

PIGEON POST

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 2 ~ Fathers' Day
- 3-7 Sept - SASS Recognition Week
- Wed 5 ~ Kindy 2019 Info Evening ~ Library ~ 6pm
- Wed 5 ~ Year 6 Graduation meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 6pm
- Wed 5 ~ P&C Meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 7pm
- Thurs 6 ~ Pyjama Day
- 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

Kollaborating* Crabs...

*intentional typo...

K Crabs have been collaborating, as have the other 14 classes at Balmain Public School... Why, you ask?

We're preparing for our spectacular 'Blue Planet' Art Show! We're also creating individual artworks!

When, I hear you say? Friday 14 September @ 7pm (adults only) and Saturday 15 September for Family Day!

Where, you ponder? At the infamous, world-renowned, BPS Art Gallery!

How do I secure my tickets, you enquire?

Click on the link: www.flexischools.com.au to buy your tickets - your chance to enjoy nibbles and refreshments, mingle with other families of our local artists (our students), see your very own artist's work on display (which only you can purchase), as well as have chances to bid on professionally framed, collaborative artworks at the live auction and donated artworks via a silent auction!



Maria Lambos ~ Principal



BPS eventP&C eventTERM 3 @ BPS							
WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
7	SASS RECOGNITION WEEK	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 Responsible Pet Ownership visit - S1	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		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

LEARN LIVE LEAD

Awards



YOU CAN DO IT!

Awards

K Crabs

Elisya G - imaginative and precise creation of her clay fish

K Dugong

Ted B - working independently and carefully every day

K Pufferfish

Nina B - creatively experimenting with paint

1/2 Blue Dragon

Hugo H-S - excellent writing of his information report

1/2 Galapagos

Jessica R - coming up with challenging growing number patterns

1/2 Megalodon

Vivienne R - her growing confidence in the classroom

1/2 Seahorse

Jack O - settling into his new school with a positive attitude and smile - Welcome Jack!

3/4 Flameback

Joshua C - setting a high standard for your peers with your incredible work ethic

3/4 Krill

Mac F - an outstanding improvement in his handwriting

3/4 Turtles

Eleanor C - her great achievements in her writing both inside and outside the classroom! Congratulations in winning an award at the Inner West writing competition. Turtleastic :-)

5/6 Coelacanth

Elijah A - his increasing focus and effort in all KLAS

5/6 Lasseter's

Yvonne S - demonstrating commitment to her learning and working to improve her organisational skills to ensure tasks are completed on time

5/6 Tethya

Cameron R - being responsible and taking initiative with his 'Classroom Economy' role

5/6 Wahoo

Terry D - tailoring his responses to meet a particular audience, especially in literacy rotations

5/6 Yabby

Nicholas G - his mature and empathetic approach to navigating challenging situations

K Crabs

Tristan L - confidently working with peers during group work

K Dugong

Lachlan H - contributing confidently to all classroom discussions

K Pufferfish

Harrison K - confidently working with data

1/2 Blue Dragon

Rosemary A - overcoming challenging patterns in mathematics

1/2 Galapagos

Oscar D - confidently reading the story he wrote to his classmates

1/2 Megalodon

Arkie E M - giving things a go!

1/2 Seahorse

Kylan D - confidently helping others and applying a positive can do attitude with leadership qualities

3/4 Flameback

Emily R - facing every challenge with determination and confidence

3/4 Krill

Luca G-W - her passion to learn and self-improve

3/4 Turtles

Will B - always willing to help others and working hard towards his personal learning goals. Great work!

5/6 Coelacanth

Rachael H - her persistent hard work and her willingness to contribute to class discussions

5/6 Lasseter's

Liam H - confident presentation of his Freedom to Learn task to his peers

5/6 Tethya

Sam B - actively contributing to class discussions and providing his peers with effective feedback

5/6 Wahoo

Joel S - confidently implementing the PEEL strategy in essay writing

5/6 Yabby

Charlie H - confidently presenting his English and Geography public speaking tasks



POSITIVE PETE

AWARD GOES TO:

JESSICA R 1/2B

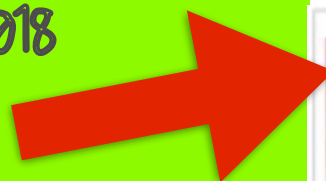
ENROLLING NOW... KINDY 2019



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



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
Kids Individual Artworks
Silent Auction of External Artworks
Bike Blenders sponsored by Velofix
Sausage Sizzle
Origami Stall
Photo Booth

*Save
The
Date*



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

BPS P&C FUNDRAISER
ART SHOW
BLUE PLANET

SILENT AUCTION OF
EXTERNAL ARTWORKS

*Spotlight on
an Artist*



Ken Done has very generously donated the the limited edition print pictured, ***December Reef***, that will be available in the silent auction. Ken's first solo exhibition was held in Sydney in 1980.

Since then, Ken has held over 50 one-man shows, including major exhibitions in Australia, Europe, Japan and the USA. His work has been described as the most original style to come out of Australia, and his paintings are in collections throughout the world.

A beautiful digital reproduction of *December Reef*, printed on 100% cotton rag, acid free, textured fine art paper. Hand signed and numbered by the artist.

ALL GREAT DOGS

BIG AND small...



As the owner of two German Shepherds, I fully understand and appreciate the importance of pets in a family's life. With this in mind, I would like to express the school's position in relation to dogs in the school playground. Under Section 14 of the *Companion Animals Act* (1998) dogs are prohibited on school grounds except where the Principal gives permission.

As our school continues to grow, so does the number of our furry friends assisting with dropping off and picking up of our students. It is important that we maintain a balance between the benefits of having family pets at the school and critical safety and hygiene considerations.

If you are considering bringing your family pet to school, please ensure the following:

- Dogs must be kept on a standard leash, in close proximity to their owner, at all times
- Dogs must be very closely supervised, at all times, by their adult owners. They should not be given to students to mind
- Dogs should not be left tied up unattended, as they may fret until their owner returns. Should you decide to tie your dog at the gate, please ensure the thoroughfare is left clear, to enable easy entry/exit by our community, at all times
- Dogs should only be brought to school to drop students off or pick them up. They should not be brought to any special events held on school grounds e.g. Easter Hat Parade
- Dogs should only be brought to school occasionally, rather than daily, to reduce the number of dogs at any one time
- Owners must remain vigilant about their dog urinating or defecating in the school grounds. If this should happen, the owner must speak to school staff immediately and assist to clean it up
- Only parents/carers of Balmain PS students have permission to bring their dog into the school playground. Please make other family members or employees, who might drop off or pick up students, aware of these guidelines

For all parents/carers in our playground:

- Supervise your children closely around the dogs in the playground

Your cooperation in following the above guidelines is essential, so that all students, staff and families are safe at school and so we can continue to enjoy the benefits of having dogs as part of our school community.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

WHAT A FABULOUS TURNOUT ON FRIDAY FOR OUR ANNUAL PEC FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST! WE LOVE AN EXCUSE TO PUT A BARBIE! NOT ONLY DID WE HAVE DADS, GRANDDADS, UNCLES AND BIG BROTHERS ATTEND FOR OUR SCRUMPTIOUS BREKKIE, WE ALSO HAD MUMS, GRANDMUMS, AUNTIES AND EXTENDED FAMILIES ENJOY THE FEAST, TOO!

I CANNOT RECALL THE TIME THAT THE QUEUE WAS SOOOOOO LONG, FOR SO LONG! BREAKFAST STARTED AT 8AM AND CONTINUED TO BE SERVED FOR OUR VISITORS AND STUDENTS AFTER THE BELL RANG.

IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE SOME OF OUR STUDENTS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF OUR BANDS, PERFORM DURING THE EVENT - THEY SOUNDED TERRIFIC!

A HUGE THANKS GOES TO CLIFF AND ANNE, ALONG WITH ALL THE HELPERS, WHO MADE THIS MORNING SUCH A SUCCESS!

HOPE ALL OUR DADS HAVE A FABULOUS FATHER'S DAY!



PYJAMA

A fiver for a
farmer

DAY!

Wear pyjamas
to help
the
farmers



Information

On Thursday 6th of September we are having a pyjama day to raise money for farmers in need. You can wear whatever pyjamas or onesies you like or you can wear a farm animal onesie. So bring a fiver for a farmer



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	

The 3/4 Krill Bulletin

Most Memorable Meal

On my birthday I ate the most memorable meal. I ate vegetable lasagne with tofu meat. I ate my favourite salad with carrot, corn, tomatoes, lettuce, onion and my Mom's secret dressing. It was so wonderful! For dessert I had blueberry cheesecake with my Mom's yummy cookie. It looked like the purple from a colourful parrot.

This isn't only the meal was so tasty. The other reason is because my Mom took time making the meal. All day she was busy cooking to celebrate my birthday. On that day my Dad came home early. It felt so good gathering with my whole family. This is the reason I had the best meal ever. I will never forget it.

Monika



Healthy Eating

As part of Week of Tastes we had a visit from the Biting Truth – Alex and Anna! They showed us how to create a balanced and healthy lunch box. Also we looked at eating a rainbow of fruits and vegetables and tried some things that we would not normally try! 3/4 Krill were brave and tried loads of new fruits and vegetables. "I actually like raw carrot!" exclaimed Mac. This now gives all parents the opportunity to have you children help with lunches in the morning as they are now experts in creating a balanced lunch box!



Week of Tastes

Recently, Stage 2 used their 5 Senses and tasted everything from pickles, vegemite, chocolate and even grapefruit pith! "So bitter and yuck!" says Dillon. They looked at the different types of taste salty, sweet, sour, bitter and umami. We had a visit from food professionals and learned about the different ways food is made. 3/4 Krill were surprised to find out that a bakery runs all day every day!



Grapefruit pith is disgusting!



We loved the blind tasting!



Drawing the Music

3/4 Krill had a visit from artist Adam Geczy. We learned about composing a visual piece through listening to music. We listened to composer Claude Debussy's 'Images' and drew. The students were told to think of a garden when listening and to draw the garden that was created by the music in their imagination. We had flying pigs, garden gnomes, rainbow and unicorns.

Thanks, Adam, for coming in and working with us.

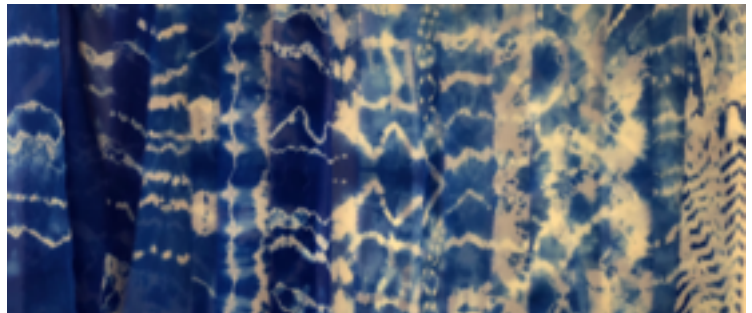


Bread tasting with Bourke Street Bakery



Art Show Update: An Ocean of Fabric

Waves crash, the water glistens and 3/4 Krill have started dying silk blue! We are recreate the deep brilliant blue sea. See the finished product of our class work at the Balmain Public School Art Show!



Note from Miss K:

What a crazy busy week, but so much fun! "Best week at school!" to quote many of my students! Great work, 3/4 Krill, you are all an absolute pleasure to teach! Keep up all the awesome work!

Miss Karstrom

appreciating art

Harvey T, in K Dugong, visited the Art Gallery this weekend and was able to tell his family all about Australian artist, **John Olsen**. KD have been studying works from 90 year old Olsen, in preparation for their 2018 ‘**Blue Planet**’ **Art Show** collaborative artwork.

john olsen

John Olsen is one of Australia’s greatest living artists. Born in Newcastle NSW in 1928, Olsen is well known for his energetic and distinctive painting style and in particular, for his lyrical depiction of the landscape. He is a major figure in the story of Australian art and his unique and sensual pictorial language presents a very personal view of the world.

Harvey is pictured beside John Olsen’s 2018 Archibald contender, **Tree of Life**.



Olsen’s **Kitchen by the Sea** (left), is the inspiration for KD’s collaborative artwork, **Kitchen by the Sea 2018**.



kick! cancer's butt

with

COMMANDO STEVE'S



bootcamp fundraiser

Join Commando Steve at his family-friendly bootcamp and help raise vital funds for children's brain cancer research at Children's Cancer Institute. Every year 950 Australian children and adolescents will be diagnosed with cancer. Every week nearly three Australian children and adolescents will die of cancer.

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

WHERE
Jubilee Park,
Glebe NSW
2037. (Meet in
front of Hilda
Booler
Kindergarten)

COST
\$25 per
individual or \$60
per family

[CLICK
HERE TO
REGISTER](#)

Treehouse Tribute



Communication!
Initiative!

F2L

Brandon, Sora, Brian, Luca,
Seb and Hayden – Balmain
Cubing Club (Negotiation)
Action Plan

1. Form Group
2. Create Action Plan
3. Estimate number of T-Shirts required for club
4. Calculate Profit
5. Design Logo
6. Training Plan
7. Start 1-2-1 cube classes(4/5 classes per day - 2 times per week)
8. Order T- Shirts
9. Finish Lessons
10. Organise Cubing Competitions
11. Create Website
12. Organise More Competitions
13. Present

Sora, Brian, Sebastian, Brandon, Luca and Hayden designed their own assessment rubric, where they

met every criterion.
This is entrepreneurial education
at its best.

Organisation!
Success!



Term 3 with 3/4 Turtles...



Welcome, Dylan, to our 3/4 Turtles and Balmain PS family!



Part of the BPS spirit: 3/4T at the Book Parade, Week of Tastes.

Gelato truffles with Geoff the Chef and Father's Day BBQ.



Bringing our community together for the Father's Day BBQ!



'Learning for Success' - S.O.L.E & new technology



Strategic thinking & positive outcomes





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	Languages	English	HSIE
Maths	PDHPE	Coding	Visual Arts
- PERFORMANCES

Chess	Rowing	Netball	Volleyball
Fencing	Digital Tech	Basketball	Hockey
Badminton	Dance	Rowing	Social Justice
- DISPLAYS

Debating	Sustainability	Public Speaking	Peer Support
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- SCHOOL TOURS

Anzac Parade
Surry Hills 2010
www.sghs.nsw.edu.au

Parking via Gate 4 (Cleveland Street)
Enquiries please phone: 9331-2336

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

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



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