Reach for the Stars

Hermidale Public School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 2 27th April 2021

Dear Parents,

It was with pride that the students represented the school at various ANZAC ceremonies over the weekend. Ruby, Marlie & Matilda joined Mrs Dedman and students from the Girilambone, Marra and the Nyngan Schools to march in the Nyngan ANZAC day parade on Sunday. Mac marched with his friends from Tibooburra and White Cliffs Public schools, representing Hermidale PS. Yesterday, the school students joined community members for the annual service in Hermidale which was followed by socially distanced mingling and overdue catch ups.









Working with Children Check - Can all parents please complete the attached form and return to the school.

School Facebook page -

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.



NAPLAN- The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy is scheduled from the 11-14 May for students in years 3 and 5. It is very important that your child is not absent during this week. I have included a parent information sheet, however please ask me if you would like

to seek clarification on any aspects of NAPLAN. The dates and tests are

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

Check in assessment - Students in years 6 will undertake the Check In assessment in numeracy and reading on Monday 3rd May.

New playground - Some thoughts about the new playground equipment Marlie:

I was on the new playground and we were jumping off the platform onto the sand over and over. Ruby and Oliver were the people that took the money but it was not real money it was just sand

Matilda:

"Oh is that so, there is a new playground. It looks so good". I had lots of fun playing, it was so cool, so cool that I can't explain it. It was just so so amazing! There, you scared it out of me!

Jimmy:

Hey, Hey! We have so much sand that we jump off all the play equipment and after that we play sandpit tips and also we do skids and have all sorts of fun.

Abbie:

We finally got our new equipment at school. It is made out of rope and wood. I like climbing up the spider web. When I go on the monkey bars I am feeling a little bit scared. So what I do is I get someone to help me climb the monkey bars. When I jump off the platform I get a bit scared jumping off it, but luckily there's sand to land on so I don't hurt myself. My favourite thing of all is the rope bridge.

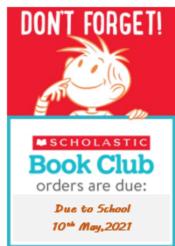


Nyngan Show - On Monday 10th of May. The Bogan Shire Council have a gazetted half day holiday from 12 noon. Our school will be operational from 8.30 am to 12 noon and PJ will run the bus at 12 o'clock.



Scholastic Book Club:

Please order by 10th May, 2021



SPORT

Small Schools Cross Country - This Friday will be the cross country hosted by Hermidale PS. We will start the run at 9.30 so could parents please come and help stand around the course to guide the runners. To help with training, students are welcome to wear their joggers and sports clothes to school this week. We will have a lunch special with our friends from Marra and Girilambone. So you can practice at home, the distances are below.

Girls/boys 5-7 year olds 1km

Girls/boys 8,9,10 year olds 2km

Girls/boys 11year olds 3km

Girls/boys 12/13 year olds 3km



LUNCH SPECIAL \$5.00



Hot dog, popper juice and an ice block

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

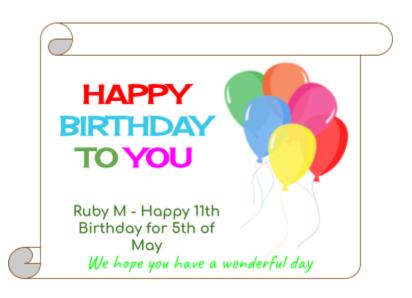
Cobar netball - Mrs Coddington has been able to enter <u>all our students</u> as players in the NSW school's cup in Cobar next Wednesday 5th May. We will be travelling by Lachlan Wallis' bus to and from Cobar with departure time 7.00am (to be confirmed). PJ will not be running the school bus on this day.

The Hub schools have a uniform organised for the event! Girls will have a top and skort supplied and boys will wear their blue sports shorts with the supplied top. Please pack a hat, drink bottles, recess and lunch.

P&C

Krispy Kreme fundraiser Thank you to the Community for supporting the P&C Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We sold over 130 dozen with \$1100.00 raised for the school. Many thanks to Orana Couriers of Dubbo who delivered the donuts to Nyngan FREE OF CHARGE. Their ongoing support is very much appreciated.

P&C Meeting dates Katie will be in touch via text message regarding the dates for term 2 P&C meetings.





Ruby

Students of the Week

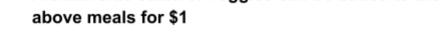
Jimmy for captivating story starters

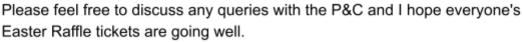
for being a respectful and mature school leader





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







week	Term 2 Calendar							
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
2	26	27	28	29	30 Small Schools Cross Country \$5 lunch	1	2	
3	Year 6 Check In Assessment	4	5 Netball Cup in Cobar	6	7 To Girilambone for Sport and school	8	9 Nyngan Show	
4	Half day gazetted holiday 12pm	NAPLAN - writing	NAPLAN - reading	13 NAPLAN - Conventions of language	14 NAPLAN - Numeracy	15	16	
5	17	18	19	20 Nynbar Cross Country	Mid term break	22	23	
6	24 Mid term break	Year 3- 6 CWA Public Speaking	26	27	28 Life Education Van @ Girilambone	29	30	
7	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
9	Queens Birthday Long weekend	15	16	17	To Girilambone for Sport and school	19	20 Depart for the snow	
10	21 Snow excursion	Snow excursion	Snow excursion	Snow excursion	25 Snow excursion	26 Holidays begin	27	

Term two holidays 26th June - 11th July.

Staff Development day 12th July. Students return 13th July.