18 November 2017

PIGEON POST

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DECEMBER

- Fri 1 ~ 'Whizz Around the World' ~ Creative & Performing Arts ~ 12-3pm
- Mon 4 ~ Celebration of Learning
- Mon 11 ~ Year 6 Graduation
- Fri 15 ~ Last day of Term 4

...straight to the <u>Belle</u> <u>Property BALMAIN FUN</u> <u>RUN</u> website and <u>REGISTER!!!!!</u>

See you all tomorrow!!!

Maria Lambos ~ Principal





Investigating with Year 2 in our new classroom



Term 4 with 1 Yosemite



Playing spelling games designed by Year









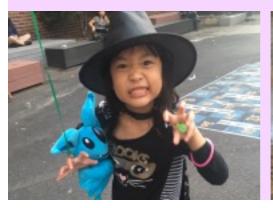
Making teddy bears for Whizz Around the World



Term 4 with 1 Yosemite



Dressing up for the Halloween Disco













2...4...6...8... Who do we appreciate? Year 6 from 2016 and their gift to us!!!!

Thursday saw Oliver and Sami, our last year's Prime Ministers, visit Balmain Public School. They presented the school with our fabulous House banners! We'll be able to take them to all our carnivals!

HIP HIP HOORAY! HIP HIP HOORAY! HIP HIP HOORAY!

SNOW CONES 4 Sale ...

Tuesday 21st November

Only \$3.00 each Dífferent flavours available On sale BREAK A



All funds go towards the Year & Fundraiser

KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE ONLINE!!

TUESDAY SAW A VISIT FROM CONSTABLE JOHN BRETTLE, THE POLICE YOUTH LIAISON OFFICER FOR LEICHHARDT AREA COMMAND.

STAGE 3 STUDENTS AND TEACHERS LISTENED TO CONSTABLE JOHN SPEAK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING SAFE, SENSIBLE AND MAKING APPROPRIATE DECISIONS, WHILST ONLINE AT ALL TIMES.

MANY OF OUR STUDENTS INDICATED THAT THEY USE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS. WHEN GOOGLING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR THESE SOCIAL PLATFORMS, THE MAJORITY STATED 13 YEARS OF AGE, WITH SOME BEING 17. EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NO 13+ YEAR OLDS AT BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL, THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS ACCESSING SOCIAL PLATFORMS SEEMED TO USE INSTAGRAM.

"Instagram requires everyone to be at least **13 years old** before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). If your child is younger than **13** and created an account on Instagram, you can show them how to delete their account."

CONSTABLE JOHN MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING SITE TO THE GROUP:

<u>HTTPS://ESAFETY.GOV.AU</u> (THE OFFICE OF THE ESAFETY COMMISSIONER)



AN INTERESTING READ...

3 REASONS WHY SOCIAL MEDIA AGE RESTRICTIONS MATTER

<u> https://</u>

www.huffingtonpost.com/ diana-graber/3-reasons-whysocial-media-age-restrictionsmatter_b_5935924.html

KEEP

YOUR CHILD SAFE



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

Checkmate!









CONGRATS, Boys!

On Monday 13 November, Balmain PS competed in the Interschool Chess Gala Day, hosted by Belmore South Public School.

The team of 7, all from Stage 3 - Aidan W, Arlo R, Dom W, James L, Luca V, Nick Z, Paul B - had a great day, competing against 8 other schools (52 competitors in total).

The team did extremely well, placing 2nd overall.

Thank you to the parents who transported us there and back.

Dom W (5L)









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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

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Inner West Children's Choir Join us for TOIS ON NOR(C

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

If wet we are in Leichhardt Town Hall. All details: espressochorus.com.au

It's free!