



## Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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### Special Points of Interest

- White Ribbon Day
- Parent Helper Morning Tea
- Year 7 2016 Orientation
- Star Factor
- Year 6 Farewell

Right: White Ribbon Day  
Below Right: Congratulations Mr Debnam

#### Term 4 Week 9

##### **Thursday**

NO Assembly  
Scripture - FINAL  
Volunteer & Scripture Teacher Thank You Morning Tea  
Chess 3pm

##### **Friday**

French Classes

##### **Next Week**

##### **Monday**

Transition  
**Tuesday**  
Transition  
Awards Night

##### **Wednesday**

Picnic

##### **Thursday**

NO Assembly  
Year 6 Farewell  
Chess 3pm

##### **Friday**

Star Factor  
French Classes

## From The Principal



The year is fast coming to an end. Just a reminder if you have not already enrolled your child for next year please see the office and if you are leaving Homebush West can you please notify the school.

Thank you to all Year 5 students for their excellent speeches. It was wonderful to see everyone up on stage and showing their leadership skills. The school voted on Friday. For the first time we voted using our devices. We certainly are leading the way in technology. A big thank you to Mr Fung for setting up the new voting system.

On Monday night I had the honour of attending the Canterbury and Strathfield Principal Networks Awards. This night recognises the outstanding work and achievements of staff across the Department of Education. This year our wonderful, amazing and talented Mr Jeff Debnam received the "Excellence in Education Award" for his commitment and hard work in the area of Creative and Performing Arts; in particular the development of the band program at HWPS and his outstanding work overseeing the Expanding Horizon Performance. Congratulations Mr Debnam on a well-deserved award.





Next week is a very busy week in our calendar. Tuesday December 8, is Awards Night at Marie Bashir PS commencing at 6pm. I am looking forward to an incredible night of celebration and seeing all of you there. Wednesday December 9, is our School Picnic; a great day for everyone to relax and have a good time with their friends. Reports will be going home on this day also. Thursday December 10, is the Year 6 Farewell; a special night indeed for our wonderful Year 6 students. We end the week with HWPS Star Factor. If you require any information on any of these events please see your child's teacher.

Next week there will be no newsletter. Instead there will be a bumper issue final newsletter going out in week 11.

### Coming Up

Scripture Teacher & Volunteer Morning Tea – Thursday 3 December  
Award Night – Tuesday 8 December  
School Picnic – Wednesday 9 December  
Year 6 Farewell – Thursday 10 December \*\* change of date  
HWPS Star Factor – Friday 11 December  
SRC Mufti Day – Wednesday 16 December  
Year 6 Farewell Arch – Wednesday 16 December 2.50pm  
Final Day for Students – Wednesday 16 December  
Students 1-6 Return – Thursday 28 January 2016  
Kindy Starts – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016



Dee Stephenson  
Rel. Principal

### White Ribbon Assembly @ HWPS

On the 25th November, the school held a special assembly to mark the 12th year of White Ribbon in Australia.

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White Ribbon began in Australia in 2003 as part of UN Women, it formally became a Foundation in 2007 and in 2013 was renamed White Ribbon Australia. It is now Australia's only national, male-led, campaign to prevent violence against women. White Ribbon believes in the goodness of most men. It believes that good men reject violence against women and are willing to act to prevent it.

White Ribbon believes in the capacity of the individual to change and to encourage change in others. The Campaign is focused on primary prevention. In other words, it works to change our culture to stop the violence before it occurs, with activities in schools, workplaces and the broader community.

We, the male staff at Homebush West Public School, stand as proud role models for our students and the community. We will stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women.

More information about the Campaign at <http://www.whiteribbon.org.au>

Mr Fung  
On behalf of all male staff at HWPS





### SRC News

On Monday, Major Paul and James from the Salvation Army attended our school assembly and collected the cans our students and families donated during the SRC canned food drive. They send their thanks to everyone who donated. The food will go to help many families who are living in poverty. Over 500 cans were collected during term 4.



### Commonwealth Bank School Savers

Congratulations to our students who received well earned awards from the Commonwealth Bank for their super saving.

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do*

### Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver's license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Thank you for supporting our school and helping to teach your child the benefits of saving regularly. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124. Call 13 2221 at any time. As this advice has been prepared without considering your objectives, financial situation or needs, you should, before acting on this advice, consider its appropriateness to your circumstances. Full terms and conditions for transaction and savings accounts are available from any branch of the Commonwealth Bank and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of this product, the Commonwealth Bank's dispute resolution process can be accessed on 13 2221.





**Scripture Teacher & Volunteer Morning Tea**

If you have volunteered this year for scripture, uniform shop, library, book covering, excursions, in the classroom, P&C, School Council, Walking Bus or any job around the school, the staff at Homebush West Public School would like to invite you to our **Thank You Morning Tea** to show our appreciation for your dedication and hard work.



When: **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Time: **11:00 – 11:30am**

Where: **“The Pond”** (area outside the staffroom)

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Homebush Boys Orientation Day for Year 7 2016**



Homebush Boys will be holding their **Orientation Day on Thursday 3 December, 2015 at 9.30am** and finishing at approximately **12.30pm**. Students and parents are required to attend the school at this time.

On the day your child will undergo a short assessment. This information will be combined with any other relevant information to place your child in the most suitable Year 7 class for 2016.

If you have enrolled at Homebush Boys High, but have not received your letter please contact them by Telephone: 9764 361 or Email: homebushbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Strathfield Girls Orientation Day for Year 7 2016**

Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Albert Rd, Strathfield, 2135

Please phone for more information: 9746 6990



**Year 6 Farewell Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2015**

Notes went home to all Year 6 Students last week. Details below:



Venue Strathfield Golf Club

Address: 84 Centenary Drive Strathfield, NSW 2135

Arrive 6pm- Parents are to drop students off at the door.

Parents come at 8.00pm for Y6 Parent/Carer dance and presentation.

Conclude at 8.30p.m.

All Year 6 students to attend

Students wear party clothes!

Cost \$20- Includes Hire of venue, Decorations, Dinner and Dessert, Piece of celebration cake to take home, Year book, copy of the year 6 memories video and Year 6 graduation photo.

Mrs Morrison



### HWPS Star Factor

You have 1 week to practise.

Starfactor is on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. It starts at 9.30am.

Ask your teacher to look at your item; they may have some tips to improve your item.

JUDGES: Different teachers will judge your items using the same scoring formula and noting audience enjoyment. You'd better be respectful as always to all teachers.

All music on a CD/MP3/USB by FRIDAY this week. No music, no performance, no exceptions.

IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE PLEASE SEE MRS LUSCHWITZ.

You will find the run sheet on the canteen wall. All times are approximate. Please see Mrs Luschwitz if you wish to change your child's performance time, so that you may watch. I will try. If in a large group, it may be tricky.

DON'T forget your costume. It looks better and the audience will clap harder if you look the part.

K.Luschwitz

Starfactor co-ordinator



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### Gold Award Recipients

Congratulations to this week's recipients.

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environment*

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### Volunteers Required

We are looking for parents to help with the Walking Bus in 2016. Is there a morning or afternoon you could help? Or if you're not available on a weekly basis could you be a backup and help from time to time when you are available?



Both routes are quite short. It's a great way to stay active, help our environment, meet children from different stages and other parents and community members.

We have two Walking bus routes – one goes to Courallie Ave (15 minutes) and the other to Hampstead Road (10 minutes). Many of our volunteers don't live on these routes; they volunteer to help the school community, be involved in their children's education and because their kids enjoy walking with their friends. Other volunteers don't have children at HWPS. We are very lucky to have so many community minded people helping our school.

If you would like more information or might be able to help please see parent Suzanne Ellis 0410 507 669, Ms Kanakakis, Ms Stephenson or the office. Questions welcome

### Library News

Borrowing has now finished for 2015



Please make sure that all books are returned NOW!

We hope everyone has enjoyed borrowing our many new books and resources this year.

Overdue notices are going out this week. Please ask your child if they have any overdue books

### Mums in Touch

Please join us to pray for the needs of the school on Friday 4 December in the

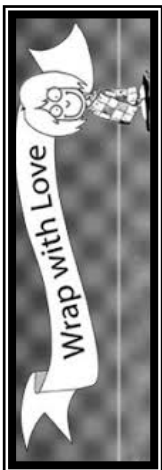


Club Room of St Columba Church, Homebush West. This will be the final meeting for 2015

Contact Chris Prouty for more information

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### Wrap With Love



Our Stage 3 students thanked our fantastic two community women who have come to help every Monday with Wrap With Love. They have taught many students how to knit.

We made a special card and presented it to them.

We are excited that we as a community have created three blankets this year. Keep on knitting!

Mrs Prouty





**Online enrolments for the Walking Bus**

- A big thank you to Mr Fung for all his work on the Walking Bus website. You can check out the website here <http://wsbhmps.weebly.com>
- If you would like to enrol your child to join the Walking Bus please do so online <http://wsbhmps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html> if you would like help most Walking Bus volunteers can show or help you enrol using their mobile phone.
- If you have questions or would like more information please contact Suzanne Ellis 0410 507 669 [suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com](mailto:suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com) or see Ms Kanakakis

## Year 6 Fundraiser

Every **Tuesday** for the rest of the year, Year 6 students will be selling Ice blocks and Popcorn from the school canteen. Popcorn and ice blocks will be sold during the first half of lunch. All money raised will be used to create the Year 6 gift to the school.



Popcorn \$1.00  
Ice block \$1.00



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### LOST PROPERTY

There are quite a few items currently in lost property. Please come to the office foyer and check for items. A reminder that at the end of the year all unclaimed lost property items are donated to charity



Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays

Hot Dog Order Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

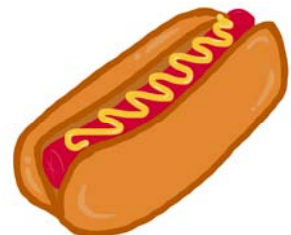
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Plain Hot Dogs at \$2.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Halal Chicken Hot Dogs at \$2.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to order for the whole term, I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_





### Activities Information

<b>THU</b> <b>17 DEC</b>	<p><b>Day Camp - Wheels Galore</b></p> <p>Children are invited to bring their bike or scooter (and helmet) and we will be having active fun in the playgrounds. There will be an obstacle course and races, plus we'll learn about road and bike safety.</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2 Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>FRI</b> <b>18 DEC</b>	<p><b>Day Camp - Freaky Friday</b></p> <p>Welcome to a fulfilled day of scary games, treats and crafts! We will make some rock monsters, spider webs from paddle pop sticks, slime and some crazy hair styles using gel and coloured hairspray!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance: 2 Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>MON</b> <b>21 DEC</b>	<p><b>Day Camp - Environmental Day</b></p> <p>Let's explore the natural world! All out activities today involve getting close to nature. We'll be planting seeds, making art and craft from recycled and natural items and learning about how we can live a more environmentally sustainable life.</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2. Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>TUE</b> <b>22 DEC</b>	<p><b>Incursion - Jumping Castle Bonanza</b></p> <p>Jump up as high as you can! Back by popular demand is our jumping castle incursion! The children will be jumping away to their hearts content- for the whole day!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2, Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>WED</b> <b>23 DEC</b>	<p><b>Day Camp - Christmas Wonderland</b></p> <p>Christmas is coming up and Santa needs Homebush West's little elves. The children will be involved in making their own toys, singing Christmas carols, having a snowball fights, decorating ornaments and watching a christmas themed movie!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2, Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>THU</b> <b>24</b>	<b>SERVICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE</b>
<b>FRI</b> <b>25 DEC</b>	<b>SERVICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY</b>
<b>MON</b> <b>4 JAN</b>	<p><b>Day Camp - New Years Festival</b></p> <p>Welcome to 2016 Homebush West YMCA families! The children will knock off the year with resolutions and what they love about themselves. Heaps of arts and crafts will also be included. Lets also kick start the New Year with new physical activities!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2. Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>TUE</b> <b>5 JAN</b>	<p><b>Incursion - Game Show Day</b></p> <p>Teams go head to head in games such as "Snot Catcher", "When Ninjas Attack", "Jelly In The Belly" and "No News Is Good News"</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2,Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>WED</b> <b>6 JAN</b>	<p><b>Day Camp - Team Challenge Day</b></p> <p>Today will be all about building relationships and teamwork between children as they participate inteam sports and competitions like basketball, frisbee, capture the flag, pictionary and many more!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2. Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>THU</b> <b>7 JAN</b>	<p><b>Excursion - Aquatic Centre - Olympic Park</b></p> <p>Pools are the best way to cool off during Summer. The children will travel by bus to the aquatic centre at Olympic Park and enjoy a fun day swimming and splashing around. Be careful of the big bucket that tips water on you!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:5, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:6 Time away from service: 9.30am-2.30pm Method of transport: Commercial bus. Remember to bring: Excursion T Shirt, towel, swimmers , a broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
<b>FRI</b> <b>8 JAN</b>	<p><b>Incursion - Water Wars</b></p> <p>To top off this adventurous week, the children will be involved in a fun incursion involving with lots and lots of water!. Pick a side and make sure you are ready for a massive water war! Water slides, water pistols and water balloons galore!!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2. Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. REMEMBER A TOWEL AND CHANGE OF CLOTHES</p>





MON 11 JAN	<p><b>Day Camp - Paper Fun Day</b></p> <p>Today will focus on paper based activities, making paper chains, newspaper wars, newspaper hockey, a paper plane challenge, origami and paper jewellery and hats!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2, Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
TUE 12 JAN	<p><b>Day Camp - Summer Kite Festival</b></p> <p>Today is focussed on all things that fly. Children will make their own take home kite, play frisbee, create paper aeroplanes and participate in many more activities!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2, Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
WED 13 JAN	<p><b>Day Camp - My Kitchen Rules Challenge</b></p> <p>Time to put your aprons on for a day of cooking! Children will make a variety of sweet and savoury foods and also play some food themed games!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30 Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2. Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
THU 14 JAN	<p><b>Excursion - Sydney Aquarium &amp; Tumbalong Park</b></p> <p>Fish, sharks, sea horses, seals and so much more! Today children will travel by bus to Dadrlling Harbour where they will visit Sydney Aquarium and afterwards have a picnic and a play in Tumbalong Park</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:8, Anticipated number of child attendance:24, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:3, Time away from service: 9.30am-2.30pm Method of transport: Commercial bus. Remember to bring: Excursion T Shirt, A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
FRI 15 JAN	<p><b>Incursion - Moving Bodies</b></p> <p>Today Burwood will be visited by Moving Bodies, who will lead the children in a variety of sport and qymnastic activities, including an obstical course!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2, Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
MON 18 JAN	<p><b>Day Camp - Amazing Asia</b></p> <p>Today we will explore exotic Asia with chinese fan craft, japanese kimino dolls to decorate, vietnamese rice paper rolls for lunch and a wonderful chinese dragon which we will create and dance with.</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2 Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
TUE 19 JAN	<p><b>Day Camp - 2016 Homebush West Olympics</b></p> <p>It's that time of year when the Olympics are on again! Why not enjoy the holidays with our own Olympics and bring out the mini sports stars of Homebush West. Shotgun, running and lots of physical activity will be involved. Prizes and rewards.</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2, Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
WED 20 JAN	<p><b>Incursion - Nurf Wars</b></p> <p>Are you ready for this exciting new activity? Children will be having an actioned packed incursion involving nurf guns! They will be actively running around engaging in team building sportsmanship.</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2, Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
THU 21 JAN	<p><b>Excursion - Lollipops Playland @ Parramatta</b></p> <p>Back by popular demand, our excursion to Lollipops Playland! The children will enjoy fun play equipment and also have lunch of hot chips and sandwiches! They will experience slides, obstacles and even a tea cup ride!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:8, Anticipated number of child attendance:24, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:3, Time away from service: 9.30am-2.30pm, Method of transport: commercial bus. Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Address: James Ruse Drive Parramatta</p>
FRI 22 JAN	<p><b>Incursion - Pirates vs Ninjas, Martial Arts</b></p> <p>Come dressed as a pirate or an ninja! Today two martial arts instructors will visit Burwood. Children will learn cultural teachings, ethics and respect and some basic martial arts moves.</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2, Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>
MON 25 JAN	<p><b>Day Camp - G'Day Australia Day</b></p> <p>G'Day Mate! Australia Day is just around the corner and why not celebrate with us? The children will learn the culture of Australia by playing fun activities and doing some Aussie arts and Crafts! Maybe enjoy a slice of lamington too!</p> <p>Educator to child ratio:1:15, Anticipated number of child attendance:30, Anticipated number of staff in attendance:2. Remember to bring: A broadbrim hat, a drink bottle and enough food for the day, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.</p>



## How to Book

### For children currently attending a YMCA Childcare OSHC Service:

- Complete a current Vacation Care Booking Form, available from our website: [oshc.ymcansw.org.au](http://oshc.ymcansw.org.au)
- Scan and email the completed booking form to [oshc.homebush@ymcansw.org.au](mailto:oshc.homebush@ymcansw.org.au) or hand to the service coordinator.
- **The administration team will calculate the payable fee as soon as possible and contact you to confirm your booking.**

### For children who DO NOT currently attend a YMCA Childcare OSHC Service:

- Complete a 2015 Enrolment Form and a current Vacation Care Booking Form. These are available from the YMCA OSHC website [oshc.ymcansw.org.au](http://oshc.ymcansw.org.au)
- Scan and email the completed booking form to [oshc.homebush@ymcansw.org.au](mailto:oshc.homebush@ymcansw.org.au) or hand to the service coordinator.
- **The administration team will calculate the payable fee, as soon as possible and contact you to confirm your booking.**

## Payment Method

Please supply credit card details. Bookings will not be processed without FULL PAYMENT prior to attendance or with any outstanding fees from a previous holiday period and/or Before and After School Care.

## Important Information

### Family Assistance

YMCA offers discounted fees to children who are registered with the Family Assistance Office. Phone 136 150 or visit <http://www.familyassist.gov.au>. To obtain CCB, children must be 5 years of age and/or attending school.

### Refunds

Refunds are only available if the YMCA cancels a program.

### Immunisation

All children will be accepted into the Vacation Care Program; however children who have not been immunised will be excluded from the program in the event of an outbreak of an infectious disease. Families must provide evidence of immunisation or have an exemption to be eligible for the CCB allowance.

Please indicate immunisation status in the space provided on the Enrolment Form.

### Excursions, Clinics and Incursion Activities

Children must arrive at least 20 minutes prior to departure for all YMCA Vacation Care excursions and clinics to ensure that programs run to schedule. Information regarding departure times or special requirements, please refer to the booking form activities information section. Any changes to the program will be informed via direct contact from the centre. Excursion risk assessments are available for review at the centre or at [oshc.ymcansw.org.au](http://oshc.ymcansw.org.au). Children attending excursions must wear an excursion T-Shirt. Children that do not have a YMCA T-shirt will be not be able to leave the premises. Children attending all YMCA Vacation Care programs must wear a broadbrimmed hat and enclosed shoes.

### Arrival and Departures

At the commencement of each day, parents must sign their child/ren into the Day Camp, Excursion or Clinic that they are attending. Children must also be signed out and will not be allowed to leave the Centre with any person other than those nominated on the Enrolment Form.

### Late Fees

The penalty fee for collecting a child after the specified closing time is \$20 per 15 minute increments per child to provide sufficient funds to pay additional wages for two educators for time worked. Late fees must be paid in full. They do not attract CCB. Please refer to the Parent Handbook for more information. This can be obtained at our centre or downloaded at [oshc.ymcansw.org.au](http://oshc.ymcansw.org.au).

You should arrive with sufficient time to have a discussion with staff about your child, collect your child and their belongings and be out the door of the service before the specified closing time. The time used for the calculation of the late fee is not the time of your arrival, but the time of departure after collecting your child and conducting any other business.

### Breach of YMCA Policies and Procedures

YMCA Policies and Procedures are established for the safety and enjoyment of all children. Breaches of these policies and procedures may result in exclusions from activities or the program following consultation between parents/families and YMCA management.

### Things to Remember

- YMCA is a nut free zone
- Pack a healthy lunch box for your child
- Children should wear t-shirts with sleeves
- Excursion t-shirts must be worn on excursions
- Photo ID must be shown when collecting children







# YMCA Homebush West OSHC

## Vacation Care Booking Form



### Attendance

Who is attending? Indicate child A, B, C and D in the table below:

Child A:	Child B:
Child C:	Child D:

	Activity	Time	Children Attending	Cost	Subtotal	Risk Assessment
<b>THU</b> 17 DEC	Day Camp - Wheels Galore	7:00am – 6:00pm		\$48.00		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>FRI</b> 18 DEC	Day Camp - Freaky Friday	7:00am – 6:00pm		\$48.00		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>MON</b> 21 DEC	Day Camp - Environmental Day	7:00am – 6:00pm		\$48.00		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>TUE</b> 22 DEC	Incursion - Jumping Castle Bonanza	7:00am – 6:00pm		\$58.00		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>WED</b> 23 DEC	Day Camp - Christmas Wonderland	7:00am-6:00pm		\$48.00		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>THU</b> 24 DEC	<b>SERVICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE</b>					
<b>FRI</b> 25 DEC	<b>SERVICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY</b>					
<b>MON</b> 4 JAN	Day Camp - New Year's Festival	7:00am-6:00pm		\$49.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>TUE</b> 5 JAN	Game Show Day- incursion	7:00am-6:00pm		\$59.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>WED</b> 6 JAN	Day Camp - Team Challenge Day	7:00am-6:00pm		\$49.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>THU</b> 7 JAN	Excursion - Aquatic Centre @ Sydney Olympic Park	7:00am-6:00pm		\$81.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
<b>FRI</b> 8 JAN	Incursion - Water Wars!	7:00am-6:00pm		\$59.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend

# YMCA Homebush West OSHC

## Vacation Care Booking Form



MON 11 JAN	Day Camp - Paper Fun Day	7:00am-6:00pm		\$49.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
TUE 12 JAN	Day Camp - Summer Kite Festival	7:00am-6:00pm		\$49.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
WED 13 JAN	Day Camp - My Kitchen Rules Challenge	7:00am-6:00pm		\$49.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
THU 14 JAN	Excursion - Sydney Aquarium & Tumbalong Park @ Darling Harbour	7:00am-6:00pm		\$81.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
FRI 15 JAN	Incursion - Moving Bodies	7:00am-6:00pm		\$59.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
MON 18 JAN	Day Camp - Amazing Asia	7:00am-6:00pm		\$49.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
TUE 19 JAN	Day Camp - 2016 Olympics	7:00am-6:00pm		\$49.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
WED 20 JAN	Incursion - Nurf War Day	7:00am-6:00pm		\$59.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
THU 21 JAN	Excursion - Lollipops Playland @ Parramatta	7:00am-6:00pm		\$81.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
FRI 22 JAN	Incursion - Pirates vs Ninjas	7:00am-6:00pm		\$59.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend
MON 25 JAN	Day Camp - G'day Australia Day	7:00am-6:00pm		\$49.50		<input type="checkbox"/> I have read the risk assessment for this activity and give permission for my child/ren to attend

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AREA	WHERE	ADDRESS	DAY / TIME
Lakemba	Muslim Women's Association	47 Wangee Rd Lakemba 2195	Tuesdays 4pm-6pm starting Tuesday 2 February
Ashfield	Ashfield Aquatic Centre	Elizabeth St (cnr Frederick St) Ashfield 2131	Wednesdays 4pm-6pm starting Wednesday 3 February
Strathfield	Dutton Centre	40 Augusta St Strathfield 2135	Saturdays 4pm-6pm starting Saturday 30 January

**There is no cost to attend but you must register first**

**For more information or to register your child**

1800 780 900

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## Term 4 Week 9

第四学期第九周

星期四

- 宗教学习-最后一次
- 宗教老师以及班上自愿帮忙家长的感谢早茶
- 国际象棋班， 三点

星期五

- 法语班

下周

星期一

- 换班

星期二

- 换班
- 颁奖礼之夜

星期三

- 全校野餐

星期四

- 六年级欢送礼
- 国际象棋

星期五

- 才艺比赛
- 法语班

### From the Principal

这一学年快要结束了，在这提醒大家，要是你的孩子明年开始上学，还没有报名，请立刻来学校办理入学手续。要是你们要离开本校，请你们通知我们一声。

谢谢五年级的学生领袖竞选演说，学校在上周五已经进行了全校投票。

下周是很繁忙的一周，十二月八日星期二晚上六点是我们的颁奖礼，在 Marie Bashir 小学举行。十二月九日是全校学生的野营日。成绩汇报也在这天发出。十二月十日星期四是六年级的欢送晚会。星期五就是我们学生的才艺大赛了。

本星期一，我有幸参加了 Canterbury 和 Strathfield 校长联网的颁奖礼，嘉奖这一年来在教育部工作中有杰出贡献的职员。这一年我们的 Mr Debnam 老师获得了教育优秀奖，以承认他在教育部的各个音乐项目中以及发展学校乐队所取得的成果。恭喜 Mr Debnam 老师。

下周我们不会发表新闻报，但是在最后一周我们会发表长篇的新闻报。

### Coming Up

宗教老师及家长志愿者感谢早茶-十二月三日星期四

颁奖夜 - 十二月八日，星期二

全校野餐 - 十二月九日，星期三

六年级欢送会 - 十二月十日，星期四

才艺大赛 - 十二月十一日星期五

学生委员会便服日 - 十二月十六日

六年级欢送礼 - 十二月十六日星期三两点五十分

第四学期最后一天 - 十二月十六日星期三  
一到六年级学生开学 - 2016 年一月二十八日星期四  
幼稚园新生开学 - 2016 年二月一日星期一

Dee Stephenson  
代理校长

### **White Ribbon Assembly @ HWPS**

十一月二十五日是白丝带日。这个特殊的日子在澳洲已经是第十二年年头了。我们在当天在学校举办了一个特别的大会。白丝带日在2003年在澳洲开始，是联合国妇女的一个项目。它是澳洲唯一一个由男士发起的反对妇女暴力的运动。详情请大家查看 <http://www.whiteribbon.org.au>

### **HWPS Star Factor**

学生才艺比赛在十二月十一日星期五早上九点半举行  
我们请了不同的老师做裁判，给分标准是一致的，我们同时也会参考观众反应的热烈程度。请你们把有关的音乐在周五前交上，必须以 CD/MP3/USB 的形式。

在小卖部外面有一张节目单。要是你想改时间，方便你来观看，请联系 Luschwitz 老师，我们会尽力安排。别忘了考虑表演服装。

### **Strathfield Girls Orientation Day for Year 7 2016**

2016 年 Strathfield 女中七年级新生入学准备日

时间：十二月三日星期四

地址：Albert Road Strathfield 2135

详情的联系电话：97466990

### **Homebush Boys Orientation Day for Year 7 2016**

2016 年 Homebush 男中七年级新生入学准备日

时间：十二月三日星期四，九点半开始，大概十二点半结束。在这时间段学生和家都要出席。学生在当天会参加一个小考核，以作为七年级分班的标准之一。要是你已经在Homebush男中报名，但还没有收到他们的信，请打电话或发邮件联系他们。电话号码：9764 361，邮箱homebushbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

### **Year 6 Farewell Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2015**

有关六年级毕业晚宴的通知已经发回家了。详情如下：

- 地点：Strathfield Golf Club 高尔夫球俱乐部
- 地址：84 Centenary Drive Strathfield, NSW 2135
- 时间：请家长们在傍晚六点把学生送到
- 邀请家长在晚上八点到达参加颁奖礼以及跳舞，晚会八点半结束
- 所有六年级的学生都必须参加
- 学生穿晚礼服
- 费用\$20 - 除了晚饭，甜品，还包括一系列的东西，比如六年级毕业照，录像，毕业册等等

## **Moms in Touch**

母亲联络小组最后一次活动在十二月四日，本周五早上九点十五分举在 St Columbus 教堂行。

## **Online enrolments for the Walking Bus**

- 非常感谢 Fung 老师帮我们步行校车建立了一个网页，大家可以上去看看 <http://wsbhwps.weebly.com>
- 要是你们帮孩子报名参加步行校车，可以在网页上报。要是你不是很清楚怎么做，可以请教我们负责步行校车的家长，他们可以直接在手机上帮你们登记。
- 要是你们有什么问题，请联系 Suzanne Ellis  
(手机 0410 507 669，电邮 [suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com](mailto:suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com)) 或见 Kanakakis 老师