



# PIGEON POST

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## Dates for the Diary

- **Sunday 14 May - Mother's Day**



- **Thurs 18 May ~ District Cross Country**

- Tues 23 May ~ ICAS ~ Digital Technologies
- Thurs 25 May ~ Kindy excursion ~ Sydney Wildlife World
- Tues 30 May ~ ICAS ~ Science
- Wed 31 May ~ Inner West Debate
- Fri 2 Jun ~ Spelling Bee ~ Years 3-6
- Wed 7 Jun ~ AFL Girls' Regional
- Wed 7 Jun ~ P&C Meeting
- Thurs 15 Jun ~ ICAS ~ Writing / ICAS ~ Spelling
- Fri 16 Jun ~ Disco ~ 6-8pm
- Fri 23 Jun ~ Athletics Carnival



**Super**

**Playful**

**Energetic**

**Caring**

**Incredible**

**Artistic**

**Loving**



**Magnificent**

**Unique**

**Mum**

*Maria Lambos* ~ Principal



# YOUR P&C CONTRIBUTION MAKES A **BIG** DIFFERENCE

## 2017 GOALS

NEW CANTEEN  
KITCHEN  
ART RESOURCES

\$25K

\$20K

STAGE 1  
COMPLETE



STAGE 2  
END OF APRIL  
COMPLETION



\$15K



\$5K



LIBRARY BOOKS



STAGE READERS

STAGE 3

2017  
PLAYGROUND  
MASTERPLAN

PAY ONLINE, IT'S EASY!

[WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU](http://WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU)

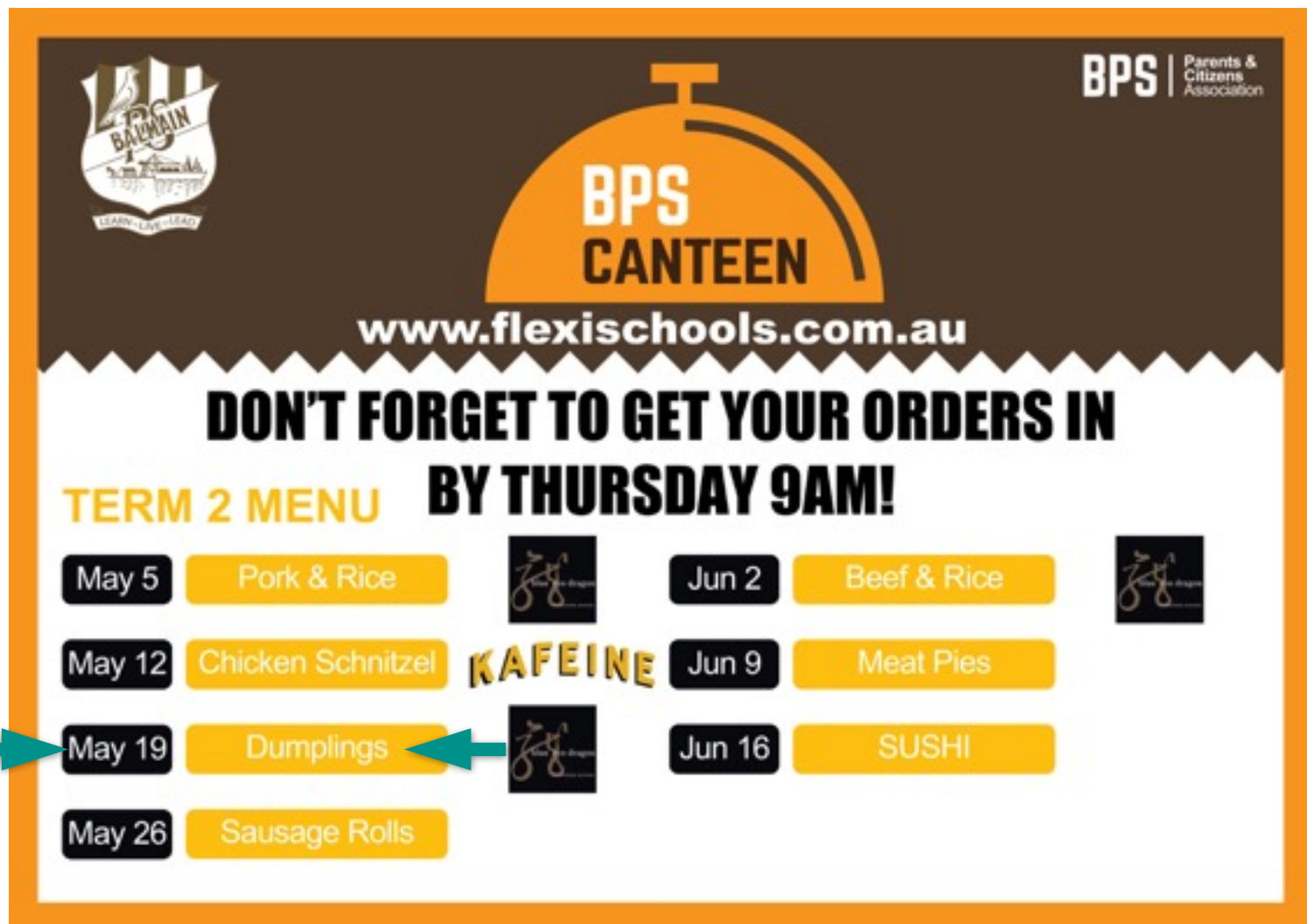
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DON'T EXPECT TO SEE  
**CHANGE**  
IF YOU DON'T HELP  
*to make it!*

NOT ON FLEXISCHOOLS YET...?  
YOU CAN STILL CONTRIBUTE, JUST CONTACT THE BPS OFFICE

**BPS** | Parents & Citizens Association



The image is a promotional poster for the BPS Canteen. At the top left is the BPS logo with the motto 'LEARN · LIVE · LEAD'. At the top right is the BPS Parents & Citizens Association logo. In the center, a large orange dome-shaped graphic contains the text 'BPS CANTEEN'. Below this is the website 'www.flexischools.com.au'. A large banner reads 'DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY 9AM!'. Below the banner is the 'TERM 2 MENU'.

Date	Menu Item	Special Offer	Date	Menu Item	Special Offer
May 5	Pork & Rice	West Tigers	Jun 2	Beef & Rice	West Tigers
May 12	Chicken Schnitzel	KA FEINE	Jun 9	Meat Pies	
May 19	Dumplings		Jun 16	SUSHI	
May 26	Sausage Rolls				

Two teal arrows point to the 'Dumplings' menu item on May 19.

The **West Tigers** have offered the school special deals (on following page). If any Parent wished to do this, feel free to take them up on the offer.

The West Tigers are reaching out to see if we would be interested in getting Students and Staff members out to our home games throughout the season. The whole concept is to get groups of people together to enjoy a Wests Tigers game in a social/event setting and in conjunction with this; also providing discounted tickets.

We can also potentially offer a unique fan experience for the people attending that will make their time at our games most memorable. We'd love to have families and friends out at one or more of our home games in 2017 for a great day at the football.

Please find 2017 group experience details on following page.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact Peter Ayoub (Fan Relationship Management Centre) via email, [PAyoub@weststigers.com.au](mailto:PAyoub@weststigers.com.au) or directly on (02) 87567243.





## ***The Wests Tigers are now offering new and exclusive Group Experiences for the 2017 NRL season!***

The new initiative involves reaching out to businesses within our local community and providing them with the opportunity to not only attend a match at a discounted rate, but it includes the chance to be a part of money-can't-buy experiences depending on the size of your group.

You will receive discounted tickets and a great range of benefits, along with our personal service to ensure your group is truly looked after from start to finish.

There are a number of possibilities that are available, we would be able to work together to tailor the experience to best suit you. Experiences depend on the number of tickets purchased, you will get more details once numbers are finalised and we learn more about your group attending. A few unique game day examples include:

■ **PA shout out and welcome:**  
(min. 15 people)

Your group will be welcomed by our commentary team to the ground through audio or video shout out.

■ **Mascot visit:**  
(min. 15 people)

Our Tiger mascot comes to visit your group during the match to join in with you on supporting the boys.

■ **Sit on bench during warm up:**  
(min. 50 people)

A select number of students sit on the sideline of the field while the Wests Tigers team complete the warm up routines prior to the game.

■ **Guard of Honour:**  
(min. 50 people)

A select number of students to complete a tunnel for the players to the run through when they enter the field at the start of the game and or re-enter at half time.

■ **Big Group Photo on field:**  
(min. 50 people)

have a big photo with your group in the middle of the famous ANZ stadium playing field!

■ **Run with the Tigers:**  
(min. 75 people)

A select number of students to run out of tunnel and onto the field with the players as they enter the field at the start of the game and or re-enter at half time.

■ **Player visits:**  
(min. 100 people)

Have injured and suspended players come and visit your group in their seats

# K Pacific's Super Second Term!

Parties Parties Parties!



KP ended Term One with the excitement of our first Kindergarten Party and Easter Hat Parade.

Many thanks to all the parents who sent in lovely cakes. We practised our sharing and turn-taking skills with lots of fun games and absolutely loved our dance-off!













This term, we have started our Friday sport sessions. We love making friends with kids in KP and KD in our sport groups.

We've also been making beautiful art works with Miss Fitzgerald in the Art Studio.

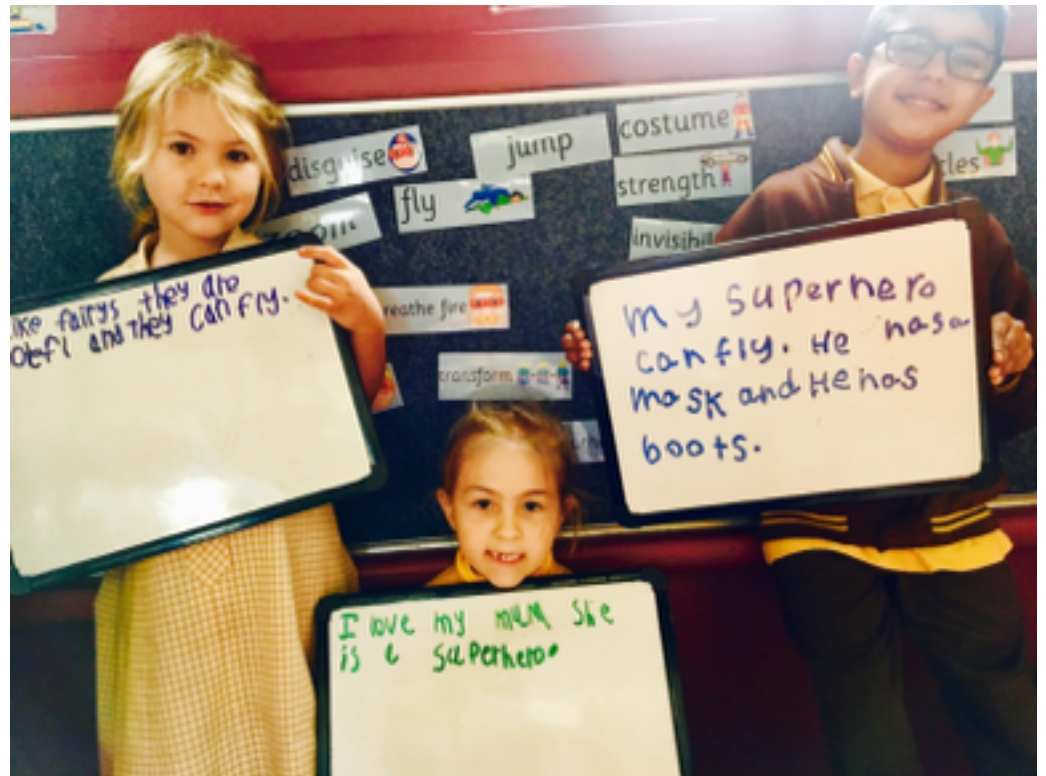




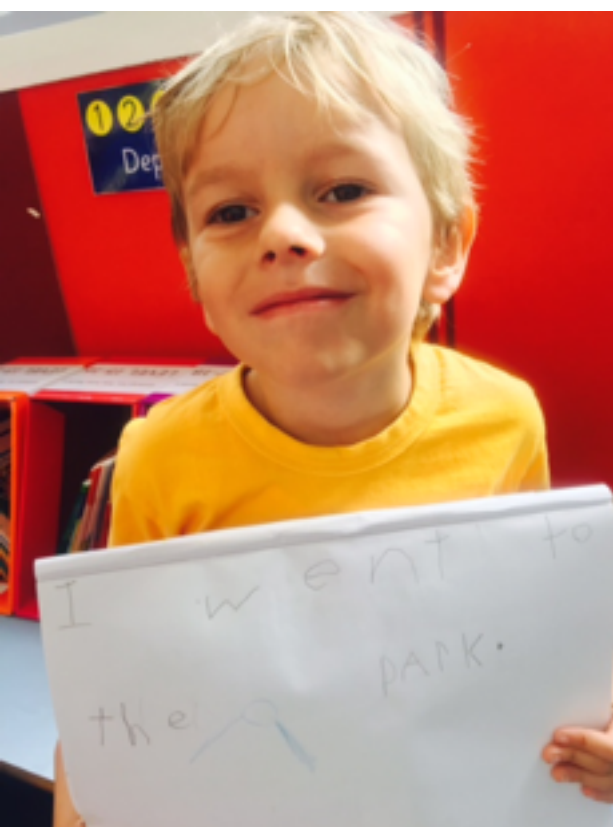
# Writing, writing, writing!

KP cannot get enough of our writing activities...

We use our  
word wall  
and practise  
our  
sentences on  
whiteboards.

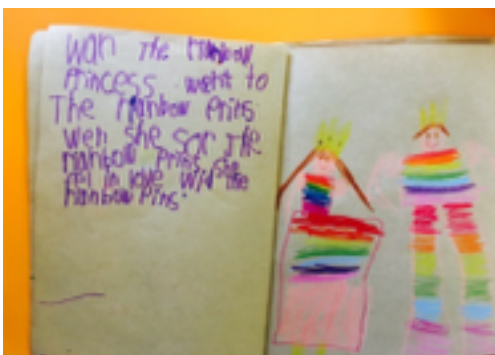


...and Miss Parsons can't believe how beautiful our writing books look! We use 'safety circles' if we make a mistake, so we can be brave and take risks with our writing.





Recently, KP has become obsessed with 'little books'! Some students have even been making 'little books' in their spare time at home or aftercare and bringing them in to school to finish! The beautiful materials we have in our investigative learning space make literacy really fun.



Now that we have our morning routines established, KP would love to welcome any grown-ups who are interested in helping with reading, from 9 – 10 am on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Please chat to Miss Parsons at pick-up or email the office if you are interested.



# Engineering Week

In Week 6, Balmain Public School will be holding an Engineering Day, where children will participate and take part in all sorts of building challenges and activities with their buddies. This event will be organised by some innovative Year 6's.

To make this a successful week, we would like parents to bring in milk bottles (or any other bottles), egg cartons and other types of cardboard packaging or things that may be found useful for our activities. All materials can be delivered to your classroom.

Thank you - Elliot B & Emily B



# PSSA

## FOOTBALL - SENIOR B's

The Senior B team were ready to meet their first match of the season against Orange Grove PS, led by Captain Cassidy N. Once the whistle blew, there was no stopping either side, as both strove for the first goal. Balmain lost star player Matthew T to an existing rugby injury early on, but this only drove them harder. From here we managed to pocket a goal early and strove through the first half with confidence. The second half saw Orange Grove land a corker, bringing the score to 1 - 1. Neither side was willing to give in from that point and the game ended with both teams congratulating each other on the draw. Player of the match goes to Charlie H for owning the right wing.

## FOOTBALL - SENIOR A's

Our Senior A team went toe to toe in a hot shoe shuffle against Kegworth PS, the competition winners from last year. With a shaky start, the game looked like it would go to Kegworth, but before long our team found their rhythm, which allowed Jules H to shine. Within ten minutes, he scored the first goal of the season. From this point, the team grew in confidence and cohesion, leading Jules to score a second goal before second half. Kegworth struck back with a vengeance in the second half and pocketed a cheeky corner shot early on. From this point, the teams were neck and neck. All seemed lost, when a free kick was awarded to Kegworth, just outside the box. Balmain held it together and the ball flew wide and high. As the pressure continued to mount, we were saved by the bell and finished with a tidy 2-1 win. Player of the match goes to Jules for his honourable captaincy and his measured contribution.



# Spanish Classes @ Balmain PS

A parent at our school has been using kika.languages for Spanish lessons at their home for the past 12 months and are very happy with the sessions and the results!

We are trialling Spanish lessons at BPS on Tuesday AND Thursday mornings at school, 8:00–8:45am, commencing Tuesday 30th May, until the end of this term. If successful, this will continue next term.

Cost: 10 lessons (ie Tuesday & Thursday mornings until the end of term) – \$220

5 lessons (ie ONLY Tuesday OR Thursday mornings until the end of term) – \$110

**If you are interested in Spanish lessons for your child, please contact Maria Montoya on 0468 325 097, or via email [kikalanguages@gmail.com](mailto:kikalanguages@gmail.com)**

FUN AND CURIOSITY STARTS HERE

**Kika.Languages**  
LANGUAGE LESSONS

DONT LET YOUR CHILDREN MISS THE OPPORTUNITY  
with us Spanish is fun to learn

LEARNING A SECOND LANGUAGE IS ALL ABOUT MOTIVATION

ABOUT OUR LESSONS  
fun & dynamic  
from 2yo to teens  
qualified teachers  
small group classes

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