



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed the Easter festivities with your loved ones. As we embark on this new term, we are excited about the opportunities and events that lie ahead.

I would like to extend my congratulations to our students who participated in the ANZAC march. Your commitment and respect shown during this important event were commendable. A special mention goes to Isabella for her outstanding speech. Your words resonated with everyone present and truly captured the spirit of the day.

This term, we will be holding our Parent Conferences. Please keep an eye out for a School Bytes message that will provide you with the dates and times for these important meetings. This year, we will be implementing three-way conferences, which will allow for meaningful discussions between students, parents, and teachers.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and effort in selling merchandise at the Hermidale Gymkhana. Your support contributed to its huge success, and we greatly appreciate your involvement in our school community.

Additionally, I want to remind you that our School Cross Country event is scheduled for Thursday, 15th May. We are in need of parent helpers to make this event a success. If you are available to assist, please reach out to the school.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a productive and enjoyable Term 2!

Kyley Cleary
Principal

REMINDER

A reminder that supervision for students commences at 8.30am each day.

Students should not arrive to school before 8.30am

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Week	What's On
3	<u>Monday 12th May.</u> <u>Stage 3 GRIP Leadership Conference</u> Notes to Stage 3 parents via App <u>Thursday 15th May.</u> Small Schools Cross Country at HPS
4	<u>Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th May.</u> Parent & Teacher Interviews <u>Wednesday 21st May.</u> National Simultaneous Storytime
5	<u>Tuesday 27th May.</u> CWA Public Speaking <u>Thursday 29th May.</u> NYNGBAR Cross Country @ Hermidale <u>Friday 30th May.</u> Mid-Term Break



Positive
Responsible
Respectful
Learners

♥ SUPPORT ♥

In the wake of the tragic fire that destroyed Jimmy's and his family home, our community is rallying together to offer support and assistance during this difficult time. The loss of a home is unimaginable, but we want Jimmy and his family to know that they are not alone in this journey.

To help them get back on their feet, we are organising a clothing drive to provide essential items and comfort. We encourage everyone to contribute, whether it be clothing, shoes, or other necessities that can help ease their burden. If you have specific items in mind that you would like to donate or if you wish to assist in any other way, please reach out.

Let's show Jimmy and his family the strength of our community spirit. Together, we can help them rebuild and find hope in this challenging time. Our thoughts are with them, and we stand ready to support them every step of the way.



It is time to clean out the kids toy box!

We need all of your broken or unwanted toys. Please bring them in to school so we can use them for our Waste 2 Art projects.



Hermidale Gymkhana

I would like to sincerely thank all the parents and families who helped by selling HFF merchandise. Your hard work and teamwork were amazing, and it was great to see everyone come together to support our school community. The effort you put into selling the merchandise not only raised money but also brought us closer as a group. Thank you for your fantastic contributions and for making the event so memorable!



Congratulations BRIGHT STARS

Week 11 Winner: George



HOT DEAL
\$6
TUESDAY
WEEK 3
13 MAY

Nachos
Baked Treat
Sparkling Juice

Attendance Matters

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed

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PARENT TEACHER MEETING

We will be conducting 3-way interviews. These involve the parents, teachers & student.

Interview slots will open on the School Bytes Portal on Friday, where you are able to choose your timeslot.

19 & 20 MAY



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NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2025

THE TRUCK CAT

Deborah Frenkel
Danny Shell

21 May 2025
12pm (AEST)
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#librarystorytime

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to **Next**

27 MAY - 3 JUNE

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SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

15 MAY 2025

AT HERMIDALE PS



small schools cross country **Meal Deal**

Thursday 15th May

Please bring cash on the day



\$6

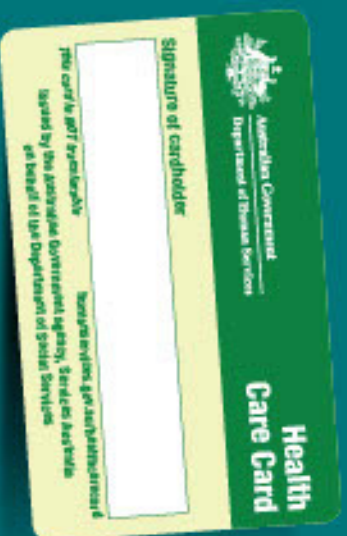


EASTER



Let's not forget





Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
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- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops


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Could you use an extra \$500 towards school costs in 2025?

The Saver Plus Program is about boosting financial skills, to develop (and keep) good savings habits.

You can put money towards education expenses including:

- Computers, laptops, and tablets
- Books, uniforms & shoes
- Sports & music, camps, excursions, and more...

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months, Saver Plus will double it. \$500 saved + \$500 matched = \$1000 (in 10 months).

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