Welcome to back to Term 3, which is already shaping up to be one of the busiest terms of the year. This term as well as focusing on our normal classroom work we also have our athletics carnival and annual school excursion. This year we are heading to Dubbo where the children will attend a performance of the 26 Story Tree House, a text we are currently reading in class. The next day we visit Dubbo Zoo where the students will be able to feed the Giraffes and we finish our excursion with a visit to the Dubbo Gaol. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fund raising efforts to assist with the cost of the excursion.

**Worlds Biggest Classroom**

The World’s Biggest Classroom is an exhibition program that promotes the outstanding work done daily in NSW Public Schools, by students and their teachers. BPS have submitted our group artwork which was created using found natural objects in the playground. The exhibition will be on display at St James Station in Sydney City from October to November.

**Athletics Carnival**

Students have been training for the upcoming Athletics Carnival to be held on Tuesday 28 July. The day starts at 9.00am at the Number 1 Oval. We wish all students the best of luck.
Term 2 Assembly

The school community gathered on Wednesday 24 June for our end of term assembly. Guests were treated to a wonderful performance by the students of “Spirit of the Anzacs” and “I was only 19”.

Kindergarten and Year 1 read the poems they had been working on with Mrs Headon throughout the term. Mrs Headon then presented awards to

Ruby Jones Terrific Use of sounds & tricky words
Max Spence Terrific use of sounds & tricky words
Hope Job 18+ reader
Grace McLean 28+ Independent Reader
Lachlan Spence 28+ Independent Reader

Unfortunately Lachie and Max Spence were rained in at home and missed assembly however the students treated Michelle to a command performance on Friday where the boys received their awards.

Mrs Stewart presented Years 3 and 5 with awards for their achievements in Term 2 and commended Maddie Jones, Lane Job, Tom McLean and Dimity McLean on their excellent work, commitment and effort in all areas of learning during the Term 2.

Term 3 Birthdays
Hope Job—3 July
Lane Job—21 July

Students performing at the end of Term 2 assembly

Mrs Headon with Grace McLean, Hope Job and Ruby Jones holding their awards

Mrs Stewart with Dimity McLean, Lane Job, Tom McLean and Maddie Jones.
This term Year 5 is studying the text, 68 Teeth by James Malony which tells the story of a boy discovering a crocodile in the river on his family property. The Year 5 students have been investigating facts about Crocodiles and have begun construction of a life sized replica!

Monkeys—by Max Spence and Ruby Jones
One little monkey, talking to Red Foo
Called to a friend to come and that made two.
Two little monkeys, sitting in a tree
Called to a friend to come and that made three.
Three little monkeys, cleaning with their paws
Called to a friend to come and that made four.
Four little monkey’s, looking at a hive
Called to a friend and that made five.
Five little monkeys found a hairy bat,
Flew off into outer space and that was that.

Monsters by Lachlan Spence
One little monster, visiting the zoo,
Called to a friend to come and that made two.
Two little monsters, climbing up a tree,
Called to a friend to come and that made three.
Three little monsters, sliding on the floor,
Called to a friend to come and that made four.
Four little monsters, going for a drive,
Called to a friend to come and that made five.
Five little monsters found a magic mat,
Flew off into outer space and that was that.

Puppies—by Grace McLean
One little puppy, sitting in a shoe,
He called another and that made two.
Two little puppies sitting on a bee,
He called another and that made three.
Three little puppies, cleaning with their paws,
He called another and that made four.
Four little puppies, sitting on a hive,
He called another and that made five.
Five little puppies found a magic mat,
Flew off into outer space and that was that.

The Birthday Party—by Hope Job
Hear the children laughing
See the large chocolate cake
Smell the yummy food
Touch the presents
Taste the delicious cake
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
The first week back and the students were very excited to get back into the SAKG. To celebrate National Diabetes Week, we decided to use all the amazing vegetables and herbs that were ready for harvest. And what a harvest it was! The students picked Carrots, Leek, Broccoli, Parsnips, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Parsley and Oregano.

Tom McLean and Lane Job used the cauliflower to produce a very tasty pizza base (great for those on a low carb diet) which they topped with some delicious toppings.

Maddie Jones, Hope Job, Dimity McLean and Grace McLean worked on “Soup of the Imagination” - using all of our harvested vegetables. It was great to see the children working without a recipe to create a very delicious soup.

P &C News
A special thank you to Mel Jones, Gayle Munn, Kath Stewart and Pauline Plumb who all contributed to the recent propagation workshop.

A reminder that the P&C are providing morning tea at the Athletics Carnival being held on Monday 27 June 2015. Morning tea is provided for both parents and students from all schools.

Community Notices
The Booligal Sheep Races AGM will be held at the Booligal Cricket Ground on Sunday 16 August 2015, starting at 1.00pm.

Community groups and organisations can apply for funding by contacting Ali McLean on (02) 6993 8110.