



## Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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### Special Points of Interest

- Remembrance Day
- Symphonia Jubilate
- Schools Spectacular
- Surf Awareness
- Group School Photos
- Star Factor

Right & Below Right :  
Remembrance Day Ceremony

#### **Thursday**

NO Assembly  
Scripture  
Chess 3pm

#### **Friday**

PSSA  
French Class 3pm

#### **Next Week**

#### **Monday**

Stage 1 Excursion  
Star Factor Auditions S3  
Wrap With Love

#### **Tuesday**

Stage 1 Excursion  
Star Factor Auditions S2

#### **Wednesday**

Playgroup  
Star Factor Auditions S1

#### **Thursday**

Star Factor Auditions ES1  
Assembly A KH  
Scripture  
Chess 3pm

#### **Friday**

Star Factor Auditions Catch-up  
PSSA Semi Finals  
French Class 3pm  
School Spectacular

## From The Principal



### Remembrance Day Ceremony

Last Friday was Remembrance Day and we marked this special occasion with a school ceremony. School representatives hosted the beautiful ceremony and students wore red poppies as a mark of respect. Thank you to the families who donated flowers and special thanks to the teachers who organised the assembly.

### Symphonia Jubilate

On Saturday night we had the pleasure of attending Symphonia Jubilate's end of year concert at Marie Bashir PS. It truly was outstanding. The musicianship and standard of performance continues to impress. It was another proud moment watching our students shine as they have dedicated their time to learn and perform quality orchestral music from a diverse range of styles. Special thanks to Mr Debnam and Mrs Holland who show great commitment to this program and in sharing the gift of music. For more information about this program go to; <http://www.symphoniajubilate.com> .





We are very much looking forward to seeing our dedicated choir students perform in the *Schools Spectacular* **next week**, the **first time** Homebush West PS will participate in this prestigious event. If you don't have tickets you can view it on Channel 9. Best wishes to the choir and special thanks to Mrs Morrison and Miss Loos who have supported our students in regular rehearsals and significant behind the scenes work.

**Coming Up**

- School Spectacular—Friday 25 November
- Surf Awareness—Monday 28 November
- Scripture & Volunteer Morning Tea—Thursday 1 December
- Award Night—Tuesday 6 December
- School Picnic - Wednesday 7 December
- Year 6 Farewell—Thursday 8 December \*\*
- HWPS Star Factor Talent Show—Friday 9 December
- Year 6 Farewell Arch—Friday 16 December
- Final Day for students—Friday 16 December



\*\* please note change of date

Estelle Southall and Roxanne Picoaga  
 Co-Principals

**Surf Awareness Course—FULL**

Please help your child be organised for the day.

Where: North Bondi Beach  
 Date and Time: Monday, 28th November, 2016  
 8.30a.m. – 3.00p.m.  
 Transport: Bus  
 Cost: \$40.00



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**What to bring in a beach bag:**

- Recess
- Lunch, 2 – 3 drinks
- Jumper (if cold)
- Underwear (in a plastic bag, to change into)
- Sunscreen, sunshirt (to wear in the water)
- Beach towel
- Asthma puffer (if needed)

**What to wear:**

- Beach clothes – t-shirt
- shorts,
- swimming costume (to be worn underneath clothes)
- socks
- joggers
- hat
- jumper (if cold)



Thanking you in advance for being organised for this excursion.  
 Mrs. Rich  
 Surf Awareness Coordinator.





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**Lest We Forget.**





**Group School Photos**

Group photos such as Cricket , Soccer, School Leaders, Debating, SRC, Netball etc. are able to be ordered for \$17 each.

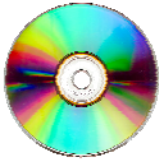
Please see the office for the access code to view and order these photos online. You may also order through the office. All photos are available to view in the office foyer.



**HWPS Star Factor, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2016**

Only 4 weeks to go!

How is your 3 minute routine progressing? Do you need help? Ask your teacher. Miss Willmington will be more than happy to offer some advice.



**AUDITIONS START NEXT WEEK.**

Kindergarten Auditions: Held on Thursday all lunchtime in hall.

Stage 1 Auditions: Held on Wednesday lunchtime in hall.

Stage 2 Auditions: Held on Tuesday all lunchtime in hall.

Stage 3 Auditions: Held on Monday all lunchtime in hall.

**HAVE YOU GOT YOUR MUSIC ONTO A CD?**

Singers and dancers: You need your music clearly labelled on a CD: Name of group/individual, song title and track.

Musicians: you need to tell me which instrument, title of song/piece you are playing. If you are in a group, I need the names of the group members

Costumes: They make your act look better so think about it. You do not have to spend a lot of money. Be creative and clever and find some old stuff you can recycle.

You should have received your entry form for the Audition. If you didn't, see Miss Willmington.

AUDITIONS start week 7. This is week 6.

Have you donated a small prize? Something, anything, a voucher?

Please send to the office. We need your support.

Parents are welcome to watch their child perform.



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Ms Willmington

Stage 1 coordinator of Star factor







### Kindergarten 2017

Please enrol for Kindergarten 2017 now. Children born between 1st August 2011 and 31st July 2012 are eligible to enrol. Parents / carers who would like to enrol a child for Kindergarten next year, need to visit the school office. Please bring the following;



- **Proof of student's residential address** (E.g. original copies of council rates, electricity accounts etc.)
- **Birth certificate or identity documents**
- **Proof of Australian Citizenship** (E.g. Citizenship paper, Australian passport, overseas passport with visa)
- **Immunisation History Statement** (Only required if enrolling for first time in primary school)
- **Copies of any family law or other relevant court orders** (if applicable)
- **Health care plan, Asthma plan, Allergy plan and Anaphylaxis plan** (Can be obtained in consultation with family doctor)



If you would like to complete an enrolment form prior to visiting the office, a copy of the enrolment form can be found on the school website:

[http://www.homebushw-.schools.nsw.edu.au/downloads/School%20Information/authority\\_to\\_enrol\\_2010.pdf](http://www.homebushw-.schools.nsw.edu.au/downloads/School%20Information/authority_to_enrol_2010.pdf)

Orientation Days are Wednesday 26 October and Wednesday 9 November

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## Year 6 Farewell Fundraising

Year 6 will be selling icy poles for \$1.50 to raise money for the Y6 Farewell.

### WHEN

First half of lunch after eating time on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday's.

### AND

After school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's from 3pm until 3:10pm.



**Summer PSSA Coaches**

Softball Senior Girls - Steve Smith  
Tee-Ball Junior Girls - Marija Udovicic  
Cricket Junior - Sam Fung  
Cricket Senior - Scott Leeson



**Softball Senior Girls**

Last Friday, HWPS played against Burwood Public School. It was a very close game, despite the loss (7 runs to 6); we all held our heads up high and used the experience as a learning opportunity. Everyone played really well and each one of us cheered on our team-mates and when Varsha hit a massive home run we all shouted and cheered. Malka was very focused throughout the game, Fatma and Amy made some great shots, Emily played really well and Teresa got a few people out on first. We hope to play well in the future.  
Written by Swetha.



**Tee-Ball Junior Girls**

Last Friday, Junior Girls T-ball played against Burwood PS. It was a beautiful sunny day and the girls were very confident. We got off to a great start with HWPS scoring 6 home runs in the first inning and 7 in the second. The Junior Girls did a tremendous job, winning 20 -7. They kept their motivation and showed wonderful sportsmanship throughout the game.

**Heat Check at Henley!**

On a sparkling sunny Spring day, Captain Nikhil won the all-important coin toss against Strathfield South and took the opportunity to bowl first. We started beautifully with Pravin shattering the stumps as he cleaned bowled the batsman. Abishek then sent down a peach of a delivery which caught the edge to be secured by our fill-in gloveman Kabir. Our bowling attack was on fire which included Noah, Kabir, Akshath and Nikhil. We had strong opportunities to take more wickets, but we didn't secure the hot catching opportunities. Our batters were solid and consistent but in the end, Strathfield South secured enough half bonus runs to get them home.

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Junior PSSA Cricket  
Strathfield South defeated Homebush West  
63 to 55.5 runs

Player of the Match - Abishek  
Coach Fung



**Cricket Senior**

Last Friday the senior cricket team went to Bressington Park to match up against a strong and confident Strathfield South PS team. After a couple of disappointing losses this summer the boys were very keen to make amends. They made a strong start with the ball in hand taking 4 wickets, but it was with the bat that the boys did the damage by scoring a large total of 76 runs with some great 4's and 6's being hit by all batsmen. The boys are to be congratulated for their improved attitude and commitment.





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The Walking Bus is proudly sponsored by Exclusive Real Estate



**Join us on the Walking Bus**

We have three keen new volunteers for Hampstead Road route so we are going strong with both Walking Bus routes.

This is excellent news but also means it is the perfect time for students to enrol to use the Walking Bus. We want all families to use the Walking Bus if their parents can’t volunteer! It’s lovely weather for walking and an easy way to stay active.

**Hampstead Road route**

If you live near Melville Reserve, Hampstead Road, Exeter Road or Henley Road enrol to use the Hampstead Road route.

**Courallie Ave route**

If you live near Austin Park, Courallie Ave, Mandemar Ave, Marlborough Road or in the Centenary Park Estate enrol to use the Courallie Ave route.

There is a map here to show where the Walking Bus goes [http://wsbhyps.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/4/14242667/current\\_wb\\_map\\_2014.pdf](http://wsbhyps.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/4/14242667/current_wb_map_2014.pdf)

Please enrol your children online <http://wsbhyps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html>

We look forward to welcoming new students to the Walking Bus. If you have questions please see the office, Suzanne Ellis or Chris Prouty

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**Uniform Shop News**

***Caps are now in stock.***

The Uniform shop is now fully stocked with caps. Please consider purchasing a school wet weather jacket as students are not permitted to use umbrellas for safety reasons.



**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

Monday 8.45am – 9.15am

Thursday 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Orders can also be made through the school office.

**Walking for the Heart Foundation**

Come and join the HWPS walking group every Monday morning. Meet Mrs Prouty at the front gate after morning assembly. The group will walk down to the oval. This group is also ideal for mums and bubs. Come along, meet new people and get fit!



**Chatterbox Café – English Class FREE**

Come and join the English Classes - now called 'Chatterbox Café' - in our Media Room Tuesdays from 9:15-11:15am. Strathfield Council provides teachers and volunteers to practise your conversational English skills. Morning tea and printing resources will also be available.



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Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays

Hot Dog Order Form

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

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

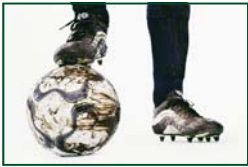
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_





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 October 4-7 - Fraser Park  
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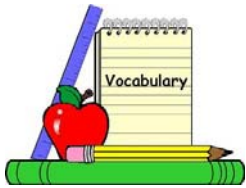
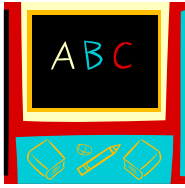
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- Achieve your goals
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The Australian Chinese & Descendants Mutual Association Chinese School runs on Saturdays from 9am-12pm at HWPS. We welcome all students ages 3-18 years to learn from our qualified, dedicated staff. If interested, simply come along on Saturday mornings or email [bettymlin@hotmail.com](mailto:bettymlin@hotmail.com) for more details.



澳洲华裔相济会中文学校每星期六早上九点至十二点在 Homebush West 小学有开设中文班。欢迎三岁至十八岁有兴趣学习中文者报名，可直接至校区或 email [bettymlin@hotmail.com](mailto:bettymlin@hotmail.com) 联络取得更进一步相关的资料讯息。

## Term 4 Week 6

第四学期第六周

星期三

- 学前活动班，早上九点
- 黄昏音乐会

星期四

- 宗教学习
- 国际象棋，下午三点

星期五

- 纪念日仪式，早上十点半
- 夏季 PSSA 体育竞技

下周

星期一

- 才艺比赛面试，五，六年级
- 爱心编织
- 一二年级郊游

星期二

- 才艺比赛面试，三，四年级
- 一二年级郊游

星期三

- 学前活动班
- 才艺比赛面试，一，二年级

星期四

- 才艺比赛面试，幼稚园
- 全校大会
- 宗教学习
- 国际象棋，下午三点

星期五

- 才艺比赛面试，补试
- 夏季 PSSA 体育竞技半决赛
- 法语班，下午三点
- 新州学校才艺大汇演

## From the Principal

### 校长的信息

上周五我们学校举办了纪念日仪式。学生代表主持了这次活动，学生们都佩戴了罂粟花以示敬意。谢谢家长们为我们送来的鲜花，也谢谢老师们安排了这次校会。

在上周六我们参加了欢乐交响乐团在 Marie Bashir 小学举办的年末音乐会，我们又一次看到学生们出彩的表演。非常感谢 Debnam 老师和 Holland 老师的付出。

我们也非常期待着我们的学生参加下周新州学校文艺大汇演。要是你们没有票，你们可以在周末观看电视第九频道的报道。非常感谢 Mrs Morrison 和 Miss Loos 两位老师在幕后帮学生的准备工作。

## Coming Up



新州才艺大汇演 – 十一月二十五日星期五  
海边安全意识课 – 十一月二十八日星期一  
感谢宗教老师以及学校义工早茶 – 十二月一日星期四  
颁奖礼 – 十二月六日星期二  
全校野餐 – 十二月七日星期三  
六年级欢送礼 – 十二月八日星期四  
HWPS 才艺竞赛 – 十二月九日星期五  
六年级夹道欢送 – 十二月十六日星期五  
学期最后一天 – 十二月十六日星期五

Estelle Southall and Roxanne Picoaga  
校长

### **Group School Photos**

各种兴趣小组（如板球组、足球组、学校领导、辩论小组、学生代表、投球组等）的集体照现在可以下订单了，每张 17 块钱。  
请大家去办公室查询如何在网上订购。你们也可以在校办公室下订。所有照片可以在办公室预览。

### **HWPS Star Factor, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2016**

离才艺比赛只有四周了。你们三分钟的表演准备得怎么样？

下周的面试时间安排如下：

幼稚园面试安排：星期四午饭时间，学校礼堂

一二年级面试安排：星期三午饭时间，学校礼堂

三四年级面试安排：星期二午饭时间，学校礼堂

三四年级面试安排：星期一午饭时间，学校礼堂

请注意，把你们表演需要的音乐复制在光盘里。第七周我们进行面试。

家长们，你们捐出了奖品了吗？我们需要你们的支持和帮助。请把奖品送到办公室。

### **Kindergarten 2017**

2017 年幼稚园班新生入学 招生已经开始了。凡是在 2011 年八月一日到 2012 年七月三十一日间出生的孩子都可以报名。想给孩子报名的家长需要来我们学校办公室办理手续。来报名的时候，你们要出示：

- 证明孩子出生日期的有关证件
- 在海外出生的孩子要出示护照及签证
- 居住证明（比如，市政厅的收费单，煤气费或电费单，银行帐户等）

申请表可以在学校的网页上下载，你们来校前可把表格填好。：

<http://www.homebushw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/downloads/School%20Information/application%20to%20enrol%20in%20a%20NSW%20govt%20school.pdf>

在年底我们会举办新生入学准备。报名后，我们会陆续把有关的资料及通知发出给家长。

### **Uniform Shop News**

校帽有货啦！

校服店校帽的货源很充足。大家可以尽快购买。另外建议大家给孩子买件干湿两用的风衣，因为安全原因，学校是禁止学生使用雨伞的。

### **Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

校服店开放时间

每周一早上（八点四十五分到九点十五分）

每周四下午（两点十五分到三点十五分）

大家也可以在校办公室下订单。

### **Walking for the Heart Foundation**

请大家来参加心脏基金会发起的步行活动。每周一全校大会后请有兴趣的家长在大门口聚集。大家一起步行到运动场。可以把孩子带上。

### **Exclusive Real Estate supporting Homebush West Public School**

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学校的“步行校车”是由他们赞助的。

### **Join us on the Walking Bus**

在这我邀请大家参加我们的步行校车。在 Hampstead 路段，我们多了三个志愿者，所以现在我们有足够的人员了，对于学生来说是一个很好的机会了。家长没做义工的学生我们都很欢迎。

#### **Hampstead 线路**

要是你住在 Melville Reserve, Hampstead Road, Exeter Road 或 Henley Road 附近，你们可以使用 Hampstead Road 线路。

#### **Courallie Ave 线路**

要是你住在 Austin Park, Courallie Ave, Mandemar Ave, Marlborough Road 或 the Centenary Park 屋村住的，也可以使用 Courallie Ave 线路。

以下网页里有两条线路图

[http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/4/14242667/current\\_wb\\_map\\_2014.pdf](http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/4/14242667/current_wb_map_2014.pdf)

请帮你的孩子在网上报名 <http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html>

有问题可以联系校办公室, Suzanne Ellis 或 Chris Prouty

步行校车是一个非常有意义的项目，我们鼓励更多的家庭参与。随时加入都不晚。家长可以在以下的网页上登记 <http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html>

Courallie Ave 和 Hampstead Road 两条线路的步行校车早上下午都运作。学生不需要每天每次都参与，什么时候适合就什么时候使用这服务

这个链接是有关步行校车的小视频

<http://www.homebushw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/walking-school-bus>

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**Kikoff 2016 Holiday Camps**  
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