Thanks to our Balmain community…

A huge THANK YOU must go to the clever team of parents/community members who attended the Balmain Fundraiser Trivia Night on Tuesday evening after our very successful ‘Meet & Greet’ sessions here at school.

There were four teams, with three of them tying for first place!! An amazing $1200 was won for Balmain Public School!!!!!

We certainly appreciate the efforts of our very supportive community!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!!

Kindy meet Aunty Fay…

On Monday, Kindergarten were treated to a very special visit from Aunty Fay, a well respected elder and very special friend of Balmain Public School!

Aunty Fay and the Kindies were involved in a ‘yarn up’…Aunty Fay talked about growing up and going to school.

Aunty Fay let us in on a little secret…She is Play School presenter, Luke Carroll’s mum-my!!!

Mrs Maria Lambos
Principal
Naomi Robinson started her musical education just like all our students in a school band program at the tender age of seven. After years of practice and lessons at school Naomi was accepted into Australia’s only specialist music school, the Conservatorium High School for her senior years of study. Here she studied with one of Australia’s leading flute players and educators Jocelyn Fazzone. In 2011 Naomi received her Associate Diploma in Music (A.MusA) from the Australian Music Examination Board and in 2012 Naomi received her Licentiate Diploma (L.TCL) from Trinity College London Examinations. After studying music at the University of Adelaide, Naomi is back studying Classical Performance at the Sydney Conservatorium.

Naomi is driven and dedicated to music education in Australia and after teaching in over five school band programs across Sydney has become deeply passionate about the musical growth of young people. Naomi is very excited to be conducting the Balmain Public School Band Program and cannot wait to get started and meet all of our talented musicians. Together with all our students in band she is sure that this year’s band program will be educational and very fun!
Dates for the Diary

Next week:

• Thursday 26th February ~ Assembly ~ 2pm ~ 2 Electro

• Friday 27th February ~ “Parents, Drinks, Canape” P&C Fundraiser ~ 7pm

The week after:

• Tuesday 3rd March ~ District Swimming Carnival

• Wednesday 4th March ~ P&C AGM & General Meeting ~ 7pm ~ Staffroom ~ ALL WELCOME

• Thursday 5th March ~ Assembly ~ 2pm ~ 5 ‘Nferno & 6 Light Emitting Diodes

Coming up:

• Thursday 12th March ~ Selective High School 2016 testing

• Thursday 12th March ~ Assembly ~ 2pm ~ 1 Rainbows

• Wednesday 18th March ~ Regional Swimming Carnival

• Thursday 19th March ~ Assembly ~ 2pm ~ 3 Bioluminescence

• Thursday 19th & Friday 20th March ~ Stage 3 Camp

• Wednesday 25th March ~ Cross Country Carnival

• Thursday 26th March ~ Assembly ~ 2pm ~ 2 Bright Sparks
Parents Drinks & Canapé Fundraiser

An Evening of Music & Entertainment
Men Dress in Black / Navy - Women Dress in Colour

$40 per person includes 2 drinks and canapés, the Bar will also be open.
Tickets available via www.flexischools.com.au
A Social Evening - Come and meet your child's classmates Parents for the New Year. A chance to mingle with Teachers. Good Food, Drinks, Music, in The School Hall from 7pm

Strictly No Children – so come and kick your heels up for a Fun Night out.
e: rob@taubs.net    m: 0423 290 467

A Beaton P&C Event
Hi, my name is Quinn and I am nearly 11. I am shaving my hair in The World's Greatest Shave at school on Wednesday the 11th of March to help find a cure for leukaemia and to help my 5 year old cousin Eddie who is very sick as his leukaemia has sadly returned.

Thanks to everyone who has already sponsored me to shave my hair, because of your generosity I've upped my goal to $4,000. Quinn

#worldsgreatestshave
http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/QuinnCurson
WORDS OF WISDOM...

‘People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light within’

~ ELIZABETH KUBLER-ROSS

QUOTE OF THE WEEK FROM OUR MINISTERS

CONGRATULATIONS:

OSCAR CHAPLIN
Welcome to 2 Bright Sparks!

It has been a busy week. In Mathematics groups, we have been learning about place value and have been using base ten materials to represent different numbers.

In Science, we have been researching and studying the life cycle of a meal worm and comparing it to the life cycle of a human.
In Human Society and Its Environment, we are learning about how the past has influenced and shaped the present. We drew a personal timeline of events that have occurred in our past and painted family portraits using oil pastels and water colour paints.
We LOVE our new Library!!!!
3 Bioluminescence

There's so much excitement happening in 3 Bioluminescence. We're discovering new and wonderful things as we dig into our science unit 'Plants in Action'. I guess the idea of researching plants is growing on them!

What kind of tree grown on your hand?
A palm tree

3 Bioluminescence is discovering the best way that we learn. Some of us learn best with visual aids, some of us enjoy doing hands on activities, and some of us enjoy working on our own, while some of us work best with others.

3 Bioluminescence is developing our knowledge in maths by creating maths games.

3 Bioluminescence enjoying Dance 2B Fit
Dear Balmain Street Parents

We are placed to advise that the Balmain Public School uniform can also be purchased from the Pickles Schoolwear Marrickville Outlet.

- The Marrickville Outlet will provide parents with greater access to buying uniforms.
  
  Our Address and opening times are:

  **Pickles Marrickville Outlet**
  Cnr Fitzroy & Saywell St (entry on Fitzroy)
  Marrickville

  **Opening Times**
  Monday 12-5pm
  Thursday 12-5pm
  Saturday 9-1pm

- Your school will continue to be available online to purchase at [www.youruniformshop.com.au](http://www.youruniformshop.com.au)

- All orders placed via the website will be delivered to the school **weekly FREE OF CHARGE** and delivered to your child’s classroom to bring home. Please make sure that you place your child’s name & class on your order.

- Alternatively, you can nominate any postal address and pay a small postage charge to have it delivered to you.

- You are also be able to download a PDF order form from the [www.youruniformshop.com.au](http://www.youruniformshop.com.au) website. When you choose “Balmain St Public School” from the drop down menu, the schools information page will load (before you click “shop now”) and you will then be able to download a PDF.
  
  Our fax number is (02) 9905 2815.

For any ongoing queries please contact the Pickles Schoolwear Customer Service line at head office on (02) 9905 2711.
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Open Night

Wednesday, March 4, 5.30 - 7 pm

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KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE

TERM 1, 2015 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

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KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:
STUDENTS CHINESE NEW YEAR EXHIBITION AT THE CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP
(DARLING HABOUR) “DREAM” EXHIBITION - 2014 & 2015
FINALIST: AUSSIE ART COMPETITION 2014
WINNER: AVANT CARDS “CALLING ALL ARTIST’S” COMPETITION 2013
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WINNER: SYDNEY PORT AUTHORITY POSTER COMPETITION 2012
WINNER: SYDNEY PORT AUTHORITY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2011
WINNER: AVANT CARDS “CALLING ALL ARTIST’S” COMPETITION 2010
COLLABORATIVE PROJECT WITH:
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THE TAFE ULTIMO SCREEN PRINTING DEPARTMENT 2011
KIDS AT THE ARTHOUSE
CHINESE NEW YEAR OF THE SHEEP
EXHIBITION 2015
CHINESE GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP

Following the imaginative and playful artwork displayed during Chinese New Year 2014, Kids At The ARThouse students from Balmain Public School return to the Chinese Garden with a new exhibition inspired by traditional Chinese culture and animals of the Chinese Lunar calendar.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!
13 February to 29 March
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