‘Some people dream of worthy accomplishments, while others stay awake and do them.’ ~ Unknown

Our teachers here at Balmain Public School are constantly learning and upskilling themselves through internal and external professional development. As our school vision is to educate our students to become life-long learners this is wonderful role-modelling.

It was synchronicity therefore, that on World Teachers’ Day, our Assistant Principal, Lynda Lovett, graduated with a Masters of Education (Educational Psychology), her second post-graduate qualification.

Lynda has been studying with the University of Sydney and is also deeply involved with this University through its Professional Practice program to train pre-service teachers and is a member of the Professional Partnerships team.

We would like to congratulate Lynda on her achievement and wish her all the best for her future career.

Maria Lambos
Principal
On Tuesday 4 November, Finn represented our school at the ‘Come Together – a Celebration of Excellence’ Concert at Sydney Town Hall. He played the clarinet in the Sydney Southeast Symphonic Wind Ensemble. They performed a Stevie Wonder medley to great applause. The Concert was organised by the Department of Education and Communities, to showcase the talents and achievements of students, staff and communities of NSW public schools.

The spirit of the event was summed up in this quote which was featured in the program and referred to throughout the night - “Your feet may walk on different ground, your voice may call in the distant air and home for you has another name, but we meet in the music and the dance we share.” Linda Ireland, Retired Teacher Public Schools NSW

It was a very uplifting night. Mrs Lambos had a very enjoyable evening and very proud that Balmain PS had a fabulous representative in Finn!
The Halloween disco last Friday was a huge success. Not only did the event itself run smoothly and have some very positive feedback from both parents and kids but the evening also raised a massive $3400! On behalf of class 3/4B we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone that helped make it the success it was. A lot of people both from 3/4B and other classes put in a lot of work to get the evening off the ground and it's always nice to get a good result for the effort!
A huge THANK YOU to the following families who have supported the Balmain Public School Device Drive so far!!

Shi (Hannah 6B)
Cen (Grace 3/4B)
Chopra (Laila KL)
Yaldwyn (Taylor KB)
O’Connor (Lara 1R)
Showyn (Caitlin 5L)

Corby (Connor 2MG)
Edwards-Argent (Lucy 3/4B, Sophie 5/6N)
Ha (Valentina 5L, Veronica K 2015)

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It’s not too late to donate!!
iPad Air Drive Update...

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www.herbies.com.au
We’re on a journey to transform the way we teach at Balmain Public School and to open up a world of endless learning opportunities for our children through the introduction of iPad Air technology.

We are calling on the help of our entire school community to make this happen for our children.

**Our goal:** 50 iPad Airs (to be used across all grades)

The cost of purchasing one device is $500. We are asking for families to contribute by funding one device or to make a contribution toward purchase of an iPad Air trolley.

A commemorative plaque will be made to honour the families who fund an iPad Air. Your name will be engraved on the plaque so that the school community can always remember those families that have generously supported our mission to revolutionise our children’s learning experience. Your contribution will also be honoured through engraving your family name on each device that has been funded by your family.

The students are very excited about this opportunity. Here is a message from a Year 1 student:

**Please help us raise enough money to buy iPads for our classrooms. To thank you, we will put your name on a sign so that our school will remember your amazing gift for lots and lots of years!**

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**YES, we can help!**

**Family Name:**

**Child’s Name & Class:**

Please tick option:

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You’ll get your stickers on Monday!

KB and 1S are still fighting it out for the lead with just over a third of their classes registered and 3/4B in third place.

Just 4 weeks to go!

www.balmainfunrun.com.au
Volunteers

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!

We’re nearly there and need just 5 more people on the day, plus some help at 2 events in the lead up.

There are some key roles we need volunteers for:

**Cake Stall Co-ordinator** – arrange for people to donate cakes, deliver them to the school the day before or on the morning of the run and set up and manage the cake stall at the event. There are two volunteers in place for the stall on the day.

**Marshall Co-ordinators x 2** – manage a team of c15 marshalls each.

- Contact each Marshall in advance of the run to ensure they understand their role on the day (written instructions per marshall are provided)
- Meet them at the event on Sunday morning and walk them to their positions on the course
- Ensure some of their team move to new positions after the 5/10km events in readiness for the 2km race.

We also need volunteers on **Saturday 15 November** and **Sunday 23 November** to promote the race on the Bay Run! From **8am-10am** we will be handing out leaflets and water near King George Park.

Please email [info@balmainfunrun.com.au](mailto:info@balmainfunrun.com.au) to volunteer!
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T-Shirt & Cap Sale

8.30am – 9am Wednesday 12 November 2014

Fashionable attire for the Fun Run - a must have for every Balmain Public student and parent!!
Grab one of our gorgeous caps or t-shirts in the playground before school on Wed 12 Nov.

Kids T-shirts just $15 and adults $25. Caps only $10 each.

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We found out about the difference between our wants and needs.

We painted small pictures in the style of Kandinski.

We paper weaved animals.

We took a survey and graphed what work we did at home.

We used coloured paper to make a pattern collage.

We took a survey and graphed what work we did at home.
If your child turns 5 on, or before 31 July 2015, Please ENROL for Kindergarten NOW!

Please check your email regularly, as a lot of our communication to you will come through balmainps@gmail.com

Raise Your Hand...

HELP BALMAIN PS WIN $10,000...

We’ve raised 245 hands and are now in 35th place...Keep RAISING YOUR HANDS!!!!!!!

We have until 18th December to try and be one of two schools with the most hands raised, in order to win a grant for our school...

All you have to do:

Go onto the following website DAILY, click on ‘raise my hand’ and select Balmain Public School from the drop down list.


Individuals can raise their hand once a day until the end of the competition...
The yearbook is a keepsake book for ALL students at BPS. Each class has two pages dedicated to their class with Year Six having an extra section for their farewell words. All school groups and most school events are also documented. Your children will love having this special book to remember all their friends and memories at Balmain Public from 2014.

Because it takes three weeks to publish and ship, you will have only ONE WEEK to order this book at a discounted rate. Starting Nov 10 – Nov 14, you may order the book for $30 (which includes the service fee). After that date, the only way you will be able to get the book is to order it individually online. With shipping and GST, it will be $49.89, per book, if you go this route.

MONDAY, NOV 10TH - FRIDAY, NOV 14TH
ONE WEEK ONLY!

Thank you to all students who submitted art for the 2014 yearbook. WINNERS to be announced in lines this week.

by Mojmir 2MG
Years 3-6 Banner Recipients...

Charlie J  Mieke F
Jess L     Allon C
Oliver S   Carrie C
Samantha J Marley D
Henry K    Johnny H
Kayton L   Raymond L
Kathy K    Clive M
Madeleine F Finn O
Lilian C   Lily R
Mingyang G You Qi X
Jade R     Hugo C L

Stephan C  Henri C  Patrick G
Remembrance Day 2014

Tuesday 11 November

Loyalty Square, Balmain
(outside Woolworths)

11am-12pm
Become an Ethics Teacher at Balmain Public School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We would like to recruit volunteers to teach Kindy ethics classes. The classes run for 30 minutes from 10:30–11:00 am every Friday. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information, please contact:
Andrea Smith
Ethics Coordinator for Balmain Public School
andreasmith@iprimus.com.au  0405 622 525

“Mum, why is it ok to kill cows and sheep but not to kill whales?”

Primary Ethics teaches kids how to think not what to think.

VOLUNTEER AS AN ETHICS TEACHER IN YOUR COMMUNITY
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A DAY ON THE WORKING BAY

SAT 15 NOV 2014 9.30AM – 3.00PM
A CHANCE TO SEE THE WORKING SIDE OF ROZELLE BAY

Many people walk or drive around Rozelle Bay and may wonder what the cranes, workboats and operations on the foreshores do, and what the stored materials are for. Come and discover what happens on Rozelle Bay and how Sydney’s waterfront infrastructure is built and maintained, as well as exploring some of our rich maritime history.

Please note there is no parking available on site, so access to the site is on foot or via shuttle boat from Bicentennial Park Jetty. This is a working site, so please wear sensible footwear and be aware that safety procedures will apply in some areas.

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Invitation for children to participate

‘Any musical activity is a powerful builder of friendships, community bonds and social capital – the aim of “Carols on Norton” is to encourage community interaction through music-making by people of all ages, and ability at the highest level in a community setting’

Michelle Leonard – Artistic Director, Carols on Norton

What is Carols on Norton?
Carols on Norton is a free outdoor Christmas event presented by the Leichhardt Espresso Chorus and Leichhardt Council. It is held in Pioneers Park, Leichhardt on Sunday evening, the 21st of December. The outdoor event includes an orchestra and local community choirs, including the Carols on Norton Children’s Chorus.

What is the Carols on Norton Children’s Chorus and what commitment is required?
The Leichhardt Espresso Chorus has been organising concerts and workshops with children all over regional New South Wales for the past eight years in programs sponsored by, amongst others, the NSW Arts Ministry. Using this experience in the local area children all over the inner west have experienced the benefits of singing in a professional concert – Carols on Norton.

All primary school children from year 2 onwards are welcome to join the choir. No Auditions and... IT’S FREE!

REHEARSALS: at Leichhardt Primary School Music Room – Corner Marion and Norton St, Leichhardt. Children must attend all rehearsals in order to be ready to perform.

Schedule is as follows:
Wednesday 26th November 4.30 - 5.30pm REGISTRATION & rehearsal
Wednesday 3rd December 4.30 - 5.30pm rehearsal
Wednesday 10th December 4.30 - 5.30pm rehearsal
Wednesday 17th December 4.30 - 5.30pm rehearsal
Saturday 20th December (time tbc) dress rehearsal with orchestra
SUNDAY 21st December - sound check 5.30pm (Performance starts at 7.30pm)

Or contact Pepe Newton at espressochorus@gmail.com Mob: 0412 548 703