SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who purchased our Bush Fire Fundraiser recipe books. The funds from these sales are being sent down to the school children at Flowerdale Public School in Victoria.

Our sincere condolences to Alf, John and Debbie, Greg and Kylie Currans and their families on the sad loss of Hazel earlier this year. Hazel will be sadly missed in the Hermidale community.

On Friday April 23rd at 2.30pm Hermidale Public School will be holding an ANZAC Service at Hermidale Memorial Park. Joining us will be the small schools of Marra Creek and Girilambone. They will have been with us for the day for the Small Schools Cross Country. We invite all members of the community to share this service with us.

All Hermidale PS newsletters can be accessed through the front page of the website: www.hermidale-p.school.nsw.edu.au

BOOK SWAP LIBRARY
We have loads of books from thrillers to biographies to romance, so drop in and borrow a book or ring us to have a couple sent out on the mail run. We presently have over 400 books on our shelves!

Congratulations to past pupils James Dutton, Thomas Dewhurst, Monique Turk and Lewis McLeod who all completed their HSC in 2009. Thomas is studying mechanical engineering at Sydney Uni, Monique is studying business at CSU Dubbo, Lewis has begun an electrical apprenticeship in Mudgee and James is working hard on the farm during his gap year.

NEW HERMIDALE PHONE BOOK
We have copies of the new phone book for sale at the local post office. The cost for these is $15 (incl GST). If there are none left, please place your order in a small envelope addressed to the school and we will get one to you ASAP. Sue would like to thank Annie Gudgeon and Helen Matchett for their help in getting these finished.

Great websites to check out:
One of the best recipe websites on the World Wide Web
http://www.taste.com.au

The My School Website
http://www.myschool.edu.au/

Click

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Ps we had a lot of fun with spell check after typing this in. This is not what we encourage in our classroom!

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Congratulations to Kerrie and Ben O'Neill on their recent nuptials! Kerrie is the new owner of the Hermidale Lodge so busy days in their household.

Birthday wishes to Darren Mudford who turns 30 and Rhett Wells who also celebrated a milestone birthday. Happy 45th wedding anniversary to Jon and Helen Matchett for the 17th April.
THE HERMIDALE CELEBRITY PAGE

MY NAME: Sue C
Nickname: Suzi Q in school days
Occupation: School Admin Manager, website designer/moderator
Hobbies: Farming and music 😊
Some occupations I've done in the past: Photographer, manicurist, bar maid/waitress, bank secretary, finance clerk, dj, race marshall
Where were you born? Aotearoa
Fave sports to play - AFL, soccer, surfing and anything that’s a final
Fave team: Carlton
Fave subject: English
What were you born in?

HERMIDALE CELEBRITY STUDENT

My Name: Natalia O
Nickname: Tals
I was born in : Wagga Wagga
Fave Sports to watch : NRL
Fave Sports team: Newcastle Knights
When I Grow Up I Want to Be: A Lawyer
Favourite subject: English
Games I love to play at school: Tips
Favourite Dinner : Potato bake and brussel sprouts
Fave Drink: Sarsparilla
Fave TV Shows: Futurama & The Simpsons
Fave Music/Artist: Lee Harding & Jesse McCartney
I’d love to go on holiday to: Rome
Country I’d love to visit: France
Great places I’ve been to: Wollongong and Gosford

Best thing about Hermidale: It’s small
In Hermidale I’d Like to See: a swimming pool
I Would Like to Drive: a red convertible
Books I love: The Twilight series
Fave colour: Purple
My favourite toy was: my Raggedy Ann doll
Fave Board Game: Monopoly
Fave Dessert: Chocolate mousse
A movie I loved: Avatar

JOKE
Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large raging, violent river. Needing to get to the other side, the first man prayed: “God, please give me the strength to cross the river.”

Poof! ... God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about 2 hours, but only after having almost drowned twice.

After witnessing that, the second man prayed: “God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river”

Poof! ... God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour, but only after having almost capsizing once.

Seeing this, the third man prayed: “God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river.”

Poof! ... He was instantly turned in to a woman. She checked the map. She hiked 100 yards upstream and walked across the bridge in 5 minutes, but only after stopping to take in the spectacular view 3 or 4 times.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Hermidale Gymkhana and Family Fun Day – Easter Sunday 4th April
Daylight Savings ends – Easter Saturday 3rd April
ANZAC service at Memorial Park Hermidale on Friday 23rd April at 2.30pm run by Hermidale Public School
CWA Irish Dinner & Mystery Auction – Sat 17th May
Hermidale Gun Shoots – 24th April, 22nd May, 13th June (Deer stalkers), 26th June, 24th July, 28th Aug, 25th Sept, 23-24th Oct, 27th Nov and 18th December
Hotel Karaoke Night – Friday 30th April
First Aid Course @ Hermidale Public School – 8th May.
Enquiries to Samantha Kerr 0403 715 916 (one day online).
Hermidale P & C Cracker Night – Friday 11th June
(Queen’s Birthday weekend)
Xmas Tree Lighting – Sat 4th December 2010
Church dates – 4th April, 9th May, 6th June, 4th July, 1st Aug 5th Sept, 3rd Oct, 7th Nov (at church) and 24th Dec (at hall)
Fire permits are available to the 30th April. See Andrew McLeod or Ben O’Neill.
Community dates are also on our school website’s new TOWN page. PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE OF UPCOMING EVENTS.