



PIGEON POST

OCTOBER

- Kindy 2019 Transition to School ~ 29 Oct-2 Nov

NOVEMBER

- Wed 7 ~ 2019 OC Orientation
- Wed 7 ~ P&C meeting ~ 7pm
- Fri 9 ~ Remembrance Day Commemoration ~ 11am
- Sun 11 ~ Remembrance Day
- Wed 14 ~ Year 6 Balmain Bazaar
- Sun 18 ~ Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN
- Wed 21 ~ Kindy Orientation

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

Happy World Teachers' Day!



This year, in NSW, **World Teachers' Day** was celebrated on Friday 26th October.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the teaching staff of Balmain PS: Miss Cooper, Ms Davis, Ms Parsons, Mr Baumann, Mrs Goodridge, Ms MG, Ms Sweeney, Ms Ferguson, Miss Karstrom, Ms T, Ms Weaver, Ms Lovett, Ms Tamplin, Miss Weston, Ms Yau, Ms Adamson, Mrs Edwards, Ms Whelan, Ms Biggins, Dr Jenson (Ms Pauline), Ms Smith, Ms Morris, Ms Curry, Mr Urben and Ms Abeni.

You make a real difference each and every day; your efforts and dedication to the education of our students is next to none! THANK YOU!!!!

"What you do speaks so loud, I cannot hear what you say."

~ *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Maria Lambos ~ Principal



School Calendar

BPS event		P&C event	TERM 4 @ BPS				
WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
3	KINDY TRANSITION	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct State Athletics - Homebush	1 Nov State Athletics - Homebush	2 Nov Canteen	
4		5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov OC Orientation 7pm - P&C meeting	8 Nov	9 Nov Canteen	Sun 11 Nov Remembrance Day
5		12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov Year 6's Balmain Bazaar	15 Nov	16 Nov Canteen	Sun 18 Nov Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN
6		19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov Kindy 2019 Orientation	22 Nov	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	11 Dec	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			

LEARN LIVE LEAD

Awards



K Crabs
Oscar L - bringing a positive attitude to school every day
K Dugong
Sierra R - always coming to school prepared and ready to work hard
K Pufferfish
Nina B - achieving her neatness goal
1/2 Blue Dragon
Lucy O - showing persistence in learning time in maths and investigations
1/2 Galapagos
Elise G - being a kind friend and a positive role model to others
1/2 Megalodon
Eve O'C - her hard efforts in all areas of learning
1/2 Seahorse
Arabella S - always striving to do her very best with each and every task she completes
3/4 Flameback
Matthew A - immersing himself in History and seeking to improve his team's presentation
3/4 Krill
Luca D - a positive and engaging start to term
3/4 Turtles
Jonah P - being persistent in his writing and focusing
5/6 Coelacanth
Ava R - taking initiative and working hard to help set up 5/6C's classroom economy
5/6 Lasseater's
Sora S - always taking the initiative to help and for being responsible
5/6 Tethya
Harrison B - always striving to achieve. What a positive role model within our class!
5/6 Wahoo
Paul B - always being organised and taking the initiative to help
5/6 Yabby
Alex T-F - her well structured information text on World Food Day



LEARN LIVE LEAD

Awards

K Crabs
Rose N - her persistence in making new friendships
K Dugong
Ted B - persistence with his sight words
K Pufferfish
Aitan M - working persistently to use lower case letters
1/2 Blue Dragon
Ryan R - his persistence in making BeeBot tunnels in investigations
1/2 Galapagos
Vivienne T - working well to come up with a great definition of persistence
1/2 Megalodon
Luca L - persisting with class tasks and trying his best
1/2 Seahorse
Jack O - taking on all challenges with a smile
3/4 Flameback
Vilja J - your persistence and drive to self-improve
3/4 Krill
Kenzi L - giving everything a 'red hot' go
3/4 Turtles
Will M - always trying his best across all KLAs
Drew K - his persistence in his writing and math. Great work, Drew
5/6 Coelacanth
Eva S - her persistent attitude to understanding complex information when creating her information report
5/6 Lasseater's
Aidan W - his insightful contributions in literature
5/6 Tethya
Harry C - his persistence in completing all set tasks and

POSITIVE PETE AWARDS GO TO:

FINLEY T KD
CONNOR T 1/2S
SQFIE T 3/4F
EVA S 5/6C





Dear Families,

We are now entering our re enrolment period for 2019. Please carefully read through the instructions below to understand the process and timeframes.

Processes for requests for current enrolments:

1. Parents/ Carers will need to log onto My Family Lounge and view their current enrolment. You will need to resubmit your enrolment form. This is **ONLY** for current days of attendance, **NOT** for changes in attendance patterns. For example, if you are currently enrolled for Tuesday and Wednesday after school care sessions, these are the only sessions we are accepting re enrolments for.

Please note that significant changes have been made to the enrolment form. You are required to complete this form in its entirety in order for us to confirm your enrolment for 2019. Please take special notice of the forms that are attached and able to be uploaded. If you have problems with this process, we can provide hard copies.

You will see that the enrolment form requests information regarding your child(ren's) diagnosed medical conditions. If you tick yes to this section, under Regulation 90 of the Education and Care Services National Regulations, we are required to have Medical Management Plans in place to assess risk and communication strategies. These will be provided in hard copy by the Centre Director and must be completed prior to your child(ren) commencing care in 2019.

2. If you are planning to amend or change your current sessions of care for 2019, you will need to edit your current booking and make a request for a change in sessions. These requests will begin to be actioned throughout the week commencing 29th October. These changes of sessions/ days **MUST** be made as soon as possible and not be made later than Friday 2nd November.
3. Once your requests have been made, we will notify you of whether or not the care requests are successful. You will be notified of this via email. This will require you to log back into My Family Lounge and to accept the offer.
4. Once your offer has been made by Eaton Street Centre, you will have **48 hours** to accept the offer. If you do not accept the offer within this 48 hour period, your care requests (change of sessions and days) will not be accepted.

Please also note that if you are experiencing any difficulties in working through this process, we are available to assist you via telephone or in the afternoons face to face.

We would also like to make clear that new requests will be accommodated commencing on Monday 5th November 2018, for all new children including siblings of currently enrolled children.

Processes for new enrolments and accepting an offer for care:

1. Parents/Carers will be offered a place, if available, via email. It is **IMPERATIVE** that you check your emails regularly to see if this offer has arrived.
2. You will be directed to log onto My Family Lounge and you will see in your **OFFERS** section, the offer that Eaton Street Centre is able to make at this time.
3. Parents/ Carers are then required to accept the offer.

Parents/Carers – PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR OFFER WILL HAVE AN EXPIRY DATE WITHIN THE EMAIL REGARDING THE OFFER.

Please follow the link provided below to access My Family Lounge.

<https://www.qkenhanced.com.au/webui/Account/Embeddable/?databaseId=5035>

We appreciate your patience as we endeavour to accommodate your care needs for 2019.

Kate Murphy
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Eaton Street Centre Inc
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BFR T-SHIRTS

**Did you or your BPS youngster miss out on a BFR shirt last week?
Don't worry you can secure your shirt NOW!**

- Go to balmainfunrun.com.au
- Click on **REGISTER**
- Register for the Fun Run NOW to catch the early bird pricing and/or
- Select **MERCHANDISE**, and follow the instructions to complete purchase
- Come to the LAST Merchandise Stall this Friday 2nd November and collect your shirt!
- For those prepared to risk it (I wouldn't!) come at 8.15am on Friday 2nd November with your cash and buy one in person.

It is a wonderful tradition for the kids to wear their BFR shirt to school as their sport's uniform on a Friday during the fun run season. It is a real buzz for them!

\$5 from each shirt supports The Run Beyond Project and all the rest goes back to our students to support programs, equipment and other vital resources. We can't do it without you!

Who are The Run Beyond Project? Initiated by school teacher, Dave Criniti (& M7 Marathon Winner!), it is a charity empowering school age students facing adversity, such as refugees & those who find it difficult to stay in school to acquire valuable skills which enable them to excel beyond running. Goal Setting. Commitment. Resilience.

"Since my students have joined the Run Beyond Project I seen a dramatic increase in their attendance and attitude towards schooling, one student who has been a non-attender has had a 100% increase in attendance even staying after school to train!" Mr Davidson– Airds High School

If you would like to help more, you can also donate when you register for the run!

<http://balmainfunrun.com.au>

VOLUNTEER FOR THE BELLE PROPERTY BALMAIN FUN RUN NOW



Register for the Belle Property Balmain Fun Run here

Did you know that 10 years ago the **Belle Property Balmain Fun Run** was started by the Balmain PS P&C Association, when only a few hundred runners worked the hills of Callan Park and their times were recorded using stop watches and scraps of paper!

Today the Run is regarded as amongst the best and most professionally organised grass roots running events in the country....and it's only this good because of **YOU!**



How to volunteer:

1. Go to [**balmainfunrun.com.au/volunteers**](http://balmainfunrun.com.au/volunteers)
2. Click on the **REGISTER** button
3. Nominate your preferred role & hit continue
4. Enter your contact details so we can send you further information about what you will be doing
5. DONE!

FAQ:

1. I want to run. Can I volunteer and run too?
YES YOU CAN!!! Decide which run you want to do, then choose a job that fits around it! Timeframes are indicated next to job.
2. I would rather let you know directly that I would like to volunteer. Can I do that?
YES YOU CAN!! Email our Volunteer Coordinator: Kylie Mildren at Kylie [**kylie@mildrenevents.com.au**](mailto:kylie@mildrenevents.com.au)

We are actively calling out for volunteers NOW to join the team for a wide variety of roles.

If you would like to volunteer for something not listed on the website, or have more questions, please email Kylie at [kylie@mildrenevents.com.au**](mailto:kylie@mildrenevents.com.au).**

HALLOWEEN DISCO



Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with set-up, food & drinks service & clean-up; without you, events like this would never be a success.

Thank you to Marco De Angelis from 'Our Place On Darling' for generously donating \$250 in prizes for the Family Cosplay Competition & judging the winners in all the categories.

Congratulations to the Rumbolls & Wilkinsons for coming equal 1st & the Lazareffs for coming 2nd in the Family Cosplay Competition.

And finally...thank you to everyone who came along to support our community event & well done for dressing up in the spirit of Halloween.

🎃 Happy Halloween 🎃 Cliff...

A special THANKS goes to Cliff P, for helping it all happen!





BALMAIN FUN RUN

BALMAIN FUN RUN has been super busy this weekend!

**We had a SENSATIONAL
BBQ on Darling St to
promote our event...thank
you to all the new faces
who helped (we hope you
loved it!)**



**A crew volunteered at
Greenway Park Run...**

**...and Fun Run Freddy
was out and about
sharing the excitement
of our 10th event!**



REGISTER AT <http://balmainfunrun.com.au>

Kindergarten have had an amazing start to start to term four!

We are so happy to be back at school with our friends and have all been working hard on our individual literacy and numeracy goals already!



Our Term Three class party was so much fun... we can't wait for the Christmas party!

PIC-COLLAGE

We love estimating the area of shapes!



PIC-COLLAGE

Kindy Kapers...

Buddy Reading!



PIC-COLLAGE

Kindergarten love our spooky writing table. In literacy groups we have been learning to write stories with problems and solutions!



SPOOKY



Learning about AREA!

PIC-COLLAGE

WHAT'S THE BUZZ @ BPS...



<https://balmain-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

BALMAIN FUN RUN T-SHIRTS

www.balmainfunrun.com.au

The Belle Property BALMAIN FUN RUN merchandise is available NOW. Help us paint BPS pink and green!

T-shirts: Kids - \$30 ea. Adults - \$45 ea.

Caps: \$15

Order online or purchase on Friday mornings @ BPS

Can be worn @ school on Fridays only!



ART SHOW TEA TOWELS

www.flexischools.com.au

Did you miss out on purchasing your child's class artwork? Don't worry, there's still time to order your own linen tea towel. But hurry, orders close on 9th November!



YEAR 7 ENTRY INTO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS IN 2020

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.



CANTEEN SPECIALS

www.flexischools.com.au

November 2 - Chicken Napoletana - Cafe Berlin

Orders must be in by 9am Thursday

REGISTER NOW...

www.balmainfunrun.com.au

It's not too late to enter the Belle Property BALMAIN FUN FUN - 2km, 5 km and 10km!



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

TERM 4 MENU

Nov 2	Dumplings	Nov 23	Port & Rice
Nov 9	Chicken Napoletana	Nov 30	Penne Napoletana
Nov 16	Beef & Rice	Dec 7	Butter Chicken
Nov 23	Spaghetti Bolognese	Dec 14	Dumplings

Band + Strings Expo *Wednesday 14th November*

Interested in joining our fantastic school band or school string ensemble at Balmain Public School?

Our Band + Strings Expo is your opportunity to hear all the instruments and find out more information!

On Wednesday 14th November, there will be a “Meet the Instruments” expo in the school hall at 12.20pm. This will be for all current year 1 & 2 students, as well as any interested year 3-5 students. All the instruments will be demonstrated, played, and students will be sent home with all the information on how to join the band or strings! 2019 Music Membership is open for students in year 3-6 for Band or Years 2-6 for Strings.

We look forward to welcoming new students into the 2019 Junior Band and Junior Strings!

Naomi Robinson
Directions in Music



FRIENDS OF BALMAIN LIBRARY WRITING COMPETITION



On Friday, 26 November, four Stage 3 students represented Balmain Public School, at the Friends of Balmain Library (FOBL) Awards evening. There were 11 finalists, from 6 surrounding schools. Over 300 poems were submitted to the FOBL Writing Competition.

For the first time in the FOBL competition, students were given the opportunity to attend a prior workshop, with Australian poet and writer, Libby Hathorn. During this time, students engaged with various learning opportunities, and were able to practise reading their speech aloud, with the guidance of Libby Hathorn. This assisted in the delivery of poems at the awards evening, where it was evident students had mastered several skills. Alistair G, Eleanor L, Maya G and Ingrid L, were congratulated on their confident public speaking skills. All students demonstrated effective intonation, projection of voice and perfect pace.

Each of our Balmain students received a highly commended award. Well done!

Ms Adamson and I were so impressed by the level of writing, confidence and maturity, demonstrated on Friday evening.

Sarah Weston
R. Assistant Principal

...NEXT TERM:

'ART CLUB'!

Tuesdays: 3-5pm

\$34 per class from 23/10/18

This class is for kids in years 3-6, who especially LOVE to draw!

A safe, fun & nurturing place for kids to hang out
and gain creative confidence.



Like to try a class out? No worries!!...
...casual classes can be arranged at \$35 each

MATERIALS & SNACKS
are provided at all classes



Where? **BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

[Facebook.com/youngatartsydney](https://www.facebook.com/youngatartsydney)

YOUNG AT

ART

To make a booking or for more details:
please email **Sally** at

youngatartsydney@outlook.com

BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL



KIDS AT THE ART HOUSE

MONDAY 3 - 5 PM



Join the Kids At The
ARThouse this term
for lots of CREATIVE
FUN and ART making!
ALL Students K - 6

Contact Sabina
m: 0403768282

sabina@kidsattheart house.com

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**2018
Running Shirt**
Lightweight Vaporlite
Fabric
(120-125gsm)



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2018 RUNNING SHIRT
\$30 KIDS
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