

**Kitchen Garden con't**

A big thank you to Michelle Spence and her very helpful cousins June and Ian Gibson who recently spent the day in the garden Mulching, composting, cleaning up, planting out, setting up stakes for tomatoes and snowpeas and for cleaning out the chook pen and giving us handy hints.



Ian and June Gibson with Michelle Spence in the Kitchen Garden.

**Big Uke Day**

On Friday 17 November BPS travelled to Deniliquin to participate in the Big Uke Day as part of the Deni Uke Muster Festival. Lachlan Spence, Max Spence, Dim McLean and Grace McLean joined Mrs Stewart and around 150 students from across the region at the Deni Sports Stadium to participate on the day. The students enjoyed special lessons from Mark Jackson and Chris Bodey before performing in a spectacular all schools concert featuring Royal by Lorde and Somebody that I used to know by Gotye. Our



The crowd of Uke players. BPS is in there somewhere!!

involvement in the day was a direct result of our Super Friday Education Extension (SFEE). As part of SFEE the students have been receiving Ukulele tuition from Chris Bodey from South West Music who presented the school component of the Uke Muster.



Mrs Stewart, Lachy Spence, Dim McLean, Max Spence & Grace McLean at the Big Uke Day

Coming Events / Birthdays

Swim school	27 Nov to 8 Dec
Environmentors	4 December
Super Friday	8 December
Party in the Park	10 December
Presentation Night	14 December
Last day of school 2017	15 December



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Week 6—Term 4

November 2017



(L-R) Grace McLean, Lily Plum, Ruby Jones, Max Spence, Hope Job, Dim McLean, Lachlan Spence & Dusty Plum under the new shade shelter installed this Term.

## Principal's Report

Term 4 has flown past and here we are at Week 7, with just 3 weeks left of 2017.

I would like to invite you all to join us for our annual **End of Year Presentation Night which will be held on Thursday 14 December commencing at 6pm.** This is a highlight for the students and we look forward to welcoming you all on the night.

Congratulations to Dimity McLean who represented the Riverina PSSA at the NSW State Athletics Carnival in Sydney. Dimity ran in both the 800m and 200m - a great achievement for a student from such a small school.

BPS was delighted to join Hay SOTA to march in the Remembrance Day parade. Dimity and Grace McLean and myself represented the school in the march on 11 November which saw the unveiling of the new Light

Horse Memorial Sculpture in Pine Street. Congratulations to all involved - it was a real credit to the community of Hay.

We welcomed Vicki Kempton back for another session of robotics. The students have gone from strength to strength and are thoroughly enjoying the challenge of coding and robotics.

Our Super Friday Education Extension (SFEE) continues to deliver benefits for the students. BPS was invited to attend the Deniliquin Uke Muster—Big Uke Day on Friday 17 November. Lachlan and Max Spence and Dimity and Grace McLean participated in the day which involved expert training session and a final performance involving over 100 children from across the region.

Linda Stewart. Principal



### Robotics & Coding

BPS started term 4 with our next session of Robotics and Coding with Vicki Kempton. The students were enthusiastic to say the least! The students worked on developing their next level of coding and more advanced robotic building. The students particularly enjoyed playing ten pin bowling with the robots. We look forward to our next session, schedule for first term 2018.



Lily Plum & Ruby Jones building a small car robots



Max Spence and Vicki Kempton guiding a Spiro Mini around the maze

### Milo Blast Cricket

With one student down the whole school headed off with Mrs Plum to participate in the Milo Blast Cricket day. The students joined schools from Hay and Carrathool in a cricket round robin. The students were having a great time when the skies opened up and the day had to be abandoned due to weather!

### State Athletics Representative

BPS student Dim McLean recently represented the Riverina at the NSW State Athletics Carnival held at Homebush. Dim joined Lucy Shea, Jim Houston and Jack Headon representing Hay as part of the Riverina Team. Dim competed in the 800m and 200m events.



Dim McLean & Lucy Shea at PSSA Athletics

Dim and Grace McLean were invited to attend a Civic Reception held by the Hay Shire Council for students who had represented their schools at a State level. Thank you to the Hay Shire councillors and staff for supporting sporting achievements in Schools.



Dim & Grace McLean at the HSC Civic Reception

### Fleur Cullenward Poetry Days

On Wednesday 8 and Monday 13 November the students of BPS were fortunate to have Mrs Fleur Cullenward present a Poetry workshop. The workshop exposed the students to both traditional Australian poetry and Haku Japanese poetry. BPS were joined by Carrathool Public School on the second day of the workshop. Thanks to Hay Public School for the use of the space to conduct our workshop and to Mrs Cullenward for presenting poetry in such an inspiring way.



BPS & Carrathool Public School enjoying a shared learning experience.

### Christmas Cards

The students of BPS have created beautiful handmade Christmas Card packs which will be available at the Hay Shire Council Party in the Park on 10 December 2017 and at the Booligal Public School Presentation Night on 14 December 2017.



### Remembrance Day Parade.

BPS joined Hay SOTA on Saturday 11 November to march in the Remembrance Day Parade in Hay. The march was held to celebrate the opening of the Light Horse Brigade Statue in Pine Street and to commemorate the 100 years since the charge of the Light Brigade. The school was represented by our Principal Mrs Stewart, Dim McLean and Grace McLean. The day was very moving and it was wonderful to be part of such a memorable day for our community. Thanks to SOTA for extending the invitation to march with them on day.



Mrs McGuffick, Mrs Stewart, Alice Caldwell, Dim McLean, Willy Ryan, David Caldwell, Paddy Ryan, Miss Pless, Miss Murphy, Grace McLean and Lotte Ryan.

### Kitchen Garden

The garden had been producing a incredible array of goodies over the last few weeks. Including artichokes, tomato's, purple kale, beetroot, Rhubarb, cabbage, onions (brown, white & purple), garlic, broccoli and potatoes.

