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Dates for the Diary

AUGUST

- 28/8-1/9 ~ NAPLAN
Online trial ~ Y3 & Y5
- Tues 29 ~ Milo &
Cookie Stall ~ Break A
- Wed 30 & Thurs 31 ~
PEP ~ Year 5

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 1 ~ Father's Day
Breakfast ~ 8-9am
- Sun 3 ~ FATHER'S DAY
- Tues 5 ~ FOIM ~
Sydney Opera House ~
7pm
- Wed 6 ~ P&C meeting
~ 7pm
- Thurs 7 ~ Ultimo Public
Speaking Finals
- Thurs 14 ~ K-2
Athletics Carnival
- Sun 17 ~ Working Bee
~ 8am-12pm

Wingardium leviosa...



Beware the Potterheads casting spells...you too may levitate!

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

Milo & Cookie Stall!!!

Tuesday the 29th of August
Week 7
break A in the canteen

All funds go towards
Guide Dogs
NSW/ACT

Guide dogs NSW are an organisation that help visually impaired people have guide dogs. Your donation will go towards this great organisation.

Milo:\$2
Cookie:\$1



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HEADPHONES REQUIRED FOR NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL

Please be advised that ALL Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN Online Trial Test throughout Week 7, Monday 28th August - Friday 1st September.

The trial is to familiarise students and teachers with the assessment format, as well as enable schools to assess if they are IT ready.

Please ensure that your child has a pair of headphones for the assessment.

The following headsets may be used:
A headset with a USB connection
or a headset with a standard headphone jack.

Thank you

Ms Belinda Mikhail Gogos
Coordinator

Bachs Band Performing at Father's Day Breakfast

Hello Bach Families,

The Bach band will be playing at the Father's Day Breakfast next Friday the 1st of September.

Your child needs to be at school with their instrument by 7:45am to help set up for an 8am start.

Unfortunately I won't be there, so if some of you are free to help the students and Naomi set up and pack away, that would be much appreciated.

Many thanks,
Biddy



Book Character Parade

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER



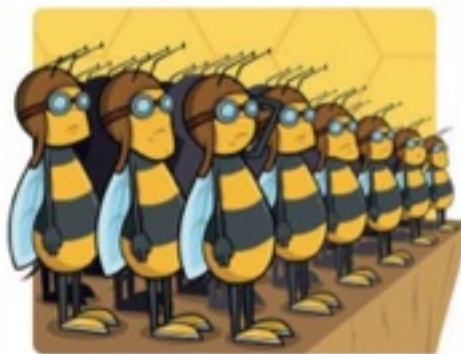
COME AND ENJOY BREAKFAST

**COFFEE, BBQ, JUICE, CROISSANTS &
THE BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND..!**

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8.00am-9.00am
Just a gold coin donation

CALLING ALL WORKER BEES!



**KIDS
WELCOME!**

**We're holding an old school
Working Bee at Balmain Public School!**

Here's what's on the list:

- planting trees
- painting tired buildings
- cleaning up the frog pond area
- and so much more...

When: 8am-12pm, Sunday 17 September

Keen to help out? Contact Rob Taubman at rob@taubs.net

Can't make it? Why not donate a:

- plant - \$30
- tin of paint - \$15
- BBQ supplies - \$5

Head to Flexischools: www.flexischools.com.au

BPS ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

8am-2pm, SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

PLEASE ASSIST BY MAKING SLICES, CAKES, CUPCAKES OR BISCUITS.

CAKE BOXES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE, WEEK BEGINNING 4 SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE BRING YOUR GOODS TO THE SCHOOL STAFFROOM ON FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, BEFORE 3:30PM, OR DROP THEM AT THE CAKE STALL BY 10AM ON THE DAY.

ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CALL NYREE MORRIS 0410 592 412 OR LYNDAL RUTGERS 0429 349 694.





**Balmain Public School has just had
a digital sign installed!
Hopefully, we will have it up and
running soon!**

**The sign has been primarily
funded by the Department of
Education's (DoE)'Community
Consultation Project'.**

Balmain PS digital sign...

**We are grateful for
the support from:**

**DoE, Bendigo Bank,
BPS P&C and Eaton
St Centre**

**THANKS SO
MUCH!**



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Association**



Kindergarten 2017 Semester Two

We've had so many wonderful times in our Kindergarten rooms this semester. Consolidating new friendships, working towards our individual learning goals and...BOOK PARADE!!!



Hands-On Maths!

We have been learning about Money, Using concrete materials to understand 'friends of ten' and graphing M&M's in Data!



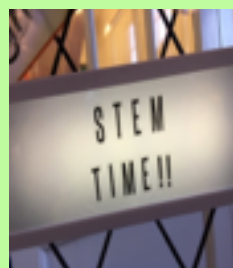
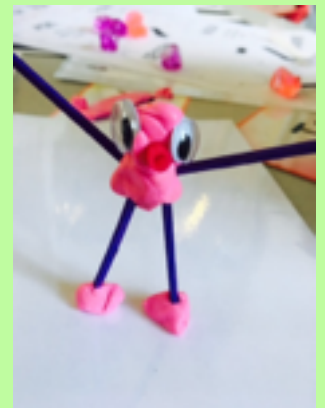
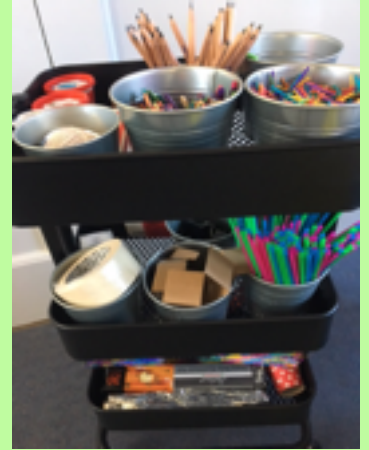
Some Semester Two highlights

Kindergarten have been watching clouds as we learn about weather, our beautiful new painting station, and gymnastics lessons!



STEM TIME!

Our new **STEM** table (Science, Technology, English and Maths) has been a HUGE hit during investigations! Students consolidate the literacy and numeracy skills acquired in explicit teaching sessions as they explore science and technology challenges.



AND... A HUGE THANK YOU

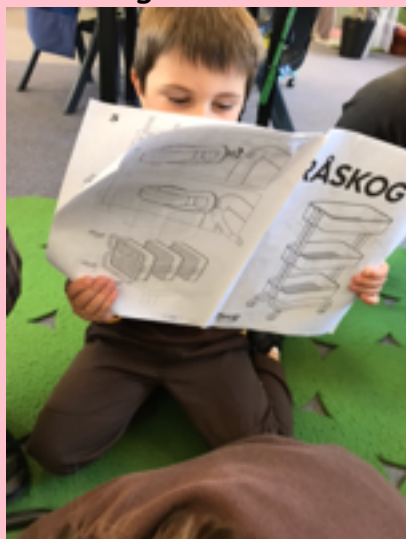
TO THE P&C FOR OUR NEW SPORT EQUIPMENT!

Miss Davis went loopy with delight when she unpacked it!

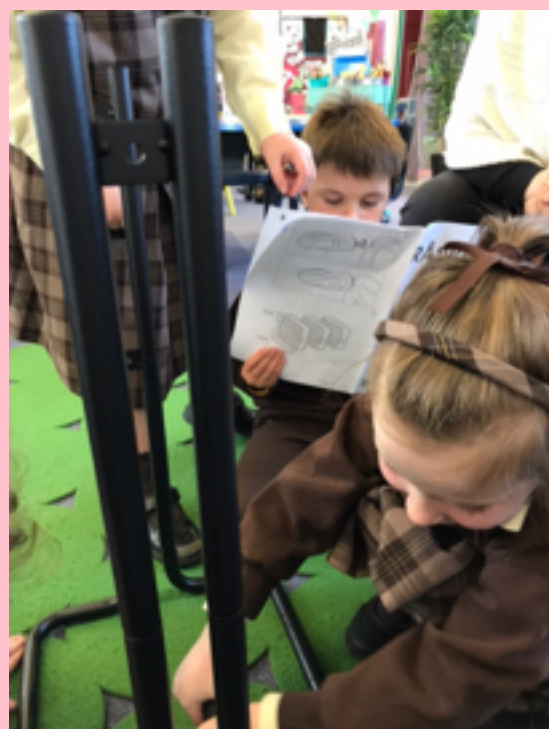


We're really looking forward to our very first carnival on Thursday 14th September!

A huge thank you to all our parent and community helpers, particularly Sue-Ellen, who has been helping us with reading every single Tuesday and Wednesday. We are so grateful for all of your help!



Another thank you to the P&C for our gorgeous new trolleys, which became a STEM lesson as well!





Our new **djembes** arrived this week and we love them! Thank you so much, Balmain P&C!

PSSA

NETBALL

It was a beautiful afternoon at PSSA, where the Balmain teams played well and tried hard till the end. The Senior C team won an amazing victory and kept their spirits up playing Birchgrove C. Although the two other Senior teams lost today, they had a great game and enjoyed their PSSA experience. That are all looking forward to next week's match at PSSA netball.

By Edie

Today for the Junior B's team, it was an amazing day. It was a shocking and unexpected win; the score of 9 to 0! 😊 It was an amazing score and possibly the best in the time we've played netball PSSA 😊!!! The Junior A won against Fort St Junior A and got 6-0. We haven't lost for a long time! The Junior A team is happy to have another fun game 😊!!! Hopefully we will all have a fun netball game next week 🏐

By Lara P, Chloe T, Caitlin and Hayla

SOCCER

It all started with our fabulous assistant, Ms Parkes, at the book parade! That gave us hope! That started the real game!

Balmain A Soccer Team were up against Fort Street Public School, who put up a good fight. However, the final score for the A team was (drum roll please, boys and girls) 9-2; they won a fab game!

Whilst Balmain B Team played against a local school, Orange Grove Public School. The final score for them was (drum roll please, boys and girls) a draw 1-1!

The people in the A team who scored, were Santi who scored 3 times, Lachie R 3 times, Lachie W 2 times and Alexia 1 time! The person who scored in the B team was Alex T 1 time!

Well played everyone in both the A and B teams.

By Charlie B 3/4C





SCHOOL HOLIDAY DANCE WORKSHOPS

25TH - 27TH SEPTEMBER @ 9AM - 3PM

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