

## What I like about Bobs Farm School

Hi, my name is Chloe Dege and I would like to tell you what I like about Bobs Farm Public School.

At Bobs Farm we have two permanent and lovely and helpful teachers. Mrs Elliott teaches Primary and Miss Russell teaches infants. We also have Mr Williams that comes in on Tuesdays, Miss Anderson our reading teacher and Miss Merrilees our library teacher. We have great happy helpers that work in the office. Some parents come in and help as well.

Schooling was established in Bobs Farm in 1918 when the first enrolments were accepted on 22<sup>nd</sup> July that year. Bobs Farm got its name back when the convicts came over. There was a convict man named Bob who wanted to own Bobs Farm. He worked really hard, but before he could get this land he passed away. His best friend Magnus Cromarty bought the land and named it after his friend Bob.

At Bobs Farm Public School we have 33 children, 14 in infants and 19 in Primary. Infants have classes K, 1, 2 and primary have classes 3, 4, 5, 6.

Our school have been on great excursions to Dubbo Zoo, Jenolan Caves and the Maritime Museum. We have been to plays like "Grubble" and we are going to see another play called "Walking with Dinosaurs." Last year we even camped at our school. We have been to the beach and many more places.

We have done a lot of After School Sports. It is fun and great for keeping fit, not to mention it is free. What a great way to get kids involved. Here are some of the activities we do: tennis, hip-hop, surfing, camel riding, tae kwon do, football and other great activities.

Our school environment is a great place to grow up in. It is fresh, clean, colourful and happy. We have a vegi patch, lots of trees, green grass, flowers and fruit. We have free range chickens and wild peacocks and a local dog that likes to come and visit and play. We have other wild animals and insects too. We have a great play area that all children love to play in. We have 2 ovals, one small and one big. We love to play on our play equipment. That is where most children play.

I came from another school where I always tried to fit in, but at Bobs Farm I feel like I can be myself.

Thank you Mrs Elliott for giving me a great school experience and taking time to teach me. I am going to be sad to leave at the end of the year.

By Chloe Dege, Year 6