On Thursday, Balmain Public was transported back in time to 1964…

This week is Education Week and 2014 marks the 60th anniversary of Education Week celebrations — we are all far too young to have taught in 1954, so we kept with the 60’s theme.

The morning began with 60’s hits playing in the playground, a ‘typical’ 1964 school assembly, complete with our band playing, our junior choir performing and 3/4B singing ‘Puff, the Magic Dragon’, a hit from a bygone era!

We sang the National Anthem, ‘God Save the Queen’ (of course!) and recited the school pledge. Mr Baumann kept the children in line with his stick and Headmistress Lambos had a long queue of people to see her at first break, including teachers with beehives (their hair needed to be flattened, of course!)

Visitors were invited to following the marching classes to their classrooms for an Open Morning, where learning transformed from 1964 back to 2014!

A huge THANK YOU goes to Mrs Penny Biggins, who thought of the idea, as well as staff who also took the theme on board!

I’d also like to thank Cliff, Marli’s dad, who kindly took the fabulous photos featured in this newsletter…much appreciated! Maria Lambos Principal
Thank You, 2MG, for a fabulous NAIDOC Week Assembly!

It was DEADLY!!!!!
Kindergarten Bowenite

Creating butterflies in art & craft...

Learning about the different seasons...

Learning about patterns in Maths...

Learning about the importance of family in HSIE...

Drawing our favourite part of the book, ‘Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House’.
BALMAIN BOOK WEEK

WEEK 6

18 TO 22 AUGUST

The Bloodhound Boys

Andrew Cranna – Tuesday 19th

Favourite book character Parade – Thursday 21st

Book fair – All week in the Library before and After school
After last week's wet weather, the PSSA teams were keen to get back onto the field or court!

The touch football team did their best against Annandale North A, but came away 5-2 down. They regrouped for the second match, and won 5-2 against Stanmore. There were several impressive, runaway tries. Connor and Jake were players of the week, displaying a good attitude to the game and to the opposition. Well done, guys!

In netball, Balmain A and B teams both played brilliantly, despite the added challenge of the windy weather. Both teams remain undefeated. They, once again, demonstrated excellent skills and dedication in guiding each other to victory.

In soccer, Balmain A and B played each other in the first match, with the A team getting the upper hand, and continuing their undefeated title for another week. Both Balmain B and Mixed suffered losses, but rallied to win their second games. It's great to see all players developing their skills with such enthusiasm.

**P&C Meeting...**

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the School’s Library on Wednesday 6th August @ 7pm.

*Thanks to the P&C for organising the Sausage Sizzle and Lolly stalls at BPS on Saturday. Also, thanks to the many helpers that turned up!*

**Kindergarten 2015**

**Enrolling Now...**

...If your child turns 5 on or before 31 July 2015...
Dear Principal Lambos,

Firstly I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Leading Senior Constable Dowsett and I have been a senior member of the Leichhardt Highway Patrol for the past six years. I have recently been given the role and responsibility of being the local School (Traffic) Enforcement Officer (SEO). This role in essence has three aspects being:

1) To undertake a site audit of your school and identify any areas of traffic related concern/s i.e Speed, parking, crossings etc...
2) To conduct road enforcement operations and taskings specifically related to the traffic concerns effecting your school.
3) To provide you with a direct 'point of contact' for perceived or actual traffic problems you are experiencing at your school.

I have been given specific instructions from my supervisors that I am to conduct a 'blitz' on all traffic related offences in and around your school anytime from week three of term 3 onwards. I do not wish to simply turn up and issue tickets out to the offending drivers (Most likely parents), but would rather notify people of the upcoming 'blitz' so that they have the opportunity to correct their driving behaviour.

As such it would be greatly appreciated if a notification on the upcoming 'blitz' to be sent out in your local newsletters to the parents. This notification does not need to be specific in nature, but should simply advise the parents that the local Police will be conducting traffic enforcement operations around the school in the coming weeks of term 3 and that those drivers detected committing offences will be fined.

I look forward to working with you in order to make your school a more safer place.

Yours Sincerely,

Nicholas Dowsett | Leading Senior Constable | Leichhardt HWP | NSW Police Force | 2 New Canterbury Rd, Petersham NSW 2049 | Phone: (02) 9568 0005 | Eaglenet: 50005 | Fax: (02) 9568 0011 | Eaglefax: 50011 | Email: dows1nic@police.nsw.gov.au
**Exhibition-related Event Dates**

**Tuesday, August 12 ~ 12 - 7pm**  
*Preview for Friends and the Curious*  
Wander through the gallery for an early glimpse of the Harbour City Tones and Colours exhibition.

**Friday, August 15 ~ 6 - 8pm**  
*Opening Night*  
Join us for a fantastic evening of art, live jazz performed by Elisabeth and friends, and drinks.

**Sunday, August 17 ~ 4 - 5pm**  
*New Music Performed and Presented by Titan Chunky Compositions*  
Enjoy a free concert of unusual music performed by Elisabeth Kelvin, clarinet/sax and John Plankenhorn, bass. Art and music together!

**Thursday, August 21 ~ 5 - 8pm**  
*Art Soiree*  
Mingle with musicians, artists, and others. Join in the jam session. Find your favourite work of art.

**Saturday, August 23 ~ 4 - 6pm**  
*Discussion on Art and Music led by Titan Chunky Compositions*  
Bring you friends to this lively conversation about art, music, and the rest of the world.

**Gallery Hours:**

Daily 12 - 7pm  
August 12 - 23

Salerno Gallery  
70 Glebe Point Rd, Glebe

**Enquiries:**

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**Harbour City Tones and Colours**  
*Art & Music by Elisabeth Kelvin*  

_This is a detailed shot of “Ring the Changes,” oil on canvas, 179 x 190cm_
BAYRUN
RUNNERS • WALKERS • TEAMS • DOG OWNERS
SUNDAY 3 AUGUST
8AM
registration & info at
www.bayrun.com.au
Online registrations close 11pm Friday 1 August
The Balmain Ball...

http://www.balmainball.com
http://www.facebook.com/balmainball

BALMAIN AT ITS BEST

If there’s one event you don’t want to miss this year, it’s the inaugural Balmain Ball.

Set on the water’s edge at the stunning White Bay Passenger Terminal, The Balmain Ball promises to be the peninsula’s night of nights with event production by Rizer, catering by Cook and Walter and music by internationally-renowned DJ Daniel Rowntree.

In 2014 all funds raised from this black tie event will be donated to the local St Vincent de Paul Society to support their work assisting people in need on the Balmain Peninsula.

Capacity is strictly limited, so get your friends together and get set for a night to remember. Tables of 10 are $250 per head + Eventbrite Service Fee. All food and beverage is included.

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 2014 / WHITE BAY CRUISE TERMINAL
FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOL
Parramatta Road Petersham

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5.30-7.30 pm
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