



Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you all in great spirits. We have had a fantastic but busy start to the term, and I am thrilled to share some highlights with you.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all our students who participated in the recent cross country event. It was a day filled with enthusiasm and sportsmanship, and every student represented Hermidale Public School with pride. A special thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who dedicated their time to support this event; your contributions are invaluable to our school community.

I am also excited to announce that our students have been busy baking in preparation for our upcoming Book Launch! The enthusiasm they have shown in the kitchen is truly heartwarming, and I cannot wait to see their hard work come to fruition at the event. It promises to be a delightful celebration of our students' creativity and love for reading.

Additionally, our Year 5 and 6 students recently attended the GRIP Leadership Conference, where they bravely stepped out of their comfort zones and embraced new challenges. It was inspiring to witness their growth as they engaged in activities focused on teamwork, communication, and leadership skills.

If you missed your Parent Teacher Interview, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange another appointment time. We value your partnership in your child's education and want to ensure you have the opportunity to connect with our teachers.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to a wonderful term filled with learning and exciting events!

Kyley Cleary
Principal

REMINDER

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

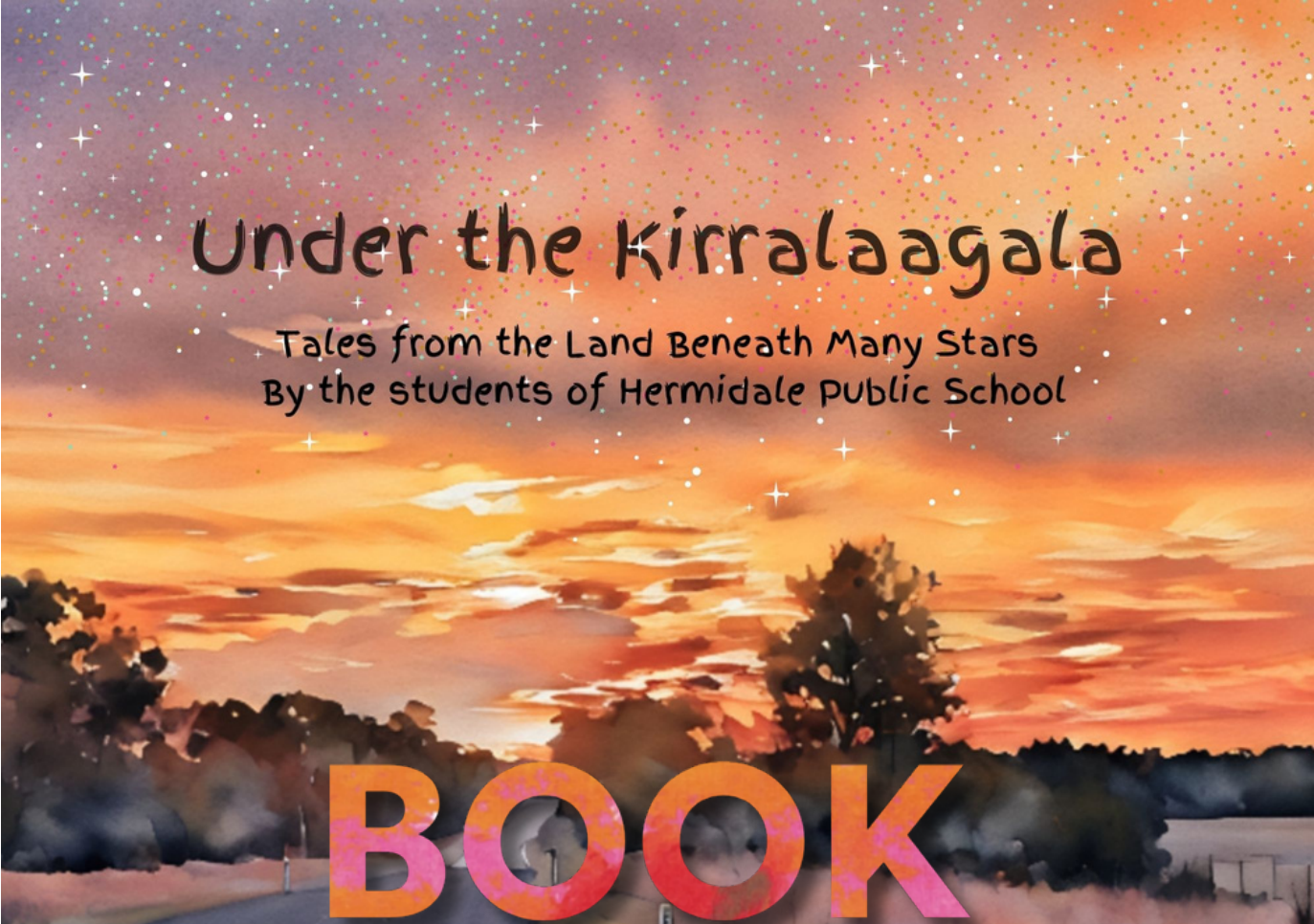
Students should not arrive to school before 8.30am

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Week	What's On
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
6	<u>Monday 2nd June</u> Mid-Term Break <u>Tuesday 3rd June</u> Canteen
7	<u>Monday 9th June</u> Kings Birthday - Long weekend
8	<u>Tuesday 17th June</u> School Photos
9	<u>Tuesday 24th June</u> Canteen



Positive
Responsible
Respectful
Learners

The top half of the poster features a background image of a sunset or sunrise over a landscape with trees. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and pink. Numerous small, multi-colored stars and larger white starbursts are scattered across the sky, creating a magical, night-like atmosphere. The title 'Under the Kirralaagala' is written in a large, black, hand-drawn font across the upper part of the image.

Under the Kirralaagala

Tales from the Land Beneath Many Stars
By the students of Hermidale Public School

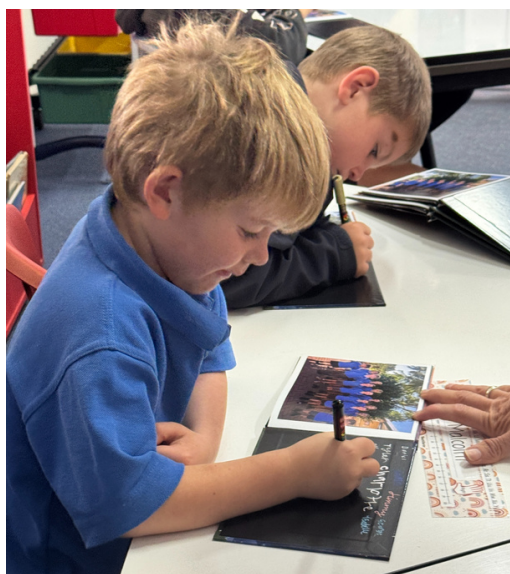
BOOK LAUNCH

Students at Hermidale public School have embarked on an exciting project where they authored and illustrated this book, drawing inspiration from the mentor text "Under the Southern Cross" written by Frane' Lessac.

In this creative endeavour, Stage 3 students engaged in thorough research to gather interesting facts about our local town, including its rich connection to the Ngiyampaa Wangaaypuwan people. They incorporated words from the Ngiyampaa language, such as "thurumpaala" (milky way) and "marrawuy" (red kangaroo), to enrich their storytelling and highlight the cultural significance of the area. They worked alongside our younger students to publish the story using CANVA.

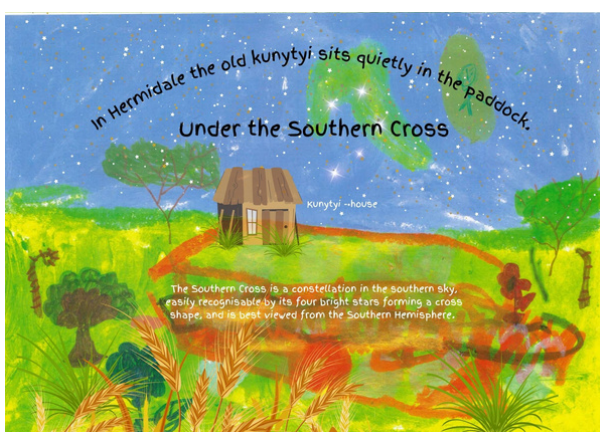
By combining their artistic talents with their newfound knowledge of the local First Nations heritage, the students not only enhanced their writing and illustration skills but also fostered a deeper understanding and respect for the Ngiyampaa Wangaaypuwan people and their connection to the land.

This project exemplifies the integration of literacy and local studies, encouraging students to take pride in their surroundings while developing their creativity.



BOOK LAUNCH

Students launched their book "Under the Kirralaagala" to Parents & Friends this week. Everyone worked their way around the room to ensure all students had signed their book.



GRIP Leadership

A recount by 5-6 students

On Monday 12th of May, Yr 5 and 6 arrived at HPS at 5:50am. We left in Mrs Cleary's vehicle and travelled to Dubbo RSL for the GRIP Leadership conference. Once we arrived we found our seats excited for the conference to begin.

During the conference we played games like would you rather, charades, mirror mirror and find a word. We saw one of the speakers do the worm and sing a song. We learnt about the importance of being a good leader and we learnt skills to help us improve our leadership. We also discussed things we can do to improve our school.

We made new friends from different schools and some of us got to go on stage. Isabelle played pretend instruments, Jasmine played this or that and Jimmy played charades. We spoke to students from Tangie and Orana Heights and compared our schools.

After the conference we got Macca's and KFC and Mrs Cleary drove us back to Hermidale arriving at 5pm.



♥ 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.



Cross Country

SMALL SCHOOLS



We had a fabulous day at the Small Schools Cross Country last week. Students are to be commended on their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and for being wonderful hosts to Girilambone PS and Marra Creek PS.

Congratulations to Daniel, Isabelle, Jasmine, Jimmy and Tyler who all qualified to run at NYNGBAR being held at Hermidale on Thursday 29th May. Permission notes for attending NYNGBAR are on the Parent Portal and require completing before Thursday.



Using maths everyday



Maths is a handy tool for the everyday! Mixing & portioning out cake mix we are using division, multiplication and some estimation to ensure our mixes go the distance! YUM

Congratulations

BRIGHT STARS



Week 1 Winner: Tyler



Week 2 Winner: Jasmine



Week 3 Winner: Jimmy

HOT DEAL

TUESDAY

WEEK 6

\$6

3 JUNE

Dino Nuggets

Sweet Treat

Sparkling Juice

HERMIDALE S
"Reach for the Stars"

Canteen Roster

Please provide the school with a simple slice, muffins or cupcakes for our 13 students on the Tuesday morning of your designated week.

Term 2
Week 6- Carly
Week 9- Jamie

Term 3
Week 3- Jacinta
Week 6- BJ (Saihong)
Week 9- Nicole

Term 4
Week 3- Johanna
Week 6- Karen
Week 9- Stacey

Please contact the school before your day if you are unable to provide something.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

AT HERMIDALE PS

NYNGBAR CROSS COUNTRY

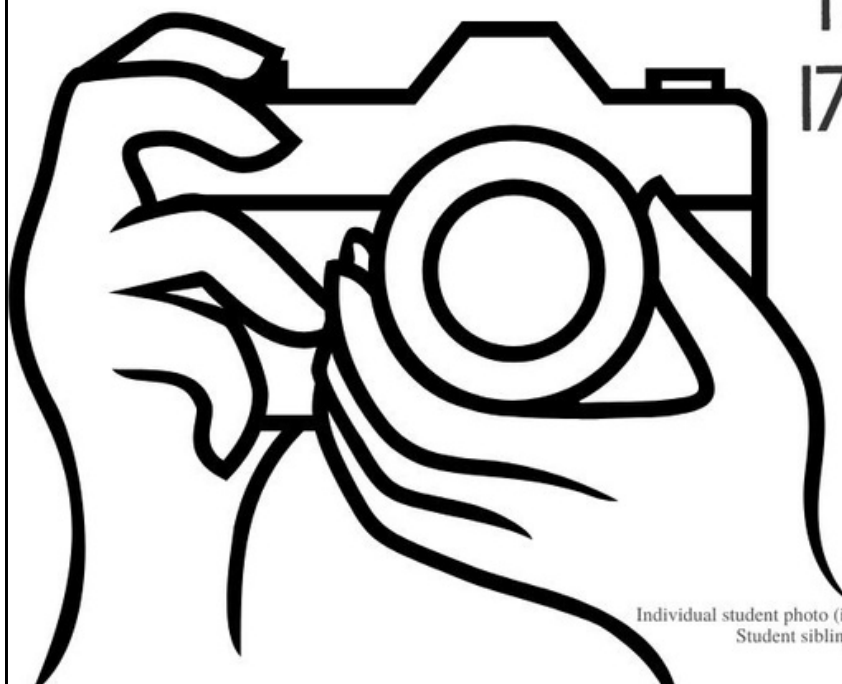
THURSDAY
29 MAY 2025

MUST HAVE QUALIFIED FROM SMALL
SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY EVENT TO
COMPETE



2025 SCHOOL PHOTOS

TUESDAY
17TH JUNE



FULL SCHOOL
UNIFORM

COST
\$20/FAMILY

PLEASE PAY VIA
THE PARENT
PORTAL

Individual student photo (in collage format) | Whole school photo per family
Student sibling photo only | Digital photo via email

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