



PIGEON POST

Learn ~ Live ~ Lead

Dates for the Diary

JULY

- Weeks 1 - 3 ~ Goal setting meeting with parents and students

AUGUST

- Week 3 ~ Education Week
- Tues 1 ~ ICAS English & Day of Culture for our Aboriginal students
- Tues 1 ~ Dress as a Leader day
- Wed 2 ~ P&C meeting ~ 7pm
- Wed 2 ~ Athletics Field events at Birchgrove Oval for some Y2 -6 students
- Thurs 3 ~ Education Week assembly followed by open classrooms 3 - 6
- Thurs 3 ~ K-2 Novelty Carnival ~ Gladstone Park

NOVEMBER

- Sunday 19
November ~ Belle
Property Balmain Fun
Run

Music Camp



Heigh - ho, heigh-ho

It's off to camp we go!

We play our tunes by the score

Several songs, sometimes more.



I Learn, We Learn

Education Week 2017 is here!

EVENTS:

- ✦ Monday 31/7 or Tuesday 1/8 - Buddy classes will work together on a science-based activity where the older buddy will teach the younger buddy something new.
- ✦ Thursday 3/8 - Choir, strings and the band will perform at lines, along with a surprise guest speaker. Classrooms (3-6) will be OPEN until 10am. Parents welcome!
- ✦ Thursday 3/8 - K-2 Novelty Carnival in Gladstone Park from 9:30am. Parents welcome!



Music Camp – before...





**Music camp –
during...**





... and after!



I can show you the world!

Stage One treated the whole school to a spectacular cultural extravaganza last Thursday. Spaces were created and tables (and students) were decorated to match the countries the students learned about with amazing food and conversation. Both Stage One students and the rest of the school had a lot of fun and loved sharing in the learning. A huge thank you to the parents who supported the teachers and students on this day. Year One and Year Two were every excited and had a lot of fun!



Dress up as a leader day



On Tuesday 1 August, the Leadership Ministry will be organising 'Dress up as a leader day'. Please discuss the concept of leadership with your child and make a decision about who they might want to represent. It could be a coach for a soccer team or a leader of an organisation that has helped humanity. A gold coin donation would be welcomed and all the money raised will go to purchasing more board games for the Library.

By Elliot and Emily

Be Part Of the FUN RUN team AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL..!

There are roles big & small that are available

The Belle Property Balmain Fun Run could be your opportunity to support your school at one of the biggest events of the year on the Peninsula

Some examples where we need your involvement and expertise: (Even if you only have 1hr a week)

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The Belle Property Balmain Fun Run could be your opportunity to showcase your skills at one of the biggest events of the year on the Peninsula

Some examples where we need your expertise and creative flair:
producing flyers, posters,
promotional banners, updating
coursemaps, creating marshalling
material, t-shirt design and course info
to name a few things...

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

GOAL - \$25k

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GOALS**

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Week One Soccer Report

Friday's **Senior B** team match against Annandale North (captained by Alex H) kicked off with a bang, thanks to a star goal by midfielder Nick.

In no time flat, Jacob L, Marcel G and a miracle header goal by striker Charlie M gave Balmain its four-point lead against Annandale North, and as a result, Balmain won 4-nil!

Players of the Match go to Nick for his star first goal, Charlie M for his miracle header goal, and Savannah H for her star defence skills.

By Paul and Darcy

The **Senior A** team captained by Cal W faced off against Annandale North. It was pretty close in the first half until Jules scored and at halftime it was 1-nil.

In the second half Balmain took their chances and scored two goals extending their lead to 3-nil at full time.

Player of the match goes to Ethan for pressuring the oppositions attack.

By Harry

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.



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CHESS at Balmain Public School

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Balmain Public School is held on Thursdays from 1:20pm to 2:00pm, starting on 20 July 2017.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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**SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST
AT BALMAIN MARKETS**



YEAR 5 CAKE STALL

8 AM - 3 PM

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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- 1. VOLUNTEER BY SIGNING UP ON OUR
ROSTER (LINK TO FOLLOW SOON)**
 - 2. BAKE GOODIES AND DROP OFF ON
THE DAY OR DROP OFF AT YOUR
CLASSROOM THE DAY BEFORE (ONLY IF
YOU CANNOT BRING TO STALL)**

Book Week is our favourite time of year at Inner West Libraries, and we're so excited to bring you our new, expanded, Inner West Libraries Book Week 2017 drawing and reading competitions.

Council are inviting local school children to celebrate Book Week with us with two competitions open to children from K- 6. Last year we had over 1000 entries, and the buzz around the competition was great, and we hope to build the momentum this year, across all 8 locations of the Inner West Library service.

The theme for Book Week 2017 is ***Escape to Everywhere*** and we invite children to use their imagination to explore this idea.

Drawing Competition

Open to children in grades K-2. Children are asked to draw a picture of a place they would go if they could escape to anywhere in the world.

Writing Competition

Open to children in grades 3-6. Children are asked to write a short story about a place they would go to if they could escape to anywhere in the world.

You can find the competition page on our website here:

<http://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/art---events/events-and-festivals/book-week>

How to Enter

The competition is open to all children from ages K-6. Entry forms can be picked up at any Inner West Council Library or you can download an entry form on the website.

<http://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/art---events/events-and-festivals/book-week>

If entrants need extra space, additional sheets of paper can be attached to an original entry form.

We think this competition is a perfect way to connect with local schools, and for our community to connect with us.

At least ten winners are selected per year group, and presentation afternoon is always a lot of fun.

There will be a special presentation afternoon at Ashfield Library on the 25 August where children will receive their prize and see a selection of entries. Prizes are a secret until the presentation day. Schools will be notified if any of their students are competition winners, and teachers and parents of winners are more than welcome to join us at the presentation.

If you have any further questions, the main contact for the competition is Emma Suyasa, Children's and Youth Services Librarian at Ashfield Library. She can be reached here:

emma.suyasa@innerwest.nsw.gov.au



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Disco Dates

July 1st, 15th & 29th

August 12th & 26th

September 9th & 23rd

October 7th & 21st

*School Holidays



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

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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