



# PIGEON POST

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## GOOOOOOOOOOOO...



### 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 Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN website and REGISTER!!!!**

See you all tomorrow!!!

*Maria Lambos* ~ Principal

**belle** 2017  
PROPERTY

# BALMAIN FUN RUN

2KM

5KM

10KM

CALLAN  
PARK



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# SUN 19TH NOV

Balmain/Rozelle  
**Community Bank**  
Branch  Bendigo Bank

 **FOOD  
STORES**

 **RUNNING  
SCIENCE**

 **FINANCE**  
MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS

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 **INNER WEST  
COUNCIL**



**WATER SLIDE**

**FUN 4  
ALL**

**AWESOME  
FOOD**



**STALLS**

**LIVE  
MUSIC**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**



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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

Different flavours available

On sale BREAK A



All funds go towards the Year 6 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:

[HTTPS://ESAFETY.GOV.AU](https://esafety.gov.au) (THE OFFICE OF THE ESAFETY COMMISSIONER)

AN  
INTERESTING  
READ...

3 REASONS WHY  
SOCIAL MEDIA  
AGE  
RESTRICTIONS  
MATTER

[https://  
www.huffingtonpost.com/  
diana-graber/3-reasons-why-  
social-media-age-restrictions-  
matter\\_b\\_5935924.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/diana-graber/3-reasons-why-social-media-age-restrictions-matter_b_5935924.html)

KEEP  
YOUR  
CHILD  
SAFE



# *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**



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

### TERM 4 MENU

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

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# *Creative Writing and Storytelling*

## **HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

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**OUR INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS :**

- Will get imaginations firing
  - Create crazy characters, fantastical worlds and heart-pounding plots
  - Include games, craft & more – all in the name of bringing your story to life.
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Enquiries: **0414 414 268**

**tiffany@storysquad.com.au**



# 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)