



Hermidale Public School

Newsletter ~ Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday 6 September 2022

Dear Parents,

Last week we were excited to see the Hermidale music clip produced by Josh Arnold. He did a great job of including our community, staff and families in the music clip.

Next Wednesday, we will have a **production team at school**. They will be filming a showcase piece for the Department of Education. Could all children please wear full summer uniform (unless it's cold!) with black school shoes, hair neat and also bring their blue HFF shirt, jeans and boots. The filming will take place between 9am and 2pm.

Western Region Athletics Carnival - Matilda, Marlie, Abbie & Jimmy will compete in the Norm & Elizabeth Austen relay at the Western Region Carnival on Friday 16th September in Dubbo. We will depart from Mrs D's front gate at 6.30am. Could parents please collect their child/ren from Nyngan in the afternoon. A canteen will be available at the carnival however depending on the running times children are to bring \$15 each to cover lunch. Please pack snack food, school hat and 2 water bottles with cold water. Please complete the google form permission note that will be emailed to those participating.

Hub day - This Friday we will head to Girilambone for the term 3 Hub day. Students will be doing cooking, art and music activities as part of the Tanzania unit. We will depart school at 8.30am and return by 3pm. Students will need a GOLD COIN donation for recess and bring their own lunch. Please complete the google permission form that will be emailed to you.



The power of the HFF project - I received a phone call from a lady who lived in North Ryde, Sydney. Her late husband worked with the Department of Primary Industries and upon going through some of his treasured books she found a book for children about wheat. She had read the HFF article in the Sydney Morning Herald which led her to phoned me to ask if we would like the book. She was very interested to hear of the crops' progress and our trip to the Top End. I had the feeling that what the Students at HPS are doing, put a smile on her face during a difficult time for her.

Our congratulations and best wishes - Congratulations to Wendy Robb who was successful in her application for Principal of Wanarring Public School. We thank Wendy for her contributions to Hermidale PS as classroom teacher and wish her well. Wendy will continue in her role as Primary Maths Specialist across the 5 small schools in our area.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) - The values at our school are positive, responsible and respectful learners. Recently, we have been observing an increase in minor incidents during recess and lunchtime. Please support your child by reminding them of our PBL expectations. Swearing or physical violence are not part of our school culture and are classified as major incidents, please remind your children that these behaviours will have consequences.



HPS Minor & Major behaviours Non classroom settings



Minor behaviours	Major behaviours
Including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not wearing hat when playing in uncovered area - littering - running on concrete/walkway areas - playing in the toilets or at bubblers - deliberate non-compliance - unsafe use of equipment - unsafe play on fixed equipment - unsafe physical contact in sports and games - inappropriate behaviour when lining up 	Including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - out of bounds - repeated non-compliance - anti-social behaviour (vandalism/theft) - dangerous play - physical violence (hitting, kicking, punching, biting, throwing objects, spitting, pushing) - bullying/harassment (verbal/teasing, psychological/emotional, cyber, racial, sexual) - verbal abuse (swearing, intimidation, back chatting/answering) - rough play/fighting

At our school

I am a positive learner	I am respectful	I am responsible
Look after each other	Be kind Use your manners	Care for equipment and your school environment

In the playground

I am a Positive learner	I am respectful	I am responsible
Learn and agree on game rules Line up promptly, when the bell rings	Include everyone in your games	Take care of school equipment Make safe play choices Wear our hat Ask permission to play in the back playground

NSW Department of Education Check In Assessment - Year 6 will participate in the reading, numeracy and writing assessments on Wednesday and Thursday of this week



Canteen - Please place your orders tonight for canteen on Thursday.

Student of the Week
Matilda for focused learning during maths

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
8		Newsletter	Yr 6 Check in assessment	Yr 6 Check in assessment SPORTS uniform	Hub day @ Girilambone		
9			DoE roadshow filming	SPORTS uniform	Western Region Athletics carnival		
10				SPORTS uniform	School Assembly 2pm End of term 3		
Students return to school on Tuesday 11th October, 2022							



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