



The Resilience Project

Did you know that 1 in 7 primary school children experience mental ill-health, 1 in 5 adults will experience mental ill health and 65% of adolescents will not seek help for mental illness? This year BPS will be participating in The Resilience Project. The Resilience Project delivers positive mental health strategies to build resilience and happiness. Their approach is to work with the whole school community including teachers, students and parents, helping them to understand the importance of practising and implementing key strategies to build resilience and drive sustainable change. Staff, student and parents were involved in information sessions in Week 7 and the program will begin weekly lessons in Term 3.

Our thanks to Liz Mathews and Kirsta Schade at Intereach for their work in bringing the project to Hay and including the BPS.



Max Spence, Grace McLean, Lach Spence, Lincoln Dawson Carvel, Ben Merrylees & Hope Job

The Twits

At the end of the term BPS students will be joining their peers from Carrathool Public School at the Griffith Theatre for a production of The Twits by Roald Dahl. In preparation for the excursion Stage 2 students have been studying the Twits in Literacy, including a number of visualisation literacy tasks in response to the text



Super Friday Lego Challenge

The inaugural B&C Lego Challenge was held on the 14 June. The students from Booligal and Carrathool transported their lego to Hay Public and got busy making some amazing creations, testing their engineering and creative skills. Lachy Spence and Ben Merrylees took out the top award with their castle creation



Science in the Outback: : Max Spence, Lachy Spence, Hope Job, Lily Plum, Grace McLean, Dusty Plum

Principal's Report

Once again the term has been filled with many learning opportunities and the students have done a terrific job of keeping up with a hectic schedule.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Operation Art Exhibition at The Spot recently. We received some tremendous feedback about the exhibition. We were most pleased to be able to make a donation to CanAssist with the funds raised from the Peoples Choice Award. More about the finalists in the newsletter. Our thanks to Steph Cattnach for the use of her incredible space.

Collaborative learning continues to be a cornerstone of our education goals. Over the past few weeks we have joined with Hay School of the Air for a science workshop at Mossgiel and entered our own small school team in Mortimer Shield for the very first time. We also joined with all local primary schools to

participate in The Resilience Project—which aims to improve students resilience and confidence, encouraging gratitude and kindness. A big thank you to the staff at Intereach for making the project happen and including the small schools in the project.

The students benefit from the learning experiences but also from the social opportunities of mixing with their peers in a an educational environment. I am proud to say that all the Booligal students are both well mannered and enthusiastic at these events, making the most of the opportunities presented to them.

Students are currently practicing for the athletics season. We are grateful to Hay Public School for once again including us in their annual carnival which will be held on Friday 28 June 2019.

Linda Stewart, Principal

School Dates

26 June	Poetry Workshop	3 July	Hopes' Birthday !
27 June	Robotics	23 July	Students Return Term 3
28 June	Athletics Carnival Hay	26 July	RDO
5 July	The Twits (Griffith)	9 August	Athletics Deniliquin

Cross Country

Four BPS students travelled to Deniliquin for the District Cross Country event held on 31 May. All students had put in a terrific effort on what turned out to be the first cold day of the season. Results were Lily Plum (17th), Max Spence (23rd), Grace McLean (14th) and Lachlan Spence (17th).



Lily Plum putting in a strong finish at Deni

The peoples choice award when to **Hope Job's "Larry"**



Runner up peoples choice award went to **Dusty Plum's "Fish eater"**



The artworks have been sent to be part of the Operation Art Exhibition in Sydney that opens on 14 September 2019. The peoples choice voting raised \$250.75 in gold coin donations which was donated to CanAssist

Operation Art

A happy crowd gathered at The Spot in Hay on 24 May for the bi-annual Operation Art Exhibition. This year we were joined by Carrathool School.

The Judges Award went to **Lily Plums "Mouw mouw"**



Judges choice runner up was awarded to **Grace McLean's, "Snorkelling in a Coral Reef"**



Marg Booth accepting the cheque on behalf of CanAssit

Mortimer Shield

Hope Job, Grace McLean and Lily Plum joined Alice Booth, Lottie Ryan, Issy & Ella Humphray from Hay SOTA to form the first ever Mortimer Shield Small Schools team. The team was defeated in both their games against Hanwood Public School and Griffith North Public School but had a terrific time. Max Spence joined the Tullibigeal/Lake Cargelligo team for his two games where he showed off his front row credentials.



(L- R) Ella Humphray, Lottie Ryan, Alice Booth, Grace McLean, Hope Job, Issy Humphrey & Lily Plum

Cluster Day

On Wednesday 5 May, the students travelled to Mossgiel Hall for an amazing science day organised by Hay SOTA. TwistedED Science ran the day which featured interactive chemistry and physics experiments. The students enjoyed the collaborative learning opportunities with students from Hay and Broken Hill SOTA and even came home with bath bombs!



Students from Hay SOTA, Broken Hill SOTA & Booligal enjoying the recent cluster day at Mossgiel

Debating

Lachlan Spence, Grace McLean and Hope Job recently participated in the annual Debating Workshop run by the Department of Education, Arts Unit. The day, held in Griffith, saw students from across the region learn the fine art of debating. The students learned debating skills from Anthony Davy helping them to form arguments which were implemented at the end of the day. The workshop not only helped with their debating skills but also featured elements of public speaking skills as well.



Hope Job, Lily Plum & Dusty Plum at the Science day



Hope Job and Lily Plum conducting a chemistry experiment