

# The Hermidale Buzz



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**THE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF HERMIDALE PS - DECEMBER 2020 - ISSUE NO. 49**

## School news update

The school year began with a good shower of rain. This saw our land begin to rejuvenate and optimism return to our community. With all that 2020 has brought us, I have regularly admired the resilience of our students, staff and families.



On Tuesday night we celebrated the students achievements at our Presentation. The performance was brilliant, hilarious and entertaining. Unfortunately we were unable to invite community members however it was special to have our families come together for the first time this year. Thank you to the Hermidale CWA for organising the children's Christmas party. The delivery of gifts by Santa was very much appreciated. School returns on Friday 5th February 2021.

May peace and joy fill your homes this Christmas. A special thank you to the Teachers and Support Staff for all their contributions to student learning this year.

*Skye Dedman*

Principal

## Jade's farewell to Hermidale Public School

Jade began school at Hermidale in 2018. Next year, Jade commences her High School education...how time flies!

### A favourite memory from school -

When Lizzie was at school, we were such good friends.

### A funny thing your teacher once did -

At my old school, my teacher told a funny story and he really did "fall over laughing". So funny!

### Hermidale Public School has taught me -

That Hermidale is like family.

"We are all in this together."

### When I grow up I want to be -

An Archaeologist.

### Your farewell message to your friends -

I'm going to miss you all! And Mac, I hope you look after everyone!!

*We wish you all the best Jade as you begin year 7 in 2021*



## JNR. HERMIDALE CELEBRITY



**MY NAME:** Jade Thompson  
**NICKNAME:** Jadie  
**OCCUPATION:** Student  
**WHERE WERE YOU BORN?** Ipswich, Qld  
**FAVOURITE SPORT TO WATCH:** Swimming  
**FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM:** Cowboys  
**FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL:** Science  
**A GAME I LIKE TO PLAY AT SCHOOL:** The horse game  
**FAVOURITE DINNER:** Spaghetti Bolognaise  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Coke  
**FAVOURITE DESSERT:** Ice cream & ice magic  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Free Rein  
**FAVOURITE SINGER:** Trivium  
**IF I COULD GO ANYWHERE FOR A HOLIDAY I'D GO TO:** New Zealand  
**A COUNTRY I'D LOVE TO VISIT:** New Zealand  
**A GREAT PLACE I'VE BEEN TO:** Cairns  
**WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE:** Archaeologist  
**BEST THING ABOUT HERMIDALE:** Open spaces  
**IN HERMIDALE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE:** A big shop  
**I WOULD LOVE TO DRIVE:** A Ford because I want a fast car!  
**A FAVOURTIE BOOK I WOULD RECOMMEND:** Horses of the Dawn, the Escape  
**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Purple  
**MY FAVOURITE TOY WAS:** Dragons  
**A MOVIE I LOVED:** Free Rein Valentines Day.

## HERMIDALE CELEBRITY



**MY NAME:** Simon Ward  
**NICKNAME:** Wardy  
**OCCUPATION:** Farmer - Grazier  
**OTHER OCCUPATIONS I'VE DONE IN THE PAST:** Mining, construction, hospitality  
**WHERE WERE YOU BORN?** Narromine Hospital  
**FAVOURITE SPORT TO WATCH:** Ruby League; Snow sports  
**FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM:** West Tigers / Magpies  
**FAVE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL:** English  
**GAMES I PLAYED AT SCHOOL:** Marbles, Red Rover  
**FAVOURITE DINNER:** Chops, vegetables & mashed potato  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** water  
**FAVE DESSERT:** Ice cream / fruit salad  
**FAVE TV Shows:** Ozark, Power  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** John Lee Hooker; U2; Underworld  
**IF I COULD GO ANYWHERE FOR A HOLIDAY I'D LOVE TO GO:** Snowboarding in the Swiss Alps  
**A COUNTRY I'D LOVE TO VISIT:** USA  
**A GREAT PLACE I HAVE BEEN TO:** New Zealand, Japan, Austria  
**WHEN I WAS A KID I WANTED TO BE:** A teacher  
**BEST THING ABOUT HERMIDALE:** People that are good goers  
**IN HERMIDALE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE:** the community get stronger  
**I WOULD LOVE TO DRIVE:** A Lamborghini  
**WHAT I LIKE TO READ:** A good thriller; biography; true crime  
**A BOOK I WOULD RECOMMEND:** Anything by Lee Child  
**FAVOURTIE COLOUR IS:** Green  
**MY FAVOURITE TOY WAS:** Bike  
**FAVE RAINY DAY BOARD GAME:** Card games  
**A MOVIE I LOVED:** Heat - Robert De Niro, Al Pacino; Val Kilmer



### 2020 Bureau of Meteorology Rainfall Readings:

	Babinda	Hermidale
January		10
February	57.8	44.4
March	82.1	92.4
April	101.6	100.2
May	5	16.6
June	30	17
July	1.8	30
August	35.5	36.2
September	21	33
October		39.6
November		3.6
December		32
<b>Total</b>	<b>334.8 mm</b>	<b>455 mm</b>





**BOGAN BUSH MOBILE**

***Term 1 2021***

***Hermidale timetable***

9.30-11.30am

Hermidale Community Centre

February 12

February 26

March 12

March 26



*Combined Churches*

*Christmas Service*

**All Welcome**

Fr Graham will be hosting a Combined Churches  
Christmas Service on

***Tuesday 22nd December***

***At 6pm***

***Hermidale Community Centre***

Please bring a plate for a light supper afterwards

## Hermidale Community Centre



**(formerly Hermidale Tennis & Fitness Centre)**

**Is now open and available for use by the community.**

**Enquiries phone**

**Tamara 0409 523 564 Denise 0477 146 540 Rebecca 0407 931 931**

The Hermidale Tennis Club would like to thank everyone for their support this year and we are looking forward to some wonderful changes next year. We are in the process of changing the name to the Hermidale Community Centre and we are hoping to have some improvements made to the inside of the building early in the new year. Thank you to those that were able to come and help with the working bee. The grounds are looking neat and tidy all ready for some Christmas events coming.

We would like to remind you that the centre is there for anyone in the community to use, just book in with Tamara, Denise, Jess or Jacinta.



We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.





# Jacinta's Jokes

**What goes "Oh, Oh, Oh"?**

Santa walking backwards!

**Who is a Christmas tree's favourite singer?**

Spruce Springsteen

**What would you call an elf who has just won lotto?**

Welfy!

**Why is it getting harder to buy advent calendars?**

Because their days are numbered!

**What did the stamp say to the Christmas card?**

Stick with me and we'll go places

**What does Santa do when the elves misbehave?**

He gives them the sack!

**How does Darth Vader enjoy his Christmas turkey?**

On the dark side!

**What do sheep say at Christmas?**

A Merry Christmas to Ewe!

## CHRISTMAS SHORTBREAD

From: Wendy Robb

### Ingredients

40g white rice  
60g raw sugar  
300g plain flour  
250g butter, cut into cubes  
100g shelled unsalted pistachio nuts  
100g dried cranberries  
300g white chocolate, broken into pieces

### Instructions

- \* Preheat the oven to 150°C. Line a baking tray (30 x 40cm) with baking paper.
- \* Chop pistachios and cranberries. Set aside when done.
- \* Place rice and sugar into a bowl and mill until fine.
- \* Add flour and butter and mix on medium speed until combined.
- \* Knead mixture for 30 seconds.
- \* Add reserved mixture of pistachios and cranberries. Mix evenly.
- \* Transfer onto a silicon mat and work the mixture into a log.
- \* Wrap the mixture in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1 hour.
- \* Remove from the fridge and use a serrated bread knife cut into round slices (approx 0.5cm thick).

- \* Place biscuits on the tray and bake for approximately 20-30 minutes or until lightly golden.
- \* Leave shortbread to cool on a baking tray for 10 mins before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.
- \* Once shortbread is cool, melt the chocolate (either in a microwave, checking regularly or stove top over water).
- \* Dip half the shortbread in the chocolate & place on the lined tray. You may opt to drizzle the chocolate over the biscuits.
- \* Refrigerate until chocolate has set - approximately 30 minutes.
- \* Serve immediately or store in an airtight container or freeze up to 3 months.

Recipe available on Cookidoo for Thermomix users - Green and Red Christmas Shortbread.



# Recipe time

# Hermidale Christmas Tree

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
2020 at 6pm at the  
Hermidale Community  
Centre (Tennis Club)



Food will be provided.  
BYO All drinks

\$15 per family or \$5 each

There will be outdoor games and entertainment.

Santa will arrive with presents for the registered children.

**COVID-19:** If you are sick or feeling unwell, please stay home.  
All COVID regulations and social distancing applies.



**Bogan Shire Council  
Australia Day Awards  
Visit Council's website for a copy  
of the Nomination forms.**



### **Bogan Shire Council Australia Day Awards Nomination Form**

**Nomination for:**

- ☐ Citizen of the Year (26 years or older on 26 January 2021)
- ☐ Young Citizen of the Year (under 26 years of age on 26 January 2021)
- ☐ Sports person of the Year
- ☐ Junior Sports person of the Year (18 years and under on 26 January 2021)
- ☐ Sports Team of the Year



### **Bogan Shire Council Australia Day Awards Community Event Nomination Form**

<https://www.bogan.nsw.gov.au/public-notice/369-australia-day-2021-nomination-forms>



## **Women's Health Clinic**

The Western NSW Local Health District Women's Health Service provides **free** and **confidential** health care for women, with a focus on early detection, illness prevention and health screening.

The service is run by trained Women's Health Nurses that can assist females from puberty to menopause and beyond. For a **free** comprehensive women's health check, make an appointment at the next Women's Health Clinic.

**2020 Dates:** 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Venue:** Nyngan Hospital

**Address:** 15 Hoskins street, Nyngan

**Phone:** 6835 1700 for an appointment



WNSWLHD Women's Health Clinic Flyer  
Form No: 702

Date Created: 24/10/2017  
Date Reviewed: 24/10/2020



What are your kids doing to cool off this summer? Why not join the Nyngan Amateur Swimming Club where they can swim for fun, health and competition!

Friday night's swimming club is open to children 4 years and up with the Dolphins swimming 10m kick board, free style or any other stroke, working their way up to 17m as they gain confidence and ability. Kids are able to swim four nights before they must join and become members.

Once children are ready they can swim 25m, 33m or 50m, with a combination of different strokes being swum each week.

Club nights are an opportunity for swimmers to undertake time trials and achieve personal best (PBs) times throughout the season. It is an opportunity to achieve their personal swimming goals, so why not come along and check it all out. There are no entry fees for club nights.

Register for your Active Kids \$100 voucher, before it expires on 31 December, and save on membership costs for the swimming season. Apply for an Active Kids Voucher here:  
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Everyone should have the opportunity to swim, and to do so in a fun, safe and friendly environment.

For more information come along to the pool on Friday nights, check out our facebook page or send an email to [nynganswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:nynganswimmingclub@gmail.com)





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## JANUARY

BOGAN SHIRE LIBRARY  
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY  
CALENDAR

Bogan Shire Library will be running craft activities during the Summer holidays.

Craft mornings are for ages 6 & up and will be in 2 sessions with maximum of 10 attendees per session.

Story Time will continue through the holidays starting on the 12th of January, on Tuesday mornings with a maximum for 4 families per session.

Please contact the library to book your session by calling 6835 9080 or email [nwrl.bsl@bigpond.com](mailto:nwrl.bsl@bigpond.com)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Craft Morning 10am to 11am 11.30am to 12.30pm	12 Story Time 10.30am to 11am	13 Craft Morning 10am to 11am 11.30am to 12.30pm	14	15	16
17	18 Craft Morning 10am to 11am 11.30am to 12.30pm	19 Story Time 10.30am to 11am	20 Craft Morning 10am to 11am 11.30am to 12.30pm	21	22	23
24	25 Craft Morning 10am to 11am 11.30am to 12.30pm	26	27 Craft Morning 10am to 11am 11.30am to 12.30pm	28	29	30

### Bogan Shire Library Iron Beads Key Rings

27th of January

Session 1

10am to 11am

Session 2

11.30am to 12.30pm

Ages 6 & up

All materials will be supplied  
10 attendees per session  
bookings essential

Please call or email to make a booking

6835 9080 [nwrl.bsl@bigpond.com](mailto:nwrl.bsl@bigpond.com)

### BOGAN SHIRE LIBRARY

#### Decorating Ceramic Flower Pot Heads

25th of January

Session 1

10am to 11am

Session 2

11.30am to 12.30pm

Ages 6 & up

All materials will be supplied  
10 attendees per session  
bookings essential

Please call or email to make a booking  
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### Support while you are away from home

[www.friendlyfaces.info](http://www.friendlyfaces.info)

The Friendly Faces Helping Hands website connects you, your carer and family with support during your stay in a city hospital.



Accommodation



Chemists



Cheap eats and  
supermarkets



Support workers



Parking and  
transport



Resources



Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera to visit the Friendly Faces Helping Hands website. Some phones may need a QR Code Reader App.

This initiative is supported by the Rural Health Network at the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation

Visit [www.friendlyfaces.info](http://www.friendlyfaces.info) | Hotline 1800 014 234

### BOGAN SHIRE LIBRARY Mug Decorating

20th of January

Session 1

10am to 11am

Session 2

11.30am to 12.30pm

Ages 6 & up

All materials will be supplied  
10 attendees per session  
bookings essential

Please call or email to make a booking

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### BOGAN SHIRE LIBRARY

#### Clock Decorating

18th of January

Session 1

10am to 11am

Session 2

11.30am to 12.30pm

Ages 6 & up

All materials will be supplied  
10 attendees per session  
bookings essential

Please call or email to make a booking

6835 9080

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### Bogan Shire Library STEM Cars

13th of January

Session 1

10am to 11am

Session 2

11.30am to 12.30pm

Ages 6 & up

All materials will be supplied  
10 attendees per session  
bookings essential

Please call or email to make a booking

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### BOGAN SHIRE LIBRARY TOTE BAG DECORATING

11th of January

Session 1

10am to 11am

Session 2

11.30am to 12.30pm

AGES 6 & UP

ALL MATERIALS WILL BE  
SUPPLIED

10 ATTENDEES PER SESSION  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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