

## **BOBS FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Bobs Farm School has a long history. It first opened in 1918 and became a public school in 1932. One of the first students was Eric Holliday and even though he is very old now, he still visits the school on special occasions.

Our small school has two classrooms and one computer room. We have two full time teachers and 33 students. Our small school environment means that all students get attention and help in the classroom. We all know each other and play happily together.

The school is small but our play area is huge. We have a soccer field, a tennis court, play equipment and a veggie garden. We also have chooks that roam around the school grounds.

People think that because we are small, students might miss out on things that bigger schools do. This is just not true. There is always something happening at Bobs Farm Public School.

There are smart boards in each classroom and computers for nearly every child. Our canteen is open two days a week and we have a special art teacher on Thursdays. Lots of parents come in to help with things. My mum helps with gardening and environmental education.

We get to go on some great excursions and camps. I have been to Dubbo and Katoomba and seen the sights. We've been snorkelling, learnt to surf, seen plays, gone to the beach, and have even been fishing together. Soon we are going to see "Walking with Dinosaurs" and I can't wait for that.

We don't miss out on any sport activities. We all do swimming and go to the athletics carnival and we can do lots of different sports during After School Sports Activities. I also compete in the Hunter and State PSSA golf.

Bobs Farm Public School is small but we do lots of big things. We always know that" ...If it's going to be, it's up to me."

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