



Hermidale Public School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

9th March 2021

Dear Parents,

As we begin week 7, it is pleasing to see all Students focused on their learning in the classrooms. Teachers have developed explicit teaching strategies to support writing and reading in the classrooms. Mrs Edge has been doing individual reading sessions having been informed through assessment data that fluency and comprehension strategies are key focus areas for learning growth.

Catholic Care is hosting a Wellness day at the Hermidale Community Centre this Friday. We will walk to the centre at 9.30 for a one hour Yoga session run by Holly Robb. Yoga is a fantastic way for children to relax and builds strength, balance and flexibility. Please complete the permission form attached.

Our school community has managed the COVID 19 restrictions that were put in place by the department of Education. We thank you for your understanding and compliance. Great news is that most restrictions have now been lifted. Please see the information below.

At this time, if your child is unwell with flu like symptoms, they will need to be tested for COVID 19 and have a negative result, before they can return to school. Thank you

What's coming up?

Sport @ Girilambone PS

Friday 19th March

Harmony Day 2021

Hermidale PS celebrating Harmony Day
Monday 22nd March

Wear a touch of Orange to school

Dubbo Excursion

Tuesday 23rd March
"Midnight Gang" at DRTCC

End Term 1

Thursday 1st April
School resumes for Term 2 - **Tuesday 20th April**



EXCURSION
Tuesday 23rd
March
Dubbo Regional
Theatre

Permission Note and details are at the end of the newsletter.



MONDAY
23rd March

Wear **ORANGE** to
school for
Harmony Day at
Hermidale PS

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for ALL Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Monday 23rd March ~ COME TO SCHOOL WITH A TOUCH OF ORANGE

SPORT



NYNGBAR Swimming

Congratulations to Ruby M and Mac who swam at the Nyngbar carnival last week. Well done to Mac who has progressed through to the Western trials to be held in Dubbo on Friday.

Improving our school

What works best

Evidence based practice to help improve NSW student performance
All teaching staff have been embedding What works Best into teaching practices over the past few years. The eight elements will be embedded in the School's Strategic Improvement plan (2021 - 2024)

Chapter 3: Effective feedback

Key points

- Feedback is one of the most powerful influences on student achievement.
- Feedback that focuses on improving tasks, processes and student self-regulation is the most effective.
- All students should receive high quality feedback.

COVID19 Updates

Signing into Hermidale PS

Please note that all visitors MUST sign in to the school using the new 2 step sign in process.

Steps are:


1. Sign in with the QR Code displayed
2. Sign in at the visitor book at the front counter

Information as of Monday 8th March 2021

School activities and school site usage

What's changed

The following activities have been updated:

- Schools can welcome parents back to school in a COVID-safe way.
- There are no limits for singing groups or in-class educational activities such as group repetition, chanting or recitation.
- P&C meetings and events are permitted with a COVID Safety Plan.
- Dancing activities, including dance classes, balls and social events, can proceed in a COVID-safe way.
- School sporting activity requirements, whether indoors or outdoors, are aligned with those in place for other [community sporting competitions and training activities](#)  in NSW.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU**



Wishing Jimmy who is having a
birthday on 10th March

We hope you have a wonderful day



Students of the Week

Riley

for applying himself to his learning with great effort

Ruby

for being a focused worker who willingly shares her learning.



Handy Hints & Tips for School



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

2021

In Australia it is recommended to eat 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit per day to keep us healthy.



1 medium piece

OR



2 small pieces

OR

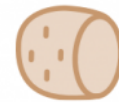


1 cup chopped



1/2 cup of cooked vegies

OR



1/2 medium potato

OR



1 cup of salad

Around the School being STAR students



Hermidale Wellness Day

Friday 12th March, Hermidale Tennis Club



9:30am-10:30am Yoga with Holly Robb



10:30am-12:30pm Mindful art class with Laura Arnall



12:30pm-1pm Additives discussion & workshop with Belinda Bell.



1pm-1:45pm Lunch with friends.

Lunch will be provided. please advise any dietary requirements or preferences prior to the day. Due to covid restrictions there will be only 20 spaces available for the day activities please email mgiddy@ccwf.org.au to secure your space

Also available throughout the day will be appointments with:



Rachael fanning from Kneadit Massage. to book go to <https://calendly.com/kneadit/30min>



Jessica Perry Natural Body Alignment to book go to <https://calendly.com/jessintuitivehealing/30min>

To book and for further enquires please contact Meagan Giddy on 0427 813 278 or email mgiddy@ccwf.org.au



Little Wing Puppets Presents A Little Bit of Blue

A detective story with puppets



FOR KIDS
3-10 YEARS

FREE! PERFORMANCE

4 pm Friday, 26th March 2021
Nyngan Bowling Club

- ▣ All attendees must adhere by the venue's COVID-19 safety plan.
- ▣ Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

For more information call
Outback Arts 6822 2484



We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now available online with updated safety content.

We urge you to download the latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

Available to read at www.childsafetyhub.com.au

Or download the FREE Child Safety Handbook App



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NEW YEAR NEW JOB?

Are you looking for a fresh start in 2021? Do you want to work for a family owned company that empowers and encourages its staff?

In 2021 Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW. At Joss we value our diverse and committed workforce and we are regularly recruiting for cleaning positions across NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook Joss Cleaning

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au



FREE
**cultural
tourism**
WORKSHOP TOUR

Wed, 17 March | 9 AM to 3 PM
Nyngan Bowling Club

This workshop will provide advice and information to support you to develop and promote your Cultural Tourism concept taking it from an idea into a ready to roll business.

You will finish the workshop with a 1-page business plan, resources and support to take your business to the next step.

7 follow up Zoom sessions covering topics such as: Business Structure, Pricing, Finances and Budgeting, Operational Systems, Marketing, Networks and Support.

Register at outbackarts.com.au
Call 6822 2484 for more info



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**NYNGAN GOLF CLUB
CHARITY GOLF FUN DAY**

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\$25PP PROCEEDS TO NYNGAN **3PM START**

Can Assist
CANCER ASSISTANCE NETWORK

**6 HOLE 3 PERSON AMBROSE
SATURDAY 13TH MARCH 2021**

**ORGANISE YOUR OWN TEAM OR YOU
CAN BE PLACED IN A TEAM** **BBQ PROVIDED**

LOTS OF PRIZES **COME DRESSED IN YOUR MOST OUTRAGES
GEAR OR WEAR GREEN OR PINK**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY ROYDEN
7:00PM**

NOT WANTING TO PLAY GOLF? COME OUT ANYWAY
AND CELEBRATE A GREAT CAUSE



*Nyngan Show Society is seeking
expressions of interest for
Nyngan Showgirl and Teenage Showgirl entrants*

Teenage Showgirl: 13 – 17 years
Senior Showgirl: Aged between 18 years to under 25
years of age as at May 1st 2022

Application Closing Date: Monday 15/3/2021

Presentation Dinner: Saturday 10/4/2021

To register please call: Stacey Korn 0434384130
Bec George 0429708014
or email: nyngan_showgirl@hotmail.com

*The Competition aims to find a young female ambassador
for rural NSW and the agricultural show movement*

Entrants must reside, be educated, or work within New South Wales, as an Australian Permanent resident, for at least three months prior to their local Showgirl Competition to qualify to compete within the State.

Visit website for more info www.nynganshow.com

PERMISSION NOTES

Please complete and return the following permission notes to school

Yoga Session at Hermidale Community Centre Friday 12th March 2021

I give permission for my child/ren
..... to walk to the **Hermidale Community Centre to attend a**

Yoga Session with Holly Robb. Students will be attending this from **9.30am to 10.30am** with Rebekah Coddington and Tim Tulenew attending with the students. This will be at no cost to students.

Signed: Date:

“Midnight Gang” at Dubbo Regional Theatre Tuesday 23rd March 2021 PLEASE PACK Recess and lunch The School bus will NOT operate on this day

I give permission for my child/ren
..... to participate in the excursion to **Dubbo Regional Theatre on**

Tuesday 23 March 2021, to watch the production of “Midnight Gang”

We will be travelling by Vanes Bus Service which will leave **Hermidale School at 6.45am.**

We will be leaving Dubbo at 2pm and will drop students back to HPS at **approx 4.30pm**

Signed: Date: