



Booligal Bulletin

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When life gives you lemons... Lachy Spence, Grace McLean, Hope Job, Dim McLean, Lily Plum, Dusty Plum, Ruby Jones and Max Spence make the most of the recent rain

Principal's Report

In the past few weeks we have welcomed a number of expert teachers to Booligal to share their knowledge with the students. Vicki Kempton returned for robotics and coding as part of our STEM program and Fleur Cullenward provided a number of poetry workshops as part of our Literacy program. As part of a small school we believe it is important to expand the students knowledge base by exposing them to not only different subjects but also to different teaching techniques. This is also evident in our Super Friday educational extension program where students are exposed to a number of different subjects, environments and teachers.

BPS students participated in the recent district cross country in Deniliquin. All our students enjoyed the challenge of running "with hills". Congratulations to

Alice Booth (SOTA), Charlie Giddens (Annie Giddens granddaughter) and all the HPS students who qualified for the regional event.

It has been great to have Kathy Duncan working with the students over the past few weeks. Many of you will remember Kathy from when she was a parent at the school. Kathy has recently received her teaching qualification and joined us to share her knowledge—especially in the Kitchen Garden.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the community to come and join us for a end of Semester 1 assembly on Monday 2 July at 2.00pm.

Linda Stewart, Principal

District Cross Country

BPS students, Lily Plum, Ruby Jones, Max Spence, Grace Mclean, Lach Spence and Dim McLean recently travelled to Deniliquin to compete in the district cross country. All students competed to the best of their abilities and even more impressively cheered each other and their HPS and SOTA friends across the line.

Results

Dim Mclean	18th
Lach Spence	21st
Grace McLean	15th
Max Spence	29th
Lily Plum	25th
Ruby Jones	27th



Dim McLean after running in her final primary cross country



Max Spence, Lach Spence and Grace McLean after the race



A great effort from the junior girls - Grace McLean, Lily Plum and Ruby Jones

Poetry Writing Workshops

In May and June, the students participated in a poetry writing workshop with Fleur Cullenwald. The students looked at different types of poems and developed their own school poem to be entered into The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry competition. The poem describes Booligal Public School during different seasons with each student contributing their own experiences of the school during the year.



Mrs Cullenward with her captive audience

Each students also wrote their own poems, to enter into the competition, that looked at one aspect of their lives that inspires them.

Robotics

On Wednesday 6 June BPS welcomed back Vicki Kempton for her “termly” visit. We were very excited to also have Oscar Booth and Alice Booth from hay SOTA join us for the day.

This visit we focused on different types of robots with the same parts. Each student then had to make robots without wheel without any instructions—what a challenge!



Vicki Kempton and the BPS +SOTA team working on their own robots

Once the students had built their robots they had to further enhance their productivity by adding ploughs to mow fake grass and clean up snow falls (cotton balls).

As usual one of the highlights was the Sphero work—students learned new coding techniques, such as the drawing a square with Sphero. Much to everyone's disappointment the students did not get to test their mini golf skills as they were way too involved in all the other tasks.



Dusty Plum and his robot

Art around Hay

The BPS students were invited by Steph Cattnach from the Spot to participate in recent public art activity in Hay. Students were given a bucket of chalk, a space on the wall and free reign to draw whatever inspired them. It was a great opportunity for the students to show their art in a public forum, even if it was only fleeting.



BPS are joined by Carathool School at their recent public art day.

School Dates

2 July	Assembly
6 July	Super Friday (Last day of school)
23 July	Students return
27 July	Super Friday
31 July	UNSW English
2 August	Athletics Carnival (HPS)
3 August	RDO
6/7 August	OTYP Workshop
10 August	District Athletics Carnival (Deni)
17 August	RDO
20 August	School Photos
21 August	Book Fair
23 August	Trent Barrett Football (Stage 2)
24 August	Super Friday
29/30 Aug	HPS Stage 2 excursion
31 August	Riverina Athletics (Albury)
5 Sept	Robotics

Touch Football Trials

Dim McLean recently trialed for the Riverina touch football team. Dim was lucky enough to find a spot with the Leeton and Narrandera team who made her feel extremely welcome. A great day of footy was had by all



Dim McLean with the Narrandera—Leeton team

Kitchen Garden

In the Garden

The great Jerusalem artichoke harvest of 2018 took place a few weeks ago. The students had planted the artichokes back in ?? . There were literally bucket loads of artichokes!!



All hands on deck for the great artichoke harvest

In the kitchen

Under the expert eye of Mrs Duncan, two teams went to war ...in the kitchen. The students split into two teams - Max, Spence, Ruby Jones and Grace McLean and the other team of Lach Spence, Hope Jobs and

Lily and Dusty Plum. The teams had to make and decorate an apple and raspberry pie from scratch! The teams made everything from the pastry to the filling and came up with their own decorating ideas. In what was a very hard job, Mrs Duncan had to choose the winner with the team of Max, Ruby and Gracie taking out the title because of their pies great taste.



Winners are grinners !

This week the students used their very own Jerusalem artichoke harvest to create a soup and a crumble. Everyone pitched in to create the dishes with no one having tasted the delicacy before sitting down to lunch. With much anticipation the students dug in with the soup being declared the winner



BPS Jerusalem Soup