

#### Hermidale Public School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 4 11 May 2021

Dear Parents,

Once again all the students have been rewarded for their great artworks displayed at the Nyngan Show. Students received 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended certificates for their drawings and paintings. We also received some feedback from the public about the bright Smalls Schools display which had information reports from all the students. Thank you to Kristin for helping me put the display up and to the teachers who took it down on Monday afternoon.

**NAPLAN week** - Today the students completed the writing assessment. They all had a very positive attitude. The other tests will be completed each morning this week.

11th May	Writing (year 5- typed, year 3 - handwritten)
12th May	Reading
13th May	Conventions of language
14th May	Numeracy

**Festival of Speech** - On Thursday afternoon, the students will present their prepared speeches to 2 judges. After this, 2 students from stage 2 and 2 students from stage 3 will be selected to represent our school at the Narromine CWA Public Speaking Festival. I will send notes home on Friday for those students. Your child/ren will have their speech to practice on Wednesday night.

**School Uniform survey** - Please complete the survey form attached to this newsletter as we would like to place orders for uniforms by the end of this week. These are optional for winter. Some students have Long sleeve blue polos so I am wondering if this is something you would like us to order and I would also like to hear if you would like to order a winter jacket as a number of schools are doing now.

Skye Dedman <u>PRINCIPAL</u>

**Week 4** 10-14th May

NAPLAN week <u>13th May</u> Festival of Speech

#### Week 5

<u>20th May</u> NYNGBAR Cross Country at Hermidale <u>21st May</u> Mid Term Break

> Week 6 Monday 24th May Mid Term Break

<u>Tuesday 25th May</u> Yr 3-6 CWA Public Speaking at Narromine

<u>Friday 28th May</u> Life Education Van at Girilambone PS

#### **Students of the Week**

Marlie for being an organised learner

Oliver for contributing to Number Talks

**Working with Children Check -** Can all parents please return the working with children check forms that were sent home last fortnight.



What's coming up?

#### We are on Facebook !!



Search for us on Facebook and hit the "like" button so you can follow along & stay up to date with what our school is up to.

#### SPORT

**Cross Country** - Well done to all our students who competed in the cross country. We were very proud of everyone who tried their best on the day. Congratulations to Mac Lawson who will be representing Hermidale PS at Nyngbar.

**Nyngbar Cross Country** will be held at **9.30 am on 20th May** at Hermidale for those runners eligible to compete. Again, we will need parents to assist as we have Nyngan, Cobar PS, Marra and Girilambone students competing, thank you.

**Cobar Netball** - What a brilliant day we all had in Cobar for the netball. The students had the opportunity to play 4 games in a variety of positions. Their understanding of the game, rules and their own abilities improved throughout the day. We look forward to another netball competition at the end of September.





Small Schools Touch football competition - It's been a long time since Hermidale PS participated in this competition so we look forward to joining with Girilambone for our first game against Eumungerie PS. We will play in the central location being Narromine on Friday 11th June. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Students from Nyngan High School will run a few training sessions with us, prior to the game.

#### **Around the School**



Small Schools Netball team. Students from Hermidale PS, Girilambone PS and Marra Creek PS all played. Well done on a great day and your new singlets looked very flash!



Our fabulous SLSO Kristin solving Maths problems with the students

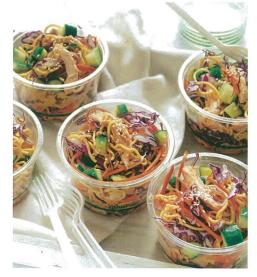
Our Small Schools show display at the Nyngan Show



#### HANDY HINTS & TIPS FOR SCHOOL

#### Little munch, BIG crunch = Power-packed school lunch

Kids relish variety so swap those everyday sandwiches for fresh veggies. Loaded with colourful and crunchy seasonal produce, these dishes are sure to satisfy hungry tummies. Simply prepare the night before and refrigerate in an airtight container to maintain crispness.



#### HONEY & SOY CUCUMBER, CARROT & CHICKEN NOODLE SALAD

Preparation 26 mins | Makes 6

We packed the salad into 500ml disposable plastic containers however you can use any container or lunchbox to serve this salad.

- 500g fresh Singapore noodles 2 carrots, peeled 2 green onions (shallots), trimmed and thinly sliced
- 3 Lebanese cucumbers, diced
- ½ small red cabbage, finely shredded 1 barbecued chicken, skin and bones discarded, flesh shredded
- Soy and honey dressing:
- ⅓ cup honey 2 tbs salt reduced soy sauce
- 2 tsp sesame oil

Step 1 Place noodles into a large heatproof bowl. Cover with boiling water. Stand for 1 minute. Drain, refresh in cold water and set aside for a few minutes to dry. Place noodles into a large bowl. Step 2 Using a julienne peeler, slice carrots lengthways into long thin strips. Add carrots, green onions, cucumbers, cabbage and chicken to noodles.

Step 3 To make soy and honey dressing, combine all ingredients in a screw-top jar. Shake until well combined. Step 4 Just before serving, drizzle dressing over salad and gently

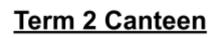
toss to combine. Spoon into serving containers and serve,















At the recent P&C meeting it was voted to trial '**The Little Brown Bag**' catering for next term's canteen which was also voted to run once a week on a Thursday.

Order and payment can be made directly by Wednesday morning 8am as follows:

<u>Little Brown Bag Facebook messenger</u> <u>OR</u> <u>Amie Taylor - 0432 788 795</u>

Please ask for bank details so you can transfer money.



#### Options for canteen will include:





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Butter Chicken **\$8.00 (comes with rice and Naan)** Caesar Salad **\$8.00** Sticky Sesame Chicken **\$7.00 (comes with rice)** Spag Bol **\$7.00** Lasagne **\$7.00** Sushi **\$5.00** Ham & Cheese Pizza Slice **\$3.00** Pizza Scrolls **\$3.00** 

A small side salad or veggies can be added to the above meals for \$1

Please feel free to discuss any queries with the P&C and I hope everyone's Easter Raffle tickets are going well.











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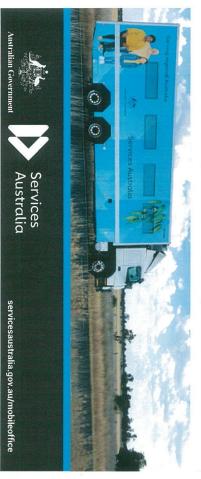
### NYNGAN

Museum car park, Pangee Street

Thursday, 20 May 2021 9 am to 4 pm

Friday, 21 May 2021 9 am to 3 pm

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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travel with the Mobile Service Centres. representatives from other government agencies also Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time

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- The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.
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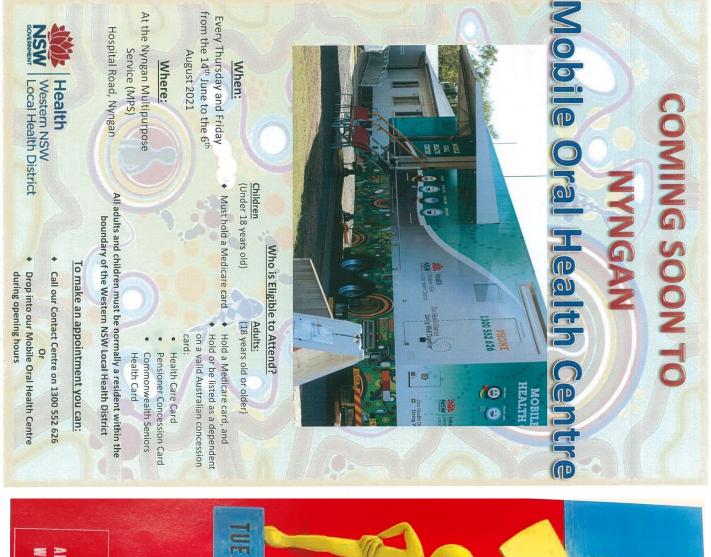
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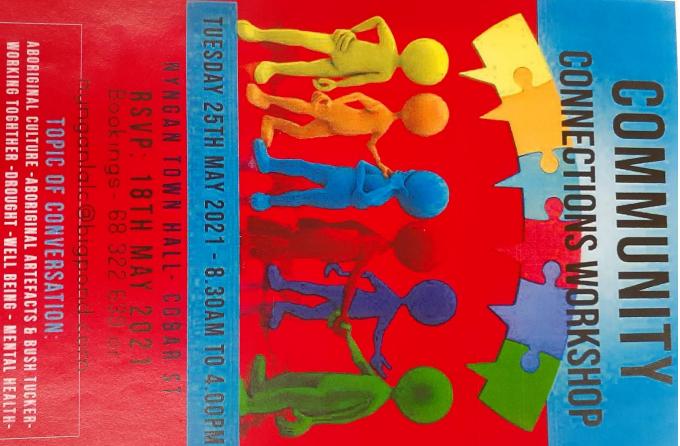
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regional communities, including: We provide information, help and support to rural and

- older Australians families
- job seekers students
- people with disability
- carers
- self-employed people Tarmers
- We can assist you with:
- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and
- Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact
- on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards

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SUPPORT & SERVICE PROVIDERS

#### Winter uniform Survey

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Yes / No I would order my child/ren a blue long sleeve polo at approx \$40 a shirt

Yes / No I would order my child/ren a gold long sleeve polo at approx \$40 a shirt

Yes / No I would order my child a <u>wind proof lined jacket</u> (soft shell) (with school logo) at approx \$70 a jacket



Yes / No I would order my child a warm <u>puffer jacket</u> for school ( with school logo) at approx \$70 a jacket

