Exciting times are upon us... Stage 3 students (Years 5 & 6), have contributed to an extraordinary mural that will welcome our community and visitors, as they enter our school building.

Here is a sneak peek of what the mural will look like, soon to adorn the wall above the Office window…

All students in Stage 3 participated in the planning, creating and decorating of the mural, which was done over two separate sessions this term.

The students had input into the design and brought their own individuality and artistic flair into the overall look! I thank Stage 3 for their incredible work and am certainly looking forward to the final product!!!!

These kids look almost as gorgeous as the real thing!

Maria Lambos  Principal
On Wednesday, Ms Comino took a group of students from Balmain Public School to the War Memorial on Darling St.

We were officially invited to be part of this very special occasion. What an honour for Balmain PS.

Tate F, 5/6N, representing the Balmain Scouts, actually cut the ribbon!
The P&C would like to thank all the parents who helped organise and run the Spring Breakfast. A extra big thanks to all the wonderful Kindy parents who helped out on the day.

THANK YOU SO MUCH...
Van Allen, Rob Bennett, Sarah Braund, Robyn Elmslie, Mike Fairhurst, David Finlay, Jen Galama, Venetia Hendry, Kim Janson, Tony Leed, Howard Lovatt, Sonia Luton, Biddy McDermott, Nyree Morrison, Terri Nelson, Jon Nørrelykke, Cliff Philipiah, Mark Ragg and Andrea Smith.
FROM THE OFFICE...

Please note that separate permission notes MUST be written out for siblings. Please do not put more than one child’s name on each note.

Thank you.

HELP BALMAIN PS WIN $10,000...

I’ve already raised my hand today...Balmain is currently ranked 276, with one raised hand...we can do it!

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...

Anaphylaxis Fact Sheet for Parents of Children at Risk of Anaphylaxis

What is anaphylaxis and how is it treated?

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. It usually occurs rapidly after exposure to a food, insect or medicine to which a person may already be allergic. Anaphylaxis must always be treated as a medical emergency and requires immediate treatment with adrenaline. Adrenaline autoinjectors (EpiPen® or Anapen®) are designed to be given by non-medical people, such as parents, school or childcare staff, friends, passers-by or the allergic person themselves (if they are well and old enough). Adrenaline autoinjector devices contain a single, fixed dose of adrenaline that works rapidly to reverse anaphylaxis. Instructions are included on the device labels, on ASCIA Action Plans for Anaphylaxis and on the ASCIA website: www.allergy.org.au/health-professionals/anaphylaxis-resources.
Outstanding Achievements

Janice L., Trung T., Rebecca W., Janette H., Amelie S., Caitlin M.-B
Sydney Secondary College Instrumental Music Program presents:

Join us for a relaxing afternoon in the park, enjoying the musical talents of some of Sydney’s finest young musician’s

- Jazz & Music ensembles from SSC with local primary school musicians from over 15 schools performing music from film.
- Bacon & Egg rolls from 11am, Sausage sizzle, Gelato and Cakes.
- Fun for the whole family.
- Raffles and great prizes.

Where:
Pioneers Memorial Park,
Norton Street Leichhardt

When:
Saturday 13 September ‘14
11am-3pm

BYO picnic rug, family & dog and enjoy the talent of your local college.
GROW. EXPLORE. SHARE.

HERE IN OUR GARDEN

EVERY CHILD, EVERY OPPORTUNITY
ASHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

GARDEN FESTIVAL 2014

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
3PM TO 7PM

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK.COM/APSGARDENFESTIVAL
Dear parents and carers,

On Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} September, the Sports Ministry will be running a “Sports Colours Day”.

This means that you come to school wearing your favourite sport team colours, or jerseys.

It will be a gold coin donation and all money made will go to children and teens suffering from cancer.

We would love for you to come along and enjoy wearing your favourite sport team’s colours, as well as helping an important cause.

Thank you

Sports Ministry
ROZELLE
FIRE APPEAL

Rozelle Fire Appeal Community Concert

Sunday 21 September 2014
12pm - 3pm
King George Park, Rozelle

Free Event. Bring a picnic!

Very limited parking at this event. Please walk, cycle or catch public transport!

Come along to Council’s Fundraising Concert to help raise money for those affected by this tragedy.

- Performances by local musicians
- Children’s entertainment
- Face painting
- Jumping castle
- Gold coin donation sausage sizzle
- Bucket collection for fundraising

LEICHHARDT COUNCIL
ARTWORK BY Red Ape
WWW.LEICHHARDT.NSW.GOV.AU
Try our Big City Day Camps this school holidays

Wesley Vision Valley’s Urban Expeditions program is a great alternative to your everyday vacation care.

Our day camps are located around Sydney’s CBD where kids are guaranteed fun, adventure and a good day out.

Students are fully supervised by our experienced and professional team leaders. All programs include a scrumptious lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

Location: drop off and pick up at Wesley Mission reception, 220 Pitt Street Sydney.

Time: 8.30 am–5 pm.

What to bring: please wear suitable clothing, footwear and a hat. Please bring water.

To find out more or book a camp today

1800 043 344
visionvalley@wesleymission.org.au
wesleyvisionvalley.org.au

September 2014 holiday program

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CALLING ALL STUDENTS

BE A PART OF THE EXCITING
CHINESE NEW YEAR STUDENT ART EXHIBITION AT
THE CHINESE GARDENS OF FRIENDSHIP
DARLING HARBOUR.
AN ASSOCIATED EVENT OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY’S
CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS 2015.

Enrol with the Kids At The ARThouse art program in term 4 and you can exhibit at the Chinese Gardens of Friendship in February 2015.
After a highly successful student art exhibition this year they have invited us back to do it again!
Open to all students from K - year 6.
Kids At The ARThouse at Balmain Public School
every Monday 3pm - 5pm.
For more information please call Sabina M: 0403768282
E: sabina@kidsatthearthouse.com
To reserve your booking now!

THIS FESTIVAL IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CELEBRATIONS OF THE LUNA NEW YEAR IN THE WORLD!
AFL Football Camp Dates
Queensland
- Churchie Grammar School, East Brisbane
  - 29, 30 September & 1 October
New South Wales
- University of NSW, Daceyville - 24, 25 & 26 September

Basketball Camp Dates
Queensland
- Churchie Grammar School, East Brisbane
  - 29, 30 September & 1 October
New South Wales
- St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill
  - 30 September & 1, 2 October
Australian Capital Territory
- Canberra Grammar School, Red Hill - 7, 8 & 9 October

Soccer Camp Dates
Queensland
- Churchie Grammar School, East Brisbane
  - 29, 30 September & 1 October

Hockey Camp Dates
New South Wales
- University of NSW, Daceyville - 24, 25 & 26 September

Netball Camp Dates
Queensland
- Hibiscus Sports Complex, Upper Mt Gravatt
  - 24, 25 & 26 September
New South Wales
- Tempe Recreation Reserve, Tempe
  - 22, 23 & 24 September
Australian Capital Territory
- Canberra Grammar School, Red Hill
  - 7, 8 & 9 October

Cricket Camp Dates
Queensland
- Churchie Grammar School, East Brisbane
  - 29, 30 September & 1 October
New South Wales
- University of NSW, Daceyville - 24, 25 & 26 September
- Morrison Bay Park, Putney
  - 29, 30 September & 1 October
Australian Capital Territory
- Canberra Grammar School, Red Hill - 7, 8 & 9 October

Rugby Union Camp Dates
Queensland
- Churchie Grammar School, East Brisbane
  - 29, 30 September & 1 October
New South Wales
- University of NSW, Daceyville
  - 24, 25 & 26 September
OUR CAMP PROGRAMS

OUR CAMPS INCLUDE
Innovative program covering all facets of your sport designed to improve skills and maximise enjoyment. The chance to meet your sporting idols and make friends while having fun playing your sport.

STARS PROGRAM (6-12 year olds) - Cost $290
- 6 - 12 year olds
- Written coaches report
- Skills program with group coaching and specialists
- Groups of 14 or less
- 9-3pm each day
- Autographed group photo with coaching director

SENIOR PROGRAM (13-17 year olds) - Cost $320
- 13 - 17 year olds
- Written coaches report
- Skills program with group coaching and specialists
- Sport/Diet Nutrition session
- Groups of 10 or less
- Video skills report
- Autographed group photo with coaching director
- ASC playing cap
- 9-3pm each day

SUPER SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
Group and past participant discounts available - call us for more information
20% family discount available

NEW IN 2014
CRICKET T20 SPECIAL SESSIONS
New T20 cricket coaching sessions for the senior groups with specialist coaching from T20 experts

For more information call ASC on 1300 914 368 or send in your application today with a cheque or money order or include your Visa or Mastercard card details or book online now at australiansportscamps.com.au

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE OF CAMP

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Post to: AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS
PO Box 357 Richmond Vic. 3121
Fax: 03 9421 0303  Freecall: 1300 914 368
admin@australianportscamps.com.au

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NAMES AND AGES OF FRIENDS ATTENDING ..................................

CLUB / TEAM PLAYED FOR ..................................

PARTICIPANT PLAYING EXPERIENCE: (general guide for grouping purposes)
BEGINNER ( ) MODERATE ( ) ACCOMPLISHED ( )

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR ALLERGIES ..................................

I hereby authorise the staff of Belgravia Sports trading as Australian Sports Camps to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and release Australian Sports Camps from any and all liability for injury or illness incurred while at camp.

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A confirmation letter of receipt will be emailed to you.
Come and Join the Fun!

And help raise money for kid’s cancer research

The fourth annual Balmain & Rozelle Family Fun Day is taking place on Sunday 19th October 2014 (10am – 3pm) at King George Park, Rozelle and promises to be a fun day out for kids big and small. The Balmain & Rozelle Family Fun day is a great way to spend a Sunday and enjoy the community spirit of Balmain & Rozelle.

We are also very excited this year to announce that Sam Moran (former yellow Wiggle) will be performing his show Play Along With Sam at 12pm on stage.

Other activities available on the day include:

- Children’s rides
- Face painting
- Live entertainment
- Arts & craft activities
- Kids petting zoo
- Pony rides
- Giant slide
- Jumping castles
- Food stalls
- Sports activities

The Balmain & Rozelle Family Fun Day has been inspired by Ciara Flanagan, the daughter of a Balmain family, who was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma cancer at 12 weeks old. Ciara is now 4 ½ years old and in remission, but there are other children who have not been so lucky. Neuroblastoma is the leading single cause of cancer deaths of children under five with an average survival rate of only 50%. In its first three years, the Balmain & Rozelle Family Fun Day has raised over $190,000 for the Children’s Cancer Institute to fund cancer research.

Visit [www.neuroblastoma.org.au](http://www.neuroblastoma.org.au) for further details.

Or contact Michaela on 0405 155 425 or Anna on 0438 418 377.
The Writing Workshop

September-October Holidays
Creative Writing Courses

At Bicentennial Park, Homebush Bay
with award-winning authors Bernard Cohen and Ed Wright

The Writing Workshop helps young writers improve literacy,
build confidence, take pride in work, develop creativity,
increase braininess and have a lot of fun.

- Switch on to writing: “Kids in the Park Special” (ages 6-9 years and
  8-12 years groups – 29 September-1 October, two hours each day)
- Realise your ambitions: “Write Your Own Book”
  (ages 8-13 – full-day course 28th September)
- Stretch yourself with high-level skills and new techniques:
  “Skilled Young Writers” (ages 10-15 – full-day course 24th September)
- Convincing strategies: “Persuasion and Advocacy”
  (ages 8-13 – full-day course 23rd September)
- Put it all out there: “Writing for Performance” (ages 9-14 – full-day
  course 2nd October)
- Build test skills: “Selective Schools and ACER test preparation workshop
  (year 5 students only – 3rd October 10am-1pm).

Can’t make the holiday courses? Try our fun and inspiring after-school writing
courses in Eastwood, Annandale, Haberfield and Leichhardt.

For details and bookings,
visit www.writingworkshop.com.au,
phone 0468 543 933.
email writingw@writingworkshop.com.au

Halloween Disco

ENTRY TO DISCO: $5 PER CHILD OR ADULT
ENTRY TO DISCO AND ’MEAL DEAL
(PIZZA + MINI ICE CREAM + CORIDAL): $10

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT BUT BOOK
AHEAD SO YOU DON’T MISS OUT!

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
6-8:30PM

THIS IS A P+C EVENT. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR CARER