



# PIGEON POST

## 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

## YCDI! Persistence...



**Congratulations to Ms MG** (on the left), who 'practices what she preaches' (this term's YCDI! key is Persistence) ...Ms MG got on her bike this morning in Sydney and cycled to Wollongong, for the annual **MS Sydney to the Gong** event, raising money for Multiple Sclerosis.

Ms MG completed the 82km ride in 4.5 hours...what a remarkable effort!

If you would like to donate, please follow the link:

[MSGongRideDonation](https://www.msaustralia.org.au/gong-ride)

*Maria Lambos ~ Principal*

# School Calendar

BPS event		P&C event		TERM 4 @ BPS			
WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
4		5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov OC Orientation  7pm - P&C meeting	8 Nov	9 Nov Canteen  11am Remembrance Day	Sun 11 Nov Remembrance Day
5		12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	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 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	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

Vivan N - fantastic work counting on and back

### K Dugong

Zoe B - understanding that halves are two equal parts and that two halves equal one whole

### K Pufferfish

Matthew X - making friends and working well with others

### 1/2 Blue Dragon

Jessica R - confidently exploring coding through investigations

### 1/2 Galapagos

Rose F - working hard to finish her excellent powerpoint about past and present family life

### 1/2 Megalodon

Hudson L - hard efforts in learning

### 1/2 Seahorse

Sienna B - a positive start at Balmain Public School, with a smile

### 3/4 Flameback

Andrei L - accepting opportunities and challenges in the classroom with positivity

### 3/4 Krill

Alex L - making Miss Curry's time in 3/4 Krill so enjoyable

### 3/4 Turtles

Theo R - his positive attitude and work ethic across all Key Learning Areas. Great work!

### 5/6 Coelacanth

Brendan E - his effort and success in using more creative language when writing narratives

### 5/6 Lasseater's

Sooyeon K - her positive attitude and excellent science work on Aboriginal astronomy

### 5/6 Tethya

Ava C - being an active and responsible member of our classroom ecology!

### 5/6 Wahoo

Eleanor L - producing exemplary work in mathematics

### 5/6 Yabby

Darcy F - his active contributions during literacy circle discussions

**POSITIVE  
PETE AWARDS  
GO TO:**



# LEARN LIVE LEAD

## Awards

### K Crabs

Saoirse McC - being a persistent eco-warrior at school

### K Dugong

Evie S-W - constantly trying her hardest in all Key Learning Areas

### K Pufferfish

Kolohe P - a great start at his new school

### 1/2 Blue Dragon

Elena B - displaying persistence in producing high quality classwork

### 1/2 Galapagos

Toby M - sharing his story of persisting during a soccer game

### 1/2 Megalodon

Alexandra K - persistence in learning

### 1/2 Seahorse

Connor T - persistence with his amazing spelling results

### 3/4 Flameback

Kaito S - persevering and doing your best

### 3/4 Krill

Lola L - persevering with new challenges

### 3/4 Turtles

Jude McP - his focus and persistent effort in his writing and math

### 5/6 Coelacanth

Hiva Q - persevering with challenging grammar to write interesting imaginative and informative texts

### 5/6 Lasseater's

Hayden F - willingness to assist others with their learning

### 5/6 Tethya

Leah S-D - demonstrating resilience and taking control of her learning despite any obstacles

### 5/6 Wahoo

Alexandra S - her work ethic and creative writing

### 5/6 Yabby

Ethan M - being persistent throughout his maths activities this week

**MIA M C KC  
FELISHA K 1/2M  
JOSHUA H 3/4T  
ALISTAIR G 5/6L**

# **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!**



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

### **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)

**If you would like to volunteer for something not listed on the website, or have more questions, please email**



# An amazing young man...

Luca G was recently nominated for, and received, a Fred Hollows Award, for his leadership skills, his humility, his optimism and his desire to create harmony amongst his peers.

This award was presented to Luca by Hon Rob Stokes, Minister for Education and Gabi Hollows, who is an Order of Australia recipient and the champion of The Fred Hollows Foundation.

The ceremony was held at State Parliament on 22 October.





## Luca D dazzles on the small screen...

We have talent at Balmain PS, and you'll find it in 3/4 Krill.

While you probably have seen him in this Summer's Big W advertisement, swimming, eating a sausage sizzle and playing Marco Polo, Luca's acting career has just blossomed.

Luca is currently starring in the Foxtel production, the *Fighting Season*.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=id-rLivZuQs#>

Great work, Luca!

**p and c meeting**

**wednesday 7 november**

**7 pm**

**connexion hub**

**all welcome**



**BPS CANTEEN**

**BPS** Parents & Citizens Association



[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

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

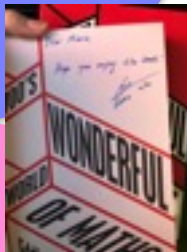
**Wed 31 Oct - 'Teaching Science and Technology with Confidence' - new 2017 syllabus - Miss Tamplin**

**Thurs 1 Nov -  
Positive Media  
Masterclass -**

**Engaging effectively  
with your local media  
- Mr Baumann, Miss  
Weston, Miss  
Ferguson and Miss  
Yau**



**Mon  
29 Oct - First  
Aid training - Miss  
Tauia**



**Tues 30 Oct -  
Eddie Woo  
Masterclass - Miss  
Weston**

**Child Protection -  
Ms MG and Mrs  
Lambos**



**Wednesday 31 Oct - Friday 2 Nov  
- NSWPPA Annual Principals'  
Conference**

**Hon. Rob Stokes, Turia Pitt, Michael  
Crossland, Eric Sheninger, Leigh Sales,  
Ann McIntyre, Prof. Adrian Piccoli,  
Michael McQueen, Future Crunch,  
Ben Abbatangelo (AIME), Dr  
Nikki Stamp**



# *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



**belle**  
PROPERTY

2018

**BALMAIN**  
**FUN RUN**

**SUN 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV**



**Register for the Belle Property**  
**Balmain Fun Run here**

**belle**  
PROPERTY

2018

**BALMAIN**  
**FUN RUN**

**SUN 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

