**Up-Coming Events**

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A huge congratulations goes to Mrs Linda Stewart, who has been Relieving Principal at Booligal Public School for the past 3 years, on “officially” getting notification on Wednesday of last week, that her application was successful, in fulfilling the position of Principal, at Booligal Public School. Lindy is a very dedicated teacher, along with her co-worker, Mrs Mary-Ann Headon. The Booligal Public School students are very fortunate to have Lindy and Mary-Ann to continue furthering their education, in the small rural township of Booligal.

Congratulations again Lindy from the staff and parents of Booligal Public School.

(Contributed by Sharon)

**Principal’s Report**

Welcome to the 2015 school year at Booligal Public School. This year we welcomed our two new Kindergarten students, Max Spence and Ruby Jones. Max and Ruby have settled in well and have adjusted to school routine and friendships with the other students. Mrs Mary-Ann Headon has continued on in her position again for this year. We are very fortunate to have Mary-Ann, and I look forward to working closely with her throughout the year.

Michelle Spence has taken on the role as GA for the time being. We look forward to having Michelle join our staff. Kate Jones is also assisting when necessary within the classroom and office, again welcome to the staff Kate.

Mrs Linda Stewart  
Principal

**ANZAC DAY MURAL**

Students travelled into Hay on Friday 6th February to participate in an ANZAC Day Mural Project, where they made poppies in recognition of ANZAC Day. Students were very creative in their ideas, also making Booligal Public School, themselves, trees, chickens and the school.

**Swimming Carnival**

Students in Yrs 3-6 participated in the Hay Public School Swimming Carnival, which was held at the Hay Pool on Friday 13th February. All students swam well on the day, and are to be commended for their participation. Thank you to all the parents that supported and assisted with transport on the day. Tom McLean was Junior Boy Champion on the day, with Maddie Jones, runner up Junior Girl. Congratulations Tom and Maddie.

The Zone swimming Carnival will be held this Friday in Hay, with Tom and Dim representing Booligal Public School.
Cricket Trials
Wednesday, February 18th saw Tom and Lane travel to Deniliquin, to participate in the Public School’s Cricket Trials. Tom and Lane were unsuccessful on the day, however came back with knowledge on how to enhance their cricket development. Thanks to Hugh and Ivan for their assistance with transport on the day. Tom and Lane will have the opportunity to participate in the trials again next year.

Kitchen Garden
The Kitchen Garden and our chooks survived the summer holidays, thanks to the community and parents assisting with watering over the Christmas break. Weeds have sprung up, due to the bit of rain and humidity. On Friday the students attempted weeding and laying of some of the bark chips before the day got too hot. The students worked tirelessly and enjoyed the tasks that they carried out.

Cooking – Kitchen Garden Ingredients
Ali McLean kindly volunteered her time to come into the school and cook with the students over the past week. The cucumbers in the garden have reached their stage of growth to be picked. Ali and the students made cucumber pickles. The students enjoy their cooking lessons, though Dim McLean was the only one to like the pickles. The cucumber pickles went very well with a jatz and cheese.

Mr. Stewart and the students made Basil Pesto with pasta on Friday. The aroma of fresh basil floating throughout the kitchen was amazing, so different to what you purchase at the supermarket. This dish was more popular with the students. Fresh is best!

Presentation Night 2014
Thank you to all that supported the Annual Presentation Night on Friday 12th December. A farewell was made to Matt and Sandra Ireson, as their daughter Pip, completed Year 6 at Booligal Public School, being the last of Matt and Sandra’s children to attend. We wish Pip all the very best for her secondary education and I am sure Pip will visit us when she is home on holidays. Thanks must also go the P&C for setting up of the hall and to Debbie and her helpers for the lovely supper that was provided on the night.

Mrs Headon’s Report
Science & Technology Report by Dim & Maddie
This term we focused on magnets. We learnt that magnets have a north pole and a south pole. When you try to push two north poles together or two south poles together the magnets repel each other and you can’t push them together. But if you put a north pole and a south pole together they attract and will stick to each other. You can get different types of magnets and they have different strengths. We used iron filings to see the force fields of different magnets.

Magnet Report by Ruby - Kinder
I worked on magnets this term and so did everyone else. Dim, Maddie and I did a magnet game. It was fun.

Can you guess who these Year One students are?
I am a girl
I have brown eyes
I have brown skin
I like riding horses
Who am I?

I am a boy
I have blond hair
I have blue eyes
I am 7
I want to be an architect when I grow up
Who am I?

REMINDER
Anyone wishing to enter the grounds at Booligal Public School, on weekends or after school hours MUST have permission from the School Principal, Mrs Linda Stewart. This includes the use of the tennis courts. Further information may be obtained from Mrs Stewart at the school.
The Hay Shire Council Slide is always a hit!!!! Enjoyment and Fun!

Bruce & Mavis McLean with grand-daughter Amber catching up with Jen Sheaffe

Ali & Michelle

Melissa & Pauline

Sandra & Krista, Pip & Harriet

Jen Sheaffe with grand daughter, Molly

Time out

Pip’s last day at BPS

Hugh, Greg, Matt & Ivan
ANZAC Day Mural Project at Hay War Memorial High School
Booligal Public School Relay Team – Dim, Maddie, Tom & Lane

Maddie Jones – Runner up Junior Girl and Dim McLean

Part of Booligal Public Schools’ cheer squad on the day- Ruby & Grace.

Swimming Champions on the day
Snr Girl- Claire Booth
Jnr Girl – Kate Turner
Jnr Boy – Tom McLean
11 Yr Boy – Ryan Booth
Snr Boy – Jack Turner

Cooking in the Kitchen

Cooking cucumber pickles with volunteer helper – Ali McLean.
Cooking Pesto with Mrs Stewart, served with Fettucini. Made with using fresh basil and garlic from our garden - YUMMO!!!
Presentation Night 2014

Pip, Tom, Lane, Maddie, Dim, Grace, Hope and Lachie

Lachie, Lane, Tom, Dim, Grace, Maddie and Pip performing “Air Guitar”.