SCHOOL NEWS

Sorry we’re late - it’s been a busy and hectic end of term! Hermidale students recently enjoyed an educational excursion to Canberra by bus with Buttons Powell which took in the war memorial, old and new parliament house, the national art gallery, Questacon, CSIRO, Cockington Green, the Dinosaur Museum, the national capital exhibition centre, the electoral commission, A.I.S. and the Telstra tower. Keeping busy certainly helped with the cold snap we experienced that week!

Many thanks to Fay and Joan for putting their time into sewing together the knitted squares the children, parents and grandparents knitted this year. These were made into a blanket that was presented to our Scripture teacher Pastor Stan Hawes who will donate it to a worthy cause.

Syngenta (producers of Topik) have made a very generous donation of $1500 to our school. We thank them for this timely gift and also AgNvet Nyngan, our local Topik suppliers.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL DAY

It was another successful, fun day for everyone who came along. We look forward to another one in 2007!

IT’S A BOY!

Congratulations to Keith and Annie on the arrival of their 7lb 12oz baby boy Harrison and to Louie and Rebecca on the arrival of their 5lb 3oz baby boy Mackenzie.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO:

Suzannah - 14th December
Miraka - 26th December
Miranda - 4th January
Jordan - 14th January
Emily C - 17th Feb

The HERMIDALE PHONE BOOK is now printed. Many thanks to Kerrie and Elise for their help. The cost will be $6.00. The Hermidale Hotel has sponsored the back page. Check in at the post office for your copy which should hopefully be there after the new year when it has been bound.

Ploughing the land

A husband and wife were driving down a country lane on their way to visit some friends. They came to a muddy patch in the road and the car became bogged. After a few minutes of trying to get the car out by themselves, they saw a young farmer coming down the lane, driving some oxen before him.

The farmer stopped when he saw the couple in trouble and offered to pull the car out of the mud for $50. The husband accepted and minutes later the car was free. The farmer turned to the husband and said, “You know, you’re the tenth car I’ve helped out of the mud today.”

The husband looks around at the paddocks incredulously and asks the farmer, “When do you have time to plough your land? At night?”

“No,” the young farmer replied seriously, “Night is when I put the water in the hole.”

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!!!