GET WELL wishes go out to our lovely bus driver Joan Jeffery who has been recuperating from recent surgery. We wish Joan all the best and we look forward to seeing Joan out and about!

School News
We welcome to our school and district Nikki and Lesley Garnham and family who have moved to ‘Wilga Downs’ from Dubbo.

Congratulations to Emilie Barber for her fantastic success at both Dubbo and Wellington Eisteddfods in piano.

CWA - students recently completed posters on Denmark for the CWA for International Day last weekend. Congratulations to Suzannah Dewhurst for winning the Yr 5-6 section, Angus Curran for winning the Yr 3-4 section and all students.

We wish the best of luck to our students running at District Athletics Carnival in Bourke today.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL DAY
The Hermidale Beach Volley Ball day is on again this year (Sat 14th Oct) at the Hermidale Hotel. Teams wanting to enter the fun can contact Natalie on 68-330634.

TENNIS CLUB NEWS
The new Hermidale King Club building is under way with the slab already being poured next to the tennis courts. The building is scheduled to be erected during the September school holidays. Thanks to the people who put in many hours to get the slab completed. Aerobics will commence on Tuesday 29th August at the CWA Hall starting at 1.30pm. For further details contact Katie Wells on 68330 751.

TV STARS
A few weeks ago we spotted a few of our locals appearing on Ch 9 Sunday show on a segment called ‘The Great Land Clearing Myth’ and also in newspaper articles about this topic which has been an ongoing issue for our community for some time.

NYMAGEE OUTBACK MUSIC FESTIVAL
The music festival is also on again this year at Nymagee from Friday night 6th Oct to Sunday 8th Oct. Visit their website http://www.geocities.com/nymageefestival. This year’s many performers will include Sara Storer, The Re-mains and our own talented locals - Stan Dalone and La Scala Skylight.

CONDOLENCES
We pass on our sincere sympathy to the Kilmartin family on the sad loss of Nancy’s mum - nan to Tracey, Janie and Tony and mother-in-law to Gary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Jye 28th August
Jock 5th September
Rick 9th September
Toby 16th September
Jarrod 14th September
Lewis 29th September
Sarah 30th September
James 1st October
Joel 18th October
Reece 22nd October
Elise 30th October
Lily - 10th November

NEXT NEWSLETTER DUE OUT 24th NOVEMBER
Please send news items, announcements, birthdays etc to the school by fax, phone, email or post!

HERMIDALE PHONE BOOK
The next edition of the Hermidale district phone book is in the process of being typed out. If you haven’t given us your updated details yet, please send them as soon as possible by mail or fax 68330 622 to Kerrie Pitkin ‘Hermitage Plains’ Hermidale 2831. Kerrie will also need to know if your present details are staying the same. A form can be downloaded from our school website. Details needed include: name, phone, fax, email, mobiles, UHF etc

CONGRATULATIONS to Jamie and Niamh on the purchase of the Hermidale Hotel - we wish them the very best for the future!

Ajay and William cooking it up at Bush Mobile!

FUNNY QUOTES!
“Last night I lay in bed looking up at the stars in the sky and I thought to myself, where the heck is the ceiling.”

Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.

Girls are like phones. They love to be held, talked too but if you press the wrong button you’ll be disconnected!

The average woman would rather have beauty than brains, because the average man can see better than he can think.