



PIGEON POST

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DECEMBER

- 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

'WHIZZ AROUND THE WORLD' is a culmination and celebration of BPS' 'Keeping it REAL (Rich Engaging Active Learning)' initiative.

As 2017 is the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development, our 14 classes have been learning about their namesakes - places, regions, countries and tourist attractions - throughout the year.

'Whizz' was an amazing showcase of our learning and, in particular, our **creative and performing arts** programs at Balmain Public School.



BPS International Airport officially opens...

An absolute first for the peninsula...the Grand Opening of the Balmain Public School International Terminal, as well as a whirlwind trip around the world, all in 3 hours! I'm still recovering from the jet lag!

'Rome wasn't built in a day' and neither was 'WHIZZ AROUND THE WORLD'! A **HUGE THANKS** must go to everyone involved in this fabulous event - the **P&C** for supporting the building of the departure lounge (marquee, stage, sound etc...) and duty-free stores (market stalls), all our Captains (**teachers**) and crew (**support staff, parents, community**), our live entertainment (Bands and Strings Conductors, **Naomi** and **Anne**) and our **KIDS**! EVERYONE pitched in - before, during and afterwards - to make this event so memorable!

A **special thanks** to Ms **Penny Biggins**, our Chief Air Traffic Controller, as well as her trusty assistants, Ms **Sophie Parsons** and Ms **Sharlene Tauia** (Ms T). **Thank you** also to **Gavin** (Ms Biggins' hubby), who was our tarmac manager - such a vital role to ensure the smooth taking off of all our flights.

Maria Lambos ~ Chief Airport Manager

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: You should have been notified
if your child is receiving an award.



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**



All Welcome!

Last P&C meeting for 2017

Wednesday 6th December
@ 7pm

13 Simmons St, Balmain East
BYO



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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	

WHIZZ AROUND THE WORLD

Balmain Public School

Volume 4 Issue 2

3 December 2017

Holiday Snaps...

**BPS International Terminal - Welcome
Entertainment - Bach & Beethoven Bands**

Duty Free shopping

Take-off...

World, here we come!

2 Cairo

3/4 Pyramids





5/6 Svalbard Boarding call...



1 Yosemite



3/4 Costa Rica



BPS International Terminal - Bookstore Entertainment - Library Monitors



3/4 Madagascar



The journey continues...



6 AmazEN



2 Machu Picchu





5 Ecuador



5 Louvre





1 Masai Mara



Final leg of the journey...



K Dolomites



K Rainforest

3 December 2017



K Pacific



2 Cairo

To my beloved 2 Cairo
My, how fast did the year go?

Off to Year 3 you'll head
But before you do, it must be said

With the end of Year 2 near
Thank you for a marvellous year!

We have shared many laughs and good times
With only a small handful of sour limes

You've all flourished and grown
I'm sure your parents agree, it's really shown.

You've all taught me a thing or two
And hopefully I did for you

There are too many highlights to name
Learning and fun was all of our aim

Congratulations on another fabulous year at school
See you later, 2 Cairo - stay calm, kind and cool!

Love from Miss Curry





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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FIND OUT MORE

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Enquiries: **0414 414 268**

tiffany@storysquad.com.au

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

PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS

School Holiday Program

Wednesday 20th December

Basketball & Soccer

Skills, Drills and Modified Games

Includes Morning tea & BBQ lunch

AGES : 5-12

TIME : 9AM-3PM

\$50

Thursday 21st December

Multi Sport – AFL, Kids fitness, Handball & Touch Footy

Skills, Drills and Modified Games

Includes Morning tea & BBQ lunch

AGES : 5-12

TIME : 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

 Find us on
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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

KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE

ENROL FOR 2018

Enrol now and join the Kids At The ARThouse every Monday 3pm - 5pm at Balmain Public School for lots of creative fun and art making. This visual arts program will enrich and inspire every student's creativity through a variety of art practises. Painting, printmaking, sculpture, drawing, mixed media and many more techniques are taught throughout the year. We supply everything including afternoon tea! All students from K-6 and from other schools welcome!

Come along, have lots of fun and unleash your creative spirit!

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KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

STUDENTS CHINESE NEW YEAR EXHIBITION AT THE CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP (DARLING HARBOUR) "DREAM" EXHIBITION - 2014, 2015 & 2016

WINNERS: CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA POSTER COMPETITION 2015

FINALIST: AUSSIE ART COMPETITION 2014

WINNER: AVANT CARDS "CALLING ALL ARTIST'S" COMPETITION 2013 & 2010

FINALIST: AUSSIE ART COMPETITION 2013

WINNER: SYDNEY PORT AUTHORITY POSTER COMPETITION 2012

WINNER: SYDNEY PORT AUTHORITY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2011

THE AUSTRALIAN NUMERACY AND LITERACY FOUNDATION 2013

THE TAFE ULTIMO SCREEN PRINTING DEPARTMENT 2011

