan and first aid supplies kept in the home is key to preventing catastrophe and preparing in case of emergency.

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**HEMIDALE CELEBRITY**

**My Name:** Brian Morris  
**Occupation:** Electrical Contractor  
**Other occupations:** wannabe cocky/farmer

**Where were you born?** Wagga Wagga  
**Fave sport to watch:** Horse racing  
**Fave team:** Rabbitohs

**Games I played at school:** Footy  
**Favourite dinner:** Italian!  
**Favourite drink:** Anything except spirits  
**Favourite TV Show:** Family Guy

**Favourite singer/musician:** Slim Dusty  
**Holiday place I’d love to go to:** on the Trans-Siberian railway

**A country I’d Love to visit:** Ireland

**A great place I’ve been to:** Viet Cong tunnels in Vietnam

When I was a kid I wanted to be: 

- a farmer  
- My favourite toy was: a pushbike

**Favourite school subject:** Science  
**I’d Love to Drive:** Patsey’s jeep

**I Like to Read:** Autobiographies and The LAND

**Fave Rainy Day Game:** working in the shed  
**Fave Dessert:** anything

**Best Thing about Hermidale:** the characters  
**In Hermidale I’d like to see:** more rain!

**Movies I Loved:** Forest Gump

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**JUNIOR HEMIDALE CELEBRITY**

**My Name:** Georgia M  
**Nickname:** Georgie  
**Occupation:** Student

**Where were you born?** Dubbo  
**Fave sport to watch:** Football  
**Fave Sports Team:** any team that beats Sea Eagles

**Fave sport to play:** Every one  
**Games I play at school:** Hand ball

**Fave subject at school:** Art  
**Favourite Dinner:** anything Italian  
**Favourite drink:** Coke and thick shakes

**Favourite TV Show:** Adventure Time & The Regular Show  
**Favourite singers:** Red Foo & Katy Perry

**Holiday place I’d love to go to:** Venice

**A country I’d love to visit:** Italy

**A great place I’ve been to:** Kangaroo Island

When I grow up I want to be: 

- a hairdresser  
- My favourite toy was: a limo

**Best thing about Hermidale:** the pub (ice-creams and hot chips) and teachers  
**In Hermidale I’d like to see:** Luna Park!

**Favourite toy:** Big sheep stuffed toy  
**I’d love to drive:** a limo

**I like to read:** Chapter books  
**Books I would recommend:** Beast Quest series  
**Fave colour:** Light blue

**Fave rainy day game:** Monopoly  
**Fave dessert:** cake, ice-cream and custard

**A movie I love:** Box Trolls

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HERMIDALE PS FREE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Call in during school hours or ring the school if you’d like a book sent out on the mail run or dropped off at the post office to borrow ~ Sue

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Classified ads that were actually placed in UK Newspapers:

FREE PUPPIES
1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour’s dog.

FREE PUPPIES
Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.
Also 1 gay bull for sale

JOINING NUDIST COLONY!
Must sell washer and dryer £100

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE ...
Worn once by mistake.
Call Stephanie

**** And the WINNER is ... ****

FOR SALE BY OWNER.
Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed. Got married, wife knows everything.

Interesting Trivia
Australia has more beaches than any other country. There are about 7,000 of them.

It is shorter to circumnavigate Australia going anti-clockwise.

Sea otters hold hands when sleeping so they don’t drift apart.

Bono from U2’s real name is Paul David Hewson.

Six Maps is a great NSW online mapping site of the NSW LPI. Works best with Chrome or Firefox browsers.

Well done to local boy and ex-student Joel Pitkin who recently successfully completed riding in the 2015 Tatts Finke-Desert Race, in the NT. The ‘Finke’ has a reputation of being one of the most difficult off-road multi-terrain courses. It goes for 2 days every Queens Birthday long weekend from Alice Springs to Finke.

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Hermidale Community Phone Books
A limited number of updated insert packs are at the local post office now for $8 per pack. Please contact or send a note to our school if you need to place an order for a phone books or packs or if you need to include/update your details.