The term ‘deadly’ in Aboriginal English, means: doing well, achieving and/or talented.

Each year, the Department of Education and Communities highlight and recognise young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, from Kindergarten to Year 12, at the Deadly Kids Doing Well Awards. It is a wonderful celebration of Aboriginal students’ achievements.

Villiami 5/6N was unanimously nominated from the staff of Balmain PS to be our 2014 award recipient. His family and I were invited to attend the afternoon ceremony on Friday 14 November, at the University of Technology Sydney.

What an enjoyable afternoon for all, with a didgeridoo introduction to the ceremony, Welcome to Country by our Aunty Fay, a moving rendition of Advance Australia Fair sung in Aboriginal language, speeches by deadly Aboriginal students and of course, the award ceremony and delicious light refreshments at the conclusion of the event!

Congratulations to Villiami for receiving this prestigious award ~ you certainly are a deadly kid and we are all sooooooooooo proud of you!

Maria Lambos
Principal
What an honour for Balmain Public School to be invited to participate in the 2014 Remembrance Day Commemorative Service at Loyalty Square in Balmain, on Tuesday 11th November at 11am.

The Commemorative Service is held annually by the Balmain/Rozelle RSL Sub Branch, in conjunction with Leichhardt Council. Our school was invited to be the choir singing the hymns, accompanied by the Leichhardt Brass Band. Special thanks goes to Mrs Jenny Parkes, who worked with the choir leading up to the event. They sounded beautiful, even though they had to compete with the local traffic on Darling St.

Oscar and Sarah, our Prime Ministers, lay a wreath, while Tate dually represented 1st Balmain Scouts, as well as Balmain PS. The main wreath laid was created by Ms Pauline Jensen, our Learning and Support teacher, as well as 2 smaller wreathes by Ms Angela Curry.
On Saturday 1st November five students, Ms Stone and Rob Bennett, President of the P&C, experienced an oral history cruise, travelling around the harbour with many members of the Returned Services League, Balmain/Rozelle Sub-Branch and four St John’s Ambulance people, and learning about the first ANZAC expeditionary force that sailed from Albany, WA, bound for Europe.

We sailed to Garden Island, the navy base, and participated in a commemorative service for the many men who gave their own lives to give us the freedom that we have today.

We then sailed to Darling Point Wharf and got caught in the horrendous storm, with hail, rain, lightning and thunder, as we sat out on the front deck of the boat.

It was a wonderful day and left us all lots more informed about what it was like at that time.

Ellery 5L
Thanks this week to the following families:

Ereira (Milly 2MG)
Ragg (Charlie 5L)

...who’ve made donations towards our iPad Air Drive...

Local Community Pledges...

The following have pledged iPad Air donations and we are just waiting on deposits/cheques...

BALMAIN CARE FOR KIDS ~ 4 X iPad Airs

COBDEN & HAYSON ~ 4 X iPad Airs

AUDI FIVE DOCK ~ 1 x iPad Air

PRESTIGE AUTO TRADERS ~ 1 x iPad Air

DENTISTRY BY DESIGN ~ 1 x iPad Air
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!

______________________________________________________________________________________

YES, we can help!

Family Name:__________________________________________
Child’s Name & Class:___________________________________

Please tick option:

○ We can fund an iPad Air for $500  
  (preferred name for engraving: ________________________________________)

OR

○ We can contribute towards iPad Air trolley  
  (please insert donation amount: $_________________)

Payment Option (please tick):

○ Cash (enclosed )
○ Cheque (Payable to Balmain Public School)

Please label envelope ‘Device Drive’, with your child’s name and class. Please include slip with payment.

For any queries, please contact Maria Lambos on 9818 1177, or balmainps@gmail.com

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!
Dear Balmain Public School Families

We are running an Aquiva Bakes fundraising drive to raise money for our Balmain iPad Air Drive and attached you will find an order form, on which we hope you will be able to collect some orders for us.

Aquiva Bakes is a NSW family owned business who seek to help organisations like ours to provide money for this fund raising drive.

Aquiva Bakes has a range of fantastic products, made with the best quality ingredients with no artificial flavourings or colourings and to suit different dietary needs ie one slice is gluten free.

We encourage you to hand your order form around to friends, family and work colleagues. You will probably find that they are enthusiastic to purchase from you, so they can enjoy the Aquiva Bakes products and help out your children’s school to achieve its goals.

Obviously the more orders you take, the more funds will be raised to reach our target. It would be great if every family could support us.

Please return orders together with the relevant money to:
Balmain Public School
Money/Notes Collection box
By: Friday 5 December before 9am.

Orders will be available for collection on:
Thursday 11 December 2014
Location: Staffroom, Balmain PS
Between: 2:30-3:00pm.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for our Aquiva Bakes Drive for iPad Airs.
Registrations

1S is pulling ahead of the pack with 45% of the class registered, closely followed by KB with 40% and KL with 35%. Don’t forget – race entrants in the winning class will receive a great prize! Just 3 weeks to go!

Thanks for entering the Fun Run go to:

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You’ll get your stickers on Monday (as will last week’s new entries)!!

www.balmainfunrun.com.au
Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers! We have hit our target – yay!!

Andrea Smith will be in touch with everyone shortly to confirm roles and timing for the day.

Instructions for each role will be sent approximately 2 weeks before the Run.

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E: functions@canadabayclub.com.au
As parents, we need to ensure our children are safe when on the Internet. The link below will take you to the Cybersmart website:


The site also has quality tip and resources:

GUIDE TO ONLINE SAFETY

TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Remember that even when children seem to have good technical knowledge, their online behaviour still requires parental monitoring and guidance.
2. Spend time online with your child—using the internet can be a fun family activity.
3. Try to locate the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.
4. Help your child use the internet as an effective research tool and teach them that information on the internet is not always reliable.
5. Teach your child positive online etiquette. Encourage them to treat others online in the same way they would like to be treated.
6. Set rules—make sure your child knows what information they can share by phone or post online and which websites they can visit. Discuss the amount of time they can spend online and ensure they maintain a balance.
7. Teach your child that there are ways they can deal with disturbing material—encourage them not to respond to any communication that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried and to report it to a trusted adult.

TIPS FOR YOUR KIDS & TEENS

1. Be careful when adding a new ‘friend’ to online or email contact lists. Making new friends can be fun, but there’s a chance that they may not be who they say they are.
2. Think before you post information online—once posted it’s difficult to remove.
3. Never share your passwords and always set your profile to ‘private’ so your personal information is kept secret.
4. Check with your parents before you give anyone on the internet your personal details.

More tips for your kids & teens

1. Don’t respond if someone sends you unkind or offensive messages or asks you to do something that makes you feel uncomfortable. Instead, tell your parents or another adult you can trust.
2. If you want to meet someone you only know online, ask your parents or another trusted adult to go with you and always meet in a public place.
3. Don’t open messages from people that you don’t know. These could contain viruses.
4. Tell your parents if you are upset or worried by language, pictures or videos on the internet.
5. Don’t accept any offers that seem too good to be true—they probably are.
6. If you need help, contact the Cybersmart Online Helpline on the Cybersmart website or call Kids Helpline direct on 1800 55 1800.
7. If there is a threat to your safety the police will help. In a life threatening and time critical situation, call Triple Zero (000).

If you would like to talk to us in your own language, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450.

Italian Italiano
Se desiderate parlarci con noi in italiano, siete pregati di chiamare il servizio d’interpretazione telefonico (Telephone Interpreter Service) al numero 131450 loro c’interatteranno per voi.

Vietnamese Tiếng Việt
Nếu quý vị muốn nói chuyện với chúng tôi bằng tiếng Việt, xin điền thông tin chi tiết của Quý vị (Họ,Tên, Số điện thoại) vào ô số 131 450 và Họ sẽ giúp quý vị liên lạc với chúng tôi.

Greek Ελληνικά
Αν θέλετε να μας μιλήσετε στη γλώσσα σας, παρακαλείστε να τηλεφωνήσετε στην ηλεκτρονική συνομιλία στο 131 450 και θα σας βοηθήσει να επικοινωνήσουμε με τους μας εκ μέρους σας.

Arabic العربية
إذا كنت تود الحديث إلينا باللغة العربية، فرجى الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الشفهية والعاملة على الرقم 131 450 حيث يقوم مترجم من الخدمة بالاتصال إلينا للحوار معكم.

Traditional Chinese 繁體中文
如果您希望用您的語言和我們溝通，請致電131 400 電話接聽員服務（Telephone Interpreter Service），他們會幫您和我們聯絡。

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www.cybersmart.gov.au

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We have been studying aspects of the human body. We wrote some haiku and acrostic poems about our thoughts.

HUMAN BODY By Zayle

Help you stay healthy
Use body to move around
My body is nice
A mouth makes saliva too
No one should be mean

Body is sensitive
One part of my body is sensitive
Don’t be mean to friends
You can’t fool your heart
HUMAN BODY By Sora

Helps you stay healthy
Use your body
Make energy with food
A small intestine makes food smaller
Not so good to eat junk food

Bodies need exercise
Oxygen is what we need to live
Don’t eat too much!
You have to eat something

HUMAN BODY By Dom

Helps you to stay alive and be healthy
Useful for energy
Made from God
Animals have it too
No-one doesn’t have one

Be healthy all the time
Oranges are healthy
Do exercise too
You can’t touch inside your body
HUMAN BODY By Ryan
Stay healthy you mate
Apples, pears, beans, oranges
Try the fruit here kids

HUMAN BODY By Charlie
My body loves vegetables
My body loves food
My body is very full

HUMAN BODY By Matthew
Eat protein to be healthy
Eating healthy food
Do good exercise daily

HUMAN BODY By Marli
Human bodies are cool
Us, are all lucky to have a human body
Many people have awesome bodies
A human body works like a car or a truck
Nothing is more cool than my body

Bodies are cool
On our food is a paste to make your food wet
Don’t you know that bodies are very cool things
You know that the body is very cool
HUMAN BODY By Sam O

Human beings are vital to the world
Unhealthy food is bad for you
Many humans eat unhealthy food
A human must stay healthy or it might die
Now stay healthy or you will get fat

Be healthy or you will get cavities
On earth there are so many unhealthy people
Does anyone stay healthy anymore?
You are a good person if you stay healthy

HUMAN BODY By Samuel M
I hope you eat healthy food
Stay healthy and eat
So I will eat healthy now

HUMAN BODY By Samuel B
Homemade food better for you
Keep yourself healthy
To stay alive keep healthy
Date: Friday 5th December
Time: 6pm
Venue: Balmain PS Hall
We’ve raised 251 hands and sitting in 34th place...Keep RAISING YOUR HANDS!!!!!!! You can help us get closer!

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...
Freya P
Phoebe M
Ruby B
Chloe A
Matthew A G
Kaelan B

Charlie H
Danielle K
Charlotte P
Lara O
Enzo S L

Outstanding Achievements

K-2 Banner Recipients...
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GLADSTONE PARK
Darling St, Balmain

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER
4PM - 7PM

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This is a Leichhardt Council free event

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5pm - 5:45pm  The Organ Groovers
6pm - 7:00pm  Grace Knight

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