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DECEMBER

- Fri 1 ~ 'Whizz Around the World' ~ Creative & Performing Arts ~ 12-3pm ~ Check-in @ Gate 1 BPS Terminal
- Mon 4 ~ Celebration of Learning ~ Balmain Public School
- Mon 4 ~ Music Evening ~ 6:30pm
- Wed 6 ~ Giving Assembly ~ Morning lines
- Wed 6 ~ P&C Meeting
- Mon 11 ~ Year 6 Graduation
- Fri 15 ~ Last day of Term 4

Fare thee well...



Andrzej (pronounced 'Onjay') Southern is a School Learning Support Officer, or SLSO, and is an institution at Balmain Public School. He has worked with many students of the school over the numerous years he has been part of the Balmain community.

Andrzej has made the decision to spread his wings and continue with the onward leg of his journey of life...as Andrzej passes through Gate 1 of BPS Terminal on Friday 1st December to 'Whizz Around the World' with all of us, he will also be checking-in his luggage for the final time...

Andrzej, we **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your ongoing support over the years - you have made such a difference to so many lives and we are so very grateful! We will all miss you!

Good Luck and Bon Voyage from all of us!

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 Ensemble**.

Celebration of Learning

Date: Monday 4th December

Venue: Balmain Public School

Session 1: Kindergarten-Year 2
9:30-10:30am

Session 2: Years 3-6
1:30-3:00pm

Please note: If your child will be receiving an award, you will be notified individually.



The Salvation Army - Christmas Appeal

Balmain Public School is hosting a toy drive for The Salvation Army to help send gifts to those urgently needing them this Christmas.

**Help us distribute toys before Christmas
by donating all items by Monday 4th
December to your child's classroom**

**PLEASE ONLY DONATE NEW ITEMS
PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS**

(This allows parents the special experience of selecting gifts for their children's unique personalities and interests. Feel free to include some wrapping paper or a gift bag for parents to use.)

Here are some popular gift ideas to suit all age groups:

Outdoor equipment Beach towels, sunglasses, body boards, netballs, footballs, basketballs, cricket sets, tennis racquets and balls, skateboards, scooters, helmets, kites, camping equipment

Activities Books, puzzles and board games, Lego, Meccano, Mega Bloks, art and craft packs or items, stationery, photo albums, science kits, toy cars, nursery toys, dolls and action figures

Clothing and accessories T-shirts, shoes and socks, baseball caps, jewelry, hair clips, watches, make-up, perfume/aftershave, backpacks, wallets, handbags

Electronics CDs, DVDs, console games, hairdryers, hair straighteners, MP3 players, speakers, headphones



Giving Assembly

Wednesday 6th December

9:00am - Morning Lines

**A representative from the Salvation Army
will attend, to receive the gifts you have
generously given**



Monday
I'll have
Friday
on my
mind...

Late brother, Malcolm Young's
home in East Balmain...



'Friday On My Mind'
will air at 8.30pm on
Sundays, 26
November and 3
December on ABC.

Balmain Public School student, **Ben W**
in AmazEN, plays a young Angus
Young (AC/DC), in the ABC's 2-part
drama, 'Friday on my Mind' - the story
of the Easybeats...



<https://au.tv.yahoo.com/plus7/tv-buzz/a/37891627/aileen-beale-on-her-latest-tv-role-mother-of-easybeats-george/>

<http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/tv-and-radio/friday-on-my-mind-the-story-of-the-easybeats-is-a-great-immigrant-success-story-20171121-gzpkdm.html>

<http://www.news.com.au/entertainment/tv/easybeats-drama-friday-on-my-mind-is-a-tribute-to-the-late-great-george-young-and-stevie-wright/news-story/135d308a6da2969819622da9abe52149>

A HUGE THANK YOU...

...goes to the **Belle Property** BALMAIN FUN RUN committee, who have worked incredibly hard to produce such a professional, successful event!

THANKS ALSO TO...

...ALL the VOLUNTEERS who assisted in a variety of ways, both in the lead up to, as well as on the day...it wouldn't have been possible without all of you!

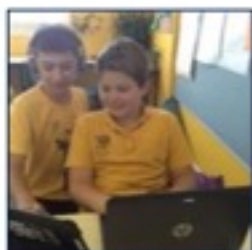


**What an amazing community we have
- past and present students, parents/
carers and staff - we are thankful and
appreciative for the support from each
and every one of you!**

THE 5/6S GAZETTE

Friday, November 24th, 2017

Welcome to POLARCAST!



That's right kids, whilst you've been busy learning your ABCs, 5/6S has been busy designing their own radio shows. Don't worry that you missed out, you can catch all the hilarity, the interviews, the talkback chit chat and the obscure in-jokes by following this link right here:

[5/6S Polarcast](#)

Here's the line-up of shows:

- 1. The Trendy Pigeon Show**
with Isaac, Elliot, Arno and special guests Finn, Miss S and Sean
Find out about the latest trends at BPS!
- 2. E V O**
with Finn, Sean and special guest Arno
All about e-sports!
- 3. The Animal Show**
with Emily, Jade and Felicia
A discussion about animal rights.
- 4. Books vs TV: The battle**
with Isla, Lucy and Ada
A debate about whether TV or reading is better. Listen and decide for yourself!
- 5. Sticks and Stones**
with Yesmina and Marli
Are they the only thing that can hurt you?
- 6. Gather your Magic, mortals!**
with Callum, Marcel and Jacob
All about the addictive game 'Magic: The Gathering'.
- 7. Awesome Animé**
with Jeremy, Will and Will
Find out all about animé!



2nd Chance Uniforms

This **Wednesday 29th November** will be the last day for the second chance uniform store this year. Thank you very much to everyone who have made donations and bought items. This term I will be banking **\$360** to the P&C account. But, more importantly, we have **recycled** items and created a **positive little community** at Balmain PS. **Jane and I** always **appreciate the thanks** for the time that we put in.

We have **plenty of jumpers**, which we would like to clear out by the end of the year, so come along and get one as a spare for next year for **\$2-\$5**. If you aren't around, please get the kids to come over and help us clear out our boxes for the holidays.

We also have plenty of **school bags**, so if you could come and collect one for any kindergarteners that you know that will be coming next year that would be wonderful.

I want to say **a very special thanks** to **Jane Williams and Freya 3/4M**, who are leaving the school and relocating to Singapore. Good luck on your journey and thanks for everything you have done. We will miss you.

As such, **I'm looking for another helper or a couple next year**. We run the second chance on a **Wednesday from 8:30 to 9**. This runs on the day of the main school assembly.

However, if you are around one afternoon or another morning and would like to run it, then please also get in contact - Melissa Wilkinson - meljwilkinson@yahoo.com.au



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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	KA FEINE	Nov 24	Sushi Hub	
Nov 3	Pork & Rice		Dec 1	Butter Chicken	
Nov 10	Pulled Pork Wrap	KA FEINE	Dec 8	Penne Napoletana	



KIDS Christmas DISCO

Saturday 16th December
FROM 12PM – 3PM

Cost
\$20 per child
Adults FREE

Lunch served at 12.30pm

**Pizza & chips for
reserved tables of 10**

Nuggets & Chips + Dessert

**PLUS A VISIT FROM SANTA, GAMES
& LOADS OF DISCO FUN!**

**BOOK EARLY 9713 4322
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Good Afternoon All and YES Christmas is just around the corner!

30 days to be exact and we have just finished week seven of term four!! YIKES!

To everyone who has supported the re-introduction of Kids Disco at the Club, thank you for attending, spreading the word and holding Birthday parties with us. Feel free to share this message to anyone as well who you think may like to attend.

We are holding our last Disco of 2017 on Saturday 16th of December and it will be HUGE! The “DISCO’torium” will be transformed in to a Christmas Wonderland. We will open the doors at 12.00pm. We have 50 kids booked in already! We will have Santa visiting from 2.00-3.00pm but before that, Christmassy Disco fun on the dance floor, face painting & balloon animal making with Mrs Claus and elves and a yummy lunch at 12.30pm.

Kids entry is \$20 which includes entertainment, lunch, drinks and desert. If you book a table of 10, we can provide two large pizzas and chips per table in place of chicken nuggets & chips. Reasonable dietary requests can be catered for with advance notice. Space for parents will be limited but tables of 10 can be booked with food orders from our platters and pizza menu. A reasonable minimum pre-order spend of \$100 per adults table will apply.

Please make your bookings by calling 9713 4322 or emailing directly. Please provide the following information –

Name
Phone Number
Number of Children
Number of Adults
Any dietary requirements

Do you require a table for adults? If yes, what food from the platter or pizza menu will you require?

Looking forward to hearing from you!!

Jacqui

PIZZA MENU

Rectangular Base Pizzas

\$25.00 per pizza

Siena

BBQ chicken breast, smoked cheese, Spanish onions, mushrooms

Firenze

Panetta, hot pepperoni, smoked ham, cabanossi, mushrooms, chili

Torino

Italian sausage, Spanish onions, rocket, parmesan

Venezia (v)

Roasted vegetables, goats cheese, mozzarella, pesto

Napoli (v)

Roma tomatoes, mozzarella, basil

Nutella

Loads of Nutella, fresh strawberries

Salad Platters

Garden Salad

\$49.90 per platter

Caesar Salad (with or without anchovies)

\$49.90 per platter

+additional \$9.00 for Grilled Chicken

Greek Salad

\$49.90 per platter

Beetroot, Chickpea & Goat's Cheese Salad

\$49.90 per platter



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PLATTERS MENU

8 – 10 GUESTS PER PLATTER

Antipasto platter

\$84.50 per platter

Dip and vegetable platter with corn chips

\$56.50 per platter

Calamari Platter

\$71.50 per platter

Cheese Platter

Medium Platter \$56.50 per platter

Large Platter \$78.50 per platter

Fruit Platter

\$68.50 per platter

Sandwich Platter

\$71.50 per platter

Large bowl of chips

\$18 per bowl

Wedges Platter, with sour cream and sweet chili sauce

\$52.50 per platter

Mixed Finger Food Platter: party pies, sausage rolls, spring rolls, fish cocktails

\$78.50 per platter

Party Pies Platter

\$78.50 per platter

Sausage Rolls Platter

\$78.50 per platter

Spring Rolls

\$71.50 per platter

Fish Cocktails

\$71.50 per platter

Beer Battered Flathead Platter, with 20 pieces, tartare sauce and lemon

\$91.50 per platter

Honey Soy Chicken Wings Platter

\$71.50 per platter

12 Sliders: Lamb, Beef, Chicken

\$78.50 per platter

PLATTERS MENU

8 – 10 GUESTS PER PLATTER

24 Skewers: Lamb, Beef, Chicken or Vegetable

\$86.60 per platter

Flame Grilled Meatballs in Neapolitano Sauce

\$56.50 per platter

Prawn Platters

\$99.00 per platter

Pasta Platters

Tortellini Boscaglia

\$71.50 per platter

Penne Bolognese

\$71.50 per platter

Spaghetti Marinara

\$84.50 per platter

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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

School Holiday Program!

<u>Wednesday 20th December</u>	<u>Thursday 21st December</u>
<u>Basketball & Soccer</u> Skills, Drills and Modified Games Includes Morning tea & BBQ lunch <u>AGES</u> : 5-12 <u>TIME</u> : 9AM-3PM \$50	<u>Multi Sport – AFL, Kids fitness, Handball & Touch Footy</u> Skills, Drills and Modified Games Includes Morning tea & BBQ lunch <u>AGES</u> : 5-12 <u>TIME</u> : 9AM-3PM \$50

2 day combo deal = \$90 for both days

All participants need to be a PCYC youth member = \$10 annual fee

January school holiday program running – Tues, Wed & Thurs 9 Jan – 25 Jan

For all enquiries or to register contact us on 96602557 or at glebeleichhardt@pcycnsw.org.au

Location: 2-4 Minogue Crescent, Forest Lodge, 2037