



PIGEON POST

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Dates for the Diary

• FEBRUARY

- Mon 20 - Fri 24 Feb ~
**GOAL-SETTING
MEETINGS**
- Wed 22 Feb ~
SCHOOL PHOTOS
- Thurs 23 Feb ~
SCHOOL PHOTOS

• MARCH

- Every Friday until 7th April
~ FOOTSTEPS
- Wed 1 Mar ~ P&C meeting
~7pm
- Thurs 9 Mar ~ Selective
High School Placement
Test (Year 7 2018)
- Fri 10 Mar ~ P&C
WELCOME EVENING (see
flyer)

• APRIL

- Every Friday until 7th April
~ FOOTSTEPS
- Fri 7 Apr ~ LAST DAY OF
TERM ONE

Spotless Playground!

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Biddy
Thu 16/02/2017 2:45 PM

Mark as unread

To: Lambos, Maria

Cc:

• You replied on 16/02/2017 2:52 PM.

Hi Maria,

I just wanted to say how AMAZING the school yard was looking today! I was at school all morning helping with the band auditions which ran through recess and there wasn't a scrap of rubbish to be seen.

Fantastic effort from the students and your team.

Thanks,
Biddy

One tiny wrapper was floating about and the lovely Henry from 5L jumped on it and put it in the bin. Even outside the gate - so technically Gladstone Park (near the library entrance), looks great.

Well done x

**‘Water and air, the two essential
fluids on which all life depends,
have become global garbage cans.’**

~ Jacques Yves Cousteau

What a difference a few days can make...so far, so good!

We are definitely looking forward to the ‘Spotless
Playground!’ being the norm at Balmain Public School. We
can all do our bit to **Keep** Australia (and **Balmain** Public
School) **beautiful!**

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

Keep 
Australia
Beautiful

Selling fast...

Welcome Drinks

March 10th

**Tickets on sale
now!!!!**

www.flexischools.com.au

Help Hope Cure...

Tickets are still available at the Office if you'd like to help the Stilwell family raise the funds needed to try and help their little boy, Harry, who unfortunately has been diagnosed with Batten Disease.

Only \$20 each...



Parent Reps 2017

Thank you to all the parents listed below, who have put their hand up to assist with communications. We have two parents per class.

If you have yet to email them, please do so, with your name, child's full name and email details...

KDolomites - Belinda Finlay

bdfinlay@bigpond.com

& Stephanie Jaques sjaques@westpac.com.au

KPacific - Diarmuid O'Connor

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& Melissa Slavin melissa.slavin@gmail.com

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& Lauren Chaitow lauren_chaitow@yahoo.com.au

2 Cairo - Victoria Lush victorialush72@gmail.com

& Liam Reid reid.liam@gmail.com

2 Machu Picchu - Cliff Philipiah

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& Karen Harvey karenandju@gmail.com

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& Emma Dunwoody emma@emmadunwoody.com

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5 Louvre - Sheridan Lees

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Goal-setting meetings

...will occur for your child in Terms 1 and 3

***Goal-setting meetings** have replaced the end-of-Term 2 parent-teacher interview. These meetings are very important in setting achievable goals for the semester.*

*Your child is to be present at this meeting and involved in the goal-setting process. Meetings will be scheduled for Week 5, **Monday 20 February - Friday 24 February** 2017. To access the website, click on the link below and type in the following code: **9uvpm***

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Thanks So Much...

...**to Gaby**, Asha and Nico's mum, who came in to tackle the enormous mountain of 'Lost Property' that has quickly accumulated...

...all clothing was sorted and she took home the unlabelled items that would be able to be given a **second chance**, to give them a wash!

Thanks so much for your assistance...it's much appreciated!



SECOND CHANCE
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

NOW TAKING SUMMER UNIFORM DONATIONS

EVERY WEDNESDAY from 0830-0855
Starting: Wednesday 15th February

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF ANY UNIFORM CLOTHING -
LET'S PUT THEM TO GOOD USE BY GIVING THEM A NEW HOME.

All donations can be:
[1] Placed in the labelled plastic bin close to the lost property.
[2] Given at the collection stall by the hall before lines.

Please ensure that all clothing is clean, in sellable condition and
clearly marked as a donation.

Prices will range from \$2 per item to half retail price for unworn or mint condition clothing.

Please contact Melissa [mel@wilkinson@yahoo.com.au] or Jane [jane.williams@gmail.com] with queries
or if you are able to help with the stall on Wednesdays.

This initiative is organised by the P&C; any profits go directly into making our school even better.



Balmain Public School
2017 Parents Welcome Drinks
“Tropical Island Resort”



Friday 10th March at 7pm
Dress: 5 Star Resort Wear



Tickets \$40 (includes food and 2 drinks)



Available at
www.flexischools.com.au



3/4 Pyramids

What better way to start your year in 3/4 Pyramids than by building pyramids!



We have been busy this week working with large numbers, place value and addition.



We have created art about ourselves..



And have begun presentations based on Egypt
and pyramids around the world.



What a great start to the year!



Still taking enrolments...

OASIS DANCE & DRAMA SCHOOL

We can help you find the right class for your child, and you can join NOW.

You will really love being part of this supportive and family-friendly theatrical community. Meet our warm and friendly studio & staff. Experience top-notch dance training, with a Pilates basis. Trial specialised Pre-school dance classes, "Storybook Dance", where parents are allowed to watch!

** Creativity and Choreography training for all ages ** Injury-free record, excellent exam results ** Youth Ballet Company ** Newly renovated, air-conditioned studio premises ** Close to shops and Public Transport!

Give me a call today and I'll walk you through it.

Ph: 0402 299 592

Nicola Rose (Principal)

oasisdancing@gmail.com

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BPS CANTEEN

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DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN TERM 4 MENU BY THURSDAY 9AM!

Feb 10

SUSHI

Feb 17

Dumplings



Feb 24

Sausage Rolls

Mar 3

Beef & Rice



Mar 10

Meat Pies

Mar 17

Pork & Rice



Mar 24

Chicken Schnitzel

KAFEINE

Mar 31

Pizza



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OPEN NIGHT

Information Evening for prospective
students & families

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2017

5.30 – 7.00PM

Multi-Purpose Hall
Seaview Street

P&C INFORMATION STAND

Refreshments will be available at the Canteen Quad



Confident Independent & Creative Young Women *Open Day*

Thursday March 2, 2017, 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICIAL WELCOME 4.30PM

EXHIBITIONS | ACTIVITIES | GUIDED TOURS | GIFTED & TALENTED Q & A

 **RIVERSIDE**
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Huntleys Point Road, Gladesville
Ph: 9816 4264
www.riversidegirls.maunder.nsw.edu.au



MACQUARIE ADHD Parent Support Group

*Supporting parents and carers of children & teens with ADHD,
learning difficulties, and co-existing conditions.*

Dr Peter Powell

Psychologist

&

Brenda Inglis-Powell

Group Program Coordinator,
Pastoral Counselling Institute

Raising Difficult Children

Dr Peter Powell and Brenda Inglis-Powell specialise in working with families of difficult children, such as those affected by ADHD, educational and behavioural difficulties. Their experience of these conditions is very personal, having ADHD in their own family.

The Powell's developed a **Raising Difficult Children Program** ©, which provides practical techniques and strategies to assist both parents and professionals at home and at school. They are committed to helping parents and carers become more confident in their parenting to enable their children to reach their full potential. Given their own ADHD experiences, the Powell's have deep insight into what works.

Copies of their book "Raising Difficult Children" will be available for purchase for \$20.

WHEN: Thu 9 March 2017

TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

VENUE: Dunmore Lang College, (adjacent to Macquarie University)

130-134 Herring Road, North Ryde, NSW 2113

Public Transport: Macquarie Uni railway station. Off-road & street parking.

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/257097

DONATION: \$5.00 for catering at the door.

All Welcome - Stay for supper to meet the speaker and other parents.

ADHD Centre Helpline

Ph: 02 9889 5977 / 0416 111 036

Email: info@macquarieadhd.org.au

Play with **Balmain Junior Rugby** **2017**



Balmain Junior Rugby Union is now recruiting U6's to U14's. Training starts in early March with first matches in early April.

For enquiries and registration please contact
balmainjuniorrugby@gmail.com

SING! ACT! DANCE!



Make Believe Kids Theatre Club is back.

As well as Saturdays, we're launching an extra class on Tuesday mornings, just for 3-5 year olds & only 3 mins walk from BPS.

Ages 3-18



Can't wait to have another term of
FUN!



It's a free trial day so don't forget to bring your friends and family along.

Sydney Secondary College Balmain, 25 - 33 Terry St, Rozelle,

BPS Talent Show winners - don't forget to claim your free month.



MAKE BELIEVE MUNCHKINS BALMAIN

FOR AGES 3-5

LAUNCHES 21st FEBRUARY

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