



PIGEON POST

2019

FEBRUARY

- Week 5 ~ Mon 25 Feb - Fri 1 Mar ~ 'Meet With the Teacher' Conferences ~ details to follow...

MARCH

- Wed 6 ~ P&C Meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 7pm
- Thurs 21 ~ Harmony Day
- Fri 22 ~ P&C Welcome Evening

APRIL

- Wed 3 ~ P&C Meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 7pm
- Fri 12 ~ LAST DAY OF TERM



Watch this space!

Work on our playground has finally commenced this week, with the space cleared and levelled out. At this stage, synthetic grass and brick edging will connect with the existing 'Green', creating fluidity across the space.

Hopefully, in the future, we will be able to add some decking around the trees, as per the masterplan.

A huge THANK YOU to the P&C for funding this exciting next stage of our playground upgrade!

Maria Lambos Principal

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School Calendar

2019		P&C event	TERM 1		@	BPS	BPS event
WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1		28 Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY	29 Jan NO STUDENTS Uniform stall 9:30-11:30am	30 Jan Students Years 1-6 commence Kindy Best Start	31 Jan Kindy Best Start	1 Feb Kindy Best Start	
2		4 Feb Kindy start school today!	5 Feb	6 Feb P&C Meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 7pm	7 Feb	8 Feb Swimming Carnival	
3		11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb P&C Welcome Breakfast 8am CANTEEN FOOTSTEPS 1	
4	'MEET WITH THE TEACHER' CONFERENCES	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb FOOTSTEPS 2	
5	'MEET WITH THE TEACHER' CONFERENCES	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar FOOTSTEPS 3	
6		4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar P&C Meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 7pm	7 Mar	8 Mar FOOTSTEPS 4	
7		11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar FOOTSTEPS 5	
8		18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar HARMONY DAY	22 Mar P&C Welcome Evening FOOTSTEPS 6	
9		25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar	29 Mar FOOTSTEPS 7	
10		1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr P&C Meeting ~ ConneXion Hub ~ 7pm	4 Apr	5 Apr FOOTSTEPS 8	
11		8 Apr FOOTSTEPS 9	9 Apr FOOTSTEPS 10	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr LAST DAY OF TERM 1	

Respectful Behaviour in our Community

It has been brought to my attention that some children have been approached by parents in the playground to discuss friendship or other issues. This is highly inappropriate. The correct course of action would be to speak to your child's teacher.

The Department of Education has developed a School Community Charter. It outlines the responsibilities of parents, caregivers, educators and school staff in NSW Public Schools. I encourage all members of our community to take the time to read it.



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when parents and schools
work together

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If you have yet to book your 'Meet With the Teacher' 10-minute conference, please click: [MWT booking](#)



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...and the
AWARD
goes to...



EARLY STAGE ONE & STAGE ONE ~ LEARN LIVE LEAD

K Duruga

Ed H - an excellent attitude to every aspect of school life

K Potoroo

Claire McN - working hard on her listening skills

K/1 Miima

Kolohe P- taking initiative in his learning

1/2 Banjorah

Natasha G - eagerly contributing to classroom conversations

1/2 Collarenebri

Thomas H - applying an analytical mindset to his investigation tasks

1/2 Gidgijirrigaa

Patrick F - doing a great job buddy reading and helping others with tricky words

1/2 Hielamon

Rohan C - fantastic writing about how he connects to texts

STAGE TWO & STAGE THREE ~ LEARN LIVE LEAD

3/4 Alura

Arkie E M - tenaciously grappling with unfamiliar mathematical concepts

3/4 Kabi Kabi

Hannah O - always giving 110% effort in all Key Learning areas

3/4 Malya

Hugo H-S - his positivity, enthusiasm and eagerness with his persuasive writing

4/5 Ritarngu

Laura B S - her enthusiastic approach to class activities, modelling a positive attitude towards learning

5/6 Lamalama

Hannah B - her excellent leadership when working in groups with her peers

5/6 Nakkara

Alison H - her incredible work ethic and sheer determination to complete each task to the best of her ability

5/6 Waka Waka

Nelson L - his mature approach to all aspects of his learning - a positive role model for his classmates!

5/6 Yorta Yorta

Oliver H - his focus and active listening in class

ES1 & S1 ~ POSITIVE PETE & YOU CAN DO IT! (Term 1 ~ Getting Along)

ES1 Positive Pete - Naomi O'B KD

S1 Positive Pete - Cleo McP 1/2G

K Duruga

Halle N-W - being a kind and caring friend to others

K Potoroo

Thomas R - trying hard to show the five 'L's every day

K/1 Miima

Henry R - working hard to show the Balmain Way in the classroom

1/2 Banjorah

Grayson C - being courageous when making new friends at a new school

1/2 Collarenebri

Frederique R - working well with all class members

1/2 Gidgijirrigaa

Alex S - bringing a bright smile and a positive attitude to our class!

1/2 Hielamon

Milly H - always helping others

STAGE TWO & STAGE THREE ~ POSITIVE PETE & YOU CAN DO IT! (Getting Along)

S2 Positive Pete - Kaito S 4/5R

S3 Positive Pete - Marcella C-H 4/5R

3/4 Alura

Sophie H - helping other students in the classroom

3/4 Kabi Kabi

Drew K - showing great sportsmanship and helping other during the Sydney FC soccer clinic

3/4 Malya

Harry M - getting along with others; being a caring friend

4/5 Ritarngu

Lauren H - helping her classmates edit their narrative work, encouraging them to complete their task with renewed confidence

5/6 Lamalama

Joshua C - his consistent enthusiasm to participate in class discussions

5/6 Nakkara

Zoe A - her communication skills and ability to work with a range of people

5/6 Waka Waka

Caitlin McC - the positive manner in which she has sought to develop new friendships with her classmates - a fantastic beginning, Caitlin!

5/6 Yorta Yorta

Aria P - For her respect and patience towards peers and teachers

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RIBBON PRESENTATIONS

WEEK 5

MONDAY

50m BREASTSTROKE
Girls

@ LINES

We will aim to hand out ribbons according to this schedule. However, please note that the schedule is subject to possible change.

TUESDAY

50m BREASTSTROKE
Boys

Just a reminder: Ribbons will be awarded to students, who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the final, or 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th overall in the heats (where no final has taken place). Place ribbons will not be distributed for individual heats.

WEDNESDAY

50m FREESTYLE
Girls

THURSDAY

50m FREESTYLE
Boys



Balmain Public School is taking part in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads for 2019. This is an annual contest, which has been operating since 1987. Every year, schools from all over Australia, New Zealand and other neighbouring countries take part. Approximately 64 000 students participated in 2018.

The Olympiads consist of five separate contests held approximately one month apart between May and September. The overall aim is to encourage students to develop important mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable environment.

Although students are competing against other members of their class and teams from other schools, they are primarily competing against themselves. As each of the contests is a month apart, there is plenty of time for practice and improvement.

Further information about the APSMO programs and resources can be found at the website www.apsmo.edu.au under 'Practice and Preparation'.

We suggest that students regularly practise mathematical problem solving questions in order to gain the most benefit from the Olympiads program. We will regularly practise problem solving strategies during class time, which will assist your child in acquiring the skills and techniques required to develop maths problem solving skills.

I trust that through participation in the Olympiads, your child will gain greater understanding and enjoyment of mathematical problem solving.

Sarah Weston – Relieving Assistant Principal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RIBBON PRESENTATIONS



BPS Parents Welcome Drinks

Friday, March 22nd
7 - 10.45pm
@BPS School Hall

\$45 including two
drinks and food

Tickets available on
flexischools.com.au



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LOVING OUR
FOOTSTEPS
LESSONS!



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like being a
Positive Pete
winner...we really
enjoyed our
special treat from
Gelatissimo!*



OPEN NIGHT



**Sydney
Secondary
College**
Balmain

Monday 4 March
5:00-7:30pm
Formal Presentation 6:00pm

25-33 Terry St, Rozelle
www.balmain-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



RIVERSIDE

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day Postponed

Notice to all interested parents of prospective Riverside students

Due to unforeseen delays with construction works we have decided to postpone Open Day. Advertisements in The Weekly Times, The Northern District Times and The Inner West Courier will advise you of the new date later this term. Your Primary School will be informed and the school website will inform you of the new date.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience .



Donate your old LEGO!

Do you have Lego that is no longer being used?

Drop it into the Lego bin outside the school office and help us build a new interactive Lego wall in 2019.

All donations are greatly appreciated!



The background of the flyer is decorated with various musical symbols and abstract shapes. In the top left, there's a yellow circle with a black dot and a black line. In the top right, a large treble clef is drawn with thick black lines, set against a light blue circle with a yellow border. Below it, a large black eighth note with a yellow stem and a pink circle at its base is shown. In the bottom left, there's a yellow circle with a black dot and a black line. In the bottom right, a pink circle is partially visible, and a musical staff with notes is shown. Small black asterisks are scattered throughout the design.

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Early March 2019

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