



PIGEON POST

2019

AUGUST

- Fri 30 ~ Father's Day BBQ

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1 ~ FATHER'S DAY
- Tues 3 ~ Jump Rope for Heart
~ Jump Off
- 4-6 ~ BOOK FAIR
- Wed 4 ~ Yr 6 parents meeting
@ 6pm ~ Treehouse
- Wed 4 ~ P&C meeting
@ 7pm ~ ConneXion Hub
- Sun 8 ~ ASBOF School Band
Festival
- Thurs 12 ~ Big Band Bash
- Thurs 26 ~ Year 6 Balmain
Bazaar
- Fri 27 ~ LAST DAY OF TERM 3

OCTOBER

- Mon 14 ~ Back to school
today for all students and
staff!

NOVEMBER

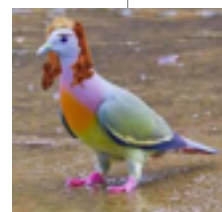
- Sun 10 ~ Belle Property
BALMAIN FUN RUN

Happy BOOK WEEK!



...from all of us at Balmain Public School!

'I love fantasy; I love imagination - that's the inner child in me.' - Hannah John-Kamen



What better way to embrace our inner child, than by joining in on the fun of dressing up for the book character parade!




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School Calendar

P&C
event

BPS
event

2019		TERM 3 @ BPS					
WEEK		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
6		26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August 	30 August FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BBQ	
7	BOOK FAIR	2 September	3 September Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off	4 September BOOK FAIR P&C meeting	5 September BOOK FAIR	6 September BOOK FAIR	8 Sept ASBOF Band Fest.
8		9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September BIG BAND BASH	13 September	
9		16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September	
10		23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September Year 6 Balmain Bazaar	27 September LAST DAY OF TERM 3	
2019		TERM 4 @ BPS					
1		14 October BACK TO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF	15 October	16 October	17 October	18 October	
2		21 October	22 October	23 October	24 October	25 October 	
3		28 October	29 October	30 October	31 October	1 November	

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR, WEBSITE AND/OR OUR
INSTAGRAM PAGE

BALMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

8AM - 9AM, FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST



COME & ENJOY A BBQ BREAKFAST, COFFEE, JUICE & CROISSANTS
JUST A \$2 GOLD COIN PER ITEM: MUMS, KIDS & EXTENDED FAMILY ARE WELCOME, TOO !!

BOOK FAIR



BUY A BOOK TO DONATE TO
OUR LIBRARY!

WED 4 - FRI 6 SEPT

IN LIBRARY BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL

CASH FREE ~ CARD ONLY





...and the
AWARD
goes to...



EARLY STAGE ONE & STAGE ONE ~ LEARN LIVE LEAD

K Duruga

Ed H - trying to work independently and his mature approach to his work

K Potoroo

Sophie W - excellent progress in reading and writing

K/1 Miima

Harry S - approaching all learning tasks with enthusiasm

1/2 Banjarah

Kateryna T - amazing development in her understanding of complex word problems in maths

1/2 Collarenebri

Georgia F - her outstanding contribution to 1/2C this year!

1/2 Gidgijirrigaa

Eliza R - her great progress in her maths

1/2 Hielamon

Mia B - working hard to improve in all areas of her learning

STAGE TWO & STAGE THREE ~ LEARN LIVE LEAD

3/4 Alura

Frankie H - a positive approach to all learning tasks

3/4 Kabi Kabi

Luca D - a fabulous improvement in his handwriting

3/4 Malya

Lina S - settling back into school after 6 months away

4/5 Manbara

Henry C - actively engaging himself in class discussions and showing curiosity in his learning

5/6 Lamalama

Nicholas G - his hard working and determined attitude to excel in his learning

5/6 Nakkara

Zafary M - working productively and collaboratively with his partner during ProjectNEST

5/6 Waka Waka

Alaric C - coming to school everyday with an enthusiastic and positive attitude

5/6 Yorta Yorta

Chloe T - working cooperatively and productively with peers during Freedom to Learn

ES1 & S1 ~ POSITIVE PETE & YOU CAN DO IT! (Term 3 ~ Confidence)

ES1 Positive Pete - Ben H KP ~ S1 Positive Pete - Mila F 1/2B

K Duruga

Zac K - contributing confidently to all classroom discussions

K Potoroo

Aidan B - confident contributions to class discussions

K/1 Miima

Sierra R - confidently reflecting, after our Maths lessons

1/2 Banjarah

Elizaveta S - confidently using similes in her writing

1/2 Collarenebri

Vivan N - giving a clear and confident presentation

1/2 Gidgijirrigaa

Alexandre S - showing great confidence in working with others and sharing his ideas

1/2 Hielamon

Charlotte H - diligent and creative work on her space art

S2 & S3 ~ POSITIVE PETE & YOU CAN DO IT! (Term 3 ~ Confidence)

S2 Positive Pete - Angus B 3/4A S3 Positive Pete - Isobel D 5/6W

3/4 Alura

Angus B - confidence and enthusiasm in tackling ProjectNEST activities

3/4 Kabi Kabi

Maxim P - showing great confidence when completing classwork. Well done

3/4 Malya

Hugo H-S - writing an excellent information report

4/5 Manbara

Jonah P - staying on task during maths and displaying confidence in his knowledge of topics!

5/6 Lamalama

Ava R - her confidence to share opinions and try to make positive changes when possible

5/6 Nakkara

Genevieve S - her confidence and ability to collaborate with a range of peers

5/6 Waka Waka

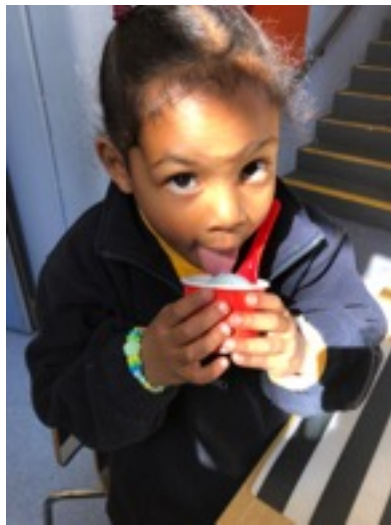
Matej P - demonstrating confidence in his learning and within himself

5/6 Yorta Yorta

Oliver H - his confidence when presenting SOLE during literacy groups

Positive Pete winners...

Last week's, and recent, Positive Pete winners...



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\$2,600



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Welcome to Miss Martin

My name is Miss Katie Martin and I am looking forward to being the classroom teacher for 3/4M from Monday 2 September, and meeting the community at Balmain Public School.



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ACCESSIBLE TOILET

The Staff & Visitors toilet has recently been upgraded to an accessibility toilet, which is fully-automated, in order to comply with regulations.

As the toilet contains a shower, it must remained locked at all times. In order to access the Staff & Visitors toilet, please visit the office for access - you will be given a fob, which will activate and unlock the door, as well as automatically open it.

Please return the fob when finished.



**IN ACCORDANCE WITH
CHILD PROTECTION
REGULATIONS, PLEASE DO
NOT USE THE STUDENTS'
TOILETS.**

We thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.



Book Week





On 1st August I left Australia and travelled to Dajeon, Korea, for the IYRC (International Youth Robotics Competition). This is an annual competition held in places all around the world.

This year, the IYRC took place in Korea. Even though there are several competitions going around, the IYRC is the most advanced and most well-known robotics competition. In the IYRC competition, there are events in which students/kids all around the world compete for the top prize. There are events which you sign up for; for example, PUSH PUSH (Sumo), and in this event you are asked to make your robot to push the opponents' robot out of the sumo ring.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ROBOTICS COMPETITION

The prizes vary between every event; for example in PUSH PUSH you will receive a trophy if you come in the top three.

Now I that I've won my event, my team and I have moved up to the next stage which is in the USA and we have the opportunity to present a presentation to the UN (United Nations).

By Aiden P 5/6Y



We are the Champions!

We are so proud of (L to R) Sam S, Oscar F, Andrei L and Lachie W (seated in front), who won their division rugby Grand Final this year. They play for Balmain Junior Rugby Club U11s Gold team.

The game was tough against Manly, a very strong component. We were considered as the under-dogs. But our boys fought hard and brave, winning the game with a convincing score of 24-7!

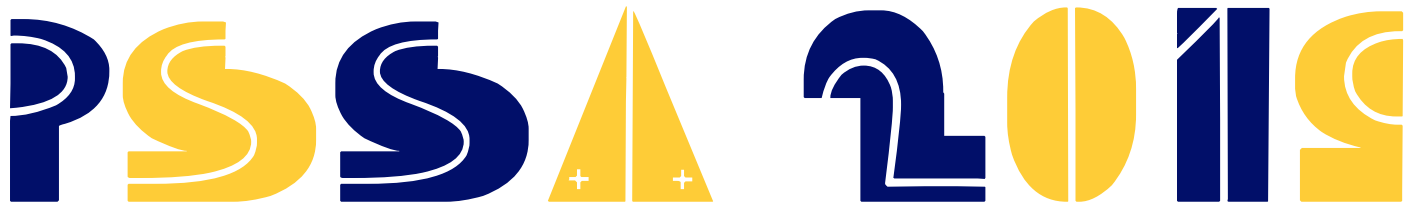


2019 HSC ART, MUSIC & TAS Soiree

Tuesday August 27
5:00pm — 8:00pm
Doors open at 5pm

Riverside Girls High School Hall
Huntleys Point Road, Gladesville.

RIVERSIDE
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



Balmain A

Today, the Senior A's played the Annandale B's team. Everyone played a great game in a position that they enjoyed. The other team played really well as well, with the score ending 10-1, Balmain's way.

Captain - Clem B Most valuable player - Ava R Most improved player - Ann P

Balmain B

Today we played Annandale North B's. We won 15-2. It was a good game and everyone played really well. We stuck to our game plan and tried our best to intercept.

Captain - Coco McP Most valuable player - Nick G Most improved player - Danielle K

Balmain C

Today we played really well. We won 15-2. We took our time and used our space well.

Captain - Leah SD Most valuable player - Lara O Most improved player - Winnie M

Juniors

The juniors had to play 2 games today! We won the first game 1-0, but lost the second 0-7. The most valuable player was Lexie; she was super helpful in the game. The most improved was Felisha; she was able to get the ball from the other side.

Captain - Arkie Most valuable player - Lexie Most improved player - Felisha



On a beautiful winter afternoon, the mighty Balmain B's took on the mighty Orange Grove side. It was an awesome game; unfortunately Balmain lost 3-0. The man of the match goes to Luca - great job B's!

On a gorgeous sunny Friday, the awesome Junior A's beat the brave Birchgrove team, 14-0. The man of the match was Remus.
From Henry C (Captain)

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PRIMARYLY FUN

BAND WORKSHOP: THU 5 SEPT @ SSC LEICHHARDT, 9:00-2:30PM

STRINGS: TUE 3 SEPT @ SSC BALMAIN, 9:00-2:30PM

Collaborate with Sydney Secondary College musicians and Stage 3 students from other local primary schools for a fun and intensive day of music making, and perform at:

MUSIC IN THE PARK

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER @ PIONEERS PARK LEICHHARDT,
11:00-3:00PM**

PRIMARY STUDENTS TO ARRIVE BY 1:00PM AND PERFORM FROM 2:00PM

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