



The Hermidale Buzz

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School News Update

Dear Community,

As we near the end of term 3, it is an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful learning that has been happening at your local school. Four weeks ago, our school moved to level 4 restrictions which meant all children were to learn from home. With solid support and a good dose of optimism, the staff, students and families fully engaged in the 2 home learning platforms, Google classroom and Zoom. With the support of printed booklets, personal chrome books and ipads, staff have led learning 5 days a week, 6 hours a day with the students. Spelling, reading, writing, maths, geography, science and art continue to be part of our daily learning focus. We have had some fun along the way through being creative, innovative and patient! The daily challenges that have seen students create faces using natural items from their gardens, exercise, make volcanoes and watch them erupt and build TALL towers. Our Tall Tower challenge was posted on the school's facebook page and received over 1800 views! Look out for the gallery of photos in this issue.

If you get a chance, you may like to write to the students and we can read your letters out through zoom. We are super proud of their positive attitudes and resilience during these unprecedented times. Thank you to the staff for their commitment and versatility and to the wonderfully supportive families.

Regards ~ **Skye Dedman**, *Principal*.

2021 Bureau of Meteorology Rainfall Readings



	Babinda	Hermidale
January	Nil	51.6
February	60.6	102.2
March	88.2	60.6
April	0	0
May	8.6	.6
June	57.8	52.6
July	16.3	25.8
August	9	9.8
September	10	10
TOTAL	250.5	313.2



Baby news

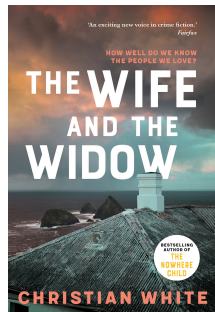
Congratulations to

Brett and Katie Moody on the arrival of baby Stella &

Rebecca Blythe & Brad Glover on the arrival of baby Jack



If you would like updates on Hermidale community events please join the Hermidale Community Centre facebook group.



A deadly secret. An Island Town. A storm brewing.

The Wife and the Widow is a thriller told from two perspectives - Kate the widow and Abby the wife, an island local. Set in Australia,

this novel is riveting from the start, twisted and clever - 5 Stars from Skye



This quarter we say G'day to Darren Mudford

As we step into spring 2021, reflecting back on the winter, it's been as good as it gets. Not too wet, not too dry. It makes being a farmer really easy under these conditions. We are only two or three weeks from the winter feed starting to hay off, and we'll be thinking about harvest before you know it. We've been blessed with the mouse plague easing drastically, but we're all holding our breath hoping things don't take another turn for the worse. I wouldn't be a farmer if I didn't mention the rain. 40-50mm of rain right now would be just perfect!

Hermidale Celebrity



MY NAME: [Tim Tulenew](#)

NICKNAME: Tulla

OCCUPATION: School Learning Support Officer and General Assistant.

OTHER OCCUPATIONS I'VE DONE IN THE PAST: Mining

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Narromine

FAVOURITE SPORT TO WATCH: Golf

FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM: Parramatta Eels

FAVE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL: Maths

GAMES I PLAYED AT SCHOOL: Marbles/Soccer

FAVOURITE DINNER: Hamburger & Chips

FAVOURITE DRINK: Veras 1866

FAVE DESSERT: Ice-cream

FAVE TV SHOW: Family Guy

FAVOURITE BAND: Steel Panther

IF I COULD GO ANYWHERE FOR A HOLIDAY I'D: Play Augusta National

A GREAT PLACE I HAVE BEEN TO: Zambia

WHEN I WAS A KID I WANTED TO BE: in the Army

BEST THING ABOUT HERMIDALE: Hermidale School

I WOULD LOVE TO DRIVE: A BMW

WHAT I LIKE TO READ: Modern history

A FAVOURITE BOOK I WOULD RECOMMEND: Amen with Adam Scott

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue

My FAVOURITE TOY WAS: Cars



BOGAN BUSH MOBILE TERM 4 2021

Hermidale Community Centre
Fortnightly, Fridays 9.30 to 11.30 am once restrictions lift.

Community service



Hermidale Pub

**** Road Deliveries from the menu ****
Phone : 6833 0725

A reminder that the Hermidale Hotel is delivering from the menu you were sent.
Delivering Tuesday-Friday.

Tuesday is Nymagee Road
Wednesday is Whiterock Road
Thursday is Yarrandale Road

Orders are to be in to the Hotel
by 3pm on your day

Enjoy!



Do you need a pack of masks, gloves or hand sanitizer? Currently, excess supplies are available from the school for the community. Phone 68 33 0707 and we will leave a pack at the school gate for you to collect.



**RECIPE
TIME**



Jacinta's Jokes

How excited was the gardener about Spring?
So excited he wet his plants!

What does Winter fat turn into?
Spring rolls

How do you know flowers are friendly?
They always have new buds.

Why couldn't the flower ride it's bike?
It lost its petals.

What falls but never gets hurt?
The rain!

Why did the farmer bury all his money?
To make his soil rich.

What kind of garden does a baker have?
A flour garden

What goes up when the rain goes down?
Umbrellas

I have a pogo stick made out of vegetables. It's a spring onion.



Brazilian Coconut Chicken

Sourced from: Food for Fitness UK

Serves : 5

Prep : 10 minutes

Cook Time : 5 hours

Ingredients:

1 red onion diced
10g garlic chopped
½ tsp chilli
Zest & juice of one lime
1 chicken stock cube
1 tsp ground tumeric
100g peanut butter
Pinch black pepper
1 kg chicken breast
400ml light coconut milk
15g cornflour

Method:

- Add all of the ingredients to the slow cooker, cover and cook on low for 5 hours
- serve



Banging Beef Curry

Sourced from: Food for Fitness UK

Serves : 6

Prep : 10 minutes

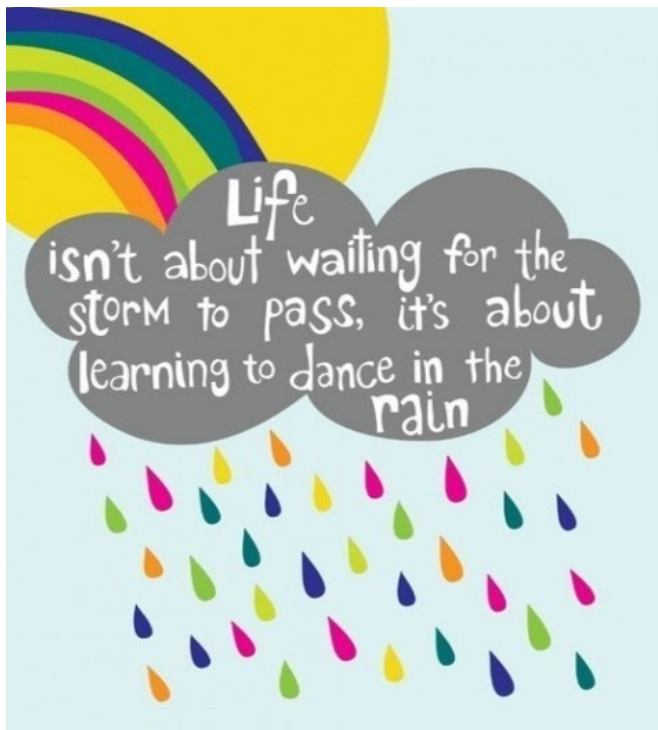
Cook Time : 7 hours

Ingredients:

- 1kg lean diced beef
- 1 tbsp coconut oil
- 25g garlic, pressed
- 25g ginger, pressed
- 2 red onions, sliced
- 400ml coconut milk (not light)
- 50g tomato puree
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tsp garam masala
- 2 tbsp curry powder

Method:

- Heat coconut oil in a frying pan & add ginger, onions and garlic for a few minutes. Stir in the tomato puree, garam masala and curry powder and cook for further minute
- Add the beef and cook for a few minutes, until it is coated with the paste and starting to brown then tip into slow cooker
- Add the flour to the slow cooker and mix through - then pour in coconut milk
- Cover with lid and cook on low for 6-8 hours
- Serve with rice



Quote found by Ruby Mudford

TALL TOWER TUESDAY CHALLENGE



Tall Tower Tuesday



Margaret Gudgeon



Skye's cousin Claire with her kids Edie & Henry - Sydney, NSW



Bek's Mum with boxes of vaccine's ~ Well done Brewarrina Aboriginal Health Service.





Tell me about learning from home



In our zoom meeting we have a lot of screen time so we have a 30 minute recess break for eating and then we have an hour & a half of maths learning before lunch. After lunch we do geography, science, art and then it is hometime. We all don't have to go anywhere because we're learning from home! I miss school because we have more fun.

Learning from home has been challenging for me because it's difficult to learn through the computer. I'm lucky for the great teachers at Hermidale coming out to teach us and I'm sure all of the other students are very grateful.



I'd rather learn at school because learning in person is interactive and you get interested in what you're learning.



It is hard doing school work at home. It takes up all the time and I miss playing with all of my friends at school. I miss ordering sushi for my lunch!



For our zoom lessons we start logging in at 8:50 and hop onto a zoom meeting at 9:00. We do 6 hours of school each 5 days. The fun part of school is sometimes we get to show our pets or tell everyone what I did on the weekend. Each day on the zoom we say good morning. We always love our zoom lessons.



Each day on google classroom Mrs Robb sets challenges for us. Some of the challenges were fit Friday, mindful Monday, wishful Wednesday and much much more. We do the challenges on the same day and put a photo on google classroom. We have lots of fun doing these challenges.

In our zoom lesson we do our work. We do spelling, sentences a day and our pre test where the teacher will say our words and you will try to spell them. For our sentence a day this week, we wrote a sentence that is complex, has a noun in it and a metaphor. On our zoom we sometimes get to play fun games with our whole class, these are 101 not out and dicey addition. We also do fitness challenges which include push ups, sit ups and I pretend to skip. If we have completed all our work we get to put some music on and dance to it. On our zoom we get to talk to everyone and we get to chat to the teachers.

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