

# Pigeon Post

*"Les Fleurs have bloomed!"*



*Friday evening saw the opening of Balmain Public School's Art Show, 'Les Fleurs'...*

*Incredible individual artworks from our local artists featured proudly in our Gallery (the hall).*

*Creative, collaborative class artworks all sold under the hammer at the live auction, raising a colossal \$13,400!!!*

*Spring had definitely sprung on Saturday, with the sun shining brightly for the Family Fun Day... sausages sizzled, faces freshly painted, jumping castle bounced on and Belle Property Balmain Fun Run registrations and volunteers signed up! Oh yes, our fabulous artworks were also admired!*

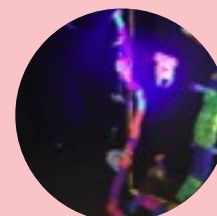
**"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."**  
Pablo Picasso



**'Les Fleurs'**

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# Important Dates for your Diary

## **LES FLEURS**

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### ***Week 10:***

- ***Tues 20th Sept – Primary Proms - Sydney Town Hall - 7pm***
- ***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  
for students & staff***

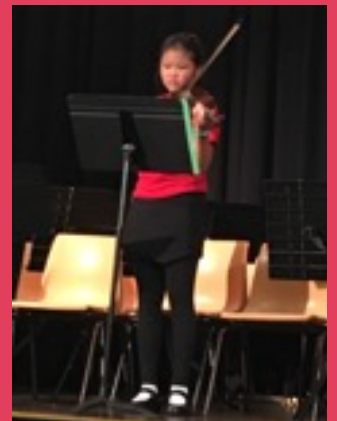
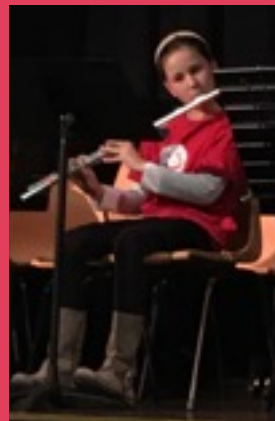
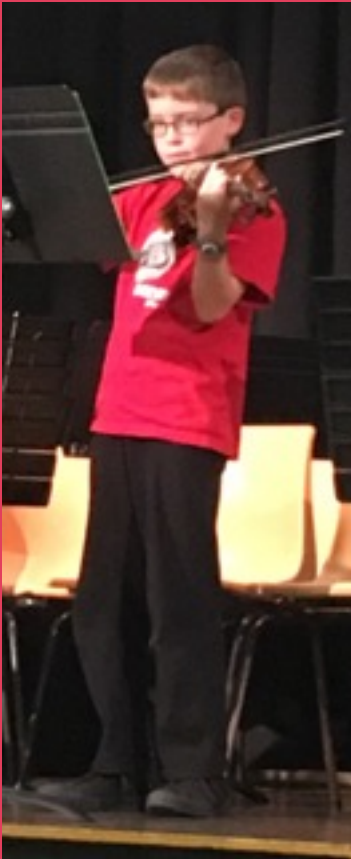
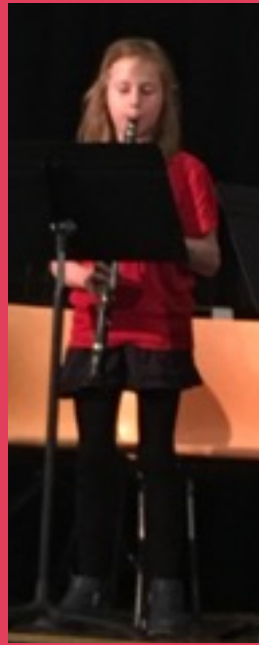


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# Sweet sounds...

*Monday evening saw the celebration of another term of the hard work of Strauss' Strings, with Director Ms Aeree Kim, as well as the beats from the Beethoven's and the Bach's, under the careful guidance of Band Director, Ms Naomi Robinson. There was a variety of performances from both bands, the strings ensemble, as well as sensational solos! Ms Penny Biggins also tinkled the ivory...*





# AWESOME ATHLETES!

On Tuesday 13th September, these students represented our school at the regional athletics carnival in the following events: 100m, 800m, high jump, long jump and discus.

It's safe to say that we have some talent at this school. All athletes displayed nothing short of fantastic sportsmanship, competitiveness and general behaviour. To say that you did our school proud is an

understatement. **Congratulations** to all of you. A special congratulations goes to **Ada Rand**, who will go through to the next stage and compete at the **state athletics carnival** later this year.



Names in order, left to right:

Jacob Johnstone, Matthew Brewster, Emily Brewster, Ada Rand, Lucy Edwards-Argent.



# PSSA

**"We are the champions, my friend...and we'll keep on fighting 'til the end" ~ Queen**

It's the final week of PSSA and it's all come to an end. Balmain A finished their season playing off against Wilkins for 3rd place. Captained by Emily B, the team worked well, stayed calm, and were rewarded by the only goal of the game. Great way to finish the season. Well done, Balmain A, on a great season. You should be proud!

So, it's all come down to this for Balmain B team. The grand final. With such an outstanding season, they faced off against the only team that has beaten them this year, Rozelle. Back by popular demand, captain Anna L sorted out her squad and they were off. Rozelle scored early in the first half, getting an unlucky rebound off our goal keeper. The half time talk saw the team restructure a little to adjust for the opponent's style of play. Balmain B were rewarded early on with a goal to level the field. Ten minutes to go and Balmain scored the winning goal. Congratulations to the premiership winning side, Balmain B. Final score 2-1.

Well done to all players involved. It's been a long season and you've all been fantastic. Both Mr Nuto and myself are thankful and proud of you. *Mr Baumann*



# PSSA

*A beautiful afternoon was spent in the sunshine on our last day of PSSA. Well done to all Balmain netball teams on an excellent winter season. We finished the season with some wins and some losses, but with lots of smiles and knowing more about this wonderful game we all love to play - Netball!*

*Thank you to Mrs Clay and Miss Dufty for coaching our teams this year.*



*In the final friendlies for the junior teams, I would just like to congratulate them on great sportsmanship and team spirit. Well done to all, you have represented the school with pride! Mr Nuto*



# Les Fleurs

*"Many hands make light work."*

*Les Fleurs* would not be possible without the support, dedication and hard work of many... *Thanks to...*

...our kids, for their stunning works, under the guidance of our Visual Arts teacher, Ms Sophie Parsons...

...our P&C, for financial support and belief in the educational value of Visual Arts...

...our classroom teachers and parent helpers, for the amazing creation of the collaborative class artworks...

...the Art Show Committee, for the vision, organisation and execution of a fabulous event...

...the P&C and community, for working behind the scenes to organise the Opening Night and Family Fun Day...

...all the helpers who turned up on Friday, frenetically adding their 'magic touch' to ensure 'Les Fleurs' was ready to go at 7pm...

...the people who had duties to perform during the Opening Night and Family Fun Day...

...Belle Property Balmain, for supplying auctioneer Charlie, who managed to secure BPS record sales...

...our community, for buying their children's individual artworks...

...our community, for bidding on, and purchasing, class artworks...

...our community, for attending and supporting our Opening Night and/or Family Fun Day...

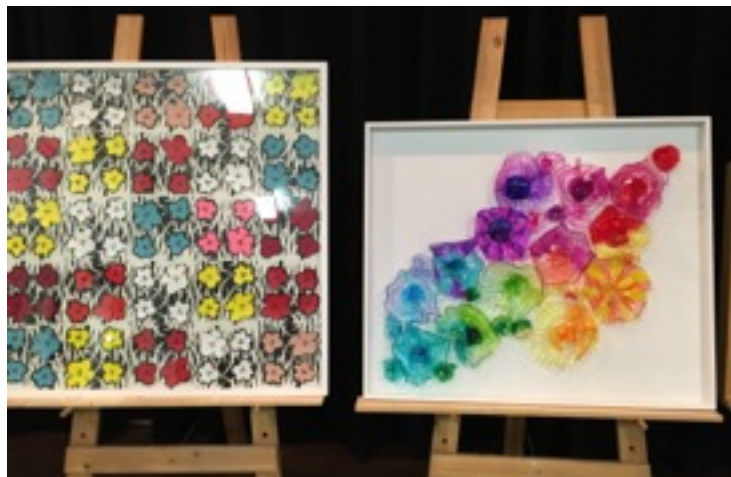
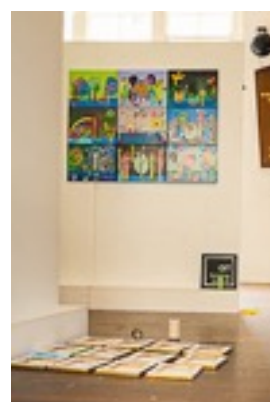
...the artwork re-hangers and cleaner-upperers...



# THE AUCTION...



4/5 CURRENT - \$1250



L TO R: K DAHL - \$1000, 1 JUMPING BEANS - \$800



1/2 RUNNER BEANS - \$2200



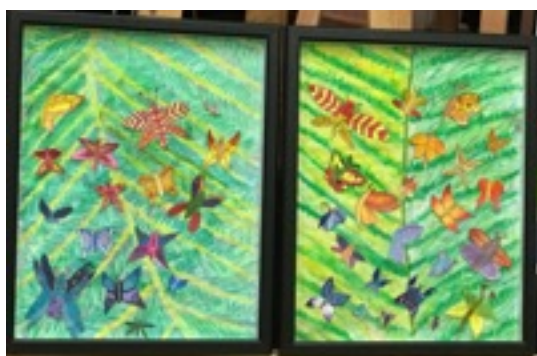
L TO R: 3/4 EDAMAME - \$800, K/1 MUNG BEANS - \$550, 3/4 DRUMS - \$500



L TO R: 2 SPLIT PEAS - \$1100, K CHICK PEAS - \$800



3/4 BASS - \$2700



5 LEARN TILS - \$500



6 MUSTARD - \$600



6 NICE LENTIL SOUP - \$600





# CONGRATS, MAX!

At the recent Drummoyne Power AFL presentation Day, Max K (3/4 Bass) was bestowed the honour of winning the Jack Davine Perpetual Trophy for Most Determined Player.

*"The Trophy is in memory of Jack Davine Under 10's Premiership 2003. A genuine example of determination and sportsmanship."*

He has made his parents, his Team and Club, very proud!



# CONGRATS, LORIEN!



Congratulations to Lorien W (5L), who fought fiercely and gallantly with her final bouts, going into overtime to become NSW State Karate Champion (8-10 year old Advanced/ Black Belt) in her sparring events and 2<sup>nd</sup> in her Kata/ hard forms event.

She has now qualified to compete in the National Titles to be held in December and will be grading for her 2<sup>nd</sup> degree junior black belt this weekend. Good job and good luck Senpai Lorien!

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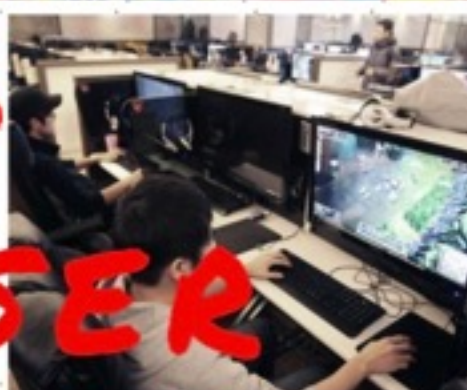
# 2nd Chance Uniform Stall

**The uniform shop won't be open on September 21<sup>st</sup>. See you in Term 4!**

We sell donated second-hand uniform items in front of the hall on Wednesdays before school. All proceeds go to the P&C. At the moment, we have loads of demand for all uniform items, size 4-8, and very little stock.

Please consider donating all those good condition pieces of uniform that you can no longer use – other parents love them and the money we make goes back into the school.

We also get a lot of questions from new parents for information about uniforms more generally. The website for the shop that supplies new BPS uniforms is: <http://www.picklesschoolwear.com/>



# PCYC BALMAIN School Holiday Program



10am – 1pm \*Lunch provided\* |

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October
<u>Cooking</u>	<u>Arts and Crafts</u>	<u>Science</u>
Calling all mini chefs! Come along to learn some cooking skills. All children are encouraged to participate by measuring, mixing and preparing recipes under supervision.	This class will allow the kids to explore their inner Picasso. They will be able to create artworks that express who they are.	Kids will explore the magical world of science. They will participate in a number of fun activities that will blow their minds!

\*Only \$25 per day or \$60 for all 3\*

Includes **FREE** PCYC Membership

Bookings essential – **9810 2234** – 372 Darling St, Balmain



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# SSC Balmain's

## SELECTIVE AFTERNOON



2018-2019 Selective Information Afternoon

Thursday 27 October 2016. 4pm - 5pm in the School Library.

Primary school students and their parents/carers in who are interested in applying for a selective stream in a comprehensive, middle school campus are encouraged to attend.