



PIGEON POST



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Mon 25 Sept
- Fri 6 Oct

OCTOBER

- Mon 9 ~ First day of Term 4
- Sun 19 Nov ~ Belle Property Balmain Fun Run
- Mon 11 Dec ~ Year 6 Graduation

Enjoy the break!

What another fabulous term we've had...

Have fun, stay safe and see you back on Monday 9th October!

Maria Lambos ~ Principal



Balmain Public School

Learn~Live~Lead

BALMAIN FUN RUN

Sunday 19th November

Register at:

www.balmainfunrun.com.au

SIGNAC

www.balmain-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

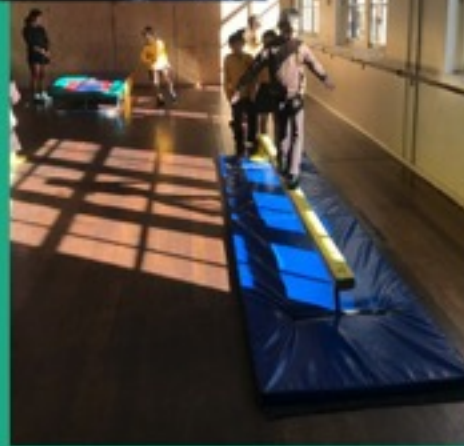
THIS TERM IN 2M

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY
INVESTIGATING AND
PARTICIPATING IN STEM
CHALLENGES

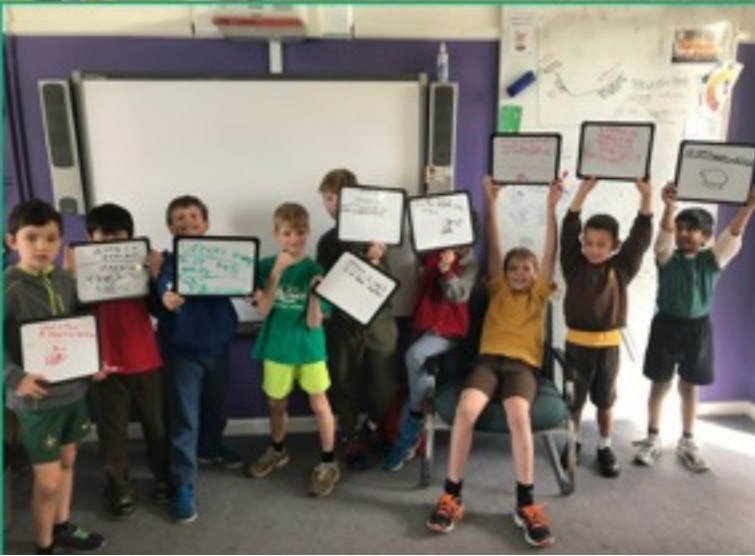


WE ENJOYED GYMNASTICS
AND OUR K-2 NOVELTY
CARNIVAL

AND HAD A
BLAST
DRESSING UP
AS OUR
FAVOURITE
BOOK
CHARACTERS



WE WROTE INFORMATION
REPORTS...



EXPLORED
MATHEMATICAL
CONCEPTS...



AND USED OUR
KNOWLEDGE OF PUSH
AND PULL FORCES TO
DESIGN OUR
PLAYGROUND FOR THE
FUTURE

KIDS ART CLASSES



facebook.com/youngatartsydney

class fee includes all materials & afternoon tea snack.

for details please email SALLY at:

youngatartsydney@outlook.com

ART JOURNAL CLUB

WEDNESDAYS 3-5PM AT BPS



VIVA LA MUSICA!

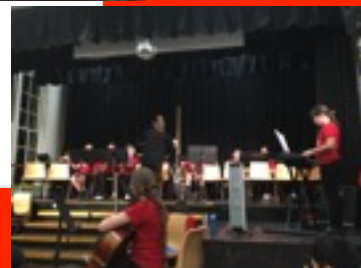
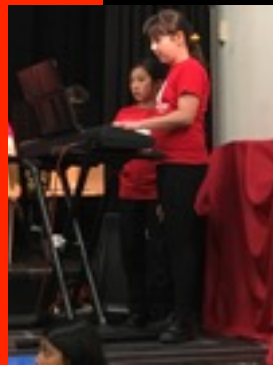
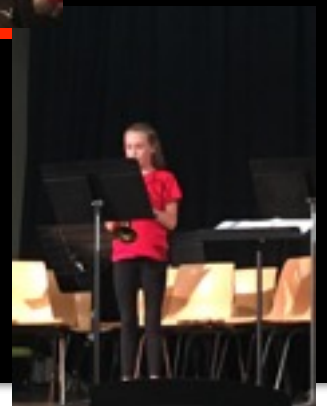
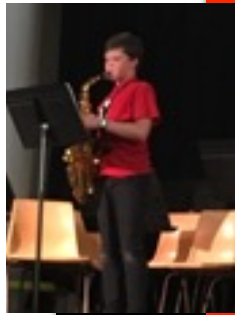
Monday saw another fabulous music evening at Balmain Public School. Wh may not have the grand Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House, but we certainly had the talent!

The Beethovens and Bachs bands boldly entertained us, under the brilliant baton of the amazing Naomi Robinson.

Strauss' Strings sweetly serenaded us all; sensationally led by the superb Anne Sweeney.

The solo performances and duets were equally astounding, while the hauntingly beautiful voice of Ben S, sent shivers up and down my spine!

Our MCs, Emily and Elliot were entertaining, supported by our fantastic Ms Penny Biggins!



A huge THANKS must go to our parent volunteer committee: Bidy, Vanessa, Janet, Lyndal and Richard, for their support in ensuring our Music Program continues to flourish!

A special mention must go to Bidy, who was a founding committee member of our 'new look' program. Bidy has finally signed off, as her youngest son, Fehlim, is heading off to high school in 2018.

Bidy, THANK YOU very much for all your efforts!!! Much appreciated!!!



Young Archie's Art Competition

The following students from Balmain Public School were shortlisted in the Young Archie's Art Competition:

LINA S - 6 years
OLIVIA K - 5 years
DEMI G - 5 years
ELIZAVETA S - 5 years

The Young Archie's runs alongside the Archibald Art prize, held annually, at the Art Gallery of NSW.

There were over 1800 entries submitted to the completion from all over Australia.

To be short listed is quite an achievement, as it means their artworks were in the top 10%.

It's amazing, that with these odds, we got four students shortlisted from one school.

These students were only 5/6 years old when they made their artworks, yet they have created such beautiful and expressive images.

Congratulations to these very talented young artists!

Sabina
kidsattheearthhouse.com



*Paul B, in 5 Louvre,
you're a winner
in our eyes!*

*Balmain Public School student,
Paul B, is tutored weekly in Greek.
He has been learning Greek for a
few years, as his heritage language.*

*His tutor, Dimitrios Kametopoulos,
recently entered Pavlos (Paul), with
his 30 second video, into SBS
Radio's Australia-wide Languages
Competition, for primary and high
school students.*

*Although Paul was not a 'winner' in
the actual competition, he's
definitely a winner in our eyes!*

*Well done, Pavlos!
We're very proud of you!*

English Text

Yia sou! Yia sas! My name is Paul Braoudakis. Learning a language to me means I understand my Greek culture and the present. Without the Greek language, we would not be able to understand our present. From Greece we get Drama, Philosophy and top notch Greek food cuisine! Mmmmmm! And that's what a learning a language means to me! Bye!

Greek Text

Γεια σου – Γεια σας! Με λένε Παύλο Μπραουδάκη. Για μένα, όταν μαθαίνω την Ελληνική γλώσσα, καταλαβαίνω την κουλτούρα μου και το παρόν. Πιστεύω ότι χωρίς την Ελληνική γλώσσα, δεν μπορούμε να καταλάβουμε το τώρα! Από την Ελλάδα, έχουμε δράμα, φιλοσοφία και πολύ νόστιμα ελληνικά φαγητά!! Μμμμμ! Για αυτό μαθαίνω Ελληνικά! Αντίο!!



SHE DID IT!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS, SENPAI CHARLOTTE WONG (5E) WHO TRAINED VERY HARD OVER THE PAST MONTHS TO FINALLY EARN HER JUNIOR SHODAN BLACK BELT IN KARATE AFTER A GRUELLING 4 HOUR GRADING SESSION.



KARATE KIDS



CONGRATULATIONS

TO LORIEN WONG (6EN), WHO DEFENDED AND WON THE 10 – 12YO FREESTYLE SPARRING EVENT AND CAME 2ND IN POINTS, SPARRING AT THE RECENT NSW STATE TITLES AUSTRALIAN MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION. LORIEN ALSO QUALIFIED TO COMPETE AT THE AUSTRALIAN TITLES IN DECEMBER.



BALMAIN BASKETBALL SESSIONS

**LEARN BASKETBALL
WITH OUR TERM 3
TRAINING SESSIONS**

**WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM AT
BALMAIN SECONDARY COLLEGE
25/33 TERRY ST, ROZELLE**

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Bonjour Bigkids

French Club

@ Balmain PS...

Bonjour Bigkids French Club is a fun, musical, interactive and effective language learning program. The class runs for 55 minutes on Wednesday mornings, before school from 7:55am-8:50am, in one of the BPS classrooms. The children learn independently from their parents. Classes are held upstairs in the main building on the top floor.

The classes cover basic French language conversational skills, routine discussions (eating, drinking, playing, daily routines), the weather, feelings, days of the week and numbers. We aim to engage multiple senses simultaneously (sight, sound & touch) to enhance learning & retention. As such lots of visual learning aids and accompanying actions are used to compliment the spoken language. Each term follows a theme, which is incorporated in the songs, games and chosen activities. Term 4 focuses on the home, garden, holidays, friends and family. We place strong emphasises on learning through fun, so there are plenty of songs, games, role plays, and stories. There is also a worksheet or craft activity associated with the theme each week.

Research indicates that exposing children to a second language in their early formative years leads to a plethora of developmental gains, including improved problem solving, memory, and analytical capabilities in young children. You are doing them an enormous favour! We are very much looking forward to having some *fun in French* with your children at Balmain Public School and giving them a bilingual head-start.

Term 4 Dates: Wednesday 11th October until Wednesday 13th December 2017

Balmain Public School French Club (5-8 yrs) Wednesdays: 7:55am-8:45am – Investment \$205 inc GST

Our lovely teacher, Jill Petit, a French national, holding a diploma in special education working with children, as well as a degree in animation, will be taking the BPS French Club for Term 1 next year.

Please reserve your child's place via our online booking system as per the steps below:

- Please click on the following link: <https://bonjourbabiesevents.arlo.co/register?sgid=a9445e72977d45dba2a54672e90241d8>
- Follow the prompts for secure payment via PayPal with credit card
- Bookings will only be confirmed upon payment
- Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email along with payment receipt

Bookings are on a first in first secured basis, with class numbers strictly limited. We recommend that you book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as we are unfortunately not able to hold places.

Many thanks and we look forward to working with your children on their plight to learning French. Please feel free to call Sarah on 0434 105 228 should you have any further questions.

Best regards,

Sarah Montgomery

Director

The Haunted Mansion

School Holiday Workshop

Are you brave enough to enter...
The Haunted Mansion?

Take a journey with us these school holidays to investigate the strange house at the end of the street. Spend time creating weird and wacky characters - goblins, vampires and even Frankenstein!

Students will learn the skills of improvisation, devising and play building to create their own Haunted Mansion for all their friends and family to enjoy at the end of the week.

Details



Monday 25th - Friday 29th September 2017



9:00am - 3:00pm



Balmain Scout Hall
Mort St, Balmain



\$350.00



Primary school-aged children

Early bird discount

Book before September 1st to receive 10% off the booking fee.

For more info and to book, contact Emily
0403 755 031 | mustardseedproductions.info@gmail.com

Mustard Seed Productions Drama is a fun and exciting drama school, teaching children the fundamentals of performance.

We provide students with skills in:

- Confidence
- Team work
- Performance
- Public Speaking
- Devising



FREE

KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

Mon 25 - Fri 29 September

Tues 3 - Fri 6 October

Starting at 11am



Good Bugs!
Bad Bugs!

Pot
your own
seedling
to take
home.

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.



For more information go to flowerpower.com.au

**PCYC**POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS

School Holiday Program

Monday 25 th September	Kids Boxing
Tuesday 26 th September	Yoga and Movie
Wednesday 27 th September	Jewellery Making
Thursday 28 th September	Cooking
Tuesday 3 rd October	Kids Fitness and Games
Wednesday 4 th October	Cooking
Thursday 5 th October	Lego Club
Friday 6 th October	AFL Sydney Swans Clinic

10am – 1pm. Food and Drinks provided every day.

\$30 per day or \$110 per week or both weeks for only \$200!

****Free PCYC membership included****

Phone: 9810 2234 **Email:** balmain@pcycnsw.org.au

PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED. BOOK NOW!

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BALMAIN

THE SYDNEY INNER WEST

COMMUNITY A FAIR

Wednesday 4th October
10am to 1pm

What's on:

- Free jumping castle.
- Free recreational games and creative activities for infants, kids and teens.
- Free picnic BBQ lunch.
- Community information & workshops.
- Performances & more!

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Y2 – Y6 students are welcome to join. **STEM focused program** - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.

Where Balmain PS, the 34P classroom (Demountable in the playground)

When Friday from 13 October till 15 December, (10 weeks)

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm, Y2- Y6 students

Equipment Laptops are provided

Price: \$220 per student per term. *Late enrolments are available*

Enrolment: use this link to enrol: <https://www.code4fun.com.au/balmainps/>

Email us info@code4fun.com.au or call 0452 525 453 if any questions.
Check our website www.code4fun.com.au for more details about our school.





PAINT YOUR OWN T-SHIRT FOR THIS SUMMER!

JOIN THE KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE IN TERM 4 NOW!

BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Unleash your creative talents designing and painting your own T-shirt....Great for this summer! With lots of other fun projects to do during term 4! Open to all students from K - 6.

Taught by an experienced and qualified Art Educator.

All the art materials and afternoon tea provided.

MONDAY 3PM - 5PM

For more information and to enrol please contact Sabina.

CONTACT: Sabina Carney m: 0403768282

e: sabina@kidsattheart house.com





AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDRENS SOCCER PROGRAM

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Preschool Program

For boys and girls
aged 3 - 5 years

Junior Program

For boys and girls
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Happy

Holidays