it won’t happen overnight…

“…but it will happen”
— Pantene shampoo advert - c’90s

Our playground upgrade works are due to commence at the start of the holidays, (on or around 11th April), weather permitting, (although, if it continues the way it has been lately, we should be right…)

We do not have an exact date for the extra classroom delivery and install as yet. We are awaiting for the DA process with Leichhardt council…

What will happen overnight, however, is a great, fun-filled, community building event, namely our P&C’s super-successful ‘Welcome Drinks and Canapés’ evening, on Friday 4th March at 7pm. If you haven’t yet purchased tickets, log on to www.flexischools.com.au ASAP!!!

I hope you’ve been enjoying the cooler ‘breeze’ today - ESC Before School Care were actually able to fly a kite in our playground this morning!

Maria Lambos
Principal
Dates for the Diary...

Term One 2016

Week 6:
- **Wed 2 Mar** - P&C (Parents & Citizens) AGM & Meeting
- **Fri 4 Mar** - P&C Welcome Drinks adults only) @ 7pm

Week 9:
- **Tue 22 Mar** - School Photos
- & **Wed 23 Mar** - School Photos
- **Fri 25 Mar** - GOOD FRIDAY

Week 10:
- **Mon 28 Mar** - EASTER MONDAY
- **Wed 30 Mar - Fri 1 Apr** - Stage 3 Camp

Week 11:
- **Wed 6 Apr** - Stage 3 Performance @ 2pm
- **Fri 8 Apr** - Last day of Term One

If you haven’t yet subscribed to Skoolbag, our main form of communication, please click on link: http://www.balmain-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/skoolbag-smartphone-app and follow instructions...
Parent Drinks and Dinner Party
March 4

$40 per person includes 2 drinks and canapés, the bar will also be open.
Tickets available via 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 7.00pm.

Selling fast...!

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It’s not too late to donate items for our Drinks Night Silent Auction

Sneak Peek of ITEMS DONATED SO FAR

Gallon Restaurant Pyrmont
Blue Eye Cod Restaurant
Taronga Zoo
The Actors Lounge
Hill of Content
Quirkee Birds Rozelle
Endota Spa Rozelle
Gelatissimo
The Royal Oak, Balmain
Kaffeine
Stem
Brays Books
The Village Sport
Locks Hair
Café Berlin
Bertonis
Rebel Fit
Euforia
Woolworths
Nature’s energy
Darling Green
Riverview Hotel
East Village Hotel
Our place
Body Ethos
Kazbah
Salon Tallow
Balmain Wine Shop
Backtoblank laser tattoo removal
Town Hall
Fundamental Fish
Bureau Du Champagne
Lulu Lemon
We love INVESTIGATING!

K/1 Mung Beans

It's been an extremely exciting start to the year for us in K/1 Mung Beans. We are working hard and having lots of fun too.

We are learning about one another and making new friends, BPS is very new to half of us and we are still getting used to being at school, it can be exhausting!

Those of us in Year One are beginning our learning journey and showing the new kindies the ropes.

And learning so many other things

And Smiling Minds!
Balmain P&C
AGM & General Meeting
Wednesday 2nd March 2016
@ 7pm
in school’s staff room


Communication between the home and school is VERY IMPORTANT – we’re all here for the same reason – your kids! If you have any concerns or queries, your first point of call is your child’s teacher.

Send an email to balmainps@gmail.com, Att: Ms .... or Mr ... and it will be forwarded to the person, with a reply expected in a timely manner.
FIJI CYCLONE APPEAL

We are collecting donations of non-perishable foods, adult & children's clothing and school supplies to be sent to those in need in Fiji.

Collection box located in staff room until Wednesday 9 March.

Contact Alex Panikkar 0416 109 261

Thank you so much. Every little bit helps!
Leichhardt Council is committed to working with local schools to ensure the safety of school children.

As you may be aware, young children are at greater risk in the traffic environment because of their small size (which can make them hard to see in traffic), difficulty judging speed and distance, peripheral vision (which is a third narrower than that of an adult) and their unpredictable behaviour.

In recognition of the above factors, Council is keen to work with schools to address driver behaviour that places at risk of injury. Our work with the community aims to reduce the hazardous practices of illegal parking around schools.

Some of the problems illegally parked cars cause, includes:

• blocking the line of vision for all other drivers, pedestrians and cyclists
• force children onto the road
• obstruct the flow of traffic
• increase the chance of a crash or injury.

School zone penalties apply to offences committed in school zones during posted school hours. These penalties include:

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NOW TAKING SUMMER UNIFORM DONATIONS
EVERY TUESDAY from 08:30-0855
Starting: Tuesday 23rd February

SECOND CHANCE
SCHOOL UNIFORMS

WE ARE IN URGENT NEED OF ANY UNIFORM CLOTHING - LET'S PUT THEM TO GOOD USE BY GIVING THEM A NEW HOME.

All donations can be:
[1] Placed in the labelled plastic bin close to the lost property.
[2] Given at the collection stall by the hall before lines.

Please ensure that all clothing is clean, in sellable condition and clearly marked as a donation.

Prices will range from $2 per item to half retail price for unworn or mint condition clothing.

Please contact Melissa [meljwilkinson@yahoo.com.au] or Jane [jane.williams@gmail.com] with queries.

This initiative is organised by the P&C; any profits go directly into making our school ever better.

YOU’RE INVITED TO

SSC Balmain’s
OPEN DAY
2016

Saturday 5 March 11am - 2pm
Terry Street Rozelle

Come and support public education on the peninsula

CONFIDENT INDEPENDENT & CREATIVE
Open Day

Thursday March 3, 2016, 3:30-6:00pm
RIVERSIDE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
Achieving excellence in comprehensive education

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY • 12 NOON-3PM

Hear the Principal’s address at 12.30pm.
Learn more about the outstanding opportunities for every child at Hunters Hill High School through activities, classroom exhibitions, displays, entertainment and discussion with our staff and students.

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PLAY YOUTH GIRLS AFL
WITH GLEBE GREYHOUNDS IN 2016
YOUTH GIRLS TEAMS
11 - 14 YEAR OLDS

- EVERYONE GETS A GAME
- FUN FRIENDLY SOCIAL CLUB
- ACCREDITED COACHES
- ALL GIRLS TEAM FOR AGES 11 - 14
- MODIFIED RULES TO HELP BEGINNERS

COME TO OUR ‘KICK AND TRY’ SESSION
JUBILEE OVAL GLEBE
SUNDAY 21 AND 28 FEBRUARY, 4 - 5 PM
RSVP: JASON AT JASON_HOWARD@ME.COM 0407317393
WWW.GLEBEIAFC.ORG.AU

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
GIFTED AND TALENTED SELECTION TESTS
for Year 7 and 8, 2017

2016 Year 6 and 7 students have the opportunity to sit an entry test for Hunters Hill High School Year 7 and 8, 2017 extension classes on

SATURDAY 19 MARCH,
9.30am in the school hall

Phone or email the school to reserve your place by Thursday 10 March

Hunters Hill High School
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