



# PIGEON POST

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## NOVEMBER

- Mon 13 ~ 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 ~ 12-3pm
- Mon 11 ~ Year 6 Graduation
- Wed 13 ~ Celebration of Learning
- Fri 15 ~ Last day of Term 4

## Get set...



**Thanks Miss Morris**, for organising the K-2 and 3-6 running clubs, in preparation for the **Belle Property BALMAIN Fun Run...**

...getting fitter...getting faster...getting closer...

*Maria Lambos* ~ Principal

# Remembrance Day

11.11.17

11am



## IN FLANDERS FIELDS

by John McCrae, May 1915

**In Flanders fields the poppies  
blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the  
sky  
The larks, still bravely singing,  
fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns  
below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset  
glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now  
we lie  
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we  
throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies  
grow  
In Flanders fields.**



# We remember...

Remembrance Day 11.11.17



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# BALMAIN FUN RUN

2KM

5KM

10KM

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# SUN 19<sup>TH</sup> NOV

## BALMAIN FUN RUN CAKE STALL

HELP MAKE THIS YEARS' CAKE STALL A SUCCESS.

We need donations of cakes, slices, cookies, muffins and cupcakes  
(nut free). *Gluten, dairy free & vegan goods welcome.*

Cake boxes will be available from the school office from Monday  
13 November.

Please drop off at the cake stall by *830am on the day.*

Contact Nyree Morrison 0410 592 412 if any queries







Can't wait for the



We CAN do it!



Go Ms T!

See you there!

**RUN & REGISTER NOW!!!!!!**  
**[www.balmainfunrun.com.au](http://www.balmainfunrun.com.au)**







# VOLUNTEERED?

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Adi Firth  
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 Anna Fife  
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 Arthur Graves  
 Arthur Lambos  
 Barnaby Jenkins  
 Barry Cole  
 Belinda Gogos  
 Belinda Salumbide  
 Biddy McDermott  
 Blake Nuto  
 Brenton Anderson  
 Ed Tyson  
 Brett Curtis  
 Cath Hall  
 Cath Chatterton  
 Charissa Patacsil  
 Charlotte Herring  
 Christine Brown  
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 Claire West  
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 Emma Weir  
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 Fiona Curley  
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 Laura Rozburgh  
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 Linda Parnell  
 Liz Timson  
 Luana Ferrara  
 Lyndal Rutgers  
 Lynn Collins  
 Mags Tyson  
 Malcolm Day  
 Marcus Fry  
 Maria Lambos  
 Mark Janson  
 Mason Davies  
 Matt Platts  
 Matt Wilkinson  
 May Ellwood  
 Max and Oscar  
 Bennett  
 Michael Johnstone  
 Michelle Cramer  
 Mike Fairhurst  
 Anja Tyson  
 Mike Fairhurst  
 Mel Daniels  
 Melissa Slavin  
 Melissa Wilkinson  
 Natasha Foster  
 Niki Chung  
 Noella Black  
 Nyree Morrison  
 Oddette Harvey  
 Olesia  
 Shchekochikhina  
 Quin Curson  
 Pascale Wong

Paul Foster  
 Penny Biggins  
 Peter McLean  
 Petra  
 Ratnavadivel  
 Priya  
 Thomas-Chopra  
 Priscilla Pun  
 Richard Banks  
 Roaol Hamilton  
 Smith  
 Rob Bennett  
 Rob Taubman  
 Robert Smith  
 Rod Pryor  
 Sam Yetzes  
 Brendan O'Brien  
 Sarah Braund  
 Simon Gilson  
 Sophie Parsons  
 Steph Sandbrook  
 Tania/Alex  
 Tkachuk  
 Tate Fairhurst  
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 Jacqui Roberts  
 Trudy Crawford  
 Tim Lyford  
 Van Allen  
 Vanessa James  
 Phil Rutgers  
 Sonia Luton  
 Josie Simpson  
 Sunil Badami  
 Victoria Lush





# **WE STILL NEED 13 MORE HELPERS!**

**CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS ON 19 NOVEMBER?  
ONE OF THESE ROLES HAS YOUR NAME ON IT!**

- 3 back-up marshalls**
- 3 back-up finish medal helpers (9-10.30am)**
- 2 back-up castle/waterslide helpers (9am-12pm)**
- 1 back-up oval set-up helper (Sat 18 2-5pm)**
- 2 BBQ-ers (6-11.30am)**
- 2 back-up registration helpers (7-8.15am)**

## **Can you help?**

**Please contact volunteer coordinator Kate Melber  
ASAP at [katemelber@gmail.com](mailto:katemelber@gmail.com).  
She's anxiously waiting for your email.**

**We can't run this incredibly important community  
event without the help of our community.**

**As Balmain Public School's major fundraising  
event, Belle Property Balmain Fun Run generates  
\$40,000+ in cash to help your child's education.**



# KINDY'S 1ST GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY



# *Whizz Around the World*

@ BPS 01.12.17 12-3pm



A **showcase** of the **creative** and **performing** arts talent that abounds at **Balmain Public School**.

Visit **fourteen** **countries** in **three** **hours** (cheaper than a Contiki tour) and see **authentic** **performances** from **every** **class**.

Visit each country's local market to see **handmade** **creations** and **artwork** from **every** **child**.

**Every** **class** will **perform** under the **marquee** on our **main** **stage**, and you will also be able to enjoy the fabulous music of the **Bach** **Band**, **Beethovens** **Band** and **Strauss'** **String**



# Aunty Fay visits Balmain...



This week, Stage 2 had a visit from our Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, Aunty Fay Carroll.



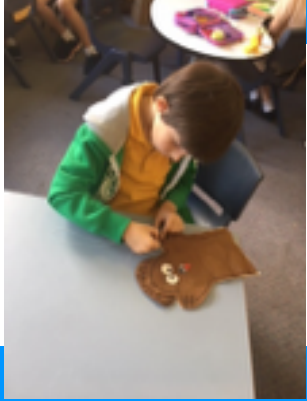
Aunty Fay shared an Aboriginal perspective on life and happenings in Sydney, prior to Colonisation.



Thank you Aunty Fay!



# Learning with 3/4 Madagascar



3/4 Madagascar have  
been preparing for the  
end of year production.

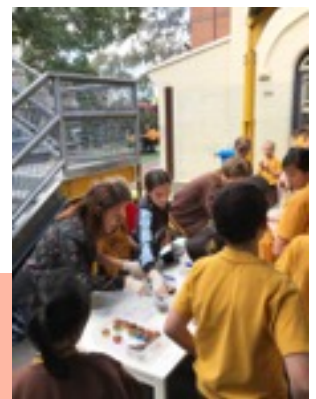
Here, they are sewing  
puppets from the movie  
Madagascar.

Super effort, my  
wonderful class!!!!





*Cake o' clock...*  
*...raises \$337.40 to buy  
sports equipment for the  
playground!*



*Thanks to all involved for  
your great initiative, as  
well as all the support  
from our community!*

# WHAT OUR KIDS HAVE BEEN UP TO LATELY...

On 4th November, Ava C competed in the yearly BJP Physical Culture Teams Competition, with her club, Gladesville Ryde Physical Culture Club. The yearly comps are held at Homebush Olympic Sports Centre.

This year was a very special year for BJP Physie. We celebrated their 125 year anniversary, with a spectacular at Acer Arena.

BJP Physical Culture is an all girl sport. With their motto being "Mens Sana In Corpore Sano" (A healthy mind in a healthy body), they strongly encourage strength, confidence and a healthy self/ body image for girls and women, from ages 3 and up.

This year, Ava was in the 13's & 14 year old team, along with her older sister Lily, as they were short on numbers. They require 8 in a team. The team competition is all about team work, synchronicity and being there for each other. Today, on 11th November, she will return to Homebush to compete alongside her team mates in her 11's & 12 year old team, along with her other older sister, Sienna.



Ben S, Peter S & Sam F (L to R) have been at the Opera House performing with The Arts Unit Festival Orchestra for the Festival of Choral Music. They performed on Monday and Tuesday nights, accompanying over 600 singers each night from public schools all over NSW.

Lorien (6EN) as a member of the AMAC Australian National Squad, recently returned from New Zealand having won and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Continuous/ Freestyle sparring and Points sparring, respectively, against very tough local NZ competition. The sparring was intense, at one point Lorien received a kick that winded her but with her Coach's encouragement she fought on to win. Her secret: crunches, training runs up Mt Wellington and Mt Eden (Maungawhau), LSP drink and super chunky potato chips.





THE INAUGURAL ST JOHN'S  
HALL TALENT SHOW AND DISCO

# BALMAIN'S GOT TALENT

Tickets \$15

Saturday 11th Nov  
5.00pm to 8.00pm

St John's Hall, corner  
of Cove Street and  
Thomas Street  
Birchgrove

Includes pizza,  
food and talent!

All money raised  
directly goes to  
works to improve  
the condition of St  
John's Hall.

Want to register an act?  
Email: [stjohnshall@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshall@gmail.com) or  
[ballettquedance@gmail.com](mailto:ballettquedance@gmail.com) to  
register by Saturday November 4



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  
*Public Transport: Macquarie Uni train station, Off-road and street parking.*

**RSVP** [www.trybooking.com/260975](http://www.trybooking.com/260975)

**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**  
Ph: 02 9589 5977 / 0416 111 036  
Email: [info@macquarieadhd.org.au](mailto:info@macquarieadhd.org.au)



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**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN  
BY THURSDAY 9AM!**

**TERM 4 MENU**

Oct 20 Dumplings

Oct 27 Roasted Chicken Wrap

Nov 3 Pork & Rice

Nov 10 Pulled Pork Wrap

Nov 17 Beef & Rice

Nov 24 Sushi Hub

Dec 1 Butter Chicken

Dec 8 Penne Napoletana

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FILM FESTIVAL**



You're invited to celebrate the  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY  
OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY**

by participating in the Access All Areas Film Festival School's Program

We provide you with:

- Age appropriate, quality Australian short films to screen for your class via the smartboard with audio described and open caption choices
- A quality teaching program for exploring issues around exclusion

Participation is **FREE**, just download everything you need from our website.

The Festival experience will support students to gain greater insights into issues for people with disability,  
develop a greater appreciation for our diverse community and extend their communication skills.

2017 Screenings 1st November - end term 4  
Booking forms and more information are available  
at [www.bardicstudio.com.au/schools](http://www.bardicstudio.com.au/schools)  
or email [jacqueline@bardicstudio.com.au](mailto:jacqueline@bardicstudio.com.au)

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@ BALMAIN TOWNHALL - TERM 4



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**Bring along...**

- your imagination and enthusiasm
- your laptop
- your project buddies
- your parent or guardian (a must for U13)



**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: [trybooking.com/260975](http://trybooking.com/260975) Email: [balmain.au@codersdojo.com.au](mailto:balmain.au@codersdojo.com.au)

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# THE 2017 BALMAIN PUBLIC YEARBOOK

ONLY \$30

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.

Order ASAP, so you don't miss out!  
any questions, please contact Tiffany (Charlie Huebscher's mum)  
[heyzehnal@gmail.com](mailto:heyzehnal@gmail.com)



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17TH NOVEMBER ~ \$30 only  
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# Carols on Norton

Sunday 17 December

Pioneers Memorial Park 7.30pm

Featuring the Leichhardt Espresso Chorus,

the Inner West Children's Choir,

Moorambilla Voices - MAXed OUT, and our very own

Tinsel Orchestra all led by Michelle Leonard OAM

Bring your family, friends and a picnic

to this free event



Inner West Children's Choir

Join us for

## Carols on Norton

Register on Friday November 24 at 4pm

at Leichhardt Primary School.

All singers yr3-yr6 welcome

Weekly rehearsals held 4pm-5pm

at Leichhardt Primary School

until the 17th December

**It's free!**

If wet we are in Leichhardt Town Hall. All details: [espressochorus.com.au](http://espressochorus.com.au)



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Balmain/Rozelle

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NSW

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