



Max Spence and SKAG specialist Michelle Spence working on one of the insect motels

Healthy Harold

In Week 11 the students enjoyed a visit from Healthy Harold. The students learnt about cyber bullying and how to build relationships. Thanks to Stephanie Vance for arranging the visit - it is wonderful to be able to have such an experience without having to travel!



Students enjoying a bit of fun with Healthy Harold

School Dates	
11 April	Last day of term
19 April	Good Friday
22 April	Easter Monday
24 April	Grace Birthday
30 April	Students return Term 2
3 May	RDO
9 May	Cross Country—Hay
17 May	RDO
21 May	Mortimer Shield (Leeton)
23 May	Stage 3, Debating (Griffith)
31 May	Cross Country (Deni)
5 June	SOTA Cluster Day (Mossgiel)
14 June	RDO

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GOOD FRIDAY
CRICKET MATCH

Booligal Cricket Ground
Friday 19 April 2019
10.30am

FREE FISH LUNCH
EASTER RAFFLE
ALL WELCOME

Please bring a salad to share



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Week 11—Term 1
April 2019



Lily Plum, Max Plum, Lachlan Spence, Grace McLean, Hope Job & Dusty Plum with their Gorilla Nest

Principal's Report

Term 1 has flown past and we have crammed in an extraordinary amount of learning experiences.

BPS was well represented at the Deniliquin District Carnival with all of the students putting in a sterling effort in the pool. Grace McLean qualified for the Regional Carnival in both freestyle and butterfly, with the relay team, narrowly missing out on qualifying for the next level. Grace then went on to represent the Deniliquin District at Albury, qualifying for the NSW Public Schools Swimming Carnival, being held in Sydney on 12 April. Best of luck to Grace and fellow Hay swimmers, Matilda Nesbit and Archer Gill.

We once again welcomed Hay School of the Air to join us for Robotics with Vicki Kempton. The students had a great day programming even getting their robots to dance.

This term we also expanded our STEM learning with the STEM share program. BPS was able to access a 3D printer for Term 1. The students learned how to create objects in a design program called Tinkercad and were then able to see their designs printed in 3D.

The students musical talents were showcased at a concert at Bishops Lodge, where they were the

support act for their Ukulele teacher Chris Bodey and his band Ruby Saltbush. The audience were most impressed by the “Booligal Bugs” repertoire and obvious love of music.

Our Super Friday’s have continued this term with much excitement about our new sporting activities—bowls! The green’s of The Hay Bowling Club have been filled with laughter as the students wrangled with the bowls, jacks and rules. Some future stars have already been identified by the club!

We have really enjoyed welcoming Miss Chilvers every fortnight for cooking, which this term has seen some amazing creations coming out of the kitchen.

Thanks to Thunderstruck Shearing we have our annual Easter Raffle. Lots of great prizes, tickets available from the School, Booligal Hotel, AgnVet, Jodies hairdressing and Maccas Meats, Les Lewis’s winners will be drawn on Thursday 11 April .

A reminder that ANZAC day will fall during the holidays. If you are about, please represent BPS at the Booligal ANZAC service .

Linda Stewart, Principal

Ruby Saltbush

The Booligal Bugs—Ukulele group recently performed at Bishops Lodge in Hay as the opening act for local band Ruby Saltbush. The students were delighted to play their most recent gig under lights for the most appreciative crowd.



All the world's a stage...

The One and Only Ivan

Did you know that a Gorilla makes a new bed every night! This is just one of the fascinating facts that the students have been discovering as part of their study of the text the One and Only Ivan. The students had the opportunity to prepare their own nest in the playground—a great life skill if they ever find themselves lost in the African highlands!



Grace McLean & Lily Plum in their nest

Deniliquin District and Regional Swimming Carnivals

The BPS students competed in the Deniliquin & District Swimming Carnival in Hay, held on 1 March. All of the students showed great determination, with many doing personal best times. Our relay team missed out on qualifying for the Regional Swimming Carnival by just 0.01 of a second in what was the race

of the day. Our congratulations to Grace McLean who qualified in the 10 year 50 m freestyle and the Junior Breaststroke for the Regional Carnival which was held in Albury on 13 March. Grace came 5th in 10 year freestyle with a personal best of 38.5 and qualified for the NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival in her Butterfly shaving 6 sec off her qualifying time. We wish Grace all the best in Sydney on Friday 12 April.



Grace McLean in Albury after qualifying for the

Super Friday

Everybody is bowling! This term as part of our Super Friday Educational extension program the BPS students and their Carrathool mates have been learning the joys of bowling. Under the expert tutelage of Roger McGrath the student are learning the finer points of the game.



Max Spence showing us all how it is done.

3D printer

We were fortunate to participate in the STEM Share program run by the Department of Education which aims to expose students to different technologies within the STEM environment. We received a 3D printer, allowing the students gain a full understanding of the process of design and production. Everyone had the opportunity to design their own key ring, before getting creative with all sorts of designs. The students learned from their printing mistakes about structural integrity and accuracies in design.



Grace McLean with her 3D printed key ring

Kitchen Garden

In the kitchen...

Miss Chilvers has had the children making everything from Pizza to Rocky road in the past few weeks. Using our amazing capsicum harvest the students whipped up a feast of pizza and pinwheels. The students learned how to make 2 ingredient dough with promises of the pizza's being made at home!

The students also made our famous cucumber pickles with the impressive cucumber crop from earlier in the year.

Last week, we were fortunate to be able to use the Kitchen at Hay Public School as part of our Super Friday. To the delight of the students (and a few parents!) they made rocky road and Easter cupcakes.



Hope Job and Lily Plum with their pizza's



Pizza production line

In the garden

the students have been working on their beds, replacing the summer crops with winter. The students have also been working on insect motels. Students bought in materials from home to create an attractive environment for insects which will attract them to our garden.