



PIGEON POST

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Dates for the Diary

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 18 ~
Music evening
~ 6:30-8pm
- Wed 20 ~
Teddy Bears'
Picnic
- Fri 22 ~ Last
Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- Mon 9 ~ First day of
Term 4
- Sun 19 Nov ~ Belle
Property Balmain Fun
Run
- Mon 11 Dec ~ Year 6
Graduation



Thanks so much to all the people involved in our working bee...officially today, although works began a couple of weeks ago.

We had parents and carers, grandparents, Balmain PS kids, siblings and friends, who have done an amazing job (and still a little to finish off...)

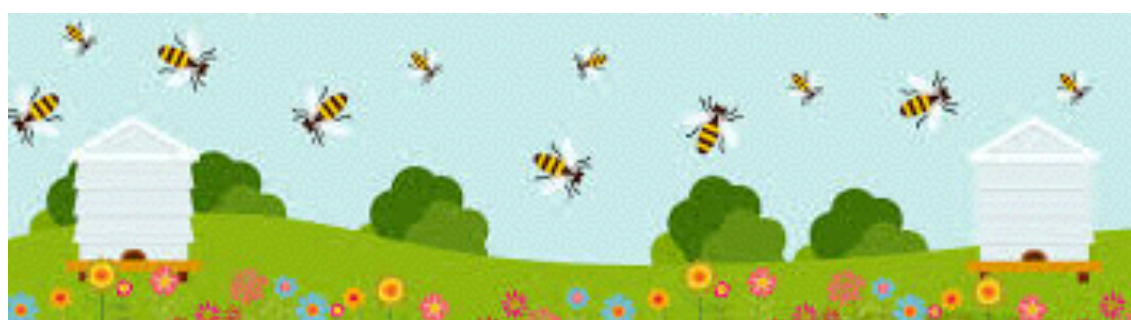
Just wait until you walk through our gates tomorrow...what a difference our community has made! THANK YOU!

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

What a bee-u-tiful day!

Sunday 17th September
saw Balmain Public School
buzzing...what a hive of
activity!!!
A huge THANKS to all the
busy bees who:

barista-ed
blew down
built
carried
cleaned
climbed
contemplated
cooked
decided
designed
discussed
drilled
dug
dumped
emptied
fed
filled
hammered
helped
hosed
inspected
instructed
painted
planted
primed
raked
rolled
roped off
sanded
sawed
screwed
served
shopped
shovelled
staked
swept
washed
watered
weeded
wheeled





Personification Poetry

3/4P

The Flag

The flag is a prisoner
It reaches for the wind
It attacks the pole
It wishes for freedom
Jonah

The Lightning

The lightning is a red hot sword
He races and dances
On stormy days,
He illuminates proudly and strikes
metal
He is an iron hard rod
Leo C.

The Old Church

The old church is an ancient
paradise
She creaks and groans
On Summer days,
She gazes lazily and greets
people
She is a miracle
Keira

The Fire

The fire is a red hot flame
She screeches and shatters through
the trees
On rainy days,
She hides quietly among the trees
And hopes the clouds will go away
She is an angry voice to anyone who
gets in her way
Coco and Lara

The Rainbow

**The rainbow is a colourful friend
She comes and goes
And lights up the world
On bright, rainy days,
She walks into the world
Suddenly and smiles like her majestic
self
She is a masterpiece
Chloe and Charlotte P.**

The Old House

**The old house is creepy, she is a
horror
She creaks when I walk inside and
shivers slowly
On cold, windy days she yells with the
wind
She groans softly
She listens to the stars shining
She is a nightmare!
Monique**

The Volcano

**The volcano is a dangerous
weapon
He swirls and throws
On heavy, dark days,
He spits venom and fire balls
He is an indestructible god
Thomas**

The Fire

**The fire is a beastly enemy
She lashes and flashes
On stormy days,
She strikes quickly, then vanishes in
the wind
She is an evil spirit
Harriet and Charlotte W.**

What 1Y have been up to in Term Three...



Investigative Learning



Working with 5/6S and 3/4C





K-2 Athletics Carnival



Learning to use laptops



PSSA - Netball

It was a nice day at Haberfield netball courts. Balmain tried their best, because it was the last netball game of the year.

The exciting news was the Junior A's finished the season as Champions of the Junior Competition! The Junior B team battled hard, but missed out on a place.

The Senior A and B teams battled it out against each other, ending with a 9-4 victory to the B team! The Senior C team just missed out on a victory to finish the season.

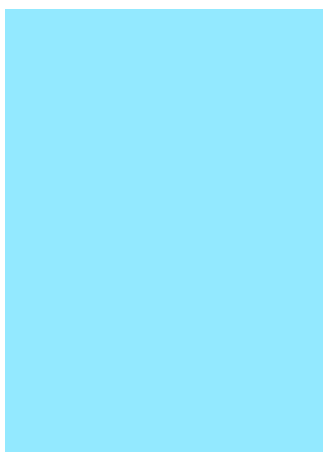
Well done to all the netballers on a fantastic, sporting and very enjoyable season! Over and out.



PSSA - Soccer

Our PSSA soccer competitions came to a close today, with a smashing victory by our Senior A team, managing to win the Senior Championship in a 2-1 victory against Kegworth!

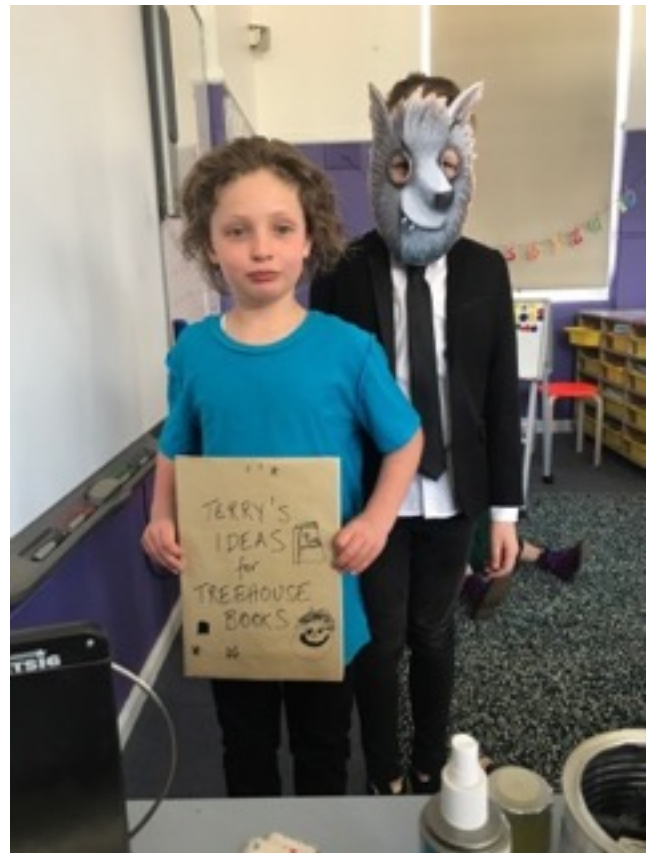
A huge congratulations to all our soccer teams for a great season executed with outstanding sportsmanship!



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During Investigations, we design, build and discover. We can also use the time to complete out PBL unit for the term.





We have been
growing our own
sprouts and
beetroot. We
could eat them...
but we haven't
been game yet.



In case you missed our
Balmain PS kids on
Channel 10's The
Project...
talking about chores!





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The Haunted Mansion


School Holiday Workshop


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Students will learn the skills of improvisation, devising and play building to create their own Haunted Mansion for all their friends and family to enjoy at the end of the week.


Details

 Monday 25th - Friday 29th September 2017

 9:00am - 3:00pm

 Balmain Scout Hall
Mort St, Balmain

 \$350.00

 Primary school-aged children

Early bird discount

Book before September 1st to receive 10% off the booking fee.

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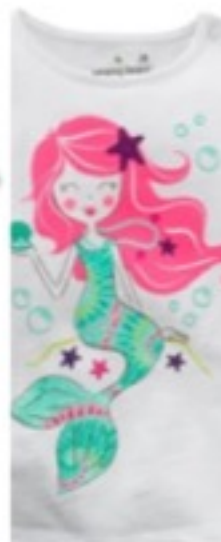
All the art materials and afternoon tea provided.

MONDAY 3PM - 5PM

For more information and to enrol please contact Sabina.

CONTACT: Sabina Carney m: 0403768282

e: sabina@kidsattheartouse.com



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