

Pigeon Post



Jeans for Genes Day @ Balmain...

'Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.' ~ H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

We raised \$268.60!

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org.au>

Held on the first Friday of August, 'Jeans for Genes Day' supports genetic research. We sincerely thank you for your donation...



'Les Fleurs'

Have you bought tickets to our Opening Night yet?
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'Les Fleurs' BPS Art Show

16/9 Opening Night
 17/9 Family Day



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Les Fleurs

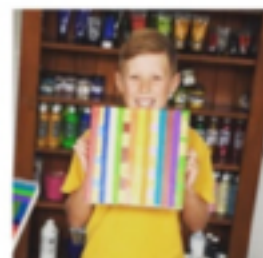
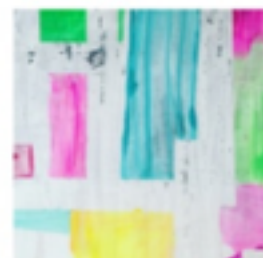
**You're invited to
LES FLEURS - The BPS Art Show
Opening Night - Friday 16th September 7pm**

Enjoy delicious canapés, drinks and music at the grown ups only opening night for parents of our spring themed art show, 'Les Fleurs'. BPS will be transformed into a gallery for the weekend with beautiful artworks by every child in our school professionally framed and hung. Each class is creating a collaborative work to be auctioned on the night and all proceeds go towards resources for BPS students.

This year's tickets also include entry to our family fun morning on Saturday - featuring a jumping castle, popcorn, facepainting, kid's craft corner, sausage sizzle and coffee.

Tickets \$40 - includes canapes and two free drinks
or **\$28** for canapes only.

Support BPS and purchase tickets now at
www.flexischools.com.au



Important Dates for your Diary

Week 4:

- **Mon 8th Aug – Welcome back Ms Ellwood**
- **Wed 10th Aug – Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)
Performance – 'Dream Street' – 2pm**
- **Thurs 11th Aug – Hot Chocolate Stall**

Week 5:

- **Tues 16th Aug – ICAS Mathematics**
- **Wed 17th Aug – Kindy 2017 Info Evening**
- **Thurs 18th Aug – Book Week Character
Parade & Open Morning – 9am onwards**

Week 9:

LES FLEURS

- **Fri 16th Sept – Opening Night - 7pm**
- **Sat 17th Sept – Family Day –
11am-2pm**



Les Fleurs



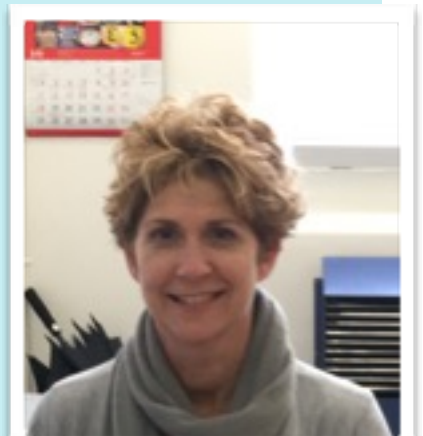
CHANGES IN OUR OFFICE

You may have noticed a couple of new faces in the office recently. Pam, our School Administration Manager (SAM) has gone on extended leave. At this stage, we are unsure if she will be returning to Balmain Public School.

Carmen, who was also working in our office on a part-time basis as a School Administration Officer (SAO), left BPS near the end of last term.

Jenni has kindly taken on the role of SAM (relieving), whilst Michelle will be relieving as SAO, in Jenni's position. Although Jenni's position is full-time, Michelle already works at Newtown Public School each Tuesday, so will be employed at Balmain PS for four days.

Angela will also be working at our school on part-time casual basis, so you may see her in the office from time to time, or speak with her over the phone.



Jenni

Changes to Payments...

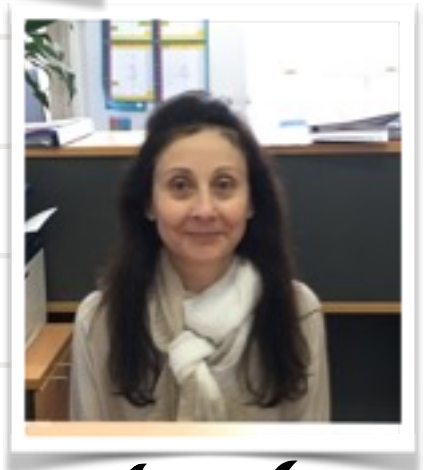
As per alert in Skoolbag, BPS will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on 17 October 2016.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be a change to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **CASH/CHEQUE** - please ensure payments are made by Thursday 22 September (especially cheque payments). Between **12th October** and **17th October**, we will not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. From **18th October**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
2. **ONLINE** - please ensure payments are made by Thursday 22 September, as above. From **17th October**, online payments will be accepted as before.



Michelle



Angela

**“Thanks for your
patience, assistance
and understanding
during this time of
transition”**

K-Chickpeas



Hey! WAKE UP CHICKPEAS!!! We have loads to share with the community this week,



That's BETTER.



Now that we are in Term Three, we are more delicious than we have ever been before!



We have been **working** hard on our art work for the BPS annual art show.





Introducing our artwork, inspired by Eric Carl. Despite the great suggestions to call the artwork, 'A spring summer winter', or 'Spring in summer'...we have decided to name our artwork, 'Spring board', as it is Spring on a board.



Term 3 in 3/4 Bass

It has been a very busy term in the lead up to our Stage performance.

Practise...Practise...Practise...

We are super excited and hope that you can all make it to DREAM STREET! @ 2pm Wednesday 10th August. It is at this point that I would like to thank the creative genius behind the scenes. Thank you to Ms Biggins and Ms Connor. The professionalism brought to the stage is amazing to see and I know that all students are having a great time. I wait with anticipation to see the finished performance on Wednesday.



"Now watch me whip!"



Our **SCARY** spiders.

"Now watch me nae nae!"



In between our practises, we've been looking into visual literacy (picture books). Taking the meaning of each book to another level of depth and understanding.

Incorporating drama in to our lessons. Creating our own scenes from themes we discovered in our books.



Just one of the exhibits on display in the 3/4 BD museum. This exhibition is an exploration of South America.



Still managing to get our work done with all of these Pokémon on the loose. Found this pesky Zubat flying around our room. Good thing these two were around to catch it. Go Team Valor!



Lots of fun
Lots of laughs
Lots of learning

It truly has been a great semester with this class. I can't wait to see what adventures we have next. Looking forward to our observatory excursion next week. Fingers crossed for the weather.

Mr Baumann

Hot Chocolate Stall

Thursday Lunch
11th August, 2016



Students in Year 6 are fundraising for their graduation. We invite all students to come prepared to enjoy our drinks and baked goods on Thursday.

\$2 Hot Chocolate

\$1 Donuts

\$1 Cookies

\$1.50 Brownies

\$1 for 2 x Toppings

Sprinkles/Marshmallow/Whipped Cream

50c Discount if you bring your own camping cup to help the environment.

BAYRUN

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2016



2km Primary School Challenge

Join your friends and family and run or walk the 2km Primary School Challenge this year.

Every child receives a cool medal for taking part!

Proudly sponsored by **primaryOSH**Care

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BPS CANTEEN

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

TERM 3 MENU

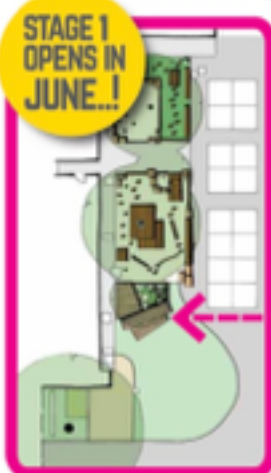
Jul 29	Chicken Schnitzel	KAFEINE
Aug 5	DUMPLINGS	
Aug 12	Fish Tacos	KAFEINE
Aug 19	Beef & Rice	
Aug 26	Sausage Rolls	
Sep 2	Pork & Rice	
Sep 9	Meat Pies	
Sep 16	Pizza	



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STAGE 1 OPENS IN JUNE!!



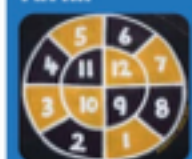
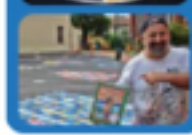
\$150

2016 GOALS

NEW EXCITING PLAYGROUND
ARTS+CRAFTS
NEW BOOKS
FURNITURE

PAY ONLINE IT'S EASY!

PLAYGROUND ART..!

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NOT ON FLEXISCHOOLS YET..?
YOU CAN STILL CONTRIBUTE. JUST CONTACT THE BPS OFFICE

DON'T EXPECT TO SEE A CHANGE

IF YOU DON'T HELP to make one

BPS Parents & Citizens Association