



# The Hermidale Buzz



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## School News Update

I am quietly wondering if it's true that the middle of 2018 is nearing. A successful term at school has seen students involved in academic, sporting, social and extra curricula activities. Jayden represented the school at the inter district CWA public speaking competition – gaining a highly commended, students participated in the smalls schools cross country with Clive and Jayden going on to compete at the Nyngbar carnival and Jayden ran at the regional carnival. The whole school entered the Dubbo Eisteddfod and were awarded a highly commended. The after party was pizza at the Japanese gardens with our Girilambone school friends. This week we will celebrate the CWA country of study, which for this year is POLAND. Students will have Gymnastic coaching through the sporting schools program and we will participate in a full day clay animation workshop. As I left the school last week I was greeted at the gate by three kangaroos waiting to enrol! I tooted my horn and kindly suggested that they keep their eyes off our grass. Fingers crossed the rain comes soon for all in the district and beyond.

Skye Dedman Principal (Relieving)



## JNR. HERMIDALE CELEBRITY



**MY NAME:** Jade Thompson

**NICKNAME:** Jadey/Jado

**OCCUPATION:** Student

**WHERE WERE YOU BORN?** Queensland - Ipswich

**FAVOURITE SPORT TO WATCH:** Football

**FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM:** Dragons

**FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL:** English

**GAME I LIKE TO PLAY AT SCHOOL:** Sandpit tips & hide & go seek

**FAVOURITE DINNER:** Mac & cheese

**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Pepsi Max

**FAVOURITE DESSERT:** Ice cream with choc topping

**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Dragon Race to the Edge & Batman

**FAVOURITE MUSIC/SONG:** Bad Wolf

**IF I COULD GO ANYWHERE OR DO ANYTHING FOR A HOLIDAY I'D LOVE TO -** go to the beach

**A PLACE I'D LOVE TO VISIT:** Poland

**A GREAT PLACE I'VE BEEN TO:** My uncle's at Narromine

**WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE:** A scientist

**BEST THING ABOUT HERMIDALE:** You can make good friends

**IN HERMIDALE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE:** more colourful birds

**I WOULD LOVE TO DRIVE:** A Ford

**BOOK I WOULD RECOMMEND:** Lego books

**FAVE COLOUR:** Purple

**FAVE TOY:** Dragon

**FAVE RAINY DAY BOARD GAME:** Chess

**A MOVIE I LOVED:** Trolls

## BEK'S HEALTH TIP:

Drink lots of water!

For every 25kg of body weight you should drink 1 litre of water everyday.



## 2018 Bureau of Meteorology

### Rainfall Readings:



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Hermidale

January	42.8 mm	52.8 mm
February	0 mm	11.4 mm
March	0 mm	2.0 mm
April	3.4 mm	3.0 mm
May	3.5 mm	3.1 mm
June	2.8 mm	3.4 mm
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.5 mm</b>	<b>75.7 mm</b>

## HERMIDALE CELEBRITY



**MY NAME:** Rebekah Harris

**NICK NAME:** Bek

**OCCUPATION:** Teacher

**OTHER OCCUPATIONS I'VE DONE IN THE PAST:** Child

Youth & Family Worker/ Child Care

Worker/Community Development Worker

**WHERE WERE YOU BORN?** Cobar NSW

**FAVOURITE SPORT TO WATCH:** Netball

**FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM:** Netball – Collingwood

Magpies –because of Sharni Layton.

Football – NSW Swifts & Newcastle Knights

**FAVE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL:** PE and English

**GAMES I PLAYED AT SCHOOL:** All sports & handball

**FAVOURITE DINNER:** Chicken snitty, chips, veg &

diane sauce from the Empire in Cobar

**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Apple/raspberry cordial

**FAVE DESSERT:** Cheesecake

**FAVE TV SHOW:** Nashville or Big Bang Theory

**FAVOURITE MUSIC/SONG:** Modern / old classic

country – Dan & Shay are one of my favourite

singers

**IF I COULD GO ANYWHERE OR DO ANYTHING FOR  
A HOLIDAY I'D LOVE TO –** trip around Australia for  
a year.

**A PLACE I'D LOVE TO VISIT –** Europe

**A GREAT PLACE I'VE BEEN TO:** Nashville & Cancun

**WHEN I WAS A KID I WANTED TO BE:** A teacher or  
an event planner

**BEST THING ABOUT HERMIDALE:** The supportive &  
friendly community

**IN HERMIDALE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE –** A sporting fun  
day!

**I WOULD LOVE TO DRIVE –** I'm happy with anything  
..... Toyota!

**WHAT I LIKE TO READ –** Anything that's short and  
will make me smile

**A FAVOURITE BOOK I WOULD RECOMMEND –**  
Jillaroo

**FAVOURITE COLOUR IS –** Aqua

**MY FAVOURITE TOY WAS –** Puppy dog teddy

**FAVE RAINY DAY BOARD GAME –** Monopoly

**A MOVIE I LOVED –** The Best of Me

*The Hermidale P & C have had a busy term fundraising! We have catered for the Small Schools Cross Country and the Nyngbar Cross Country, we also held a very successful (and yummy) Krispy Kreme Doughnuts fundraiser. Thank you for everybody for your ongoing support.*



*We are excited about our major event of the year, the **Schute Bell Hermidale Hoedown** to be held on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. The night will feature entertainment*

*by Bathurst bush band, **The Nodding Thistles**. It will be a fantastic night for everyone, with dinner and entertainment included in the entry price, and full bar facilities available. Keep your eye out for advertising and more information to be released soon. This is an event not to be missed.*

*Katie Mudford – President.*



## HEARTY VEGETABLE & BEAN SOUP

Preparation 25 mins | Cooking 1 hour 20 mins | Serves 8

This soup freezes really well so it's worth making a big batch.

2 tbs olive oil  
1 brown onion, finely chopped  
3 carrots, diced  
2 celery sticks, finely chopped  
2 medium Desiree potatoes, peeled and diced  
2 small zucchini, halved lengthways and sliced  
2 tbs tomato paste  
400g can chopped tomatoes  
8 cups chicken or vegetable stock  
¼ small savoy cabbage, finely shredded  
400g can cannellini beans, drained and rinsed  
¼ cup flat-leaf parsley leaves, chopped  
Crusty wholegrain bread, to serve

**Step 1** Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook, stirring often, for 3-4 minutes until tender. Add carrots, celery, potatoes and zucchini and cook, stirring often, for 5 minutes.

**Step 2** Stir in tomato paste and cook for 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes and stock. Cover and bring to the boil, skimming any froth from the surface. Reduced heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes.

**Step 3** Add cabbage and cook for a further 30-35 minutes until vegetables are very tender and soup is thick. Stir in beans and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in parsley. Ladle into serving bowls and serve with crusty wholegrain bread.





## The Ultimate Bread & Butter Pudding

Serves 8      1 hour Cooking

### INGREDIENTS

2 almond croissants (see note), roughly torn  
 3 pain au raisins (see note), roughly torn  
 400g brioche loaf, roughly torn  
 100g unsalted butter, melted, cooled  
 6 eggs  
 1 cup (220g) caster sugar  
 600ml pure (thin) cream  
 600ml milk  
 Finely grated zest of 1 orange  
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
 Icing sugar, to dust

### METHOD

**Step 1** Grease a 2L baking dish.

**Step 2** Arrange the almond croissant pieces in the baking dish, then top with layer of pain au raisins pieces and finish with a layer of brioche.

**Step 3** Whisk the butter, eggs, sugar, cream, milk, orange zest and vanilla together in a bowl until just combined. Pour over the pastries and brioche, then stand for 3-4 hours to allow the cream mixture to soak in and the flavours to develop.

**Step 4** Preheat the oven to 180°C.

**Step 5** Bake the pudding for 1 hour or until just set. Dust with icing sugar and serve.

NOTE: Available from bakeries.

### REMINDER HERMIDALE CLEARING SALE PLANT & MACHINERY

Property Name: "Government Tank"

Sale Date: Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Commencing at 10am

Catered by Hermidale Gymkhana  
 Committee.



The Hermidale Tennis and Fitness Centre held its Annual General Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018. 11 people were in attendance. Thank you to those who attended, all positions remain unchanged and are as follows:

President – Greg Moody

Vice President – Darren Mudford

Secretary – Tania Moody

Treasurer and Public Officer – Kerrie Pitkin

Publicity – Leone Dewhurst

Thank you to Burnside Uniting Care for supporting our community and helping us hold another successful Movie Night at the Tennis Club in April. Thank you also to the Hermidale P & C for joining with us to host the night.

Tritton Mines have committed to install a camera surveillance system at the clubhouse. Thank you to them for their assistance in increasing the security of the building.

Discussions were held regarding holding another Beach Volleyball day in Hermidale. The suggestion was to permanently set up the volley ball courts at the end of the unused tennis courts. If you are interested in seeing this popular day proceed, or are willing to help out please chat to Mick Wells-Budd at the pub.

Greg Moody - President

### JACINTA'S JOKES



The best murder weapon would be a Tupperware lid because nobody would ever find it...

What did the mountain climber name his son? **Cliff.**

I had a happy childhood. My dad would put me in a tyre and roll me downhill .... They were good years.

The only thing flat Earthers have to fear...  
 Is sphere itself!

What is a birds favourite port on the back of a TV? **AV in.....**

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