



PIGEON POST

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OCTOBER

- Wed 25 Oct ~ Year 6 Fun Day ~ 9:30-11am
- Fri 27 Oct ~ Halloween Disco
- Mon 30 Oct ~ Grandparents & Grandfriends Day ~ 9-10am

NOVEMBER

- Wed 1 Nov ~ P&C Meeting ~ 7pm
- Mon 6 Nov ~ Chess Championship
- 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 ~ TBA

Whizz Around the World!



SAVE THE DATE:

Friday 1 December...exact starting time to be advised...

Come and join Balmain Public School, as we showcase and celebrate our Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) talents.

It promises to be a fabulous 'trip around the world', on the premises of our very own school! (no passport required!)

Maria Lambos ~ Principal



Sideshow Alley

Lemon Store-
Lemonade and Lemon
Challenges

Hairspray & face
painting

'Cakery Bakery'

Year 6 Fundraising Day!

ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS
YEAR 6 END OF YEAR
CELEBRATIONS

Nerf Gun Target
Competition

Tug-of-war
Competition



'Sponge Throwing

Card Games

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER • BALMAIN PUBLIC
SCHOOL GROUNDS • 9:30- 11:00 AM

ALL STALL PRICES WILL RANGE FROM
\$1-\$3 EACH

Obstacle Course

Lucky Dip

Spider Stall

Apple Bobbing



Get your tickets now:

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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

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TO DO STEM
CHALLENGES



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INDEPENDENTLY



WE WORK
COLLABORATIVELY

GRANDPARENTS GRANDFRIENDS **DAY**

9 – 10am, Monday 30th October

In honour of grandparents and grandfriends Day on Sunday 29th October, BPS would like to invite all grandparents and grandfriends to visit the school on the morning of Monday October 30th.

There will be a special performance of the junior choir at morning assembly, after which grandparents and grandfriends are welcome to join students in their classrooms until fruit break at 10am.

From the Office:

When making payments online through Skoolbag or the School website, can you please double-check who you are paying, ie school or P&C/Canteen etc, as some monies are to be paid through Flexischools.

This will save the office having to process refunds. *Thank you.*

Balmain Public School Halloween Disco

Ada & Isla's tombola stall!

note: if you could please donate lollies to
help.

bring them to the staff room to the box
labeled tombola stall before Friday the
27th.

All money raised goes towards the school



Luca does it again!

Luca, once again, has had a successful campaign; this time at the State Athletics this week.

Luca came in 2nd in the 1500m, with a MASSIVE Personal Best (PB)!

He also places 5th in the 800m; less than one second behind 2nd place, as well as with a 3 second PB!

Luca has qualified for the Pacific School Games, to be held in Adelaide, at the beginning of December.

Congratulations on your achievements and Good Luck in December!



THE 2017 BALMAIN PUBLIC YEARBOOK

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Due to quick turnaround, NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER
17TH NOVEMBER.

All yearbooks will be delivered to your child's classroom before
the last day of school.

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any questions, please contact Tiffany (Charlie Huebscher's mum)
heyzehnal@gmail.com



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**BPS
CANTEEN**www.flexischools.com.au**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN
TERM 4 MENU BY THURSDAY 9AM!**

Oct 20	Dumplings		Nov 17	Beef & Rice	
Oct 27	Poached Chicken Wrap	KAFEINE	Nov 24	Sushi Hub	
Nov 3	Pork & Rice		Dec 1	Butter Chicken	
Nov 10	Pulled Pork Wrap	KAFEINE	Dec 8	Penne Napoletana	



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@ BALMAIN TOWNHALL - TERM 4

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**When: Every Saturday from 21 Oct - 9 Dec
2 to 4 pm**

370 Darling Street, Balmain NSW 2041 - Town Hall - Upstairs in the ballroom

WEB: tinyurl.com/y9huln4n Email: balmain.au@coderdojo.com.au

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Balmain Public School

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BALMAIN FUN RUN

Sunday 19th November

Register at:

www.balmainfunrun.com.au

www.balmain-p.schools.nsw.edu

Click here to register now!

Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN



CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP!!

The battle for the Balmain Public School Chess Championship will be held in Term 4, on **Monday 6th November** from 9:00am-12:30pm. The tournament is open to any student who knows the basic rules of chess.

The format of the tournament is a Swiss, meaning that all players compete in all rounds (approximately 7 games), and no one is knocked out. There will be trophies for the top 3 scorers, medals presented as age prizes, as well as certificates for everyone who takes part.

If your child is interested in taking part, please email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy of the enrolment form. ***For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.***



Nicholson St P.S



Balmain East

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL


PRESENTED BY
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Saturday 28th October 2017
from 2pm until 7pm



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CALLING ALL GIRLS 8-15!



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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.**

ADHD Centre Helpline

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