

Pigeon Post

“Look who’s Deadly...It’s Leah!”

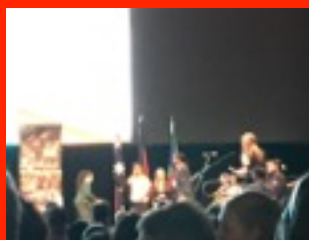


Leah joined another 151 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students, who were formally recognised today in front of extremely proud families, principals and teachers, at the annual ‘**Deadly Kids Doing Well Awards**’.

The achievements and efforts of these 152 Kindergarten to Year 12 public school students were excitedly acknowledged and applauded.

Indigenous Australians use the term ‘deadly’ to mean ‘excellent’ or ‘very good’.

Leah, you’re definitely Deadly and we’re very proud of you!



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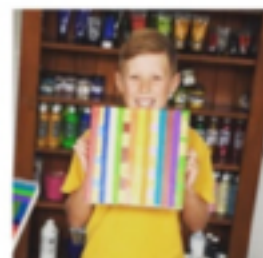
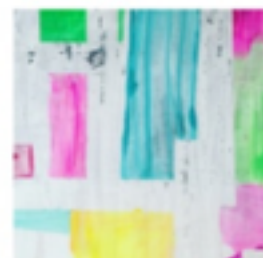
**You're invited to
LES FLEURS - The BPS Art Show
Opening Night - Friday 16th September 7pm**

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
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Important Dates for your Diary

Week 9:

LES FLEURS

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

buy your tickets now at:

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Les Fleurs

Week 10:

- **Thurs 22nd Sept – Teddy Bears' Picnic - Kindies 2017**
- **Fri 23rd Sept – LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

TERM FOUR - DAY ONE

- **Mon 10th October – 1st Day back**



A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE CANTEEN

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

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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

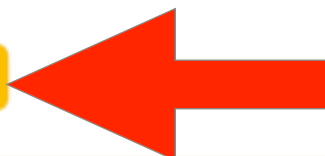
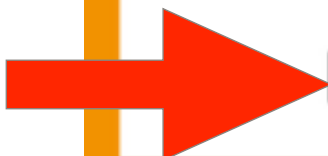


Sep 9

Meat Pies

Sep 16

Pizza

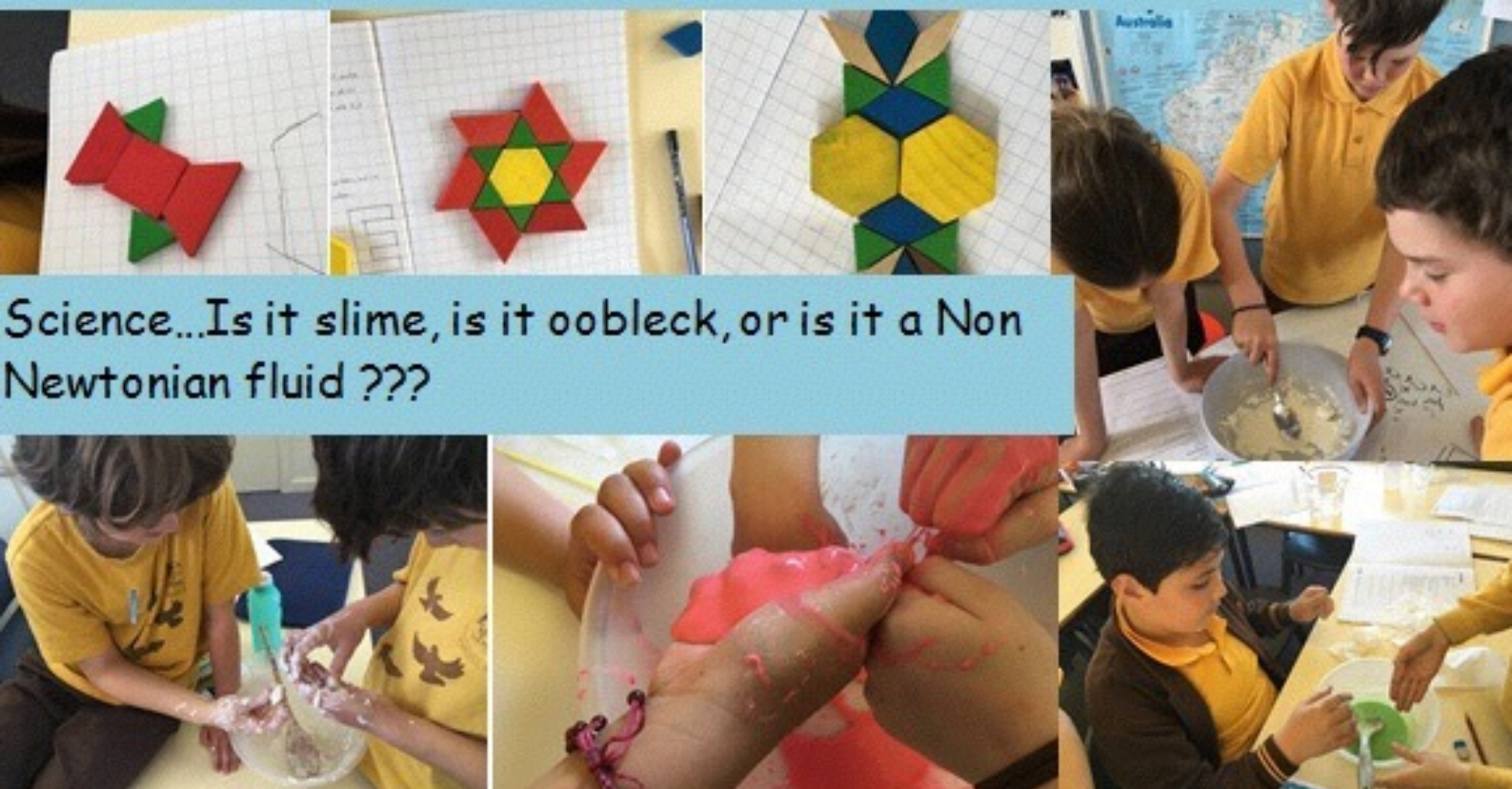


4/5 Current have been busy...

Meet Pinsent, Yellowfang, Frederick and Sheldon. We love getting our hermit crabs out for their daily exercise!



Maths... Triangles outside and rotational symmetry inside...



Science...Is it slime, is it oobleck, or is it a Non Newtonian fluid ???



Starting School in 2017?

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BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learn ~ Live ~ Lead



TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

BYO Teddy and fruit
Thursday, 22nd September 2016 @
9:30AM – 10.30AM

Come meet our teachers, students, and carers.

Enjoy a picnic with new families that will join Balmain Public School in 2017

Provide a smooth transition for your child's entry to Balmain Public School!

Meeting point: Park gate
Parents will be required to stay with their child





WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Congratulations to Ms Ariana Davis, teacher of K Dahl. She will be relieving as an Assistant Principal whilst Ms Lynda Lovett is on long service leave.

We welcome Ms Davis to our executive team. She will be leading Early Stage One and Stage One, Ms May Ellwood leads Stage Two, whilst Ms Belinda Mikhail-Gogos is leading Stage Three.

What we have been up to in Term Three

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING OUR COTTON SOCKS OFF IN THE SECOND TO LAST TERM OF THE YEAR.

BOOK WEEK SAW EVERYONE DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER OR SHARE STORIES ABOUT THE BOOK THEY LOVE TO READ. WE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO CREATE A COLLOGRAPH FOR OUR CLASS ARTWORK-IT'S ALMOST READY FOR THE ART SHOW! THE MUNG BEANS ARE ALWAYS PRACTISING THEIR COLLABORATION SKILLS IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR LEARNING-LAST WEEK, AN ENTIRE CITY WAS CREATED BY A VERY HARD WORKING GROUP DURING INVESTIGATIONS.

MORE RECENTLY WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING HOW TO READ GRAPHS AND ACQUIRE INFORMATION THROUGH THE CREATION OF QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS. YEAR ONES AND KINDIES PAIRED UP TO ASK EACH OTHER ABOUT FAVOURITE ICE CREAM FLAVOURS. AFTER THE RESULTS WERE TALLIED AND DISCUSSED, WE DISCOVERED THAT CHOCOLATE WAS THE MOST POPULAR AND VANILLA THE LEAST!

YEAR ONES HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE PROPERTIES OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS. WE WERE GIVEN AN A5 PIECE OF PAPER AND SOME SCISSORS AND ASKED WHETHER THEY COULD MAKE THE PAPER FIT AROUND THEIR HEADS. IN NO TIME AT ALL, SOME VERY CREATIVE SOLUTIONS EMERGED!

THERE ARE ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT UNTIL WE ALL PART ONCE MORE FOR HOLIDAYS...SO MUCH MORE LEARNING TO EXPERIENCE!

BOOK WEEK!



CAN YOU MAKE AN A5 PEICE OF PAPER FIT
AROUND YOUR HEAD



COLLECTING DATA



'GOING ON A BEAR HUNT'
WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

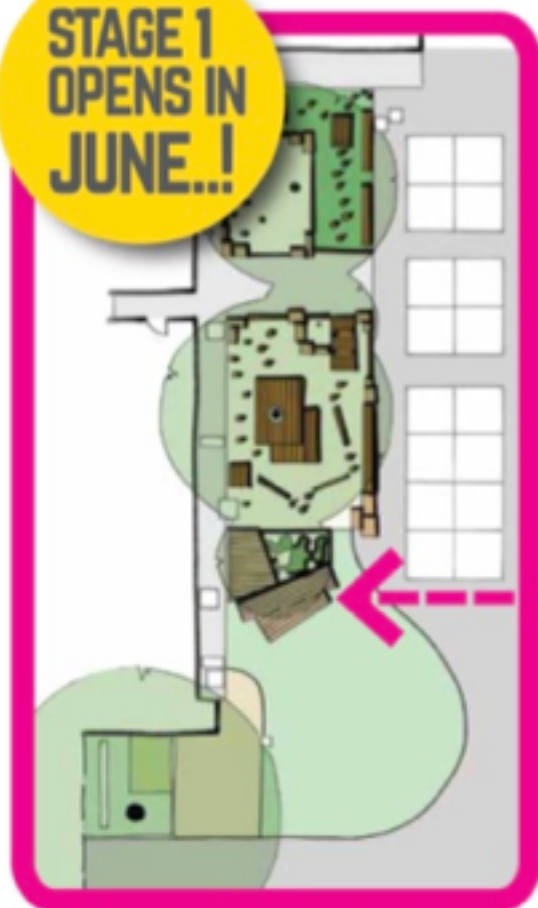


COLLABORATION



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..!



DON'T EXPECT TO SEE A
CHANGE
IF YOU DON'T HELP
to make one

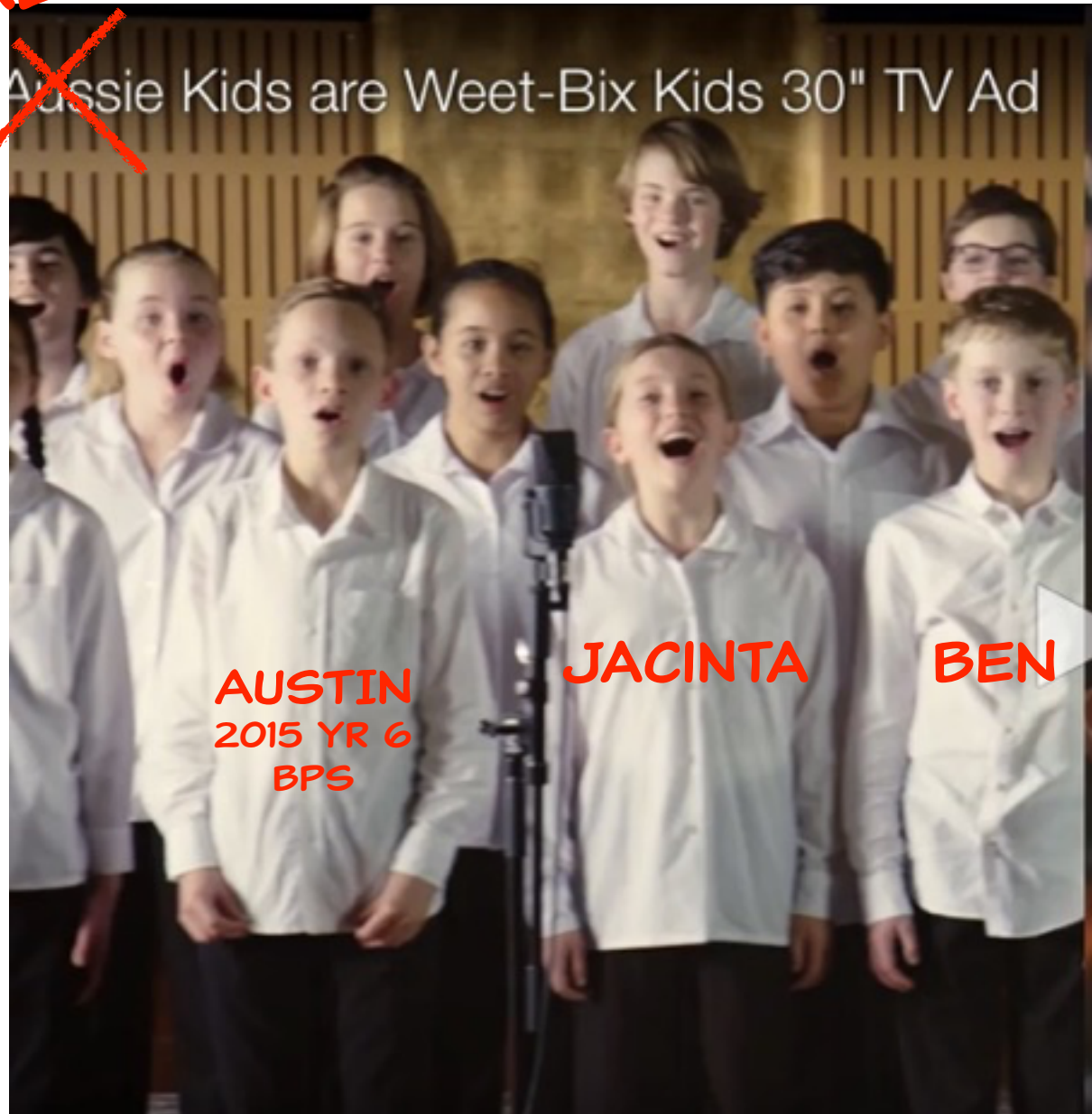
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YOU CAN STILL CONTRIBUTE JUST CONTACT THE BPS OFFICE

BPS | Parents & Citizens Association

BALMAIN



BEN S & JACINTA R...

Ben & Jacinta are in the Sydney Children's Choir and recorded a Weet-bix ad the other day. Here are some still shots and the video is on YouTube. It will be on TV soon...

http://youtu.be/JyzeMg_3CTg

Ben and Jacinta will also be involved with an exciting performance during the school holidays. As members of the Junior Performing Choir in the Sydney Children's Choir, they are joining forces with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra for a special performance of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin", at the Sydney Opera House.

<http://www.sydneysymphony.com/production-pages/2016/concert-season/the-pied-piper-of-hamelin.aspx>



Les Fleurs

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

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NETBALL

What a brilliant day at PSSA netball. As it's our second last week of play, it was about time the sun came out! Balmain Y and Z both played excellent games, demonstrating superior skill and great sportsmanship, and coming away with a win and a loss. Well done to all that played.

The junior teams stepped up a gear today and are really getting a feel for their positions. They were rewarded with one win and one loss. Thank you to our pre service teachers, Miss A and Miss Talati, for helping out with the refereeing this week.

SOCCER

Having narrowly missed the finals, our Junior B team were keen to seek victory in the friendly. They just have smelt our determination as they were nowhere to be seen. The good news is that the friendly went on, Balmain vs Balmain. Miraculously, after a difficult season, Balmain won!

Our junior A team were 4 players down, yet set out to verse Wilkins PS anyway. It was noticeably different, but Balmain put up a great front for the first half, sinking a beautiful goal. Come second half, it was revealed that our team had been facing a 12 player side with only 8 players. Once rectified, the game went on, with a few questionable collisions from Wilkins. To the credit of Balmain, not once did they complain, as they managed to secure victory without tiring. Special mention goes to Charlie H, for his spectacular goal keeping.

It's finals time for PSSA and the competition has gotten fierce. Balmain A, captained by Ethan J, played in their semi finals against Stanmore. Stanmore were undefeated all season, so we knew it would be tough. Our defense and midfield were strong and held our line, but we lacked the spark in attack. We fell to two controversial goals, 2-0. But that's how unforgiving soccer can be. Great season, Balmain A. We'll not only be back next week for a friendly, but we'll back next season for the grand final.

Balmain B had a friendly against a team from a higher division. Due to a team being away this week, Balmain B, having finished 2nd in their division, go straight to the grand final next week. Captained by Marcel G, they defeated Orange Grove 1-0. Fantastic effort and moral booster, heading into next week's grand final. I can't wait for next week!



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