

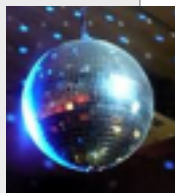


PIGEON POST

Learn ~ Live ~ Lead

Dates for the Diary

- Mon 12 Jun ~
PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
- Wed 14 Jun ~
ICAS ~ Spelling
- Thurs 15 Jun ~
ICAS ~ Writing
- 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



JULY

- Tues 18 July ~ Students
return



We assemblies...

We really had fun on the stage, singing in front of the school and community!

Weather permitting, we now have Assemblies four days a week...

Mondays: Kindies-Year 6

Tuesdays: Years 1-6

Wednesdays: Kindies-Year 6 -
Awards!

Thursdays: Years 1-6

Maria Lambos ~ Principal



School Uniform



To ensure ALL Balmain Public School students are easily identifiable, we are asking that they are dressed in full school uniform **EVERY DAY**, including Fridays.

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.

Plain bright yellow skivvies and long sleeve polo shirts may also be purchased at places like Target, K-Mart and Lowes.

As of next term, only BPS hats will be permissible. These may be purchased online, through Pickles <https://www.picklesschoolwear.com/shop?school=balmain-public-school>. The 3 types of hats available are \$15 each.



Proud to be part of Balmain Public School.



BPS Canteen
www.flexischools.com.au

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		

KAFFEINE

Arrows point from the KAFFEINE logo to the Jun 16 SUSHI item.

Have you bought your ticket yet?

You have until 12pm Thursday 15th June...

www.flexischools.com.au

Don't miss out!

KIDS' DISCO

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE, 2017

Disco Entry & 'Meal Deal' of Pizza & Cordial: \$10 per Child
via Flexischools.com.au

Accompanying Adult: FREE



K – Yr2 Dance: 6:00-6:45PM

Pizza is Served: 6:45-7:00PM

K – Yr2 & Yr3 – Yr6 Dance Competitions with Prizes: 7:00-7:15PM

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This is a P&C Event. All Children MUST be Accompanied by a Parent or Carer at All Times.



AFL in the Pouring Rain...

It was a rainy day but spirits were high!



We left school at 8.20 to the AFL GROUND! WHEN WE GOT THERE IT WAS FREEZING COLD AND IT WAS RAINING a lot. we PLAYED OUR FIRST GAME IN RAIN AND WE WON! THEN WE PLAYED our SECOND GAME AND UNFORTUNATLY LOST BUT WE HAD A LOT OF FUN IN THE MUD. UNFORTUNATELY OUR LAST GAME WAS CANCELLED DUE TO THE VERY BAD WEATHER. WE HAD A GREAT BUT COLD DAY!

BY MAYA AND THEA

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

GOAL - \$25k

Thank You!



**2017
GOALS**

NEW CANTEEN
KITCHEN

STAGE 2
PLAYGROUND
UPGRADE



ART RESOURCES



STAGE READERS



LIBRARY BOOKS

**It's NEVER too late
to CONTRIBUTE**

WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU



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

BPS

Parents &
Citizens
Association

What's been happening in 3/4 Costa Rica?



Cooking...



Rhubarb crumble
yum!





We are learning about light
from the expert...Dr Natasha
Foster



**Lots of Science &
Technology...**



**WE ARE ENJOYING
MAKING KAHOOT
QUIZZES ABOUT 'LIGHT
FANTASTIC!**

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



Ethics classes @ BPS

Dear parents and carers,

Could you be an Ethics Coordinator for Balmain Public School?

Ethics classes have been available for students at Balmain Public School since 2011, thanks to the commitment of parents and local community volunteers. Our current Ethics Coordinator is looking to hand over the reins and **we are seeking a parent volunteer interested in making a valuable commitment to our school.**

In ethics classes, children discuss a wide variety of scenarios and stories, learning how to think about ethical matters through discussion with their peers. Ethics classes are an opportunity for children to develop skills in collaborative inquiry, logical reasoning, critical thinking, respectful disagreement, listening and self-expression.

Children discuss topics such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- being an ethical consumer
- homelessness
- fairness

To accommodate all families who would like the option of ethics classes, we need a volunteer Ethics Coordinator to liaise with school staff and organise the training and background checks for the ethics teachers. This vital role is a great opportunity for a working parent, who might be unable to volunteer during school hours, to volunteer at the school. The time is flexible, requiring approximately 1 hour per week, predominantly online.

If you would like more information about Primary Ethics and our curriculum, or volunteer for this important role, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au, or contact the Volunteering Manager Maria McCarthy at maria.mccarthy@primaryethics.com.au or **0410 348 574**.





**Stall available, free of charge
for BPS fundraising
1st Saturday of each month**

To support our school, and to help revitalise Balmain Markets, we have been offered use of a Balmain Markets stall, free of charge, once a month.

What a great opportunity!

Could **you** help organise one **cake stall** at the markets:

- * as a class group, to buy resources for your classroom?
- * as a year group, to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell?
 - * as a stage, to help pay for an excursion?
- * as a group, to buy new sports equipment for the school? Or books for the library? Or music or art resources?

Every bit helps. Let's do this!

If you would like more information, or to choose a month to run a stall, please contact Lyndal Rutgers: lyndalrutgers@gmail.com

**Thank you to Cobden & Hayson for supporting Balmain
and our school.**

Balmain Juniors Touch Development day

Girls Under 7's, 8's and 9's
Thursday 6th July 9am-3pm
Timbrell Park, Five Dock
Cost \$25 (includes Lunch)



Balmain Juniors Touch

Girls under 7's, 8's and 9's.

Born 2008/2009/2010

Focusing on skills and player
development.

Register online @: [Register
Here](#)

Or enquire @:

baljnrtouch@optusnet.com.au

Bring hat, sunscreen, water
and snacks, lunch is supplied.

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



OPEN INNER WEST
10 Days 24 Suburbs 57 Cultures

NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 4, 2017
10 am - 3 pm
Parliament of NSW

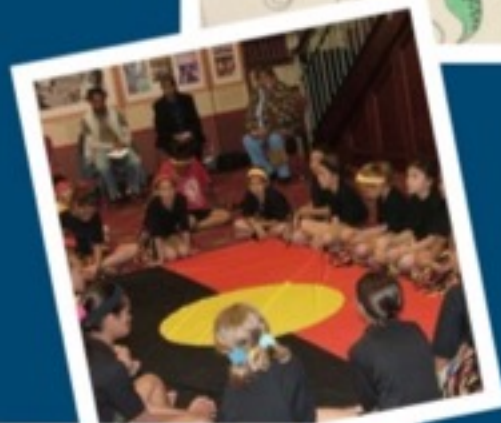
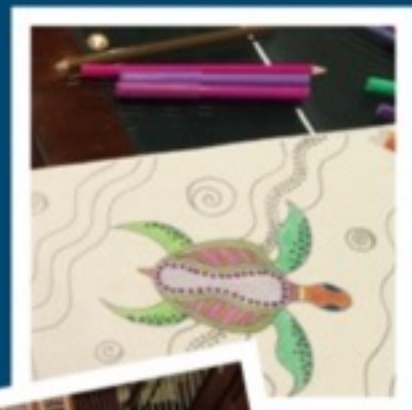
FREE FUN ACTIVITIES! ALL WELCOME!

A fun day with activities for the whole family including storytelling, Aboriginal art & crafts, playing didgeridoo and learning Aboriginal dances, as well as Dharawal Language workshops.

Sausage sizzle on the day! (\$3 per sausage sandwich)

Phone: (02) 9230 2047

Email: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.



Our Languages Matter
2-9 JULY 2017

