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Dates for the Diary

- **7 Nov** ~ Cupcake Stall
- **7 Nov** ~ Chess Tournament
- **14 Nov** ~ 2017 OC Orientation Day
- **SUNDAY 20 NOV** ~ Belle Property **BALMAIN FUN RUN**
- **1-2 Dec** ~ Music Camp
- **5 Dec** ~ Music Evening
- **8 Dec** ~ 10am - Celebration of Learning
- **12 Dec** ~ Year 6 Graduation
- **14 Dec** ~ K-2 Performance ~ 1:30pm
- **15 Dec** ~ Year 6 Fun Day
- **16 Dec** ~ Last Day of School

Happy Grand-friends Day!

Grand-friends are such very special people...

Balmain Public School invited Grand-friends to come and join us on Tuesday for a morning of sharing, starting off at morning lines, when our Junior Choir shared their beautiful voices for our very special guests. We all shared a song and then invited our Grand-friends to the 'stage', along with their grandchildren, to share a favourite song with the entire Balmain Community.

Our Grand-friends then went to visit classrooms. Some shared their stories, while others shared their expertise...THANK YOU for being you and sharing with us!

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

Selective High School for 2018

REPEAT INFO

The Selective High School
Placement Test will be held on
Thursday 9 March 2017.

If you would like to have your
child considered for Year 7
selective high school entry in
2018, you need to apply soon.
**You will need to apply on the
internet** using a valid email
address (NOT the student's
email address).

Detailed instructions on how to
apply online IS NOW
AVAILABLE in a printed
application information booklet,
available from the school office,
as well as at
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/
shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). The application
website is open until 14
November 2016. No late
applications will be accepted.

There are **NO** paper forms. The
following link will take you to
the application form on the
website

[https://
www.shsocplacement.org.au/
registration/](https://www.shsocplacement.org.au/registration/)

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Grand-friends @ Balmain Public School

Not only did we have Grand-friends visit us, we also had
Great-Grand-friends! Dante K/1M, along with Arabella, who
will be starting kindergarten in 2017, spent some special
time together with their Grandfather AND Great-
Grandparents!



Another Grandparent from 5 Learntils even travelled all the
way from Brisbane to be here for this special event!



Cupcake Stall

Monday 7th November

Morning Break

Cup Cakes \$1, \$2 or \$3



Please support Year 6!
...they are working hard to fundraise for
their Year 6 Farewell and
a School Gift.

4/5 Current have been...

Investigating
how many
people you
can fit into a
cubic metre.



- Exploring gases by inflating balloons by creating carbon dioxide.





Create a Planet...Sharing
weird and wonderful food
from their planets!



BALMAIN FUN RUN CAKE STALL



KEEP CALM
AND VISIT
THE
CAKE
STALL

Please assist by making slices, cakes, biscuits or cupcakes. No nuts please but gluten and dairy free goods welcome – just let us know please.

Cake boxes will be available from the front office from **Monday November 14.**

Please bring your goods to the school staff room on **Friday 18 November by 3pm** or drop them at the cake stall on the day.

If you don't have time we can package them in cellophane bags and tie them with ribbon.

Any queries please call Nyree Morrison 0410 592 412 or Kim Jansen 0427 972 741.



Grand-friends' Day
 KDahl enjoyed having our Grand-friends visit on Tuesday morning. We were entertained by the beautiful voices of the Junior Choir and spent the morning showing our Grand-friends our amazing learning space. Some did stay and watch us eat our Fruit Break however there was no sharing with our Grand-friends.

We made salt dough tealight holders for Diwali.

We managed to make a huge mess!
Next we are going to decorate our creations.

Term 4 Week 4

4 November 2014



Salt Dough
What was the dough made of? Draw or Write your answer

Over BOLE, Flour, Salt, Water, Spoon

What we did

Step 1 ^{add} ~~add~~ water and salt in a BOLE ^{add}.

Step 2 ^{add} a little bit of water at a time.

Step 3 Knead the dough with your HANDS

Step 4 make your creation.

Step 5 Put your creation in the oven ^{at 180°C}



Salt Dough
What was the dough made of? Draw or Write your answer

Flour, Water, Salt, Spoon

What we did

Step 1. put the flour and a little bit of water and a bit of salt in a bowl mix it with a spoon.

Step 2. add a little bit more of water and knead it.

Step 3. make your creation.

Step 4. put your creation in the oven to ~~to~~ an it on to 180°C.

Step 5. take it out of the oven how you have made your Salt dough.





We are so very excited for the upcoming BALMAIN FUN RUN. We really enjoy wearing our Fun Run shirts every Friday!





BPS CANTEEN

www.flexischools.com.au

**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN
BY THURSDAY 9AM!**

TERM 4 MENU

Oct 21

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Oct 28

Beef & Rice



Nov 4

Meat Pies

Nov 11

Pork & Rice

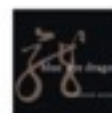


Nov 18

Sausage Rolls

Nov 25

Dumplings



Dec 2

Chicken Schnitzel

KAFFEINE

Dec 9

Pizza



NOW TAKING SUMMER UNIFORM DONATIONS

EVERY WEDNESDAY from 0830-0855
Starting: Wednesday 19th October

**WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF ANY UNIFORM CLOTHING -
LET'S PUT THEM TO GOOD USE BY GIVING THEM A NEW HOME.**

All donations can be:

- [1] Placed in the labelled plastic bin close to the lost property.**
- [2] Given at the collection stall by the hall before lines.**

Please ensure that all clothing is clean, in sellable condition and clearly marked as a donation.

Prices will range from \$2 per item to half retail price for unworn or mint condition clothing.

Please contact Melissa [meljwilkinson@yahoo.com.au] or Jane [jane.williams@gmail.com] with queries.

This initiative is organised by the P&C; any profits go directly into making our school ever better.



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PROPERTY 2016

2KM

5KM

10KM

BALMAIN FUN RUN



SUN 20TH NOV

Balmain/Rozelle

Community Bank®

Branch  Bendigo Bank



Audi Five Dock



**CRICKETERS
ARMS**

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STORES

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supporting*



WANT TO BE A CODING NINJA?



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**Build your skills at Coderdojo's FREE kids'
Saturday workshops @ Balmain Library!**

Calling all CoderDojo Ninjas
(ages 7-17): join us to release your
inner super powers!

Choose a project, and we will
work together to make the magic
happen!

We meet on Saturdays from
2-4pm at Balmain Library.

Book your place online today.
our workshops fill up quickly!

Term 4 dates: 29/10, 5/11, 12/11,
19/11, 26/11, 3/12 & 10/12.

Email balmain.au@coderdojo.com
or contact us via the
CoderDojoSydney Facebook page.

***NOTE:** All children attending CoderDojo
MUST have a parent or guardian with them.

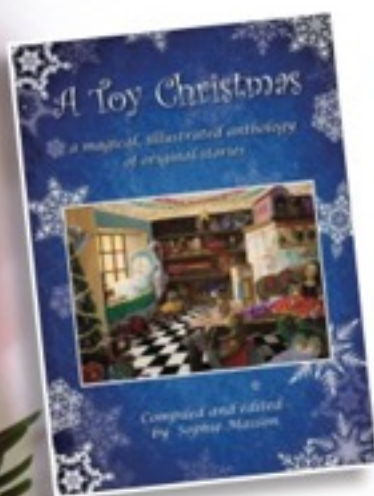
Proudly supported by Balmain Library and the Inner West Council.



CoderDojo

An evening event at
with renowned children's authors

**Sophie Masson
and Ursula Dubosarsky**



The launch of an anthology

"A Toy Christmas"

Compiled and edited by Sophie Masson.

An evening for the whole family to celebrate
the start of the countdown to Christmas.

Door Prizes & Light Refreshments

All welcome Bookings online

[http://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/
news-and-events/whats-on](http://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/whats-on)

Thursday, 17 November, 2016

6-8pm

Balmain Library Courtyard

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SUN 20TH NOV



TOP NOTE MUSIC



☎ 9807 1272



In Term 1, 2017, we will continue to provide electronic keyboard organ / piano lessons for students at your school.

Students would be taught by a qualified music teacher for a 45minute lesson per week.

Tuition is **\$19.00 per lesson**. Family discounts for siblings are available.

To express your interest in providing this program, fill-in the form, and return to your school by Friday 18th November, 2016.



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MUSIC LESSONS



Yes, I'm interested in my child in learning to play the piano/keyboard with Top Note Music School.

Child's Name Class.....

School.....

We have our own instrument Piano ☐ Elec. Organ/Keyboard ☐ None ☐

Parental Approval..... ☎ Contact Phone No.....