

Pigeon Post

"Happy Father's Day"

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person; he believed in me." ~ Jim Valvano

Rain could not dampen the spirits of all our Dads on Friday for our Father's Day Brekkie...

A special thanks to all our dedicated P&C behind (and in front of) the scenes, organising a yummy breakfast for all!

Happy Father's Day!



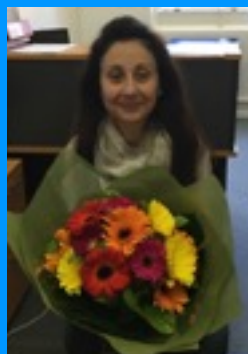
We are so grateful for the essential work that our SAS (School Admin Support) staff do at Balmain Public School on a daily basis...

A **HUGE thanks** goes to:

- our ladies in the Office - Jenni, Michelle & Angela
- our SLSOs (School Learning Support Officers) - Ally & Andrzej
- our General Assistants - Steve & Andrzej

"Happy
SASS
Recognition

Week"
29/8-2/9



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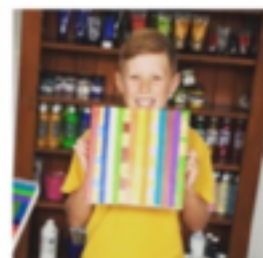
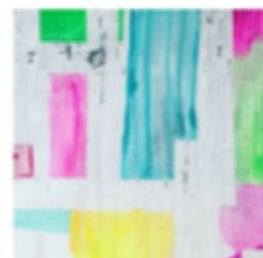
**You're invited to
LES FLEURS - The BPS Art Show
Opening Night - Friday 16th September 7pm**

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 8:

- **Wed 7th Sept – P&C Meeting - 7pm**

Week 9:

LES FLEURS

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

buy your tickets now at:



Les Fleurs

tm.au

Week 10:

- **Fri 23rd Sept – LAST DAY OF
TERM 3**



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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.



The poster features the BPS Canteen logo at the top, which includes a crest and the text 'BPS CANTEEN'. Below the logo is the website 'www.flexischools.com.au'. A large blue arrow points from the 'Changes to Payments...' section to the poster. The poster text reads: 'DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY 9AM!' followed by 'TERM 3 MENU'. The menu items are listed in a table with dates, food items, and logos.

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

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



P&C Meeting

Wednesday 7 September

@ 7pm

In the Staffroom

Come and help make a difference to
your children's learning!

FROM THE OFFICE:

WHEN EMAILING THE
SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR
CHILD, PLEASE ENSURE
YOU WRITE YOUR CHILD'S
FULL NAME AND CLASS.

THANKS

*Thursday's Special
Spider Stall raised an
amazing...*

\$513.15!

ANAPHYLAXIS

We have a number of students at Balmain Public School that have severe allergies/anaphylactic reactions to different foods; in particular, nuts. Anaphylaxis is a potentially life threatening, severe allergic reaction and should always be treated as a medical emergency. Anaphylaxis occurs after exposure to an allergen (usually to foods, insects or medicines), to which a person is allergic. Not all people with allergies are at risk of anaphylaxis.

We ask, on behalf of our students who are at risk, that you please refrain from supplying your child/ren with nuts or nut products in their lunch boxes, or for school activities, such as birthday cakes, end-of-term/year parties or cupcakes for fundraising.

All parents/carers can encourage their child to avoid sharing or trading food and eating utensils. Encouraging children to wash their hands after eating may also be helpful to avoid mild allergy symptoms such as a skin rash. It is also helpful to tell children to get help from a teacher or other adult if another child looks unwell, even if they do not know what is wrong with them. Older children can be taught about food allergies and anaphylaxis at appropriate times and of ways they can support their peers to avoid risk foods and to be safe. Our staff will reiterate this.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and assistance in supporting these children at risk of anaphylactic reactions.

1 / 2 Runner Beans Newsletter!



**Exploring the
elasticity of
jelly snakes in
science!**

**"Oh no! We had to repeat the
experiment . Hang on, that
means.... More Jelly snakes.... Yay!"**

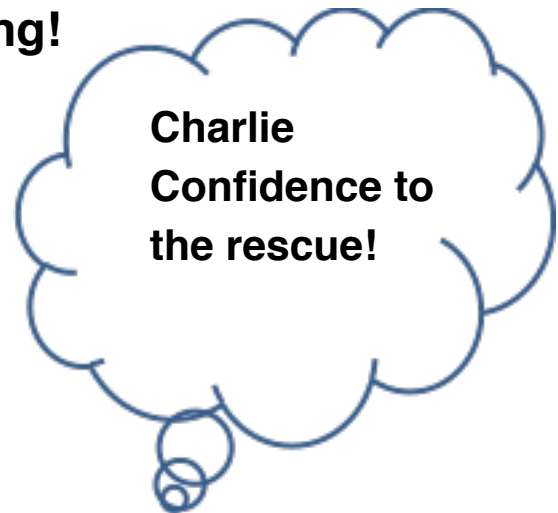


**In maths, we have been learning
to use centimetres and metres,
measuring anything we can get
our hands on!**





Ms Bretag has been teaching us about confidence and positive thinking!





This week, we have been researching places to visit and things to see and do in Australia. We made postcards on the iPads and here is Matilda telling us all about Tasmania!



When I grow up...



"When I grow up I want to be a police so I can be the Boss!"

"I was born to play soccer!" Santi
"I want to play soccer so that I can travel to all of the places in the world"
Drew



Les Fleurs

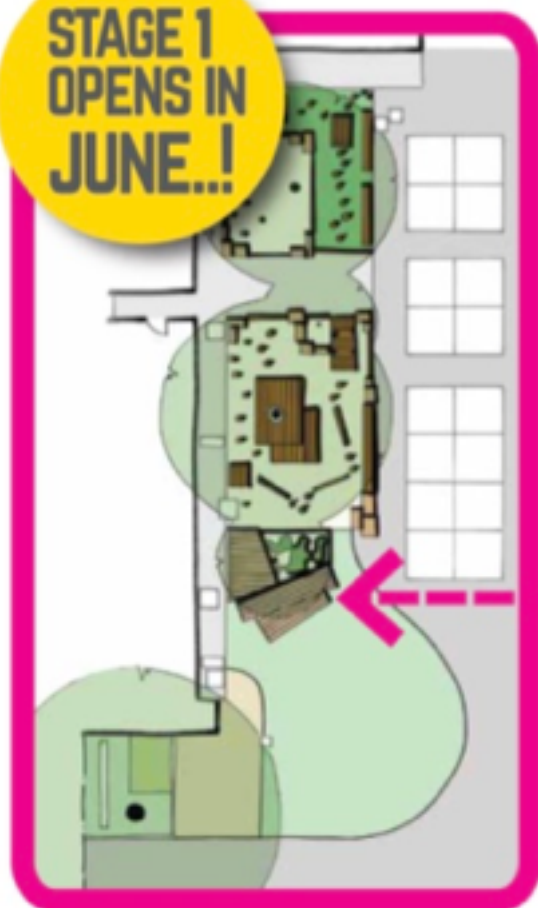
It's not too late to purchase tickets...

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

STAGE 1
OPENS IN
JUNE...!



2016
GOALS

NEW EXCITING
PLAYGROUND
ARTS+CRAFTS
NEW BOOKS
FURNITURE

PAY ONLINE IT'S EASY..!

PLAYGROUND
ART..!



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CHANGE
IF YOU DON'T HELP
to make one

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YOU CAN STILL CONTRIBUTE JUST CONTACT THE BPS OFFICE

BPS | Parents & Citizens Association

We won the State Championship for girls Touch Football

We arrived in Coffs Harbour on Monday and our competition started on Tuesday. There were 13 regional teams. We played 5 games, winning 4 games and drawing 1. Wednesday was a wet, rainy day. We played 4 games; we won 3 and lost 1.

On Thursday, the sun was out and we had 2 pool games left, in which we won 1 and lost 1. We were now headed for the semi's. We won our semi, 1-0.

We now faced Polding in the Grand Final, who were undefeated in the tournament. We beat them 4-2. I made new friends and had an awesome time, but really proud to captain the state championship winning side, Sydney East!

Puff



SPINNING IN SPACE



As part of Stage 2's science unit, 'Spinning in Space', we went to the Sydney Observatory at night.

We learnt lots about stars and space.

We looked through a telescope and we all saw Saturn and its rings. Some of us even saw Mars.

Saturn is 200 million kilometres from earth.



We made planispheres.

A planisphere is a star map, which we used to locate some stars.

SAILING BY MOJMIR

The cold blue rain.

The dark black night.

The ship held back,
it wasn't very nice.

The rain was like rocks.

The dark night swollen,
shut out the sun.

When the ship was about to sink,
the clouds switched off and the sun
raced up.

It dried up.

And then the ship continued its journey,
around the world and back.



RABBIT BY RACHEL

Harriet was a rabbit,
who liked to eat carrot.

One day she grew mean,
and hated her sister Bean.

She was keen to punch and kick
Nick had to finish his chick!

3/4 EDAMAME POETRY



RABBIT BY SAM

Rabbit rabbit eating carrot.

Yum, what fun.

A lion is coming!

I'd better get running!

Soon I'll fry and...

Then he'll eat me,
and I will die!

Yay! I lost him!

Oowwwwwwwwwww!!!



RAIN BY LAILA

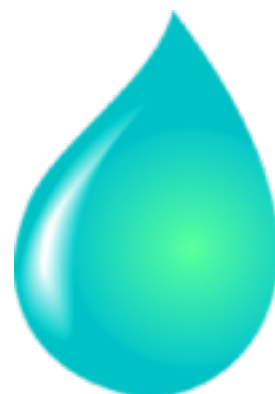
Cold and wet, covered in rain.

In the night without light.

Staring down at the puddles of rain,
all alone, frightened and scared.

Sailing on the sea again,
he finds land right near him.

Singing and laughing,
all through the night.



A SAILOR BY FREYA

A sailor ate a little bit,
of yummy pumpkin pie.
He nearly did eat my eye!



RABBIT BY PHOEBE

Waving grass...
shimmering pots.
The rabbit went by the rules,
living his life.
But up and down and all around,
he couldn't hear his neighbour's sound.
He looked out for his home,
his beloved home.
But he couldn't find his beloved home.
So he would fight for his own right,
through days and weeks.
Eating lots of leeks...
Until...
He found his home,
his beloved home.
The love of life that he owned.
From life to life,
the story went on.



THE STORM BY MICAH

I sailed a boat in my red coat
I saw a shark in the dark
I saw a light and got a little fright
I got hungry and I felt like a barramundi
I was in a band, luckily I got to land.



SAILOR'S POEM BY ALEXIA

There once was a sailor,
Who lived at sea.
The sea was always bright, shiny and green!
The sailor was always in shipshape position,
Until the monster came'
And ATE him.



Sydney Girls High School Open Night



Wednesday 7 September 2016 4.00pm-7.00pm



**Anzac Parade
Surry Hills 2010**
www.sghs.nsw.edu.au



**Parking: Gate 4
Cleveland Street**

Open Workshops

Drama

Table Tennis

Textiles

Snow Sports

Public Speaking

Music

Water Polo

SRC

Student Leadership

Films

Science

English

Languages

HSIE

Performances

Maths

Technology

PDHPE

Visual Arts

Annual Fashion Pde

Chess

Netball

Rowing

Amnesty

School Tours

Fencing

Basketball

Multi Media

Hockey

All Welcome

Badminton

Dance

Enquiries: Phone 9331-2336



OPEN MORNING

Thursday, 15 September 2016
9.30am – 11.30am

Address by Principal and performances by students 9.30 – 10.30am
Tours of the school 10.30 – 11.30am

Leading Girls' Education in NSW

- **Outstanding academic achievement**
- **Broad development of each child**

*Debating
Leadership*

*Music
Technology*

*Drama
Duke of Edinburgh*

*Creativity
Sport*

◆ **RESILIENT** ◆ **CONNECTED** ◆ **INNOVATIVE**

Please note – there is no parking in the school grounds

Enquiries: Mrs Jenni Cooper, Telephone 9922 6666 ext 104

Website: www.northsydgi-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Booking RSVP by: Monday 12 September 2016. Email: northsydgi-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au





SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

FAIRPLAY Sports Holiday Camps are a fun way to introduce your child to sport or to enhance their existing interest and develop their skills. It's also a great way to encourage their health and fitness and build confidence. Most of all it's FUN!

Places are limited – please book early!

TENNIS

We will build on the kids tennis fundamentals:

- Topspin groundstrokes
- Serve & Volley
- Matchplay & Scoring for both singles & doubles

AFL

Your child will have a ball whilst learning the fundamental skills of AFL:

- Correct kicking & hand balling technique
- Movement of the ball
- Positional play and roles in matchplay

SOCCER

The camp caters for both beginners and also children with soccer experience looking to hone their skills.

Your child will learn:

- Fundamental touch, pass and shooting skills
- Off the ball movement to create space
- Positional play and roles in matchplay

We will also be conducting Basketball & OzTag Camps. We will be focusing on developing fundamental skills which are the building blocks for future development.

MULTI-SPORTS

M-S improves fundamental skills such as catching, throwing, kicking, passing etc which assist in a range of sports. You can choose Soccer M-S or Netball M-S and the kids do their focus sport + one new sport every day.

Cricket

The kids will be inspired to play like their cricket heroes by learning the correct fundamentals:

- Overarm throwing
- Catching and fielding skills
- Batting & Bowling

Sport	Dates	Days	Time	Age	Price
Tennis	Oct 4-7	Tuesday - Friday	9am to 12pm	4-12	\$165/week (also 1, 2 and 3 day prices)
Soccer Multi-Sports	Oct 4-7	Tuesday - Friday	12.15pm to 3.30pm	4-12	\$165/week (also 1, 2 and 3 day prices)
Tennis Multi-Sports	Oct 4-7	Tuesday - Friday	12.15pm to 3.30pm	4-12	\$165/week (also 1, 2 and 3 day prices)
Basketball	Oct 4-7	Tuesday - Friday	3.30pm to 5.30pm	4-12	\$140/week
Soccer	Oct 4-7	Tuesday - Friday	9am to 3.30pm	4-12	See www.fairplaytennis.com.au for pricing
AFL	Oct 4-7	Tuesday - Friday	9am to 12pm	6-12	\$165/week (also 1, 2 and 3 day prices)
OzTag	Oct 4-7	Tuesday - Friday	12.30pm to 3.30pm	6-12	\$165/week (also 1, 2 and 3 day prices)

The Early Bird Special expires on August 30. We will open up single day bookings on September 18.