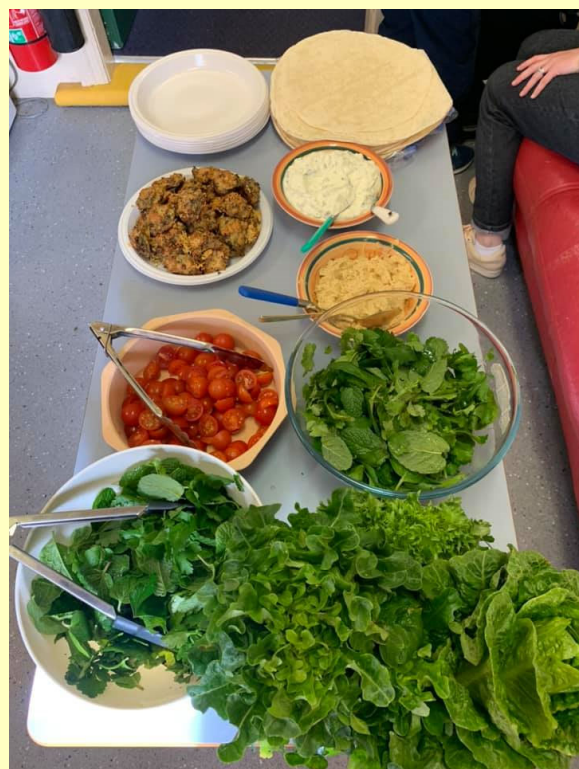


Kitchen Garden

The students have been preparing the beds for new spring plantings which promise a crop of delicious inspiration once the weather starts to warm up.

Mrs Turner has once again been extending the tastebuds of our students, introducing them to new flavours and cooking techniques in her sessions every second Thursday. The students have learnt the flavours of Asia with Nasi Goreng and delved into the joys of the middle east making their own falafel.

The students are learning how to organise a task, delegate roles and work as team as they prepare recipes each week. The students also learn the nutritional benefit of food and more importantly how to wash up!



A middle eastern feast—homemade falafel and humus



Nasi Goreng magic in the Booligal kitchen

School Dates

Please note that in the current situation dates can change regularly.

24 August	Public Speaking with Mrs Cullenward
27 August	RSK, Book Fair (come as your favourite book character)
28 August	Super Friday
4 Sept	RDO
5 Sept	Jagger B'day!!
11 Sept	Super Friday CWA Speaking Comp
18 Sept	RDO
23 Sept	School Photos
25 Sept	Super Friday



Principal's Report

Living so close to the Victorian border, you cannot help but feel for those students in Victoria who have had their lives so greatly affected by the latest round of restrictions. It highlights how lucky we are to have not had a huge disruption to our daily lives this Term. Certainly our timetable is looking a little less busy than it normally would at this time but we have worked to ensure that the Booligal students are still able to enjoy a range of experiences even in these more socially distanced times.

I would like to thank Carol Oataway for her continued support of Booligal Public School. We are so fortunate to be able to be always included in the Hay Public School activities such as the HPS Fun Sports Day. It was great to see the students with smiles on their faces as they participated in everything from Tug-o-War to sock wrestling! The connection between the schools and students has been especially important during the pandemic and we greatly appreciate Mrs Oataway and her staff's support.

Thanks also to Mrs Fleur Cullenward for including our two year six students in the Catchment Kids writing project. This has been a terrific way to learn as part of a larger group and a great experience for the Hope Job and Grace Mclean.

It was with great excitement that we welcomed Maggie and Jagger Shields to BPS on the first day of term. It is not often that a school experiences a 40% increase in students. Maggie and Jagger have settled in like they have been here forever and we are all enjoying having them in the classroom and especially on the soccer, handball, tennis, AFI and tag fields. This term we also welcome or three Ready Set Kinder students. The trio have been warmly embraced by the whole school.

A reminder to please keep children home if they are feeling unwell and please contact me if you have any questions regarding COVID-19 restrictions in relation to school.

Athletics Fun Day

Eli Crossley, Grace McLean, Lily Plum, Hope Job, Maggie Shields, Dusty Plum and Jagger Shields enjoy the Fun Day

In week three, the students were invited to participate in the Hay Public School Athletics Fun Day. With the current restrictions preventing the running of a traditional athletics carnival HPS decided to adapt to the conditions with a fun day featuring all the old favourites. All of the BPS students were placed in to the Hay sports houses for the day which added to the fun.



Dusty Plum lines up for his 100m dash

The teachers were asked to adapt their “sport” to 10 minute sessions including our own Mrs Stewart who used her extensive knowledge of Tunnel Ball to make it one of the highlights of the day. Other sports included javelin (with foam rockets), discus (with Frisbee) and sock wrestling. The students enjoyed a bbq lunch and a special recess of cupcake and fairy floss. After so many events being cancelled, the day was a real highlight for BPS students. Our thanks to Mrs Houston who organised the day and to all the teachers who worked so hard to make the day so

enjoyable.



Grace McLean getting into the spirit of the day with the help of Ms Jamieson

Ready Set Kinder

In week 4 we were all excited to welcome Hannah O’Neil, Scarlet Crossley and Paddy Shields to Ready Set Kinder. Their day started in the kitchen making date and apricot scones.



Scarlett Crossley, Hannah O’Neil & Paddy Shields make scones under the watchful eye of senior kindergarten student Eli

Next the RSK trio were joined by the other students at the annual Teddy Bears picnic where everyone enjoyed the scones cooked previously. After lunch it was into the classroom for some reading and art. The trio made paper Teddy Bears with the assistance of Eli Crossley who is an old hand at kindergarten.



New recruits—Hannah O’Neil, Scarlett Crossly, Eli Crossly and Paddy Shields

Super Friday

The students have been very enthusiastic to get back into the swing of Super Friday. As always the students have enjoyed a variety of activities including STEM and dance. The STEM challenges are a great way to develop skills around analytical thinking and working in teams. This term the STEM challenges have included a parachute egg dropping challenge, balloon rockets and straw tower construction with limited resources.



Straw tower challenge

The students also recently enjoyed session of boxing with Jade Auldlist. The boxing classes had the heart rates pumping and was a terrific way to start the day.



Hope Job and Mary Serukaloa practice their moves

With support from Sporting Schools Funding we have also been able to extend our tennis program beyond Super Friday. Stuart Callaghan has been sharpening the students tennis skills each Wednesday on the school courts.



Coach Stu Callaghan with his students.