



PIGEON POST

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Dates for the Diary

AUGUST

- Year 4 participating in...



- Wed 9 ~ Milo Cricket Gala Day ~ Stage 2
- Wed 9 ~ 2018 Kindergarten Information Evening ~ 6:30pm
- Thurs 10 ~ District Athletics
- Tues 15 ~ ICAS Maths

SEPTEMBER

- Tues 5 ~ Festival of Instrumental Music (FOIM) ~ Sydney Opera House ~ 7pm

NOVEMBER

- Sunday 19 ~ Belle Property Balmain Fun Run

I learn, we learn...

We've just officially celebrated Education Week this week, although quality education occurs in public schools on a daily basis!

Together we have a lot to celebrate. Each day, in our school and each classroom, we work in partnership with families to prepare our students for the planet they will inherit and lead. Public education continues to inspire young people.

Our leaders, Emily and Elliot, showed great initiative again and led the collection of donations for library board games, by organising the 'Dress up as a Leader' day on Tuesday.

There was a great array of leaders throughout the school, but I have to say that Chloe C was my favourite! She came dressed up as me!!!! (not that I'm biased, or anything...) Actually, I was very honoured...

A great week to return to school!



A huge **THANKS** to **Lynda** Lovett, **Jo** Edwards and **Belinda** Mikhail Gogos, for doing a fabulous job relieving in my absence.

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

I learn, we learn...



**Science-based
activities...**



**Kindergarten
and Year 6**



I learn, we learn...



Open morning



Our special guest speaker was Ms Curry, teacher of 2 Cairo, addressing this year's Education Week theme, 'I learn, we learn'. She spoke about both students and teachers being learners, as well as how teachers also learn from their students.



I learn, we learn...



...after this morning's shop...



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. Last year, Balmain Public School was able to 'purchase' many resources to boost our investigative learning program with the 10,000 points we collected, thanks to our community!

It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September 2017 or while stock lasts, when our parents and staff shop at Woolworths, they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

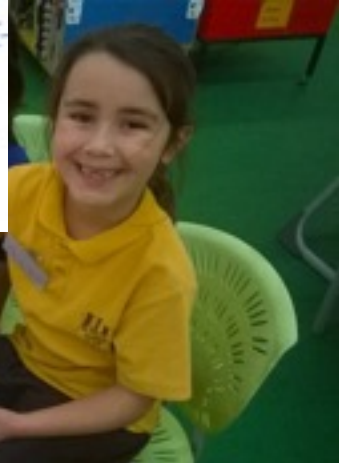
There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at our school, located in our foyer, or at our local Woolworths.

We can then redeem our Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources, just like last year!

Your assistance is much appreciated!!!!

I learn, we learn...



...Day of Culture...



Today we went to Orange Grove Public school for a 'Day of Culture'. We met the Elders, who talked about their culture and tribes. For morning tea, we had cake, cookies, jelly, sandwiches, strawberries and watermelon. A real feast! We met other Aboriginal students from Rozelle, Orange Grove, Taverner's Hill and Abbotsford Public Schools. Some of them we knew already. It made us happy to be with so many other Aboriginal children. We learnt some Aboriginal symbols and language from Aunty Donna. We finger-painted a picture with kangaroo, emu, possum, campfire, river and people symbols. Micah really liked learning the didgeridoo from Uncle Terry. What a fun day it was!

From Micah, Leah, Nia and Alesha and Miss Pauline

I learn, we learn...



Athletics Carnival...



...field events

Starting School in 2018?

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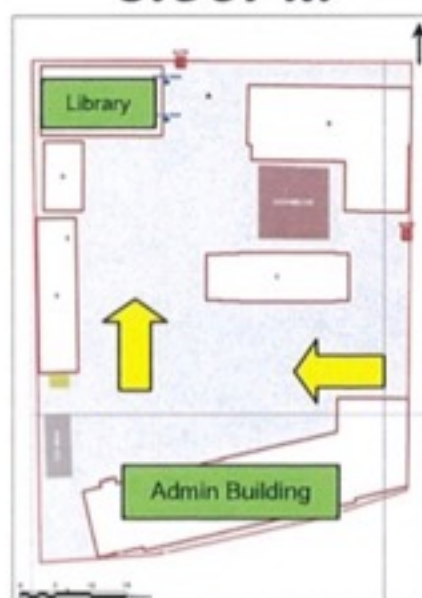
BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday, 9th August 2017 @ 6:30PM



The meeting will be held in the school library.

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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3 / 4 Pyramids embrace Education Week 2017

As part of this year's theme of 'I Learn, We Learn', 3/4P joined with their Year 1 buddies, to teach them all they had learned in Science in the Unit, *Fantastic Light*.

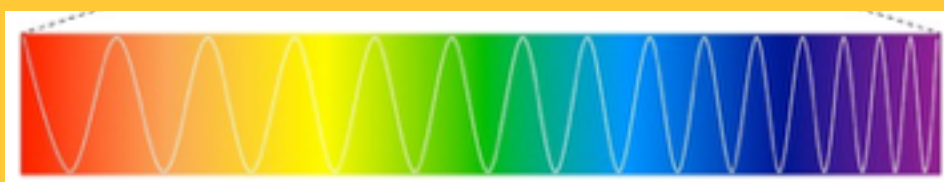


They shared their *Vivid at Balmain* PBL (Project-Based Learning) light sculptures and taught their buddies along the way. It was a fun and engaging way to learn.





I Learn,
We Learn!



DO YOU have GRAPHIC DESIGN SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE?

DO YOU have GOOD BASIC COMMERCIAL DOCUMENT?

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...

Could be a job share

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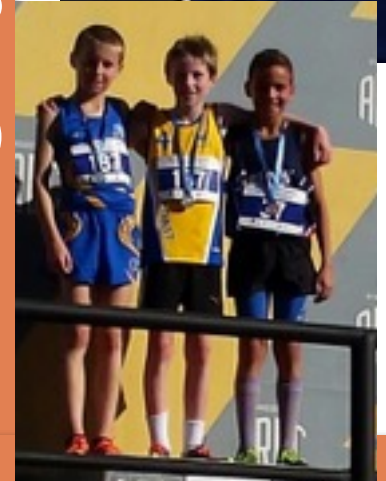
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**Luca G will be representing
NSW in cross country in
Hobart in August. What a
huge achievement!**



Luca's going to Nationals!

can
you
help
?

Ms Lovett and Ms Ally require a parent to assist us with supervision of the sporting group that attend PCYC on Friday afternoons from 11:50 - 1:20. This involves walking with us from school to PCYC and back again, as well as sitting in with the group of students who do boxing.

We need this extra supervision on the Fridays listed below:

11/8
25/8
8/9
22/9

If you are able to assist, please email the school:
balmainps@gmail.com - att: Ms Lovett PCYC

Thanks in advance...

5E Electrifying Learning



So hair-raising!

Having fun with static electricity!

We love making circuits with our cell and bulb!





I learn, we learn...



**Fundraising for BPS...
Year 5 Cake Stall on
Saturday @ Balmain
Markets...**



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
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I learn, we learn...

Junior A Soccer

The junior A team played 2 great matches under the captaincy of Lachlan W. The first game was against Birchgrove B; we won with a convincing 8-0 victory. The three keepers that didn't let anything past them in goal were Joe F, Audrey W and Charlie B. The match was like watching the Matildas play Brazil, except we were better, because we won 8-0 instead of 6-1. The goal scorers were spread out between the whole team.

A fantastic game from both sides!

The second match saw Balmain A play against Birchgrove A, the team who we lost to last week, due to being down players attending music camp (a special thanks to Ms Parkes and Ms Curry for contributing to that!!!!!!)

But this time, we came back with an almost full team, ready to win, and it paid off!

Despite Birchgrove A being a very good team, we won with a final score of 3-0. A big, special mention goes out to Lachlan R, who brilliantly scored all three goals.

Another great match from both sides!

Joe F

Netball

It was a beautiful sunny day at PSSA, when the Balmain netball teams played their hearts out on the court. Blood, sweat and tears went into the games, and all the teams showed persistence until the very end. Balmain had many great intercepts and goals on the netball court throughout the day. Although there were no victories for the Senior teams, Balmain played hard, kept a good attitude and held their heads high. The Juniors enjoyed one victory and one tie; they are really getting to grips with the beautiful game!

Edie and Annabel

Junior B Soccer

This week, the junior B team played one match against Orange Grove. The final score saw Balmain victorious, with a result of 3-2, in our favour.

It was a very close match there!! Very good goals from Eva S [1] and Mathew A [2]. Great soccer was played by all.

WELCOME back Ms Parkes - we hope you can take the juniors next week again!!!

Joe F

PSSA

Senior B Soccer

The B team won a smashing 10-1 game against Kegworth C.

The highlight goal was when Nick Z crossed it in to Marcel and he chipped over the keeper. The other goals were scored by Jacob B, Jacob I and Nick Z.

Player of the match goes to Nick Z. *Nick Z*

Senior A Soccer

A great game for the Senior A team, back with their regular team. After their unfortunate loss last week, they were determined to win, and they did! A great 4-1 win to lift their heads up. Cal W with some great keeping, some smashing defending by Harry M and Lucy E A. Finally, some great finishing by the forwards: Emily B, Luca G, Luca V and Jules H. Also, Ben W with some great crosses. Goals scored by Emily B and Luca G.

All up, a great game for the Balmain senior A team.

Player of the match goes to Emily B.

Luca G



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Tiny Tots (4yrs) to U17 welcome



SEASON STARTS

After winter sport finishes
Saturday 16th September

REGISTRATION

Online www.lansw.com.au

THEN come down to **KING GEORGE OVAL, MANNING STREET, ROZELLE** on Saturday 26th August or 2nd September from 2-4pm to pick up your registration pack. Uniforms will be on sale too

PLEASE NOTE: proof of age for **ALL NEW** athletes has to be sighted so bring your child's passport or birth certificate with you.

ENTERING YEAR 7 IN 2018 ?

No problem as over ¾ of our season will have been completed before you even start high school

COST \$130

Get in quick as we have an **early bird fee of \$110** that applies till 5pm 23rd Aug

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LITTLE
ATHLETICS
CENTRE

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



NORTH SYDNEY BOYS
HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST 2017
9:15 AM - 12:00 PM



The North Sydney Boys community invites you to Open Day.

Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boys' education. Our students, parents and teachers look forward to welcoming you to the school and sharing with you what makes North Sydney Boys so unique.

School Tours: 9:15am; 9:30am; 9:45am; and 11:15am

Principal's Address and student presentations: 10:45am



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