



PIGEON POST

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OCTOBER

- Fri 27 Oct ~ Halloween Disco

NOVEMBER

- Wed 1 Nov ~ P&C Meeting ~ 7pm
- Mon 13 Nov ~ Selective High Schools applications for Year 7 2019 CLOSE
- Sun 19 Nov ~ Belle Property Balmain Fun Run

DECEMBER

- Fri 1 ~ 'Whizz Around the World' ~ Creative & Performing Arts Afternoon
- Mon 11 Dec ~ Year 6 Graduation
- Fri 15 ~ Last day of Term 4

Welcome back, Balmain!



You can't stop the music at Balmain Public School...

Ms Biggins had everyone smiling and toe-tapping, as usual, to the beat of one of our long-term favourites, The Village People's 'You Can't Stop the Music'. She led the singing with a 'welcome back' version!

What a fabulous way to start off a new term!

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

HALLOWEEN DISCO: FRIDAY, 27TH OCTOBER 2017

DISCO ENTRY & 'MEAL DEAL' OF PIZZA & CORDIAL: \$10 PER CHILD

VIA FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU

ACCOMPANYING ADULT: FREE OR \$5 FOR PIZZA

ONLY LIMITED TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT SO PLEASE BOOK AHEAD!

PLEASE PRINT & BRING YOUR TICKETS FOR ENTRY



K - YR2 DANCE: 6:00 - 6:45 PM | PIZZA IS SERVED: 6:45 - 7:00 PM

K - YR2, YR3 - YR6 & ADULT 'BEST DRESSED' COMPETITIONS: 7:00 - 7:15 PM | YR3 - YR6 DANCE: 7:15 - 8:00 PM

THIS IS A P&C EVENT: ALL CHILDREN **MUST** BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT / CARER AT ALL TIMES.

If you have any questions,
or would like to volunteer, please
contact Cliff via
bpsdisco@gmail.com

A RECENT FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE
BY OUR PRIME MINISTERS, EMILY
AND ELLIOT, ENABLED THE
PURCHASE OF SOME GREAT BOARD
GAMES!



SOMETIMES BOOKS GET MISPLACED WHEN THEY'VE BEEN BORROWED...

...TRY AS YOU MIGHT, THEY JUST
CANNOT BE FOUND...

THANK YOU TO THOSE PARENTS WHO
HAVE HELPED REPLACE THOSE
MISSING BOOKS...



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU GOES
TO THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
AND THEIR HELPERS.





Balmain Public School

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BALMAIN FUN RUN
Sunday 19th November
Register at
www.balmainfunrun.com.au

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Click here to register now!

Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN



The 2017 Balmain Public Yearbook!

\$30

On sale next week at Flexischools until **NOVEMBER 17th**

What is a yearbook? 58 pages of primary school joy to cherish forever.

Who is in it? Everyone! Every class and every child included (if permission for child to be photographed has been granted) as well as most events.

Why would I want it? Why wouldn't you! If you have a kindy kid or a year 6 student leaving or anyone in between, you do not want to forget this year.

Due to the quick turnaround, **no orders will be taken after NOVEMBER 17th**. All yearbooks will be delivered to your child's classroom before the last day of school. Order ASAP so you don't miss out!

Any questions, please contact Ms. Curry or Tiffany Zehnal (Charlie Huebscher's mum / yr 5) at heyzehnal@gmail.com.

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SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS

YEAR 7 2019

Year 5 Parents/Carers

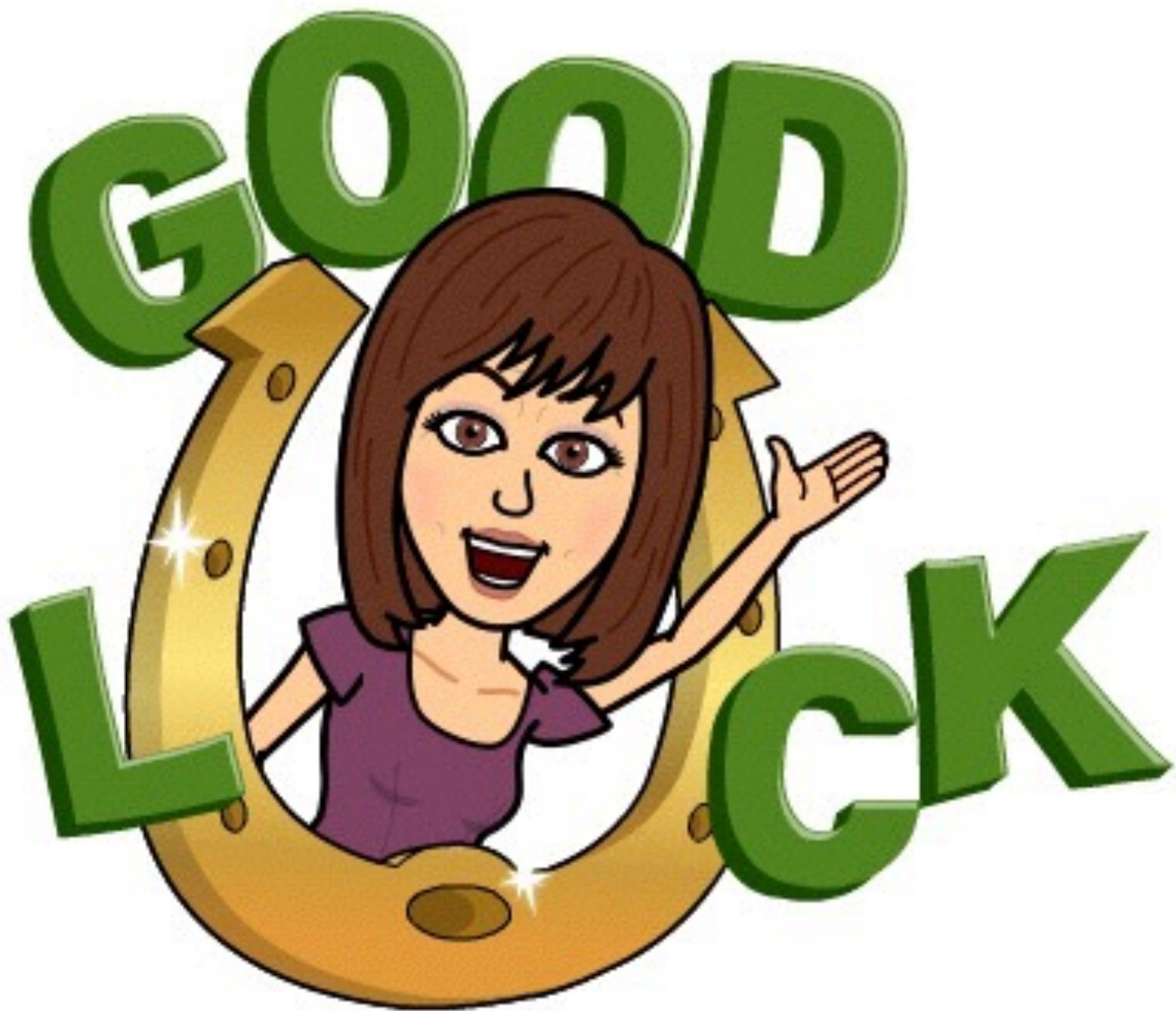
As per recent communication to you via Skoolbag, applications for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2019 opened on 10 October 2017 and **close on 13 November 2017** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The Selective High School Placement Test is on 15 March 2018.

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talent students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents apply when the student is in Year 5. The students sit the test in March of Year 6.

To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Some selective high schools have vacancies in Years 8 to 12. Applications open in late June for placement the following year. For information about applying and the placement process go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12>.



**to our families with
children sitting for
their **HSC** next week!**

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



Supporting parents and carers of children & teens with
ADHD, learning difficulties, and co-existing conditions

ADHD and Co-Existing Conditions

Dr Patrick Concannon

Developmental Paediatrician

Dr Concannon will discuss emotional and social issues in children with ADHD and co-existing conditions, particularly those with learning difficulties, Oppositional Defiance Disorder and Aspergers.

He will also cover behavioural therapies for this group of children.

A practical presentation with plenty of time for questions.

WHEN	Thu 16 November, 2017
TIME	7.00pm - 9.00pm
VENUE	Dunmore Lang College, (adjacent Macquarie Uni) 130-134 Herring Road, NORTH RYDE, NSW 2113 <i>Public Transport: Macquarie Uni train station, Off-road and street parking.</i>
RSVP	www.trybooking.com/293975
DONATION	\$5.00 for catering at the door.

ALL WELCOME!
**Stay for supper to meet the speaker
and other parents and carers.**



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CALLING ALL GIRLS 8-15!



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THURSDAYS IN NOVEMBER 5:30PM-6:30PM

● Fun & friendly social club ● Accredited coaches ● Did we mention? GIRLS ONLY!



Federal Park Glebe
(across the canal from Jubilee Oval)
Enquiries: susie.mulveney@bigpond.com





Drummoyne Swim Club

One of the best ways to start your weekends at a welcoming local community Club!

Saturday mornings 7.30am – 10.30am
Starts October 7th

FREE TRIAL!

Handicap racing gives everyone a chance

Free 7 & under also junior squad training for members!



Mums and dads can swim too!

Build swimming confidence
Start with 20m races

Social activities and fun days!

For more information contact Club President Tim Doolan 0418 969 591 or find out more at

www.drummoyneswimclub.com.au

at Drummoyne Swimming Centre, 1 Henley Marine Dr Drummoyne NSW 2047

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Scratch for Beginners CALLING ALL KIDS AGED 8-11

Want to learn computer coding?

Want to have fun learning how to develop animations
and games?

Join us in this four week programme and learn how to
code using Scratch

Leichhardt Library and Balmain Library

Ages 8-11

4 Week Programme

Wednesdays at 3:45 pm

1, 8, 15, 22 Nov 2017

Limited Spaces

Bookings essential. Online or call

Leichhardt Library 9367 9266

Balmain Library 9367 9211





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 unique 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

