School News Update

Welcome to the term four Buzz. This is the last Buzz Sue will put together. A huge thank you to Sue for the outstanding job she has done in her role as the School Administration Manager and Computer Coordinator over the last 20 years. Also thank you for all the ‘extra’ things; the Hermidale Buzz, Hermidale phone book, Hermidale Community library, photos and slideshows.

On behalf of the staff, students and parents, past and present we wish Sue and Kevin all the best for the future and thank them for their contribution to the Hermidale School and community over the past 22 years. (Leone)

TANIA’S GARDENING TIPS

When mowing lawns in the summer, lift the mower a notch so that you’re not cutting the grass too low and exposing the roots. Sometimes I like to leave the catcher off and put the mulching attachment on to return the mulch to the lawn. Avoid watering in the middle of the day and try to water in the cool of the morning or evenings to reduce evaporation. Always avoid overhead watering of your roses, soak them at ground level instead. This helps reduce leaf diseases such as black spot. And most important tip if you have the same pesky fly problems as me – wear a fly net!

HERMIDALE COMMUNITY GLOVE BOX PHONE BOOKS $10 each are available here or at the post office.

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.

Hermidale Rugby League Club – 1955
Premiership team – The Lynch Cup finals

50 years on – where are they now?

Back Row – 1 Roy Cooney, 2 Dick Greenaway 3 Don Currans 4 “Trapper” Jeffery 5 Richard Bourke 6 Kevin Jeffery 7 Charlie Marshall 8 Lionel Butler
Front Row – 9 Bill Dewhurst 10 “Spadger” Neill (Captain) 11 “Short” Case 12 Des Neill 13 “Bung” Gudgeon
Ball Boys 14 Garr Neill 15 Jeff Hawley (we think)

BOOK REVIEW – by Sue

Half the Sky - How to Change the World by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn is a harrowing but inspiring bestseller that every adult should read. These true stories about brave women from impoverished and violent situations will open your eyes. Despite the sadness, what you will find in the end is the importance of the positive and how it can be possible to make a difference in the lives of others or even your own – an important difference. The women in these stories show amazing resilience and strength. You cannot help feeling that this book must be shared and learned from. It will change your view on life and give you something worth thinking about especially when the chips are down and life gives you lemons. It’s well recommended.
RECIPE

Moist Chocolate Cake — (this recipe is a favourite at school and at home – Leone)

Ingredients

1 cup water
3 cups caster sugar
250g butter
1/3 cup Cocoa
1 teaspoon bicarbonate soda
3 cups self raising flour
4 eggs, lightly beaten

Icing

1 ½ cup icing mixture
⅓ cup of Cocoa
50 g butter, softened
Hot water

Method

1. COMBINE water, sugar, butter, cocoa and bicarbonate soda in a saucepan stirring until the sugar has dissolved.
2. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for 5 minutes.
3. Transfer mixture to a bowl and cool for 30 minutes.
4. ADD the flour and eggs and beat until just combined.
5. Pour into a large greased and base-lined cake pan.
6. Bake in a moderate oven 180°C for 40 minutes or until cooked. Cool for 10 minutes before turning onto a wire rack to cool completely.
7. SIFT together the icing mixture and Cocoa. Mix in the butter and enough hot water to form a soft icing. Spread over the cooled cake and decorate as desired.

HERMIDALE CELEBRITY

MY NAME: Suzannah
OCCUPATION: Student
OTHER OCCUPATIONS: Pop and Bub’s number 1 helper when I’m home
WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Dubbo
FAVE SPORT TO WATCH: Tennis
FAVE TEAM: Wallabies
GAMES I PLAYED AT SCHOOL: Bull-rush
FAVOURITE DINNER: Mum’s baked dinner
FAVOURITE DRINK: Gin and tonic
FAVOURITE SINGER/MUSICIAN: Ed Sheeran
HOLIDAY PLACE I’D LOVE TO GO TO: South America
COUNTRY I’D LOVE TO VISIT: Peru
A GREAT PLACE I’VE BEEN TO: Munich
WHEN I WAS A KID I WANTED TO BE: a pilot
FAVOURITE SCHOOL SUBJECT: Maths
I’D LIKE TO DRIVE: a helicopter
I LIKED READING: The Book Thief
FAVE RAINY DAY GAME: A puzzle
FAVE DESSERT: Mum’s vanilla slice
BEST THING ABOUT HERMIDALE: the school
In Hermidale I’d like to see: green grass
MOVIE I LOVED: Argo

JNR. HERMIDALE CELEBRITY

MY NAME: Clive
OCCUPATION: Student
WHERE WERE YOU BORN?: Griffith
FAVE SPORT TO WATCH: Horse ride
FAVE SUBJECT: Computer
GAME I LIKE TO PLAY AT SCHOOL: Bull Rush
FAVE DINNER: Steak and vegies
FAVE DRINK: Coca Cola
FAVE TV SHOW: Home & Away
FAVOURITE SINGER: Alan Jackson
IF I COULD GO ANYWHERE FOR A HOLIDAY I’D LOVE TO: Rockhampton
PLACE I’D LOVE TO VISIT: Europe
A GREAT PLACE I’VE BEEN TO: Hillston
WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE: A pilot
BEST THING ABOUT HERMIDALE: Small place
IN HERMIDALE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE: An ice-cream van
I WOULD LOVE TO FLY: a helicopter
BOOK I ENJOYED READING: Deltora Quest
BOOK I WOULD RECOMMEND: Conspiracy 365
FAVE COLOUR: Gold
FAVE RAINY DAY GAME: Skylanders Giants
FAVE DESSERT: Trifle
A MOVIE I LOVED: The Hobbit

This is my last Hermidale Buzz newsletter before I take leave from this beautiful little school.
Thank you to everyone in the community who made our time here enjoyable and made us welcome when we first arrived. We will value the good memories made here and look forward to catching up with all the friends we have made in our 23 years on ‘Kallara’. All the very best to the new owners! We were young once too - the time sure has flown. We hope to see some of you at our clearing sale on the 7th of Nov, but if not, drop in before we leave for a beer or two or give us a call. You know how Kevin loves a chat 😊

~ Sue
Hermidale Buzz 2016 – the next edition of the Buzz will be March 2016. Please let Leone or Kerrie know if you would like anything put in the Buzz.

JOKE: A couple are sitting in their living room, sipping wine. Out of the blue, the wife says, “I love you.” “Is that you or the wine talking?” asks the husband. “It’s me,” says the wife. “Talking to the wine.”