



Booligal Bulletin

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Winners are grinners! Lily Plum, Dim McLean, Grace McLean, Hope Job, Dusty Plum, Max Spence and Lachy Spence accepting the trophy for winning the annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Principal's Report

Welcome to Education Week at Booligal Public School, a week in which to recognise the role of public education in NSW. own time to help their children get the most out of their education.

Booligal Public School is one of the oldest schools in the district having first opened in 1871. Today, the school proudly delivers a “whole child” approach to education. At Booligal we are all about ensuring our students get maximum benefit from attending a small school. We firmly believe that geographical isolation should not be a barrier to accessing new and innovative learning.

Booligal Public School aims to produce well rounded and resilient children with a love of learning. We are continually on the look- out for new ways for the students to learn. Where possible, we don't let our isolation prevent the students from pursuing their interests. We are fortunate to have a very supportive parent body, who are prepared to volunteer their

To celebrate Education Week, BPS welcomed the students and teachers from Hay School of the Air to a 2 day workshop with Outback Theatre for Young People. It was wonderful to see the school full—and the BPS students certainly enjoyed having some new faces to play with in the playground.

And of course I must mention our win in the Small School Athletics Carnival. It was rather unexpected and a real thrill for all the students. A special thanks to Hay Public School for including us in their carnival. It is an amazing opportunity for our students to participate in a carnival with some of the best athletes in Hay.

Linda Stewart, Principal

Aim for our Best

Athletics Carnival

In absolutely perfect weather conditions, BPS travelled to Hay last Thursday to participate in the annual Hay Public School athletics carnival. We are very fortunate that HPS allow us to integrate our small schools carnival into their day. A special thanks to Mrs Houston and all her work on putting together a terrific carnival.

The day started with a March past, with the Small Schools marching as one.



The Booligal students gave every event 100% effort and achieved some great results with all students qualifying for at least one event at the district carnival to be held in Deniliquin on 10 August.

Our relay team, of Hope Job, Lily Plum, Grace McLean and Dim McLean qualified first against some stiff competition from Hay SOTA and Carrathool Public School.

Congratulations to Dim McLean who was awarded Senior Girl Champion and Grace McLean who was awarded Junior Girl Champion. Congratulations to Paddy Ryan from SOTA (Senior Boy Champion), Nicholas Sheen, Carrathool School (Jnr Boy Champion) and Ben Merrylees, Carrathool School (11 year boy Champion)

Results

Dusty Plum: 1st (70m)

Lily Plum: 2nd (Jnr girl 800m), 1st (8yr 100m), 2nd (Jnr girl 200m) 3rd (Jnr girl long jump), 5th (Jnr girl discus),

5th (Jnr girl shot put)

Grace McLean: 3rd (Jnr girl 800m), 1st (9 yr 100m), 3rd (Jnr 200m), 1st (Jnr girl Long Jump), 1st (Jnr girl High Jump), 2nd (Jnr girl discuss), 2nd (Jnr girl Shot put)

Hope Job: 2nd (10 yr 100m), 4th (Jnr girl Long Jump), 3rd (Jnr girl Discus), 1st (Jnr girl shot put)



Booligal relay team - Dim McLean, Grace McLean, Lily Plum & Hope Job



Age champions: Grace McLean., Dim McLean and Paddy Ryan

The team will head to Deniliquin on Friday 10 August to compete in the PSSA district carnival.

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Outback Theatre for Young People

As part of our celebrations for Education Week we were delighted to welcome Hay School of the Air to participate in The Passing Out Parade a workshop that investigated the question "Why are there wars". Over the course of two days the students explored issues around conflict and how to resolve those issues. Working in groups, the students then produced a short podcast.

Jessica Bellamy, who ran the workshops, commented on the maturity of the students and their ability to work together, across different age groups. "The kids were all very well mannered and really engaged in the project. It was a delight to see the older children working so well with the younger kids." said Jess.



School Dates

10 August	District Athletics Carnival (Deni)
15 August	Altina Wildlife Excursion
17 August	RDO
20 August	School Photos (Hay)
22 August	Rugby - Curragh Homestead
23 August	Trent Barrett Football (Stage 2)
24 August	Super Friday
27 August	Book Fair
29/30 Aug	HPS Stage 2 excursion
31 August	Riverina Athletics (Albury)
3 Sept	Writing Workshop
5 Sept	Robotics
7 Sept	Super Friday
12 Sept	Writing Workshop
14 Sept	CWA Speaking Competition

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