

PIGEON POST

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 12 & Thurs 13 ~ PEP (Peninsula Engagement Program - SSC Balmain)
- Fri 14 ~ 'Blue Planet' Art Show ~ 7pm
- Sat 15 ~ 'Blue Planet' Family Day ~ 9am-1pm
- Fri 28 ~ Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- Mon 15 ~ Term 4 ~ Students and staff return
- Fri 26 ~ Halloween Disco

NOVEMBER

- Sun 18 ~ Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN

DECEMBER

- Mon 17 ~ Yr 6 Graduation
- Tues 18 ~ Celebration of Learning
- Wed 19 ~ Last day of school

SASS Recognition Week 3-7 September



Schools cannot function with just students and teachers alone. There is a special group of staff that also help make Balmain Public School the wonderful institution it is - our SASS - School Administration and Support Staff.

BPS' SASS includes (L to R): Jenni, our SAM (School Administration Manager); Miss Ally, our SLSO (School Learning Support Officer); Michelle and Margaret, our SAOs (School Administration Officers), and Richard, our GA (General Assistant), who is not pictured, as he is currently on holidays.

We acknowledge the valuable work our SAS staff do every day at our school!

A huge THANK YOU to each and every one of you, on behalf of the entire Balmain Public School community - students, parents/carers and teachers.

Maria Lambos ~ Principal

| BPS event | | P&C event | TERM 3 | | @ | BPS | |
|-----------|------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| WEEK | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT/SUN |
| 8 | | 10 Sep | 11 Sep | 12 Sep PEP (Peninsula Engagement Program-SSC) | 13 Sep PEP (Peninsula Engagement Program-SSC) | 14 Sep 'Blue Planet' Art Show - 7pm | Sat 15 Sep 'Blue Planet' Family Day - 9am-1pm |
| 9 | | 17 Sep | 18 Sep Regional Athletics | 19 Sep | 20 Sep | 21 Sep PSSA ends | ytyu |
| 10 | | 24 Sep | 25 Sep | 26 Sep Jump Off - 9am Responsible Pet Ownership visit - S1 | 27 Sep | 28 Sep Last day of Term 3 | |
| BPS event | | P&C event | TERM 4 | | @ | BPS | |
| 1 | | 15 Oct First day of Term 4 - students | 16 Oct | 17 Oct | 18 Oct Sculpture by the Sea - S2 | 19 Oct | |
| 2 | KINDY TRANSITION | 22 Oct | 23 Oct | 24 Oct | 25 Oct | 26 Oct HALLOWEEN DISCO | 27 Oct Nicholson St Halloween Festival |
| 3 | KINDY TRANSITION | 29 Oct | 30 Oct | 31 Oct State Athletics - Homebush | 1 Nov State Athletics - Homebush | 2 Nov | |
| 4 | | 5 Nov | 6 Nov | 7 Nov 7pm - P&C meeting | 8 Nov | 9 Nov | |
| 5 | | 12 Nov | 13 Nov | 14 Nov | 15 Nov | 16 Nov | Sun 18 Nov Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN |
| 6 | | 19 Nov | 20 Nov | 21 Nov Kindy 2019 Orientation | 22 Nov | 23 Nov | |
| 7 | | 26 Nov | 27 Nov | 28 Nov | 29 Nov | 30 Nov | |

LEARN LIVE LEAD

Awards



YOU CAN DO IT!

Awards

K Crabs

Shalina H - her valuable addition to KC and her shining personality

K Dugong

Evie S-W - describing the features of 3D shapes

K Pufferfish

Keira R - working confidently with 3D shapes

1/2 Blue Dragon

Brodie N-S - consistently taking care of his classroom environment

1/2 Galapagos

Tom H - persisting with his reading and moving up two levels

1/2 Megalodon

Cleo McP - working hard in reading groups

1/2 Seahorse

Mila McN - settling in well to Balmain Public School with a helpful and respectful attitude and a smile

3/4 Flameback

Leo S - always being ready to offer help to your peers!

3/4 Krill

Finn C - an enthusiastic approach to informative writing

3/4 Turtles

Joshua H - his commitment to his learning, improvement in his writing and completing his math tasks in a positive way. Well done!

5/6 Coelacanth

Max K - making mature, positive choices in challenging situations

5/6 Lasseater's

Annie P - demonstrating commitment to her learning and acting on teacher feedback

5/6 Tethya

Cooper D - his enthusiasm and commitment during Classroom Economy and F2L

5/6 Wahoo

Grace S - applying herself in mathematics and demonstrating a committed approach to learning

5/6 Yabby

Thomas G - his model of the Solar System, created for a homework extension task

K Crabs

David T - graciously working with a peer in mathematics

K Dugong

Oscar F - reading aloud confidently

K Pufferfish

Yousef B - speaking confidently

1/2 Blue Dragon

Rohan C - taking on new and increasingly difficult challenges

1/2 Galapagos

Hannah H - beginning to show confidence in all areas of her learning

1/2 Megalodon

Ian Y - his confidence in all areas of learning

1/2 Seahorse

Emma C - confidence in making sensible work choices and sharing her valuable and creative ideas with the class

3/4 Flameback

Harry M - your growing confidence and effort in writing!

3/4 Krill

Maxim P - an improved attitude towards new challenges

3/4 Turtles

Josie S - her positive effort and confidence in all key learning areas. Keep up the good work

5/6 Coelacanth

Eeshna S - demonstrating a constructive growth mindset and confidence towards learning

5/6 Lasseater's

Aidan W - confident contributions to Science and Maths lessons

5/6 Tethya

Phoebe M - confidently contributing to class discussion and completing set tasks to the best of her ability

5/6 Wahoo

Nicholas Z - confidently contributing to class discussion and assisting those around him

5/6 Yabby

Daphne M - confidently sharing ideas and actively engaging in class discussions



POSITIVE PETE

AWARD GOES TO:

MAXIMILIAAN R 3/4F

Deadly Kids

Doing Well

Awards

‘**Deadly**’, to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, means ‘**excellent, fantastic, amazing, great, awesome...**’ etc. **Deadly** describes **Waima-Lee A, 3/4T**, to a ‘tee’ !

Ms T and I, along with Waima-Lee’s family, loudly and proudly applauded for Waima-Lee, as she was presented with her Deadly Kid award, by none other than the Hon. Linda Burney MP, who also happens to be the first Indigenous person in Australian politics!



Luca G makes us proud!

Congratulations, to the superstar athlete, **Luca G (5/6W)**! Luca ran in the **National Cross Country** event, held on Friday, 24 August. We are so proud of your efforts, and the responsible manner in which you represent Balmain Public School and the Balmain PSSA District.

Well done to you, for placing **3rd overall** in your age group. Luca’s race was very tough, with many difficult hills. He ran beautifully, and only just missed out on gold by 1 second. Both 1st place and 2nd place students were from South Australia.

We look forward to hearing about your future successes in the years to come!

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Sarah Weston – Sports Coordinator

Psst...there's going to be a **pizza party** for

the class that has the highest percentage of individual artworks sold **PRIOR** to the event!

Have you pre-purchased your child's individual artwork yet?

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BPS P&C FUNDRAISER
ART SHOW
BLUE PLANET

Friday
14 Sept &
Saturday
15 Sept

FRIDAY 14th SEPT 7PM
PARENT'S SOCIAL EVENING
Kids Individual Artworks
Live Auction of Class Artworks
Silent Auction of External Artworks
Tickets \$40pp inc. canapes & 2 drinks

SAT. 15th SEPT 9AM-1PM
FAMILY DAY
Kids Individual Artworks
Silent Auction of External Artworks
Bike Blenders sponsored by Velolia
Sausage Sizzle
Origami Stall
Photo Booth

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ON FLEXI-SCHOOLS FOR THE PARENTS EVENING & PURCHASE OF KID'S INDIVIDUAL ARTWORKS www.flexischools.com.au

A large, detailed illustration of a whale, likely a humpback whale, swimming towards the left. The whale is white with dark spots on its back and a long, curved tail.

BPS P&C FUNDRAISER
ART SHOW
BLUE PLANET

SILENT AUCTION OF
EXTERNAL ARTWORKS

Spotlight on
an Artist



Southern Highlands based artist, **Vanessa Stockard**, has been a finalist in the Archibald Prize in both 2017 and 2018. Vanessa has included the two fabulous dog pieces, pictured, in our external artworks silent auction.

Vanessa graduated from COFA with a Bachelor of Fine Arts majoring in painting, Vanessa studied Anatomy and Life drawing at the Julian Ashton Art School and Still Life and Landscape Painting at the North Sydney Art School as well as gilding and carving with Dane Wilson, Master Framer in the USA.



POOCHIES @ BPS



If you are considering bringing your furry friend to school, please also **consider that some of our community, both children and adults, may feel uncomfortable around, or a little (or very) scared of them.**

Please ensure that you **keep your dog very close at hand at all times** and away from the main thoroughfare.

Please note that the wide footpath in Gladstone Park, basically parallel to our school boundary, is an 'on leash area'. There is a little confusion with the signage in Gladstone Park, which does prohibit dogs from being near the equipment, which is on the opposite side of the above-mentioned footpath, away from the school.

If your furry friend is getting too excited in the playground and starting to bark and become disruptive, upsetting other community members, we kindly ask that **you wait outside the school gate.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

We have been informed that 2018 NAPLAN results are due to be delivered to school in mid-September.

As soon as the individual student reports arrive, you will be notified via Skoolbag and they will be sent home with your child.

Raining down with fivers...

An amazing \$810.40 was raised on Thursday's Pyjama Day to help the farmers...

Including the initial \$1600, Balmain Public School has raised an incredible \$2410.40!

Congratulations

Last weekend, **Miss Tamplin** from 5/6Tethya, flew to Perth, Western Australia for her University Graduation Ceremony.

The event was held at Curtin Stadium in front of a few thousand spectators. Students from across the entire Faculty of Humanities were invited to attend, and the atmosphere was electric! Miss Tamplin received her **Bachelor of Education (Primary)** with Distinction Status as delivered by the Vice-Chancellor of Curtin University.

This was a very exciting moment for the entire family, who watched on from the stands and applauded.



Recently, **Ms Yau**, from 5/6Yabby, was presented with her Certificate of Accreditation, at **Proficient Teacher** status.

NESA, the NSW Education Standards Authority, is the state government education board, previously known as the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Studies, or BOSTES.

NESA sets and monitors quality teaching, learning, assessment and school standards. This includes responsibility of all public, Catholic and independent schools across NSW.

Accreditation ensures ALL teachers across NSW are following the Professional Teaching Standards https://www.aitsl.edu.au/docs/default-source/apst-resources/australian_professional_standard_for_teachers_final.pdf



3/4 Flameback



Father's Day - You Rock

We decorated a photo frame with carefully selected rocks and added a dad joke to top it off!

Question of the day

At Flameback HQ we have a question of the day every day. It gets our curious minds ready!



Someone say chic peas? We used them as vertices when exploring 3D Objects!



We used data from nationalities, food, languages and the world's population to understand **fractions** and **decimals**.

Literacy

We work in literature circles to take ownership of our learning!



3/4 Flameback

Science

We are learning all about **patterns** in nature!



Throwback to Education Week! Our whole class **Rube Goldberg** inspired machine was INCREDIBLE!



History

'Imagine sailing westward from the bottom of South America without the aid of a map.'



pssa

soccer

Juniors

It was an unfortunate day for Orange Grove, because there was a unlucky deflection, which was the only goal of the match. On the the bright side, the defenders played really well because of their tackling and blocking shots. **Drew and Santi**

Senior A

The Balmain A' s had a spectacular game today against Birchgrove A. It seemed that the A' s would miss their game due to a late bus, but we arrived just in the nick of time to our game (and a dug-up field). Nevertheless, our great team smashed our opponents, with Harry scoring the first goal and Charlie following with the second, ending with a 2-0 win!

Senior B

The Balmain B' s had a great, but very close game today against Kegworth C. Our team was ready and waiting to beat our opponents, and were not deterred by a bit of rain at the start. Our team gave their all, ending in a close 3-2 win for our team. **Paul B**

netball

Juniors

It was bright and sunny during our tiring and gruelling game, but we had a great result of 13-3 our way. What a great result to make up the for the games we missed due to the rain. Balmain Juniors rule! **Chloe T**

Seniors

Our A team were on fire this week, when they played Fort St PS, with a win of 20-0. Our B team also had an impressive win, with a score of 17-1 against Rozelle PS. Our C team worked hard to intercept passes when they played Annandale North PS – though they lost, they worked hard the whole game and kept pushing, despite some sprinkling rain.

A big thank you to Miss Morris for joining us this week!



BPS CANTEEN

BPS Parents & Citizens Association



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

TERM 3 MENU

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------------------|---|---------|------------------|--|
| Aug 3 | Dumplings |  | Aug 31 | Pork & Rice |  |
| Aug 10 | Chicken Napoletana | <i>Cafe Berlin</i> | Sept 7 | Penne Napoletana | <i>Cafe Berlin</i> |
| Aug 17 | Beef & Rice |  | Sept 14 | Butter Chicken | <i>maharajas</i> |
| Aug 24 | Spaghetti Bolognese | <i>Cafe Berlin</i> | Sept 21 | Dumplings |  |

IN LIGHT OF OUR PROPOSED
UNIFORM COLOUR CHANGE
FROM BROWN AND GOLD TO
NAVY BLUE AND GOLD,
PICKLES HAVE DROPPED
THE PRICES OF BROWN
ITEMS TO CLEAR
CURRENT STOCK...

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Children's Cancer Institute exists solely to put an end to childhood cancer, with a focus on translational research, making sure discoveries are progressed into actual treatments for kids with cancer as quickly as possible.

Organised by the Fair Warriors and Inner West Outdoor Fitness, come and meet Commando Steve, enjoy an exclusive workout with family and friends - all for a great cause!

To find out more about the Fair Warriors and their ongoing efforts to raise money for Children's Cancer Institute, visit: www.facebook.com/fightagainstbraincancer/

To register click the blue box or go to <https://donate.ccia.org.au/events/18/kick-cancers-butt-bootcamp>



Proudly Supporting Children's Cancer Institute

When Sunday
9th
September

EVENT TIMES
BOOTCAMP
10am to 11am
Meet & greet
Commando
Steve 11am to
12pm
BBQ from 12pm

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front of Hilda
Booler
Kindergarten)

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\$25 per
individual or \$60
per family

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Sports News



Alexia.K, Lara.P and Danielle.K
ISSUE 3

This Terms sports news will be about The Matildas in the World Cup and their journey throughout it.

This year the **Matildas** will return to Mcdonald Jones stadium and face **Chile**. They will have a sell-out crowd which will pump their adrenaline. The announcement was made on Monday by the **Football Federation Australia (FFA)**. "Last years matches against Brazil were truly memorable events with a sell-out crowd in Penrith and a new crowd record in Newcastle," **FFA CEO David Gallop** said.

"The past 18 months have seen the Matildas go from strength to strength, they have captured the imagination of all **Australians** and have inspired a new generation of footballers. "With the 2019 **FIFA**

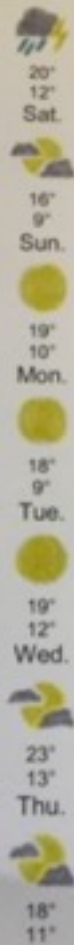
Women's World Cup coming up in nine months, and our own bid to host the 2023 **FIFA** Women's World Cup coming up, matches like this are important on and off the field," said **David Gallop**.

Matildas:
Australian women's national team.

Hard at work!



Weather Forecast



Milly at work

IT'S OK. THE BAD TRENDS ARE GONE NOW.



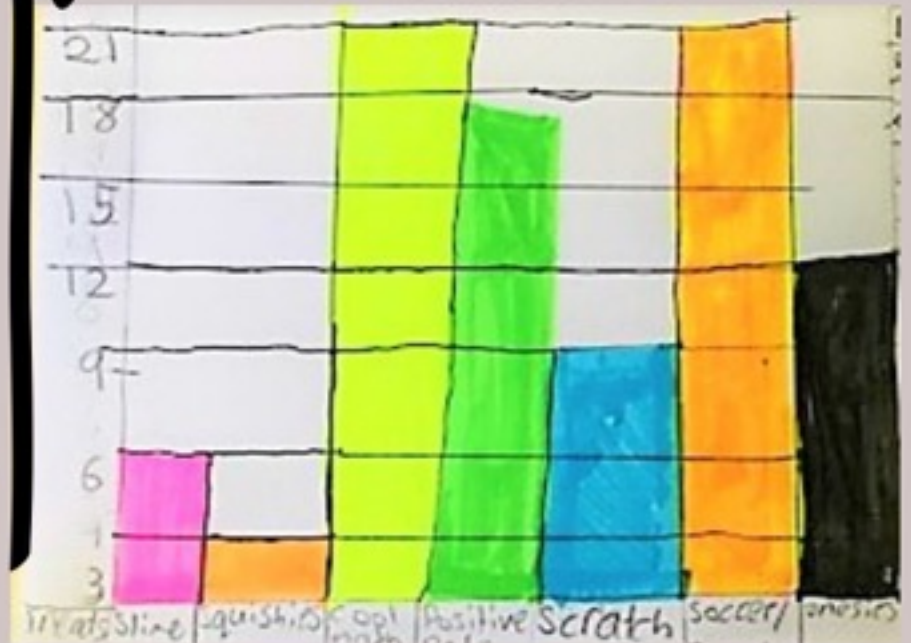
THERE'S NOTHING TO BRING THEM BACK



Some of our cartoonists, sports team and artists working on the 5/6ST Gazette!



TRENDS in 5/6ST



Question of the term

Is having animals for enjoyment cruel towards the animals?

First, let's look at some different scenarios.

No.1: It depends how you treat your pet...if you never play with it, then the pet will have a bad, inactive life.

No.2: It depends if the pet wants to be with humans or not...if it does, then it will have a happy life (if the owner is not cruel).

No.3: It depends on how much room the pet will have...if none, it will have a tough life.

Finally, my opinion: I think that keeping pets is a bit cruel. However, if you have pets then you should have lots of space, play with it a lot and make sure it feels very comfortable. This will ensure it has the best life possible.

That's all today kids, make sure you look out for the question of the term next term!

-Dylan Johnston.

See you next Term!





SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT 2018 WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 3:30pm—6:30pm

Please join us for an informative and enjoyable evening,
showcasing all that Sydney Girls High has to offer.

- OPEN WORKSHOPS
 - Drama
 - Textiles
 - Table Tennis
 - Snow Sports
 - Music
 - SRC
 - Water Polo
 - Student Leadership
- OFFICIAL WELCOME
 - Science
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 - English
 - HSIE
 - Maths
 - PDHPE
 - Coding
 - Visual Arts
- PERFORMANCES
 - Chess
 - Rowing
 - Netball
 - Volleyball
 - Fencing
 - Digital Tech
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 - Debating
 - Sustainability
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 - Peer Support
- SCHOOL TOURS

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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 13th September 2018
9:30am - 12:00pm



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War Memorial Park

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Sunday, 23 September
11am-2pm

-  **Free ice cream, bicycle-powered smoothies and coffee**
-  **Rock climbing, face painting, bike decorating**
and unicycle rides
-  **Bicycle skills workshops** for people of all ages and experience
-  **Bike maintenance checks**
-  **Join us for a guided ride** through the inner West
-  **Talks by riders** from all walks of life



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NICHOLSON STREET SCHOOL'S P&C
INVITES YOU TO THE



HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

VENUE: NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL,
BALMAIN EAST 2041

DATE: SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018

TIME: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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