



Dear Parents,

What a term it has been – busy, exciting, and full of wonderful opportunities for our students!

Over the last few weeks, our students travelled to Bourke High School alongside other small schools to work with the incredible children's author Lisa Nicol. It was inspiring to see our students share stories and ideas with a published author right here in the outback. We also logged into a Story Factory Zoom writing workshop, where our students got creative and let their imaginations run wild.

Collaboration has been a real highlight, with our Stage 3 students teaming up with Girilambone to form a netball team. Together, they proudly represented us at the Nyngan NAIDOC Gala Day – a great example of how small schools can achieve big things when we work together.

To top it off, we have four students heading off to represent Hermidale at the NYNGAB Athletics Carnival this Friday. A big shout-out and good luck to Isabelle, Jimmy, Riley and Daniel – we know you'll do us proud!

It's been a fantastic term, and I'd like to thank our students, staff, and families for making Hermidale PS such a vibrant and supportive school community. Here's to finishing the term strong and looking forward to more adventures next term!

Warm regards,
Kyley Cleary
Principal

TERM 3 2025

Week

What's On

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Tuesday 16th September
HUB Day at Girilambone **POSTPONED**

Friday 19th September
Western Athletics Carnival @
Dubbo

10

Tuesday 23rd September
School Assembly 2pm

Thursday 25th September
Brien Holden Foundation Eye
Clinic Visit

Friday 26th September
Last day of Term 3



Positive
Responsible
Respectful
Learners

WELCOME

We'd like to give a huge welcome to Brian,
our brand-new General Assistant!
On his very first day, Brian showed us he's a
force to be reckoned with – he assembled
the extremely heavy new outfit tables like a
pro and already took down the weeds with a
killer spray mission.



We're pretty sure he'll soon be:
Wrestling rogue whipper snippers
Outrunning the school mower
(it has a mind of its own!)
Fixing things before we even knew they
were broken.
We're thrilled to have Brian join our little
Hermidale family – welcome aboard!



Thank You



A big thank you to our amazing Hermidale PS P&C!



Thanks to their support, we now have brand-new outdoor tables for
our students. These tables are already proving to be a hit – perfect
for learning, eating, playing, and making memories together.

Our students (and staff!) are going to enjoy them for years to come.
We're so lucky to have such a dedicated and supportive P&C
backing our little school community.

Students visited Bourke High School for a visit with Lisa Nicol who is a Children Author.

The visit was like opening a book to a world of imagination—full of surprises, with expectations and unexpected twists and turns! Our walked away with more than just stories; they've got a spark of creativity that lit up their own pages. Check out the creative writing of our students.

Hermidale

By Isabelle Smith

Outside Hermidale
Sheep Baaing
Cows Mooing
Hermidale, Hermidale
Inside Hermidale
People drinking coffee
People eating breakfast
Hermidale, Hermidale
We ride motorbikes
While people are at the pub
Hermidale, Hermidale

Trowell Creek

By Tyler Smith

Outside at Trowell
Trucks honk
And dust flies
Trowell Creek, Trowell Creek
Inside at Trowell Creek
Dad rides
And children scream
Trowell Creek, Trowell Creek
In at tree
At Trowell Creek
I hide from my sisters and scare them
Trowell Creek, Trowell Creek

My Property

By Daniel McMahon

Outside my property
Mums phone goes ting, ting, ting
The bushes go swish, swish, swish
My property, my property
Inside my property
Jackson's bike goes vroom, vroom, vroom
Dogs bark at goats woof, woof, woof
My property, my property
We go piggin'
On my property
We catch lots of pigs, oink, oink, oink
My property, my property

Hermidale
By Charlotte Wells-Budd,
George Wells and Saihong
Tamang

Outside Hermidale
Geese cackle
Dusty whirly winds
Hermidale, Hermidale
Inside Hermidale
Crackling of the fire
Sheep on trucks
Hermidale, Hermidale
Gathering at the pub
Pizza and chicken wings
Hermidale, Hermidale

My house
By Jimmy Smith

Outside of my house
I hear the crickets chirping,
I see trees rustling in the wind
My house, my house
Inside my house
I see the clocks swirling,
I hear the floor creaking
My house, my house
In my room
In my house
I play online games on my computer
My house, my house

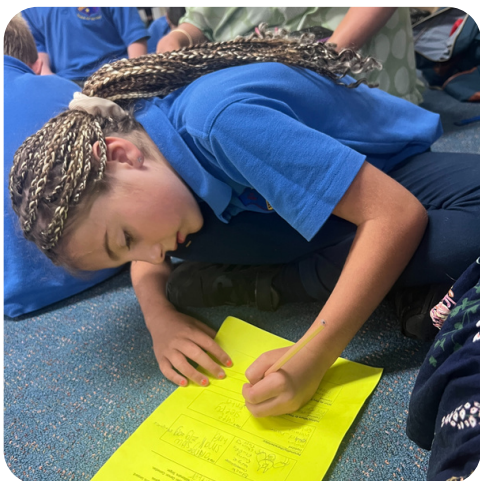
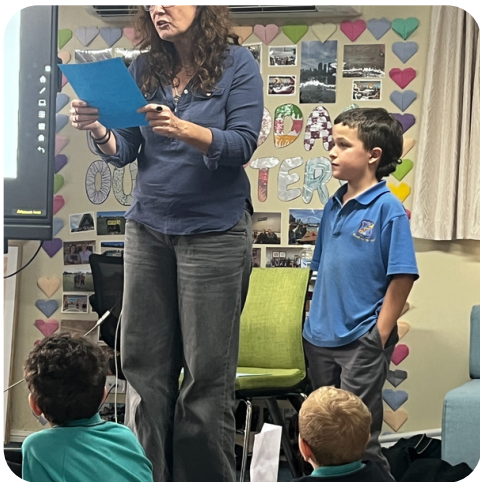
Hermidale
By James Thompson

I hear Jimmy's dogs go off
Woof, woof, woof
I hear birds chirping
Tweet, tweet, tweet
Hermidale, Hermidale
I smell the red dirt
And taste the dust
Hermidale, Hermidale

Budgery

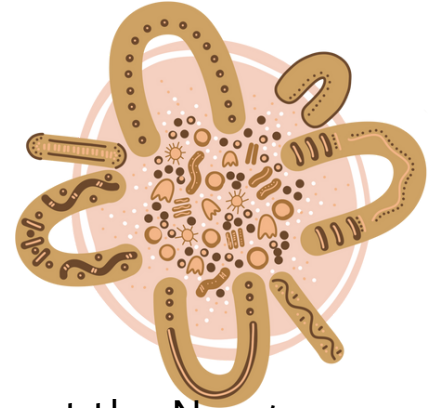
By RJ McMahon

Outside at Budgery
I hear frogs croaking,
Croak , croak , croak
I see trees standing still
Halt, halt, halt
Budgery, Budgery
Inside at Budgery
I hear Jackson arguing with mum
I see my brothers tackling each
other
Budgery, Budgery





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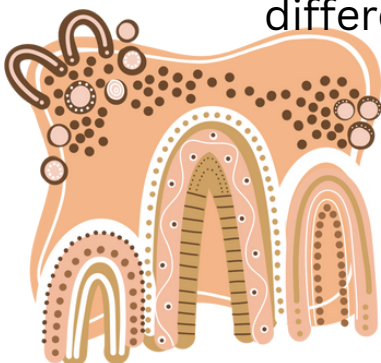


We had a great, albeit cold and slightly wet, day at the Nyngan NAIDOC Netball Gala Day.

Years 5 and 6 from Girilambone Public School and Hermidale Public School joined for a fun filled day with lots of laughs, some grazed knees, legs and hands but lots of wonderful sportsmanship. Congratulations to Jimmy who was MVP on our small but mighty team.

Thank you to Nyngan Public School, Marea, Mandy and their band of many helpers. A huge shoutout to the Nyngan High School students who assisted with umpiring, showing great patience and understanding.

Thank you to all the students who attended, it was an absolute pleasure to watch your confidence grow throughout the day, the positive way you interacted with people from other schools and the encouraging words you gave each other. Some stand out performances were Beccy as an annoying GK, Riley as consistent and improving WD and Dougie everywhere as C. Isla defended well, Jimmy and Isabelle were the hot shooting combination with support from Georgia and Kimmy. It was nice to see everyone try different positions and have a go at anything.





JOIN US FOR KINDERGARTEN



TRANSITION



TERM 4

KINDER TRANSITION

MONDAYS - WEEK 4,5,7 & 8

3RD NOVEMBER

10TH NOVEMBER

24TH NOVEMBER

1ST DECEMBER

Positive

Responsible

Respectful

Learners

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YEAR 6 TRANSITION DATES

Nyngan High School looks forward to welcoming our transitioning Year 6 students on the following dates

7 November

21 November

28 November

5 December



Congratulations

BRIGHT STARS



Week 7 Winner Week 8 Winner:
Jordan Thompson Isabelle Smith



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- Tamara
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.



Save the Date



Brien Holden FOUNDATION

VISIT

The Brien Holden Foundation will be visiting HPS in Week 10 of this term on Thursday 25th September.

We will send home the required paperwork for students to have an eye exam closer to the date

