



PIGEON POST

Learn ~ Live ~ Lead

Dates for the Diary

JUNE

- Wed 28 ~
Athletics Carnival
- Thurs 29 ~
Reports out
- Fri 30 ~ LAST DAY
OF TERM 2

JULY

- Tues 18 ~ Students return

AUGUST

- Wed 2 ~ P&C meeting ~
7pm
- Thurs 3 ~ K-2 Athletics
Carnival ~ Gladstone Park

NOVEMBER

- Sunday 19
November ~
Belle Property
Balmain Fun Run



And the beat goes on...

6 AmazEN flash-mobbed us on Monday morning with a sensational drumming performance, professionally led by conductor Massyl...very impressive!

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

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

GOAL - \$25k

Thank You!



ART RESOURCES

STAGE READERS

LIBRARY BOOKS

\$20K

\$15K

\$10K

2017 GOALS

**NEW CANTEEN
KITCHEN**

**STAGE 3
PLAYGROUND
UPGRADE**

**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

2ND CHANCE UNIFORM STALL

Thank you for supporting the second hand uniform shop this term. We've given **\$300** to the P&C, so the money makes its way back to our kids.

The second-hand uniform shop will not be running for the rest of the term. We have very little winter stock. **We welcome donations!** They may be left at the office. We will be back in the second week of Term 3, Wednesday 8:30am; hopefully, with lots of new stock.

Please note that we almost never have hats for sale, so you shouldn't rely on the second-hand shop to supply your child with a BPS hat. Disappearing hats are a mystery to us too...(see below for supplier details of BPS hats...)

We also hope to run second-hand uniform sessions once or twice a term in the early evening for those parents who can't make it to Wednesday drop-off... stay tuned.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, email **Mel** (meljwilkinson@yahoo.com.au) or **Jane** (jane.williams@gmail.com).

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.



STAGE ONE EXCURSION

As part of our Term 2 PBL, Stage One went on a excursion around our local Balmain shops. We went to Woolworths, Kafeine, Source Bulk Foods and Taste Baguette.



At Woolworths, we looked for the ingredients we will need for the recipes we are making next term.

We even got to have some free fruit break, and our parents got lots of yummy treats fresh from the bakery... thanks Woolies!

In Term 3, we will be hosting a 'Cultural Celebration Day', sharing food we have made from the different countries we have been learning about.



At Kafeine, Source Bulk Foods and Taste Baguette, we looked at the different types of packaging they use for takeaway foods.

Did you know that the containers from Source Bulk Foods are made from corn starch and not plastic?

That means you can pour hot water on them and they will break down. You can wash it down the sink and leave no waste behind!





PROJECT BASED LEARNING: ARTWORKS

1 Yosemite have been busy making artworks inspired by the countries we are learning about. We will be displaying these artworks at our 'Cultural Celebration Day'.



Check mate!



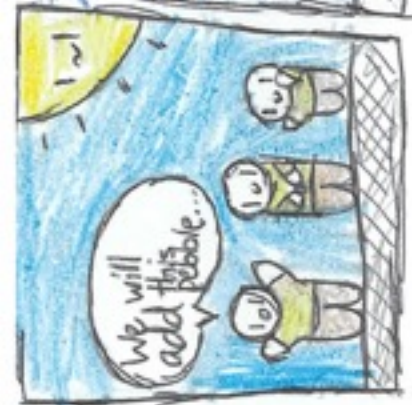
On Wednesday 21st June, 5 students, (Arlo R, Dominic W, James L, Jacob B and Leonard S), participated in the 2017 Interschool Chess Challenge at Rose Bay Secondary College.

There were 150 kids in the primary division (the division we were competing in). Though much tough competition was met, the representatives of Balmain Public school had a great time playing seven rounds of chess against the different schools. They came out fourth, missing out on the semi-finals by one point!

GEN have been redesigning the Year 6 area. Here is one group's idea...



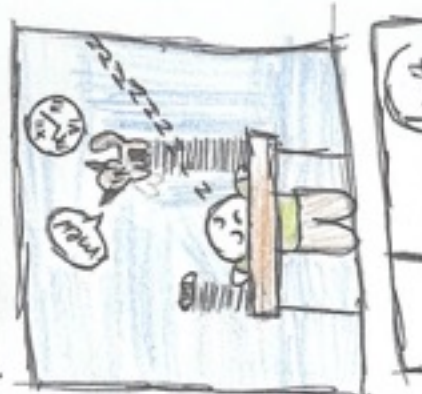
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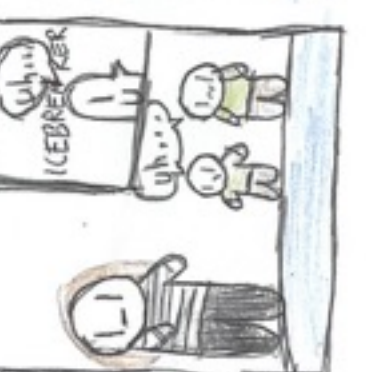
Not only does GEN work hard at school, they work hard at home too.



When they do the homework...



GEN also competed in the Icebreaker challenge, where we name the ice breaker.



by me, Jones
Thank you to Alex for the ideas and copy of the coloring

During Create A Planet time, GEN have been learning about satire. We used it to make a satirical comic about other things GEN has been doing during class.

2CAIRO SEARCHES THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING!

Last week we visited local businesses to see how they were being environmentally friendly. We saw cafes using keep cups and take away containers made of corn starch.

We then made our way to Woolworths to plan and price an international dish that we are making in our PBL groups.

We are all expert shoppers now, and are going to help our parents whenever they go grocery shopping.



Thank you to all our parent helpers and the community for welcoming us into your businesses. Miss Curry was so proud to receive such kind feedback from local members, who were very impressed with the way 2C conducted themselves and represented Balmain Public School.

**Thank you to 5/6 S for performing
readers theatre plays to us this
week. We loved them!**



**Thank you to Kindy, who
let us investigate with
them. We had a ball!**



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





AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDRENS SOCCER PROGRAM

Minis Program

For boys and girls
aged 2.5 - 3 years

Preschool Program

For boys and girls
aged 3 - 5 years

Junior Program

For boys and girls
aged 6 - 8 years

Birthday Parties

Celebrate with a soccer
themed birthday party!

REGISTER NOW

www.soccajoeys.com.au | 1300 781 735

228 Darling St Balmain - **25% off** Balmain Public School **uniform alterations**...just mention this ad

Precision

Alterations and Tailoring

FAIRPLAY SPORTS

School Holiday Sports Camps at Balmain High

/ **TENNIS** / **SOCCER MULTISPORTS**
/ **SOCCER** / **TENNIS MULTISPORTS**
/ **AFL** / **BASKETBALL**
/ **OZTAG**

July 10-14

Ph: 1300 765 659

coaching@fairplaytennis.com.au



NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

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

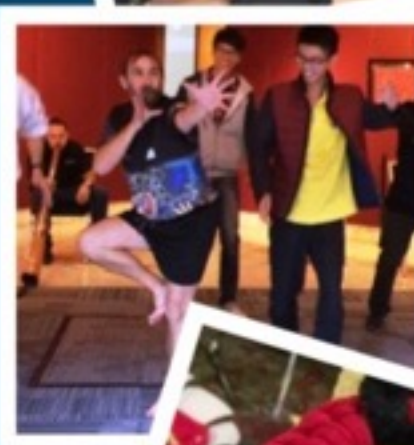
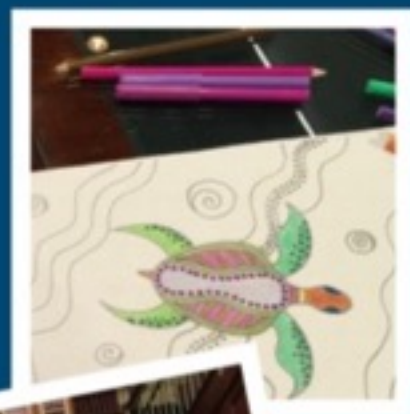
FREE FUN ACTIVITIES! ALL WELCOME!

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



THE SYDNEY INNER WEST

COMMUNITY A FAIR

FREE School holiday
special event

Jumping castle
Games
Kids' activities
Free BBQ lunch
Community services
The Food Pantry
Music & more!

Wednesday 5th of July
10am to 1pm

Gumbramorra Hall
142 Addison Rd,
Marrickville

Parking on site
& 428 bus
stops outside



Addison
Road
Community
Centre

(02) 9569 7633
arcco.org.au



KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE

TERM 3 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY 3PM TO 5PM

The Kids At The ARThouse presents a Visual Arts Program to inspire your child's creative spirit. It is designed to develop and enrich skills in a variety of mediums while allowing children to express themselves individually in the art making process. Kids At The ARThouse provides afternoon tea and each term there is a new art program. Taught by an experienced and qualified Art Teacher!

CONTACT: SABINA CARNEY m: 0403768282

e: sabina@kidsatthearthouse.com

Students Achievements:

STUDENTS CHINESE NEW YEAR EXHIBITION AT THE CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP (DARLING HABOUR) "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

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere." - Albert Einstein

Kids' Disco

IS BACK WITH MR BAGOOMBA

Party
Packages

\$25 per child

*Minimum of 10 children.

Every second Saturday

from 1pm – 3pm

- Entry only \$7-

Book early to avoid disappointment

In the "DISCO"TORIUM at 4 William Street FIVE DOCK NSW 2046

Disco Dates

July 1st, 15th & 29th

August 12th & 26th

September 9th & 23rd

October 7th & 21st

*School Holidays

COMIC CON-VERSATION



Leichhardt Library - Sunday 16 July 10am-4pm

CODING DIGITAL COMICS WITH PATRICK CATANZARITI

A workshop with a professional crazy inventor showing how to code digital comics using Scratch
Previous Scratch coding is essential
Time: 1.15 - 3.15pm
Ages: 12-16 years Limited spaces
Bookings essential via the website

MATT LIN SUPERHEROES WORKSHOP

Draw your favourite Superheroes and Villains
Time: 10.15am-12.15pm
Ages: 10 and up Limited spaces
Bookings essential via the website



LIFE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Try your hand at this drawing workshop with comic characters Harley Quinn and Poison Ivy
Time: 1.30-3.30pm All ages
No bookings required

COMICS LAB WITH MATT LIN

Check out this graphic illustrator at work at his mini studio in the library
Time: 1.30-3.30pm
All ages



BADGEMAKING WORKSHOP

Time: 1.30-3.30pm
All ages

MOVIE VIEWING

Superhero movie viewing
Time: 1.30-3.30pm
All ages

TATTOOS AND FACE PAINTING

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm All ages

SUPERHERO DROP IN CRAFT

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm All ages

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www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/what's-on



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