



The rugby crew with Zac Elliot

Trent Barrett Rugby

Our Stage 3 students (Hope Job, Grace McLean, Lach Spence & Max Spence) were lucky to be invited to join with St Mary’s School in Hay for the annual Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League Comp. Thanks to Melissa Hill for the opportunity to join in with the teams.



St Mary’s boys team with Max & Lachy Spence



Hope Job & Grace McLean with their team mates

Rugby Development Day

This year has seen Hay SOTA and BPS work together to create some great collaborative learning experiences for the students. The recent rugby day was another wonderful learning experience. Zac Elliot from Southern Inland Rugby ran a rugby skills development day on the clay plans of Bill and Pip Ryan's property “Curragh” .



Clay pan rugby @ “Curragh”

School Dates	
5 Sept	Robotics
7 Sept	Super Friday
12 Sept	Writing Workshop
14 Sept	CWA Speaking Competition
21 Sept	Super Friday
21-26 Sept	Stage 3 Excursion (HPS)
27 Sept	Last day of school
15 Oct	Students Return (Term 4)
17 - 19 Oct	School Excursion (Snowy River)
26 Oct	Super Friday
31 Oct	PSSA Athletics Homebush
2 Nov	RDO
9 Nov	Super Friday



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Week 7—Term 3

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Book week at Booligal. Max (Mr Bambuckle), Hope (Campdrafter), Lil (Clara from Mini Wings), Dim (Gangster Granny), Dusty (Pig Hunter), Lachy (Mr Big) and Grace (Miss Chatterbox)

Principal’s Report

The students of Booligal Public School have been enjoying some of the busiest weeks we have had at the school. We have driven quite a few kilometres to experience everything from rugby on a clay pan to national awards in Gunnedah.

Firstly, a huge congratulations to Hope Job (Yr 4) who was awarded the David Maher award for poetry in the national Dorathea MacKeller Poetry Awards. Hope’s poem “Narn’s Boots” was judged the best poem by a small school student in Australia. A fantastic achievement for Hope and Mrs Fleur Cullenward who conducted the writing workshop in which Hope wrote the poem.

We finished week 3 with a very successful district carnival in Deniliquin with 57% of our students making it to the regional carnival, held last Friday in Albury.

The whole school enjoyed an excursion to Altina

Wildlife Park - a great experience for all the students to see animals up close.

Week 5 saw the whole school head to “Curragh” at Oxley to join Hay SOTA for a Rugby development day. Once again the students enjoyed all the benefits of collaborative learning. It is great to see such strong friendships being formed through the interaction.

The next day our Stage 2 students were delighted to join St Mary’s school Hay at the annual Trent Barrett Shield in Griffith. Another great chance to enjoy some sport and make some new friends.

Last week the students got into the spirit of Book Week with our annual Book Fair. There were some amazing costumes on display—a credit to parents and children alike.

Con’t

Our Stage 2 integration students joined their Hay Public School cohort on their annual excursion to Boorambula Sport and Recreation Camp. A huge thank to Mrs Rutledge, Mrs Books and Mrs Duncan for making the children feel so welcome.

Finally a big congratulations to Dim McLean who qualified for State Athletics in the 100m and 200m, 12 year girl events, last week in Albury.

Dorothea MacKellar Awards

On 31 August, Hope Job travelled to Gunnedah to accept the David Maher award for the most outstanding poem by a student at a small school. Early last term, Hope, and her classmates participated in a writing workshop with Fleur Cullenward. At the workshop, the students wrote poems that were then entered into the Dorothea MacKellar Poetry awards—a national award, established in 1983 that attracts entries from across Australia.

Hope's poem 'Narn's Boots' attracted the following comments from the Judges "A nice bush ballad with rhythm and the repetition of her boots were 'roond' works well. This is the winner of the new award for small schools.



Hope Job reading her poem at the poetry awards

Deniliquin Athletics

BPS students travelled to Deniliquin to compete in the annual Deniliquin & District Athletics Carnival. In very windy conditions, the team of Dim McLean, Grace McLean, Hope Job, Lily Plum and Lachy Spence did a terrific job of representing the school.

Results

BPS Relay team (Dim McLean, Hope Job, Grace McLean, Lily Plum) - 1st

Dim McLean - 100m, 12 year girl (1st), 200m, Senior girl (1st), Long Jump, Senior girl (1st).

Grace McLean - 100m, 9 year girl (1st), Shot put, Jnr Girl (1st), Long Jump, Jnr girl (1st)

Albury Athletics



BPS Relay Team . Grace McLean, Dim McLean, Lily Plum and Lach Spence

The weather was against the athletes again at the Riverina PSA Athletics Carnival, held in Albury on 31 August. The rain and the wind made for a chilly day especially for our smaller athletes. The BPS relay team of Dim McLean, Grace McLean, Lily Plum and Lach Spence did a terrific job to come 6th in the N&E Austen relay event.

Our individual athletes also performed extremely well with Dim McLean (Yr 6) qualifying for both the 100m and 200m events at the State Athletics Carnival being held in October in Sydney. Dim came 4th in the Long Jump. Grace McLean came 9th in Jnr Shot Put, 8th in Jnr Long Jump, and 12th in the 100m.

Altina Wildlife Excursion

It was with much excitement that BPS headed off to Altina Wildlife park for our recent excursion. While some of the students had visited the park in the past, it was a first time trip for Lachy, Max, Lil and Dusty.

The students all took their school cameras to capture the day and we have quite a library of images of lions, camels and goats just to name a few.

The students who were over 10 years of age were lucky to have a "hands on experience". Lachy and Dim were able to hold African Maned Wolf pups while Hope was able to hold a Cerval (African Cat).



Max Spence enjoying the guided tour.



Dim McLean, Max Spence & Grace McLean enjoying the horse drawn carriage ride



Max Spence and Dim McLean with the Meekat



Dusty Plum with the African Cerval



Lachy and Lama