

## The Regional Swimming Carnival—Albury

By Dim McLean

We arrived at the swimming pool in Albury early in the morning because Grace's race was one of the first races. I was the most nervous I have ever felt. Grace swam her race and you should have seen it! She motored down the pool about a body in front of the all the other girls (from Lane 8!) We had to wait for the results for a while and she came first!...but ..then they said the times were wrong and she actually came second. Not as exciting as before but fantastic anyway. I swam my race - with a duck in my lane. I won my heat but did not make it to Sydney. I came 7th overall and it made me determined to train hard for next year. The most important thing was that Grace got to get her very own Riverina Merchandise!



Dim and Grace McLean representing Deniliquin district at the recent Albury Carnival

## The Carnival

By Grace McLean

I see all the people swimming through the sparkly blue water.

I hear people screaming someone's names at the end of the pool.

I hear the splash when I dive into the pool.

I smell hot chips while I am waiting for my race

I feel the block as I latch on to it

I feel the silky water as I dive in

I taste water as I swim my way down the pool

I think I will go on the slide after I race

I feel nervous when I go up on the block's, I feel excited because I might win from Lane 8

I say to my self "Go Grace, as I swim through the water, I say whoo-hoo! I won – yay! I am off to Homebush"



### Coming Events / Birthdays

31 March	Super Friday
5 April	PSSA Swimming Homebush
5 March	RDO
7 April	Last Day School
8 April	Booligal Sheep Races
24 April	Grace McLean B'Day
25 April	ANZAC Day
26 April	Students Return
28 April	Operation Art Exhibition



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Ukulele is all the go at Booligal Public School

## Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the first term for 2017. It seems there is no longer a warm up lap!

Last week we participated in our first "Super Friday", an opportunity day for BPS students to experience the performing arts, organised sport and discover the people and culture of Hay. The day was an incredible success and I would like to thank Carol Oataway, Principal of Hay Public School, Verity Auldist, South West Music and The Kelson family for contributing to the success of the day. Thanks also to all our parents for supporting this new and innovative educational concept.

I would like to extend our congratulations to Grace McLean who has qualified for the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships being held at Homebush on 5 April. Grace qualified in the 50 m Freestyle with a time of 46.36 sec. Congratulations also to Dim

McLean who finished 7th in the 50 meter Breaststroke. We wish Grace all the best for her next swim.

The students are busily preparing for the opening of their Operation Art Exhibition at The Spot, Hay on Friday 28th April starting at 6.30pm. We are very excited to be showcasing the talent of the BPS students and welcome all community members to the event.

The annual Booligal Sheep Races will be held on Saturday 8 April. This is the BPS major fundraiser for the year and we encourage everyone to attend the day. Gates open at 11am, entry is just \$5. We are also currently running our famous Easter Raffle which will be drawn on Friday 6 April. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase some tickets.

Linda Stewart  
Principal



## Super FRI—YAY!

### Cali-dance

By Ruby Jones and Lily Plum

We were at Hay Public School for Super Friday. We did Cali-dance with Verity Auldish who is a very good teacher at Calisthenics. Verity told us that Cali-dance was a mixture of ballet, marching, hip hop and gymnastics. The first exercise we did was some stretching to warm up and then we did cartwheels and handstands. Verity taught us a few steps of Hip Hop which is American. There were 10 steps, we practiced the steps first and then we put all of the steps together and we did a dance to music. The Cali-dance made us feel very energetic. We are so excited about doing Cali-dance again at our next Super Friday.



Hip Hop Happening with the students of BPS—and Mrs Auldish



Flexibility is key—BPS backbend experts

### Paddock Fresh Egg Farm Excursion

By Max Spence

On our first day of super Friday the first thing we did in the morning was to visit the Paddock Fresh egg farm. Grant Kelson showed us a cleaning and sorting machine. You put the eggs on the machine and the egg goes through the machine where it is cleaned by a brushy thing. Then the egg comes out of the machine and they go through a sorter and look at the size. The big eggs go in one carton and the little eggs go in a different carton. The Kelson's have 3000 chickens. The chickens sleep in the Mega egg – a house for chickens. Inside the Mega- egg there is another little house where they lay the eggs. The chickens are looked after by 3 white dogs (Maremma) that come from Italy.



The egg sorting production line.



'Ain't nobody here but us chickens..

### Ukulele

By Hope Job

On our first Super Friday we learnt the Ukulele with Chris Boody from South West Music. When we first arrived we all received a new Ukulele and then we headed off to our class. We all sat down in a half circle and Chris taught us the C and F chords. Chris gave us stickers to put on our Ukulele. The stickers represent the C (yellow), A minor (blue), F(red) and G (green) chords. Chris taught us to put our fingers on the stickers to play the chords. Then we learnt going up and down the neck of the Ukulele. I was feeling happy because I have not learnt an instrument before. I am excited about our next lesson because we are going to learn a song.



The Booligal Cricket champions.

### Milo Cricket

by Lachlan Spence

On the 15<sup>th</sup> March we went to Hay for the Milo Cricket blast ready to lay four games of cricket. Our team was called Small School 1 and was made up of students from Booligal, Carathool and SOTA. We walk out to our first game, we were versing Saint Mary's 1. We bowled first then David bowled a no ball, but the next ball hit the middle stump. After that Max, Ruby and I also got a wicket. When it was our turn to bat, Ben and David batted first – they hit a bunch of sixes and fours. Max and I went out to bat and we smashed them for eights!! Ruby and Lily did a great job and so did Ben and Grace. We won! We had a quick drink break and we were off to our next game at Number 4 oval.

We played really well against St Mary's 2 and we took lots of catches. We also won that match. Our next game was against Small Schools two, which we won 25 – 68. Our next game was the grand final and we won!



Max Spence, Lachie Spence, Grace McLean and Alice Booth jumping for joy after a successful cricket day



Kate Turner, Ruby Jones, Daisy Blair, Dim McLean and Alice Caldwell enjoying their bonding session

