



PIGEON POST

Learn ~ Live ~ Lead

Dates for the Diary

- 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



- Mon 19 Jun ~ Music
Evening ~ 6:30pm
- Wed 28 Jun ~ Athletics
Carnival
- Fri 30 Jun ~ LAST DAY OF
TERM 2



Buddies are at it again...

A huge THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to our two Prime Ministers, **Emily** and **Elliot**, for a fabulous leadership initiative, which saw the school in 'engineering' mode this week - each class throughout the school worked with their buddies, designing and creating some very interesting buildings!

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

SAFETY 1st @ BPS

After this week's news coverage of back-to-back incidents at Glebe and Leichhardt, Balmain Public School has been proactive in ensuring the ongoing safety of our children using Gladstone Park, as per the Skoolbag alert you received on Thursday evening, both via the Skoolbag app and email.

As part of our procedures, it is important that our students are easily identifiable as belonging to Balmain Public School, just as the FJT students are currently identifiable to staff and the local community. At times, it can be quite difficult to distinguish children as ours, on any given regular school day. Wearing full school uniform makes this much easier.

Effective immediately, NO non-BPS coloured items are to be worn in the park, for example, blue parkas, grey hoodies, pink cardigans. Children wearing a plain brown parka, for instance, will be allowed outside when it is time.

Balmain Public School sweatshirts and jackets are available for purchase online <https://www.picklesschoolwear.com/shop?school=balmain-public-school>. You may also be able to purchase at the 2nd Chance Uniform stall each Wednesday morning...

Until the end of this term, we will allow non-BPS hats outside, as we understand that it will take a while to order and deliver the items.

As of next term, however, only BPS hats will be permissible outside. Again, this is to ensure the easy identification of our students at all times. The 3 types of hats available are \$15 each:

<https://www.picklesschoolwear.com/shop?school=balmain-public-school>



Working together to ensure our children are safe.

KIDS' DISCO

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE, 2017

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

TERM 2 MENU

May 5	Pork & Rice	Jun 2	Beef & Rice
May 12	Chicken Schnitzel	Jun 9	Meat Pies
May 19	Dumplings	Jun 16	SUSHI
May 26	Sausage Rolls		



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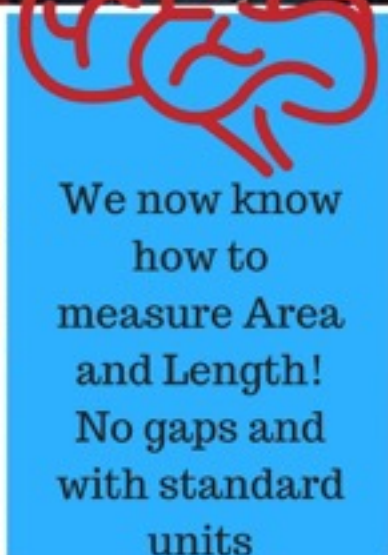
Learning ADVENTURES



We have learned some new maths games this term. They are called 'Greedy Pig' and 'GoTen'



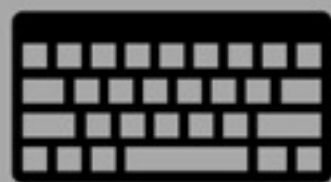
Playing maths games



We now know how to measure Area and Length! No gaps and with standard units



measuring the length of our bodies



We have been learning to log on, using the laptops!



We enjoyed participating in an OzTag workshop!



Josie, Arkie and Vivienne rehearsed a show in their own time and performed it for us during our break



**PBL this term
is about
sharing our
knowledge of
countries that
we are
connected to...**

The Stage One teachers
went on holiday again!



We will be
researching
art and
cooking from
our chosen
countries!



They saw the
pyramids,
went to
Hong Kong,
India and
Chile!



P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE
@ 7PM
IN THE STAFFROOM
~ALL WELCOME~

Music Evening @ BPS
featuring
Bach's, Beethoven's &
Strauss' Strings
in the Hall
Monday 19th June @ 6:30pm





Engineering Week - Who can build the tallest tower?

The engineering mission is to build the tallest, freestanding tower. There were some unexpected obstacles during the building process!



The solution wheel...

We like to find solutions to solve our problems with our friends.



Writing, writing, writing! KD love writing.

We use our sight words and practise our writing goals during investigations.

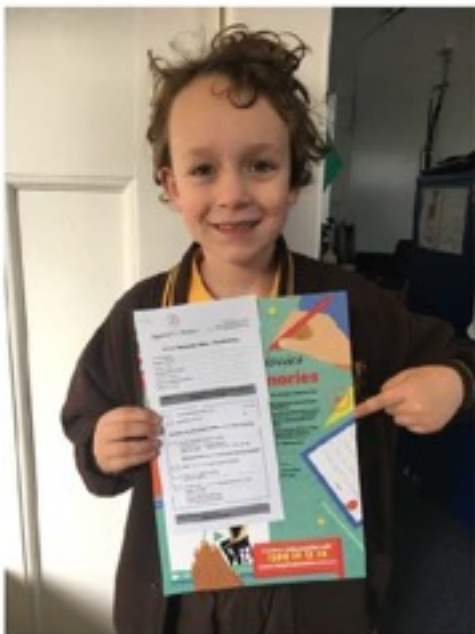


Living things...

We observe our class pets and plants grown during investigations. All living things need food, water and air to survive.



Check my bag on Monday for this note!





Soccer - Seniors & Juniors

What a week in PSSA soccer! Our Senior A team, led by Captain Emily B, were in fine form against Annandale. Not a moment was wasted in sinking the first goal, as it skimmed the goalie's gloves and sailed past the posts within the first 5 minutes! Annandale pushed back with a stubborn resolve and opened up a number of opportunities, but it wasn't long before we were back at it again, with another corker. From this moment on, the team's synergy was in full swing and we finished the game with a 5-0 victory. Player of the match goes to Benjamin W, for incredible goal keeping.

Our Junior B team won by default, when Kegworth failed to arrive at the field. Orange Grove were in the same position, so we decided to have a friendly match. We had versed the same team in week 1 and ended with a 1-1 draw. This time our team must have improved under the guidance of Captain Micah M, as we finished with a 3-1 victory. We look forward to the real rematch in the future!

Mr Nuto

Congrats!

The photo on the left features **Joe F**, 3/4 Costa Rica (bottom row 2nd right) and **Nicholas G**, also in 3/4C (top row 2nd left).

Their team, the Balmain South Sydney Golden Tigers, won every single match last season and were just awarded medals for the competition winners.

Joe also received the Excellence Award for Fielding and Nicholas was awarded Excellence for Most Improved Player for the 2nd year running!

THE WINNERS ARE GRINNERS



BALMAIN SOUTH SYDNEY CRICKET CLUB

School Holiday Workshops

Board game making, Collage, Jewellery making for boys & girls,
Sewing, Lantern making, "Art Camp Day" and more.....

July 4th, 6th, 7th
10th & 11th 2017

years
2-6
or with adult

Morning workshops - 10.00am-12.30pm

Afternoon workshops - 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Or ALL DAY options available: 10am-4.00pm or 9-5pm

AT
BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Next term:

ART CLUB!

Wednesdays

3-5pm

years
3-6

Why not come along first
to try out a casual class

YOUNG AT ART

For more details, please email Sally at
youngatartsydney@outlook.com



YRS 6 & 5 Auditioning for NHSPA?

A third of Newtown Drama yr 7 2017 Students came to Drama Scene!
DSP Inc. (non profit) runs a workshop to PRACTISE & PREPARE TO AUDITION

Sunday 18 June, 1.00pm - 4:30pm

AS WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING THESE WORKSHOPS SUCCESSFULLY FOR 13 YEARS, WE KNOW THE DRAMA EXERCISES STUDENTS MAY ENCOUNTER. PRACTISE COUNTERACTS NERVES!

Experience group warmup activities, scripts, improvisation games and scenes. Perform scenes and scripts in pairs and teams in a group workshop environment, just like the audition. Participate in a mock interview. Ask NSHPA questions.

Successful participants from our previous workshops who became Newtown Drama students will act with you and be there to answer your questions about the school and the auditions.

LOCATION: PETERHSAM - Taverners Hill Infants School, Queen St

Cost: \$88.00 Booking: Contact STEPHANIE WAITES Mobile: 0407 235 914

www.dramascene.com.au (ENROLMENT PAGE)

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Stories from around the world

Floating on a sea of stories

@ Leichhardt Library

Join us for this special storytelling performance based on traditional children's stories from Japan. Come on a journey with Oshin the poor peasant in this tale of magic, bravery, family, friendship and joy.



**Tuesday
20 June
6 pm
All welcome**

Bookings online or
call 9367 9266



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10 Days 24 Suburbs 57 Cultures

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!

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CHANGE
IF YOU DON'T HELP
to make it!

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Association