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Education Week In Local Schools

Schools catering for children living in the Balmain-Rozelle district are accepting Education Week—which will be observed next week—as an opportunity to let parents know how their children are being cared for, and to allow students to demonstrate their activities in various fields.

Their activities include open days (when the public may visit the schools), church services, displays of arts and crafts, theatricals and sporting events.

Rozelle
The three departments of Rozelle Boys' Junior High School—infants, primary, and high—have important programmes.

One of the second grades of the infants—children aged about 7 years—will provide a mural of the type which so impressed the public visiting the Commonwealth Bank at Rozelle last year.

This will be a painting of the scene depicting the landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay.

It will be in tempera colours (strong bright colours thicker than waterpaint), and will be on display from Monday next, August 10, at the bank in Darling Street, Rozelle.

The primary department of the Rozelle school will hold a sports carnival at Drummoynne Oval next Tuesday (Aug. 11) and an open day at the school next Wednesday (Aug. 12).

The open day, which enables parents to visit the classrooms and see their children at work, will commence at 1.30 p.m.

There will be folk dancing, and the school band will perform. In the classrooms there will be displays of arts and

crafts and general work.

On Thursday (Aug. 13) there will be a combined church service in the Presbyterian Hall, next to the school, for all denominations.

As part of Education Week the Mid-western Combined High Schools will have their field and track championship meeting at Drummoynne Oval on the Friday (Aug. 14), from 9 a.m.

Schools taking part are Ashfield, Drummoynne, Fort Street, Ibrox Park, Enmore, Newtown, Dulwich Hill and Rozelle. Competitors will number nearly 900.

Another special activity by Rozelle School is playnight, to be held at the Assembly Hall at Ibrox Park Boys' High School on Tuesday, August 18.

Tickets will be available from newsagents displaying the special playnight posters, or from the school.

The sportsmaster, Mr John Beverley, when asked of details about the playnight, was cagey. He said mysterious items of furniture and strange weapons had been secretly made by pupils, while mystifying shouts had been echoing from the schoolrooms associated with the enterprise.

Riverside
Riverside Girls' High School will hold an open day on the Thursday (Aug. 13) from 1 p.m.

In the school hall that afternoon a programme will include musical items, mannequin par-

ade (of frocks made by the pupils concerned), physical education display (gymnastics and trampoline), and an item from the school's dance club.

There will also be displays in the classrooms. The various departments are arranging displays of work (art, home science, English and geography).

Parents will be able to watch the orchestra and listen to folk singing.

A party of Riverside girls will attend the mannequin parade at the Trocadero on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Ibrox Park
The big day for Ibrox Park Boys' High School will be next Tuesday, Aug. 11, with the following programme:

Morning services in the various churches in the neighbourhood.

11.30 a.m., School cadets march through the city with other metropolitan cadet units.

From 1 p.m., open day, parents being invited to inspect the school activities.

From 8 p.m., "parent-teacher" night, when parents and teachers meet to discuss the progress their sons are making in school.

The headmaster of Ibrox, Mr Smith, said he regarded "parent-teacher" night to be most important, and felt that many pupils would benefit if their parents went to the school to discuss their progress.

Balmain Jaycees Already At Work

The first general meeting of members of the recently formed Balmain Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held on July 20, adopted a constitution and elected an executive to lead them for the coming year.

The executive is: President, Mr Robert Colquhoun. Vice-presidents, Messrs Tim Eakin and Bob Rosley. Secretary, Mr Barry Jackson. Treasurer, Mr Bob Ward.

The executive will meet this week to formulate preliminary plans for activities the chapter will undertake in the area.

"Activity is to be the key feature of this group", said the President, Mr R. Colquhoun.

"We have already started work in this area on an Australia-wide Jaycee project we call 'Our Country's Keeper'."

"We are all aware of the problems of litter, air pollution, and so on, but we never seem to do anything about them. Let's see what we can do in Balmain!"

However, it would not limit its activities to the local scene. For example, it hoped to look into the problem of taxation reform, particularly for people on lower and middle incomes.

Since the chapter had a number of members qualified in and studying law and accountancy, it felt it might be able to work out a worth-while formula for 'Australian Jaycees to suggest to Federal Parliament.

"We are not just a group of 'Do-gooders'," Mr Colquhoun added.

"We try to help the community around us in as many ways as we can, but also find we have a great time doing it."

"In fact, we find that most Jaycees get back in personal satisfaction as much as they put into the organisation."

"The movement offers to every young man a unique opportunity for self-development and training."

The inaugural dinner meeting of the Balmain Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, August 12.

Any young man interested in attending, or who would like to know more about the Jaycees should phone either Mr Colquhoun (82-0419), Mr Eakin (same number), or Mr Rosley (82-0411) in business hours.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS

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K. R. J. Boylan,
Chief Executive Officer.

Column NINE

Spirit Of Community

Our story this issue of the hospital fund-raising effort of two 11-year-old boys of Balmain Primary School should gladden the heart of true Balmainians.

These two lads showed what the underlying spirit of "community" is.

And the enthusiastic response of their schoolmates, who willingly paid 3 cents each for admission, showed that they, too, understood the meaning of that spirit.

Balmain of course is renowned for its team spirit. It was just this which took the Tigers to victory in last year's Rugby League premiership.

It has been demonstrated again by the recent formation of two young people's organisations—the Rotaract Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce—whose purposes are to fill gaps in honorary community service.

This picture of positive, public-spirited activity is all the more satisfying in view of the bitter fight in the sphere of Party politics in the Balmain area in recent years.

The district's pride in itself has taken a severe battering through the quarrel over the location of the container terminals and the resultant noise problem.

And this pride has again suffered because Balmain has been virtually ignored by Government developmental moves (except containerisation).

Not even has the resultant traffic problem been handled with any degree of enterprise or interest in the public's welfare.

Let's hope one day the outside world will recognise Balmain's team spirit and unique character and give it a proper chance to become a premier section of Australia's largest city.

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"Those who do this are really happy with the result", he said. "They generally agree that it is a most valuable evening. And the teachers themselves accept it as a golden opportunity to learn more of the background of the children they are teaching".

Balmain

Balmain Central Demonstration School, Gladstone Park, has the following programme:

Aug. 11, sports carnival, Leichhardt Oval, 9 a.m.

Aug. 12, open day (all cordially invited) to see the children at work and the work they have done.

Aug. 14, combined school non-demonstrational church service at 9.30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church.

Aug. 15, fete in the school grounds.

Proceeds from the fete on the Saturday will go to the building of a weather shed for the infants' department. It will be conducted by the Parents and Citizens' Association and the Mothers' Club, from 10 a.m.

There will be stalls, pony rides and lucky dips, and the Balmain Police Boys' Club band will play items.

Birchgrove

Birchgrove Public School will hold open day on the Tuesday (Aug. 11) from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

Parents will be free to visit the school, see their children at work in class, and inspect their displays of work, which

will be in every classroom.

These displays will include arts and crafts, needlework and various projects. As this is Cook Bi-centenary year, there are numbers of special Captain Cook projects, some illustrated essays about the explorer being made up into books.

Nicholson St.

Nicholson Street Public School, Balmain, will hold its open day during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 12.

Other Education Week plans by that school are:

Tuesday, Aug. 11—Athletics carnival, Leichhardt No. 2 Oval.

Thursday, Aug. 13—Children will visit Balmain Branch of the Commonwealth Bank.

Friday, Aug. 14—40 senior pupils will take a train/bus trip to Nowra, visiting a cheese factory, then proceed home via Moss Vale.

Saturday, Aug. 15—Pet show at the school, from 1.30 p.m.

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Thursday: Knock-out Euchre Tournament \$40.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Club opens. 8 p.m. Final of the Club's \$370 Talent Quest. First \$100, Second \$40, Third \$20, every other finalist will receive \$10 each.

Sunday: Sick Parade, Simone and Monique St. John from the Les Girls, 3 till 6 p.m., the Midway and Stone packet show, three hours of non-stop variety classed as the best packet show in New South Wales. 7 till 10 p.m., Dance Night. Prizes for the Barn Dance and a Jackpot Monte Carlo worth \$20.

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HOSPITAL APPEAL GETS OFF TO A GOOD START

Balmain Hospital's \$50,000 appeal — to satisfy the Government's requirement of a community down-payment on the \$600,000 plan to build a new outpatients'-casualty block — has got off to a good start, with \$4,177 already donated.

In this issue we publish the first list of donations made by the public to this special cause.

Highlighting the donations is a gift of \$2,000 from Colgate-Palmolive Pty. Ltd.

However, the donations come from many sections of the community—private persons, organisations and clubs, businessmen, and school-children.

Boys' Show

The best story to be told so far about the appeal comes from the headmaster of Balmain Central Demonstration Schol, Gladstone Park (Mr Wright).

In forwarding a cheque for \$8.05, he reported that it represented the proceeds of a "New Faces" Programme, conducted entirely by the pupils of the primary school.

Mr Wright said the effort was organised by two 11-year-old boys, Gregory Campbell and Garry Williams, reputedly two of the "toughest"

boys at the school, but who revealed unsuspected depths of character and organising ability.

They based their effort on the TV programme of this type, and showed a masterly grasp of the popular entertainment world.

"It was a riot", said Mr Wright. "They charged the youngsters who wanted to enter 3 cents each, and there were at least 40 entrants."

"The programme was put on during two lunch hours in one recent week at the school hall.

"The entrants dressed up, sang, told stories, and quite a few of them cut capers. Nine and ten-year-olds looked and sounded like pop artists."

"The two organisers charged 3 cents admission to any pupil who wanted to watch, and the hall was full each time".

Mr Wright said that no discipline was called for from the teaching staff, who went to the shows "purely for enjoyment". Sitting at the back of the hall, they

saw the youngsters in a new light.

The two young organisers did the judging and awarded the prizes themselves.

"It was completely their own idea and their own effort", Mr Wright said. "It just makes you realise the sort of world you're living in now".

Letters

Over 3,000 letters advising of the hospital's appeal have now been sent out by the Appeals Officer, Mr J. Tattersall.

These have been addressed to such sections of the community as industrial organisations, factories, shops and social organisations in the area served by the hospital.

Some of the donations acknowledged in this issue are a direct result of these letters.

Included in these is a donation of \$10.50 from a block of home units in Drummoyne — "Tranmere Court". Similar reaction is expected from other home unit blocks in that area.

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R.S.L. NEWS

Local deaths last week included Reginald Latta (formerly a Balmain "Tiger"), member Bill Parton, and George Ground Snr (at the age of 65).

"Snowy" (or "Whip") Latta was 74 years old. He started work as a shipwright in 1916, at the age of 19, and commenced playing Rugby League with The Tigers.

This team won the competition four years in succession — 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919.

He played until 1928, with such stalwarts as Changa Schultz, Horrie Watt, Sunna Frazer, George Robinson, Billy Craig, Ray Proust (who still has a chemist shop in Balmain), Jimmie Love, Paddy Conaghan (whose father had a dairy in Crystal Street, Rozelle), Lew Ward (full-back), Brum Miller and the immortal Chook Frazer (still with us).

The Club and Sub-branch offer deepest sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

The Club draws attention to its advertised announcements in this issue, particularly the appeal to support the hot snacks.

There are three important events listed for this week — the final of the Club's talent quest, the sick parade, and the Sunday entertainment (classed as the best packet show in the State).

How did the "Teddy Bear" get its name? The first Teddy Bear Dolls appeared around 1907 and people saw a resemblance to the then U.S. President "Teddy" Roosevelt — hence the "Teddy Bear", one of the most popular of dolls.

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7.15 p.m.: Evening Prayer.

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Under 9 beat St. Joseph's 6-3 in their semi-final. With the scores 3 all at full time, an extra five minutes each way was necessary. With the full-time bell ringing at the end, Glen Pearce ran the length of the field to score a brilliant try and give the team victory.

This team will play minor premiers, Leichhardt Coaching, in the final next week-end.

Under 12 were defeated by Drummoyne Sports 14-3 in their semi-final, but the game was closer than the scores indicate, the whole team turning in a great performance.

Under 11 were beaten 3-23 by Christian Bros. Although they tried their hardest, they were beaten by a better team.

In ordinary competition games F grade were beaten by a much bigger team in Glebe Youth, 3-14, and were thus eliminated from the semis.

G grade were also eliminated, being defeated 10-14 by Holy Cross A. They went down fighting and really extended the winners with some good football.

**Walkathon By
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Boys attending Christian Brothers' High School, Balmain, will hold a Walkathon on Friday, August 14, to raise funds for the painting of the primary school building.

The route will be over about 20 miles.

Among the sponsors are a number of members of Sydney's acting fraternity, including Ken Shorter, Darleen Johnson, Anne Lucas, Ron Graham, Elaine Holland, Kevin Rickets, Melissa Jaffer, Doreen Warburton and Rosemary Butcher.

The school advises that donations to this building appeal are tax deductible, and receipts will be issued when requested.

Further sponsors are being sought.

Next week-end D grade will play the grand final.

Grounds and times for D, E and Under 9 games will be posted on the Club notice board when known.

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