

PIGEON POST

AUGUST

- Fri 31 ~ Fathers' Day breakfast ~ 8am

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 5 ~ Kindy 2019 Info Evening ~ 6pm
- Wed 5 ~ Year 6 Graduation meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 6pm
- Wed 5 ~ P&C Meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 7pm
- Wed 12 & Thurs 13 ~ PEP (Peninsula Engagement Program - SSC Balmain)
- Fri 14 ~ 'Blue Planet' Art Show
- Sat 15 ~ 'Blue Planet' Family Day

SAVE THE DATE

- Fri 26 Oct ~ Halloween Disco
- Sun 18 Nov ~ Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN
- Mon 17 Dec ~ Yr 6 Graduation
- Tues 18 Dec ~ Celebration of Learning
- Wed 19 ~ Last day of school

And the winner is...

...NOT, 'I just ate my Friend' by Heidi McKinnon, but a favourite of our favourite librarian, Ms Whelan!

The entire school enjoyed listening to it at morning lines!



Maria Lambos ~ Principal



BPS eventP&C eventTERM 3 @ BPS							
WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
6		27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug 8am Fathers' Day breakfast	Sun 2 Sep Fathers' Day
7		3 Sep	4 Sep	5 Sep 6pm - Kindy Info evening 6pm ~ Y6 Grad mtg 7pm - P&C meeting	6 Sep	7 Sep	
8		10 Sep	11 Sep	12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep 'Blue Planet' Art Show	Sat 15 Sep 'Blue Planet' Family Day
9		17 Sep	18 Sep Regional Athletics	19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep PSSA ends	
10		24 Sep	25 Sep	26 Sep Jump Off - 9am	27 Sep	28 Sep Last day of Term 3	
BPS eventP&C eventTERM 4 @ BPS							
1		15 Oct	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	
3	KINDY TRANSITION	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct State Athletics - Homebush	1 Nov State Athletics - Homebush	2 Nov	
4	Pigeon Post	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov 7pm - P&C meeting	8 Nov	9 Nov	2

LEARN LIVE LEAD

Awards



YOU CAN DO IT!

Awards

K Crabs

Kai McB - contributing to all classroom discussions

K Dugong

Emily L - grouping objects according to characteristics to form a data display

K Pufferfish

Eva K - working independently and carefully every day

1/2 Blue Dragon

Charlotte H - consistent hard work and a positive attitude towards new challenges

1/2 Galapagos

Rosie F - writing an insightful prediction to a story

1/2 Megalodon

Farran W - outstanding efforts during all Key Learning Areas

1/2 Seahorse

Madalene C - in making learning choices, trying hard to follow the 'Balmain Way' and contributing to class discussions

3/4 Flameback

Alison H - being a joyful and kind class member

3/4 Krill

Lola L - always giving 100% effort to all learning tasks

3/4 Turtles

Mirabelle F - always going above and beyond in all her key learning areas. Excellent work!

5/6 Coelacanth

Marli P - being a diligent, self-directed learner during reading group sessions

5/6 Lasseater's

Finn W - quality analysis of the core question and a thoughtful response in his Freedom to Learn (F2L) task

5/6 Tethya

Lara P - her positivity and commitment to completing classroom tasks

5/6 Wahoo

Savannah H - demonstrating extensive knowledge in mathematics, within the sub-strand of angles

5/6 Yabby

Chloe A - demonstrating active listening and engagement during maths rotations

K Crabs

Zoe P - clearly and confidently speaking in front of her peers

K Dugong

Hannah B - developing the confidence to work outside of her comfort zone

K Pufferfish

Arwen J - reading aloud confidently

1/2 Blue Dragon

Sierra R - making new friends and fitting into the Balmain family

1/2 Galapagos

Lauren B - giving everything a 'go' even with a broken finger

1/2 Megalodon

Henry S - displaying confidence during all learning tasks

1/2 Seahorse

Oscar L-R - always being willing to help others and working toward his learning goals

3/4 Flameback

Matilda P - showing confidence in tackling fractions

3/4 Krill

Charlotte F - showing improved confidence in all Key Learning Areas

3/4 Turtles

Maxi F - working really hard on his maths and writing demonstrating confidence and persistence. Great work!

5/6 Coelacanth

Brendan E - his growing confidence and hard work in writing

5/6 Lasseater's

Brian N, Sora S - demonstrating initiative and confidence in his leadership of the Balmain Cubing Club

5/6 Tethya

Charles B - a confident, well-prepared speech on what he would take to Mars

5/6 Wahoo

Brandon L - demonstrating improved maturity towards his learning

5/6 Yabby

Matthew T - his confidence and willingness to take initiative when navigating team-based learning tasks



POSITIVE PETE

AWARD GOES TO:

LAUREN B 1/2G

Staff News



A warm Balmain welcome to Margaret Spahic, who has been transferred to our school as an School Admin Officer (SAO), in a permanent position, for 3 days per week. Margaret will be in the Office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Congratulations to Michelle Doring, who, on Friday, was officially appointed to her 4-day per week SAO position. She has been relieving in the role for the past two years. Michelle is now permanent, working Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



BPS CANTEEN



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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		Sept 7	Penne Napoletana	
Aug 17	Beef & Rice		Sept 14	Butter Chicken	
Aug 24	Spaghetti Bolognese		Sept 21	Dumplings	

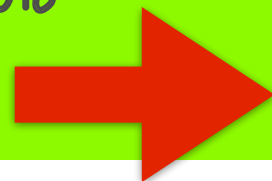
ENROLLING NOW... KINDY 2019



IF YOUR CHILD TURNS 5
ON, OR BEFORE, 31ST JULY 2019,
IT'S TIME TO ENROL NOW
FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019
ENROLMENT GUIDELINES

Kindergarten 2019 Information Evening

Wednesday 5 September 2018
@ 6:00pm in Library



Final Call for

EGG

CARTONS

Please drop off by

5 Sept . . .

BPS P&C FUNDRAISER
ART SHOW
BLUE PLANET

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

SATURDAY 15th SEPT 9AM-1PM
FAMILY DAY
Sausage Sizzle
Bike Blenders
Photo Booth
Origami Stall

*Save
The
Date*



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

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BPS P&C FUNDRAISER
ART SHOW
BLUE PLANET

*Spotlight on
an Artist*

SILENT AUCTION OF
EXTERNAL ARTWORKS



Pigeon Post

Reg Mombassa has generously donated the the limited edition print pictured, ***Hay Bales at Arkaba Station***. Reg is an inner west artist, NZ born and a founding member of the band, ***Mental As Anything***. Many will be familiar with Reg's artwork from Mambo t-shirts. Some of his Mambo designs were later adapted for use in a segment of the Sydney 2000 Olympics. Reg has become equally famous for his landscapes and portraits. His artworks can be found in the Art Gallery of NSW and National Gallery of Australia.

Book Week 2018



TREASURES FOUND AT BPS

To celebrate Book Week, the Inner West Council ran a 'find your treasure' competition for school children across the inner west. Children in years K-2 were asked to draw a picture of their most treasured item or memory, while children in Years 3-6 wrote a short story about their most treasured item or memory.

The competition proved to be incredibly popular, with over 2,100 entries received! Ten winners were chosen from each year level, and invited to a special awards ceremony at Ashfield Library on Friday 24 August.

Three BPS students were winners on the day - Demi G (1/2M), Eleanor C (3/4T), and Brandon L (5/6W).

Congratulations to our students!



Going for GOLD

It all started with a Bach's Band Workshop Day at Sydney Secondary College, Balmain Campus, on Monday 13 August and ended with the Bach's entering the NSW Band Festival Competition at the University of New South Wales on Sunday 26 August.



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to the Bach's Band for winning GOLD! Naomi Robinson, their band director, must also be congratulated for her expertise and tutelage, and getting our kids ready...what a fabulous result!

Ms Biggins, a massive THANKS to you, for your support with our music program. Thank you for being able to attend the event and representing Balmain Public School.

We are very proud of you all! CONGRATULATIONS! There will be an encore performance at Wednesday's morning lines, weather permitting.

KARATE KID...

Congratulations, **Charlotte**, on your **3rd place** in your maiden fight at the recent Australian Kyokushin Karate Association Australian Open lightweight **10 -12yo Girls** padded contact division. A big thanks to her Coach.

Well done, for being so brave and in control!

