

Pigeon Post



“Get your teeth into this...”

“An apple a day keeps the doctor away” ~ Anon

Thanks to QE Food Stores!

Today saw the first delivery of fresh fruit, from recently opened QE Food Stores, on 353 Darling St, Balmain. They have generously offered to deliver boxes of fruit each Friday. The premium ‘Pink Ladies’ were fresh, juicy and crunchy!!!! AND DELICIOUS!!!!!!

Thank you so much, QE Food Stores!!!



‘Les Fleurs’

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

16/9 Opening Night
17/9 Family Day



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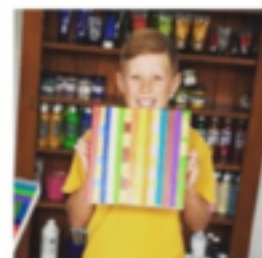
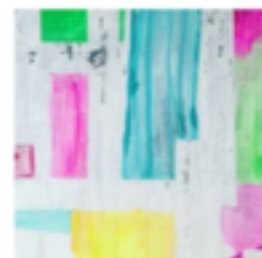
**You're invited to
LES FLEURS - The BPS Art Show
Opening Night - Friday 16th September 7pm**

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 6:

- **BOOK FAIR - LIBRARY**
- **Wed 24th Aug – Festival of Instrumental Music - Opera House - 7pm**

Week 7:

- **Fri 2nd Sept – Fathers' Day Breakfast - 8am**

Week 9:

LES FLEURS

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

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Les Fleurs



A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE CANTEEN

Orders **MUST** be made before **9am** on **THURSDAY**.

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Changes to Payments...

As per recent 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.

A poster for BPS Canteen with a brown background and orange text. At the top left is a school crest. In the center is a large orange dome shape with 'BPS CANTEEN' written on it. Below the dome is the website 'www.flexischools.com.au'. The main text reads 'DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY 9AM!' followed by 'TERM 3 MENU'. A list of dates and menu items is shown in a table-like format. To the right of the menu items are logos for 'KAFFEINE' and a signature logo. Two orange arrows point from the left towards the poster: one points to the 'DON'T FORGET' text, and the other points to the 'Aug 26' menu item.

Date	Menu Item	Logo
Jul 29	Chicken Schnitzel	KAFFEINE
Aug 5	DUMPLINGS	Signature
Aug 12	Fish Tacos	KAFFEINE
Aug 19	Beef & Rice	Signature
Aug 26	Sausage Rolls	Signature
Sep 2	Pork & Rice	Signature
Sep 9	Meat Pies	
Sep 16	Pizza	

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to buy your
tickets...don't
miss out!



FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER



COME AND ENJOY BREAKFAST

**COFFEE, BBQ, JUICE, CROISSANTS &
THE BALMAIN STRAUSS STRINGS ENSEMBLE..!**

BPS

Parents &
Citizens
Association



8.00am-9.00am

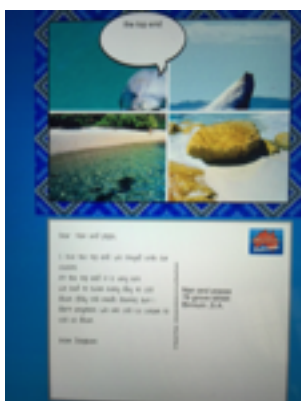
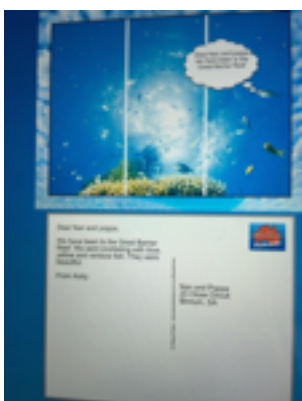
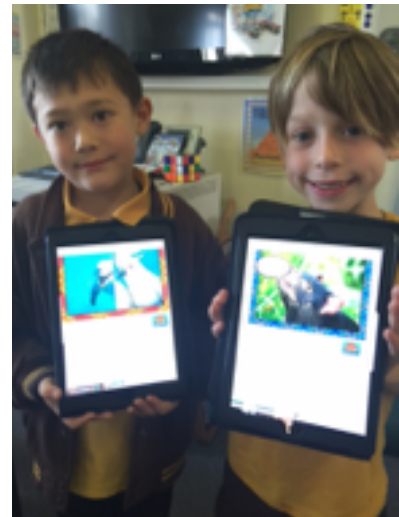
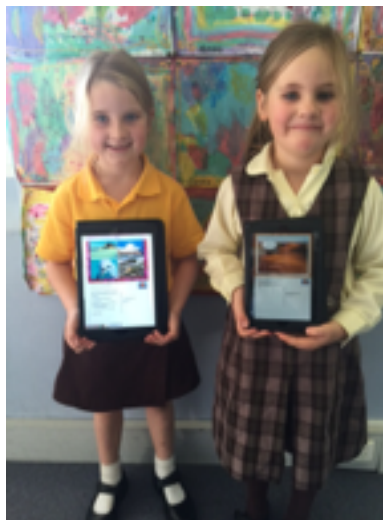
Just a gold coin donation

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF...

1 JUMPING BEANS



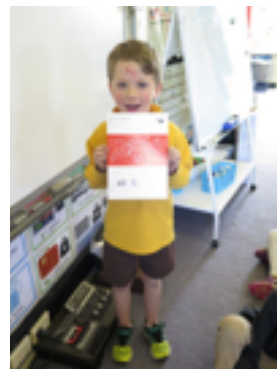
IJ has been studying the picture book, 'Are We There Yet?' by Alison Lester. The students used the Steve Parish iPad app to create online postcards, written from the main character's point of view. They looked fantastic and the students were very proud of their work!



IJ enjoy presenting news, especially free choice week! Mac decided to present his news about volcanos and even demonstrated how they erupt. The students were very impressed! This week, the students described their favourite books, during Book Week.



These children progressed to a 'red writing book' this week. This means that they have impressed Mrs Lawson and Mrs Parkes with their ability to consistently write with the correct letter formation and size. Well done!



Look who lost a tooth this week!



IJ developing positive relationships and playing cooperatively during free play.



The Book Week Character parade was an absolute blast! IJ enjoyed dressing up like their favourite characters.



Working on our class artwork
for 'Les Fleurs'.

Wait until you see the finished
product!



PSSA

Netball

BALMAIN SENIOR TEAMS DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP AND SKILL SET, PLAYING TWO VERY HARD FOUGHT GAMES; UNFORTUNATELY GOING DOWN IN THE END. KEEP YOUR HEADS HELD HIGH; YOU ALL PLAYED REMARKABLY WELL!

THE JUNIOR TEAMS CONTINUE THEIR ROLL WITH ANOTHER VICTORY, BUILDING ON THEIR SKILLS WITH EXPERIENCE. ALL TEAMS WORKED HARD ON A HOT AFTERNOON AND HAVE IMPROVED THEIR FOOTWORK AND GENERAL SENSE OF THE GAME. WELL DONE BALMAIN!

MS J DUFTY

Soccer

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY HERE OUT AT TEMPE RESERVE...WELL OVERDUE! ALL STUDENTS FORMED UP, FULL OF ENERGY AND READY TO PLAY. BALMAIN A HAD A 'DO OR DIE' GAME IN FRONT OF THEM. WINNING WOULD GET THEM A SPOT IN THE FINALS; ANY OTHER RESULT WOULD SEE THEM FALL. VALIANTLY, CAPTAINED BY OLIVER S, THE TEAM PLAYED BRILLIANTLY AND WALKED AWAY VICTORIOUS, WITH A 4-1 WIN, AS WELL AS SECURING THEIR SPOT IN THE FINAL. BALMAIN B WERE CAPTAINED BY KAYTON L AND STARTED WITH A STRONG LEAD. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY COULDN'T HOLD THEM OFF AS THEY CAME BACK TO LEVEL THE SCORE, 3-3.

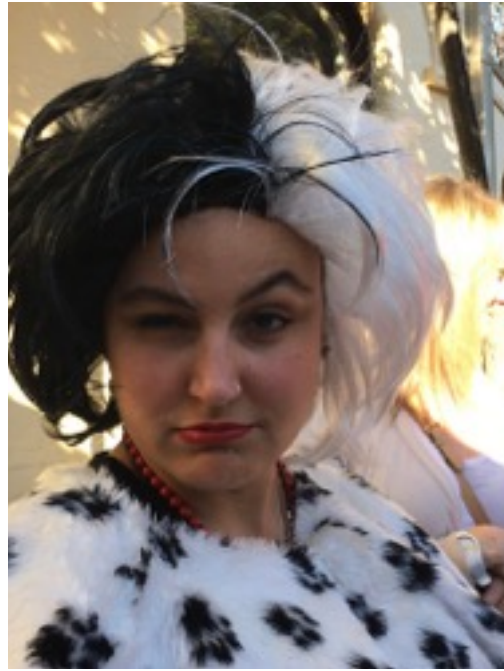
OUR JUNIOR A TEAM HAD A REMATCH WITH ANNANDALE, AFTER A QUESTIONABLE VICTORY THE PREVIOUS WEEK. IT WASN'T LONG INTO THE FIRST HALF, HOWEVER, UNTIL THE QUESTION WAS ANSWERED. ANNANDALE WAS A MIGHTY COMPETITOR. WITH THE SCOREBOARD AT 1-0 BY SECOND HALF, BALMAIN HAD NOT LOST HOPE. SUMMONING THEIR INNER MESSI, THEY STRUCK BACK AND DOMINATED THE SECOND HALF, BUT NO GOALS WERE SCORED.

THE JUNIOR B TEAM MET A SIMILAR FATE. STRUCK BY A RENEWED VIGILANCE, THEY PLAYED LIKE WORLD CUP CONTENDERS. UNDER THE CAPTAINCY OF CHARLIE B, NO MAN WAS LEFT UNMARKED, AS THEY HELD BACK A FIERCE ONSLAUGHT FROM WILKINS. FINISHING UP WITH A LOSS OF 1-0 WILL NOT DETER THEIR SPIRITS FOR THE FRIENDLY MATCHES OVER THE COMING WEEKS.

MR S BAUMANN

What a Character!

Book Week Character Parade 2016





YOUR P&C CONTRIBUTION MAKES A **BIG** DIFFERENCE

STAGE 1
OPENS IN
JUNE...!



2016 GOALS

NEW EXCITING
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NEW BOOKS
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PLAYGROUND ART..!



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IF YOU DON'T HELP
to make one

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NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

9:15AM - 12:00PM



The North Sydney Boys community invites you to Open Day. Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boys' education. Our students, parents and teachers look forward to welcoming you to the school and sharing with you what makes North Sydney Boys so unique.

School Tours: 9:15am; 9:30am; 9:45am; and 11:15am

Principal's Address and student presentations: 10:45am

**Corner of Falcon and Miller Streets,
CROWS NEST**

Phone: 9955 4748

Parking in the surrounding streets is limited to 2 hours. Public transport links to the school are very good; visit the transport website at transportnsw.info for timetable information.

