



PIGEON POST

Only one more sleep!



NOVEMBER

- Sun 18 ~ Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN
- Wed 21 ~ Kindy Orientation
- Thurs 22 ~ Year 6 Balmain Bazaar

DECEMBER

- Wed 5 ~ P&C meeting ~ 7pm
- Wed 12 ~ Year 6 Day Out
- Mon 17 ~ Yr 6 Graduation
- Tues 18 ~ Celebration of Learning
- Wed 19 ~ Last day of school for 2018

2019

- Mon 28 Jan ~ PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tues 29 ~ Staff Development Day ~ NO STUDENTS
- Wed 30 ~ Years 1-6 STUDENTS RETURN

School Calendar

	BPS event	P&C event	TERM 4 @ BPS				
WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
6		19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov Kindy 2019 Orientation	22 Nov Year 6's Balmain Bazaar	23 Nov Canteen	
7		26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov Canteen	
8		3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec 7pm - P&C meeting	6 Dec	7 Dec Canteen	
9		10 Dec Mock High School Day	11 Dec Mock High School Day	12 Dec Year 6 Day Out	13 Dec	14 Dec Canteen Party	
10		17 Dec Year 6 Graduation	18 Dec Celebration of Learning	19 Dec Last day of school			



BPS CANTEEN



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BPS Parents & Citizens Association

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY 9AM!

TERM 4 MENU

Oct 26	Dumplings		Nov 23	Pork & Rice	
Nov 2	Chicken Napoletana	<i>Cafe Berlin</i>	Nov 30	Penne Napoletana	<i>Cafe Berlin</i>
Nov 9	Beef & Rice		Dec 7	Butter Chicken	<i>maharajas</i>
Nov 16	Spaghetti Bolognese	<i>Cafe Berlin</i>	Dec 14	Dumplings	

LEARN LIVE LEAD

Awards



YOU CAN DO IT!

Awards

K Crabs

Markus A - outstanding effort in addition and subtraction

K Dugong

Lachlan H - identifying all numerals to 100

K Pufferfish

Harrison K - consistently displaying an excellent attitude

1/2 Blue Dragon

Teo X - phenomenal improvement in his effort and application of schoolwork

1/2 Galapagos

Remi O'B - trying hard to use paragraphs in her information report!

1/2 Megalodon

Henry S - outstanding efforts in learning

1/2 Seahorse

Alexander B - his fantastic spelling results and his willingness to contribute his valuable ideas to class discussions

3/4 Flameback

Lachlan W - his enthusiasm and dedication to achieving high standards across all learning areas

3/4 Krill

Alesha S-D - using great collaboration skills when working in a group to read and follow a recipe

3/4 Turtles

Johnny H - his efforts in the classroom and persistence in his learning has gained resilience to all situations

5/6 Coelacanth

Freya P - taking the initiative to extend herself in all areas of learning

5/6 Lasseater's

Sebastian S - bringing his sense of humour and unique perspective into the classroom

5/6 Tethya

Milly E - completing her area investigation task in a timely manner and to a high standard

5/6 Wahoo

Bethan McC - positive attitude when faced with unfair circumstances and commitment to completing set tasks

5/6 Yabby

Daphne M, Jade W - her well researched and creative F2L project

K Crabs

Gabriela B S - her persistent enthusiasm in keeping KC beautiful

K Dugong

Emily L - persistence with a numeracy task!

K Pufferfish

Matthew X - being brave

1/2 Blue Dragon

Astrid C - hard work and dedication to improving her reading

1/2 Galapagos

Jessica R - not giving up to write sentences with a smile!

1/2 Megalodon

Demi G - persistence with her learning.

1/2 Seahorse

Mila McN - persistence with all learning tasks and her amazing effort with handwriting and narrative writing - well done!

3/4 Flameback

Alison H - persisting with tasks with a positive attitude

3/4 Krill

Julian G - great persistence when completing his spelling dictation

3/4 Turtles

Josie S - persistence with tasks in a positive attitude and loving learning. Well Done

5/6 Coelacanth

Antoine F - showing persistence when completing long and challenging tasks

5/6 Lasseater's

Sofia H - consistently demonstrating persistence and resilience in the classroom

5/6 Tethya

Cooper D - being an incredible independent learner this term and being persistent with his acquisition of knowledge

5/6 Wahoo

Matisse L - her encouraging attitude and smooth moves during dance

5/6 Yabby

Chloe A - For her creative skills being used persistently throughout science, especially when mapping her own constellation

ELISYA G KC

JESSICA R 1/2G

DREW K 3/4T

CHARLOTTE W 5/6T



POSITIVE

PETE AWARDS

GO TO:



BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learn~Live~Lead



Parent Orientation Information Morning

***Wednesday, 21st November 2018 @
9:30AM – 10.45AM***

Parent orientation will be an information morning for those parents available to come.

Parents find this session very valuable and useful. Details will be presented about uniforms, equipment, 'first day at school' procedures, general school procedures, 'Best Start' information and bookings.

*Just to clarify this session is very different to the information evening that was held earlier this year.

Meeting point: School Hall

THIS IS A PARENT ONLY EVENT

Starting School in 2019?

balmainps@gmail.com
balmain-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

STUDENTS OF BPS

THE BALMAIN BAZAAR IS ON THIS THURSDAY!



DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOME MONEY ALONG FOR OUR STALLS!

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| - CAKE STALL | - SPIDER STALL |
| - SLIDESHOW ALLEY | - SPONGE THROWING |
| - OBSTACLE COURSE | - HAIRSPRAY |
| - FACE PAINT | - CARNIVAL FOODSTALL |
| - HAUNTED HOUSE | - DESIGN-A-CAKE |
| - SODA CUBES | - GUESS 'N' WIN |

SAVE THE DATE!

KINDERGARTEN LOVE READING!!!!

We have been learning about the 'super six' strategies in reading groups to help us with reading comprehension.



We are so lucky to have Ms Whelan working with us every day!



Learning about volume and capacity was really fun on a hot day!



We love the new games that Miss Brown has made us for reading groups!



We love practising our summarising skills through writing...book reviews! We think we're pretty ready for Year One!



THANK YOU & GOODBYE PARTY!

SATURDAY, DEC 15TH

6.30pm

9 ADOLPHUS ST, BALMAIN

**RSVP - van.hl.allen@gmail.com
or canteen2017@gmail.com**

What's New?

One of our teachers, Mr Blake Nuto, who is living in Tasmania with his young family this year and in 2019, has written a philosophical book for kids! Ms Whelan has already pre-purchased a copy for our library. Check it out...

https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/980183094/a-child-of-galaxies-a-philosophical-picture-book?ref=created_projects



NEW UNIFORM

Orders and Payment

These items are now also available for order by the rest of the school community through our pre-order form, which is attached to this email. Completed forms can be handed in to the uniform stall, or sent to the uniform stall email address: balmainpsuniforms@gmail.com, and payment can be made directly into the P&C bank account (details on the form), or in person at the stall.

[To order gold and navy uniform items online, click here.](#)

Order Collection and Delivery

The uniform stall will continue to be open on Friday mornings 8:15-9am for the remainder of term for uniform orders and sales, and pre-orders can be collected from here from Friday 23 November, or delivered to your child's classroom on Friday (if indicated on your form). The final date for pre-orders and payment for 2018 is Wednesday 12 December, with the final uniform stall being held on Friday 14 December.

Holiday Opening Hours

The uniform stall will also be open on Wednesday 23 January from 9-10:30am, and Tuesday 29 January from 9:30-11:30am, in the school library. Any orders submitted via email or online during the summer break will be ready for collection on these dates. Alternatively, if your child will be at ESC vacation care on these dates, your order can be delivered to ESC if indicated on your form. From 1, 2019. Where possible a direct substitution of navy will be made, for any other items (eg the winter pinafore) investigations are underway, and input will be sought from the school community.

BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SUMMER PRE-ORDER FORM 2019

Items available for collection at Kindy Info Session on Nov 21st, the uniform stall on Fridays (school term only) from 8:30-9am after Nov 21st, Wednesday Jan 23rd 9-10:30am or Tuesday Jan 29th 9:30-11:30am.

Payment via transfer to Balmain School Parents and Citizens Association
BSB: 062110 (Commonwealth Bank Balmain), Ac#: 10357492, Ref: Your Child's Name

Enquiries and completed forms: balmainpsuniforms@gmail.com

	Price	Size	Quantity	Total \$
Summer Dress 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$52.00			
Skort 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$25.00			
Netball Skirt 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$25.00			
Short Sleeve Polo with Emblem 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$26.00			
Pigeon Sports T-Shirt 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$20.00			
Navy Gabardine Shorts 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$22.00			
Navy Microfibre Sports Shorts 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$22.00			
Navy Fleece Bomber Jacket with Emblem 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$42.00			
Navy Polar Fleece Jumper with Emblem 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$30.00			
Accessories				
Backpack with Emblem - Large	\$45.00			
Microfibre Surf Hat with Emblem S-M, M-L	\$15.00			
Microfibre Bucket Hat with Emblem S-M, M-L	\$15.00			
Baseball Cap with Emblem - One Size	\$15.00			
			GRAND TOTAL	

ORDER DETAILS

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Parent Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mobile Number: _____


Not returning to Balmain PS in 2019?

We have begun the process of organising classes for 2019. To assist us with our planning, if your child is NOT returning to Balmain, (apart from current Year 6 students), please email the school, at balmainps@gmail.com with:

Child's full name, class **NOT RETURNING** in the subject line.

Do you have a child, turning 5 on, or before 31 July 2019, that has yet to be enrolled for Kindergarten? Please contact the office on 9818 1177.

Thank you.

TOP NOTE MUSIC 
9807 1272 | 0404 871 272



In Term 1, 2019, we will continue to provide electronic keyboard organ / piano lessons at your school.

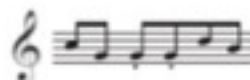
Students would be taught by Mrs Chiara who has been teaching group keyboard lessons for over 20 years for Top Note Music School.

Tuition is \$20.00 for a 45minute lesson per week. Family discounts for siblings are available.

To express your interest in providing this program, fill in the form, and return to your school by Friday 16th November, 2018.

✂----- cut and return this part -----✂

MUSIC LESSONS



Yes, I'm interested in my child in learning to play the piano/keyboard with Top Note Music School.

Child's Name Class.....
School.....

We have our own instrument Piano ☐ Elec. Organ/Keyboard ☐ None ☐

Parental Approval.....  Contact Phone No.....



WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXTEND YOUR CHILD'S READING COMPREHENSION AND CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS?

**WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS STRUGGLING OR ACCELERATED,
OUR FUN AND CREATIVE CLASSES CAN HELP!**

- Small class sizes of six students with highly qualified teachers.
- Perfect for students of all levels from preschool to Year 6.
- Classes available after school or on Saturdays. Pickup services available.
- We also have school holiday classes!



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Classes available in Balmain,
Drummoyne and North Willoughby