



Booligal Bulletin

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Week 1—Term 4

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(L-R) Oscar Booth, Lachy Spence, Jen Monk, Max Spence, Dim McLean, Hope Job, Grace McLean, Lily Plum, Alice Booth, Riley Farrer & Ruby Jones

Principal's Report

We ended Term 3 in a whirl of activity, with the students achieving some incredible results in both the Arts and Sport.

Firstly a congratulations to Hope Job whose artwork - One of these things is not like the other—was selected in the top 50 artworks in the annual Operation Art competition. Hope's artwork will tour NSW before becoming part of the artwork collection at Westmead Children's Hospital. Congratulations also to Lachlan Spence and Lily Plum whose artworks will be donated to regional hospitals as part of the wider Operation Art Collection.

Secondly congratulations to Dim and Grace McLean who competed at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury in Week 7 of Term 3. Grace was placed 8th in the 8year girl 100 metre event and Dim qualified for the 800m (3rd) and 200m (1st) events at the State Athletics Carnival to be held on 18 October—best of luck to Dim.

Lachy Spence and Grace McLean joined Hay Public School on their Stage 2 excursion. The students had great time and our thanks to the school for including the students on the excursion to Mungo National Park and Swan Hill.

We welcomed Oscar and Alice Booth and Riley Farrer from Hay SOTA, as well as their teachers Trish McGuffick and Kate Murphy for a fun packed circus skills day with Jen Monk as part of the Paddy the Possum celebrations. Thanks to the Hay Shire for bringing Jen to Hay.

Term 4 is always a busy one as we finish off the year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to join us for **Presentation Night on Thursday 14 December** as we celebrate all the students have achieved in 2017.

Linda Stewart
Principal

Operation Art

Three of this years BPS Operation Art winners recently flew to Sydney to receive a special teaching award on behalf of Mrs Stewart. Ruby Jones, Hope Job and Lily Plum were thrilled to be present at the opening of Operation Art at Homebush, where over 800 artworks from across the State were exhibited. The students were called to the stage to receive the Outstanding Teacher and Student Achievement award for 2017. The award is recognition for the skills and hard work of Mrs Stewart who has inspired the students to achieve such great results.



Hope Job with her award winning artwork



Ruby Jones, Lily Plum and Hope Job receiving the Operation Art award on behalf of BPS

Public Speaking

Dim McLean recently competed in the annual CWA Public Speaking Competition held in Hay. Dim spoke on the prepared topic of "How I would change the world" and then on the impromptu topic of Christmas. Congratulations to Lachie Clark and Ben Clark from HPS on taking out the senior and junior categories.



Dim McLean with her speaking cohort at the CWA Public Speaking Contest

Etching Workshop with SOTA

BPS and Hay SOTA have been working together to provide new educational experiences for the students as well as the chance to socialise with each other. Recently BPS travelled to Will, Paddy and Lotte Ryan's property "Curragh" to participate in an etching workshop run by Wendy McDonald. Thank you to the Ryan's for being such gracious hosts.



BPS and Hay SOTA enjoying a cluster day at Curragh

Riverina Athletics

Two of our students recently competed in the Riverina Athletics Carnival held in Albury. Dim McLean competed in the 800 m, 200m and Long Jump. Grace McLean competed in the 8 year girl 100 m event. Grace made the final and came 8th overall– a great effort in her first Riverina Carnival. Dim had a very successful day, coming 4th in the Long Jump, 3rd in the 800m and 1st in the 200m. Dim qualified for the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush on 18 October. Congratulations to Lucy Shae, Jim Houston, Jack Hedon and Will Simpson who will also be competing in Sydney.



Dim in action at Albury



Kate Jones and Grace McLean giving the pasta machine a work out

Kitchen Garden

Last term the students created a feast in the kitchen making their own fresh pasta! The pasta was served with fresh pesto and added to the feast that was prepared including spinach and ricotta gnochii, pea and mint pesto and sage butter sauce.



Hanging the pasta out to dry



It's a pasta feast!

Kitchen Garden con't

The frost and lack of rain have not stopped the garden from flourishing with the first signs of spring. The nectarine tree is looking very promising and we have harvested our first strawberries. Unfortunately we have also had our first brown snake for the year !



Fresh Strawberries

The students have started their own egg business with freshly collected egg available from the school for \$3 a carton. The proceeds will be donated towards a charity at the end of the year.



The beautifully packaged BPS eggs

Book Week

Last term the school celebrated Book Week with our annual book fair. The students (and parents) made a great effort with the costumes, celebrating their favourite book characters.



Hope Job - Jessie, Max Spence—Mister Stink, Grace McLean
- The Red Crayon, Ruby Jones—Billy B Brown, Lachy Spence—Harry Potter, Dim McLean—Moby Dick, Lily Plum -

Coming Events / Birthdays

12 Oct	Robotics with Vicki Kempton
13 Oct	RDO
17—20 Oct	Stage 3 Excursion (Canberra)
18 Oct	PSSA Athletics Homebush
20 Oct	Super Friday
24 Oct	Sports Civic Reception (Hay)
26 Oct	Milo Blast Cricket
10 Nov	Riverina Rep Photos (Deni)
10 Nov	RDO
17 Nov	Super Friday
24 Nov	RDO
27 Nov	Swimming (all week)
4 Dec	Swimming (all week)
14 Dec	PRESENTATION NIGHT
15 Dec	Last day of school