



## Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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### Special Points of Interest

- Year 6 Farewell
- Kindy Graduation
- Farewell to Staff
- SRC & The community
- Award Night
- Walking Bus 2017

Right: Year 6 Farewell

#### Term 4 Week 10

##### **Thursday**

NO Assembly

NO Chess

##### **Friday**

Farewell Arch 2.50pm

SRC Mufti Day Fundraiser

Final Day for Students

#### Term 1 Week 1 2017

##### **Friday**

School Staff Return only

#### Term 1 Week 2 2017

##### **Monday**

Students in Year 1 – 6 Return

Kindy Best Start Interviews

##### **Tuesday**

Kindy Best Start Interviews

##### **Wednesday**

Kindy Best Start Interviews

NO Playgroup

##### **Thursday**

Kindergarten First Day Finish

at 2.30pm

NO Assembly

NO Chess

##### **Friday**

Kindy Finishes at 2.30pm

## From The Principal



We are concluding another wonderful year at Homebush West celebrating our achievements. Last week we celebrated with Year 6 at their graduation dinner. It was a successful evening and it saw our school hall transformed into an elegant fine dining venue. Our Year 5 students demonstrated their leadership skills throughout the evening serving as wait staff for the event. With an evening of dance, speeches and certificates it was a special time for all our students and their families and teachers. We thank Miss Saad and her team of teachers who orchestrated the evening and ensured a memorable event.

All our students in Year 6 have held a range of leadership responsibilities as the senior students, and we thank them for their growing understanding as role models to the younger students. Special thanks to the school representatives and house leaders who have contributed at the highest level to the ongoing development of community that is such an important part of HWPS.

There is no doubt that 2016 has been a significant and rewarding year for Homebush West Public School students, parents, teachers and staff. We commenced a program of major capital building works that will transform our school, we have significantly impacted and influenced excellence in quality teaching and learning in our school and across a community of schools, with resounding success, and our students have really developed their understanding of growth mindsets and metacognitive learning.



Most importantly our students have been safe, happy, well celebrated and well educated with much value added to their lives by our collective efforts. We commend the hard work and dedication the teaching, administrative and support staff offer to the students. Their tireless efforts and commitment makes a real difference for your children. For our achievements we credit our HWPS STARS the students, the support and partnership our parents and community members afford us.

Finally, we acknowledge our outstanding executive team who made so much possible this year;

- Mr Samson Fung, Instructional Leader Digital Pedagogy
  - Mrs Jade Morrison, Assistant Principal Stage 3
  - Mrs Bec Cini, Rel/Assistant Principal Stage 2
  - Mrs Emma Tamsett, Instructional Leader and Supervisor Stage 1
- Miss Mary Hall, Rel/Assistant Principal Early Stage 1

Happy  
Holidays!

We wish each family, our students and staff, a wonderful, richly deserved holiday break and the very best of the season's greetings. We hope that everyone is safe and is able to recharge and refresh.

Merry Christmas Homebush West.

#### Community Farewell

On Tuesday afternoon our school chaplain led the school community in celebrating and farewelling the following staff members, pictured left to right below;

- Katherine Owen, permanent transfer
- Rachel Clapham, Instructional Leader 3years, rural location
- Mary Gavin, Instructional Leader 3 years
- Chath Ginige, PT Teacher Librarian
- Marija Udovicic, Relieving Assistant Principal position
- April Morley, 1 year teaching position
- Kathleen Luschwitz, Long Service Leave

Each of these staff members have made significant contributions to our school, and indeed our community of schools, they embody excellence in education and we thank them for all that they have done for our students and community. They leave a great legacy.

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**Introducing Our 2017 Leaders**

**School Leaders 2017**

Nicholas N  
Chloe F  
Angeline K  
Aryan R  
Eva M  
Mahika B  
Sitaleki M  
Natalie K



**House Captains Emerald**

Hadi M & Noah T

**Vice Captains**

Sanya C & Candis Z

**House Captains Ruby**

Vivien C & Karthik A

**Vice Captains**

Hasini U & Supashnavi K

**House Captains Sapphire**

Aarav S & Malini H

**Vice Captains**

Makayla K & Michelle C

**House Captains Topaz**

Billy L & Jyotsna M

**Vice Captains**

Amy L & Venkatvidipredd M



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## Kindy Graduation



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### Coming Up

Final Day for students—Friday 16 December  
First day for Teachers & Staff – Friday 27 January  
First Day for Students in Year 1 – 6 – Monday 30 January  
Kindy Best Start Interviews – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 1 February  
Kindergarten First Day (finishes at 2.30pm) – Thursday 2 February  
Kindy Parents Morning Tea (Hosted by Mrs Prouty) – Monday 6 February 9 – 10am  
Music Tuition Begins – Monday 6 February  
PSSA Tryouts – Monday 6 February – Friday 10 February  
Walking Bus Begins – Monday 6 February  
Chinese Lion Dance “Year of the Fire Rooster” 9.30am – Tuesday 7 February  
Playgroup Begins – Wednesday 8 February  
Scripture Begins – Thursday 9 February  
French Classes Begin 3.15pm – Friday 10 February  
Wrap with Love Begins – Monday 13 February

Estelle Southall and Roxanne Picoaga  
Principal



Year 6 Farewell



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Year 6 Farewell



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### Would your child like to learn to play a musical instrument?

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are now open for Musical Instrument Tuition in 2017. EOI's should be submitted via the School App. Please note that ALL students currently receiving tuition MUST submit a new EOI if they wish to continue tuition in 2017  
If you have any questions please see Mr Debnam.



### Please return all library books

Library borrowing for 2016 has now finished. Please return all books to school NOW.  
Many thanks for your support in ensuring that our students enjoy reading a variety of quality texts.  
Thank you also for your flexibility and understanding in helping us to manage our changed arrangements in the Hub.  
The Library Team



### Treating and Managing Head Lice

Please check your child's hair carefully for small white or yellowish eggs that stick to the shaft of the hair. Please also look for any live insects in the hair. If lice or eggs are present hair should be treated and students should not attend school with any eggs still present in the hair. (A special fine-toothed comb available from chemists will get rid of any residual eggs.) Even dead eggs must be removed from the hair.

More information can be found here:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/student-support/student-health/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

Thank you for your efforts and cooperation in halting the outbreak of head lice in our school.

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### 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)





**SRC STARS connect with local senior citizens**

Last Friday, thirty SRC members ranging from Year 1 to Year 6, walked to Bate St Community Centre to meet with local senior citizens who attend a day-care centre run by Strathfield Council. Despite the hot weather and a 15 minute walk each way, every single student showed great leadership and proudly displayed the qualities of a Homebush West STAR throughout the visit.



Students shared stories, asked amazing questions, listened attentively and formed special bonds with the lovely seniors who were so happy to spend the time with our SRC. Four of the seniors sang a wonderful Russian song that captivated all of us. Then the SRC sang Let it play, the seniors were beaming from ear to ear. When it was time to go, no-one wanted the visit to end. We still had so much to talk about and we were all having such a good time. Well done 2016 SRC! A big thankyou to Mrs Prouty, Suzanne and Skye (Maisy's Mum and sister) and Shabnam (Suhaan's Mum) who shared the experience with us and helped to keep us all safe.

Karen Morris,  
SRC Coordinator



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Award Night



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### Community Farewell



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

Exclusive Real Estate is very keen to help our school and community and is a top Real Estate Agent in the area. They have offered an extra incentive that you can pass on to friends and family. If you take advantage of Exclusive Real Estate’s great service you can benefit the school at the same time, Exclusive will donate:

\$500 from any sale referral

\$250 for any property management referral

\$500 for any strata building

Just mention Homebush West Public School!! [www.exclusivere.com.au](http://www.exclusivere.com.au) Andrew Bova m: 0414 614 256 e: <mailto:andrew@exclusivere.com.au>

The Walking Bus is proudly sponsored by Exclusive Real Estate



**The Walking Bus - a successful community initiative in 2016**

The Walking Bus has continued to operate this year thanks to approximately 40 volunteers who give their time to walk students to and from school. The volunteers have worked brilliantly as a team swapping and assisting each other when there have been sick children or illness in families. What a great support we can be to each other.

A massive THANK YOU to all the volunteers!!

‘Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless’ Quote by Sherry Anderson

Some of you volunteer on your only day off from work, some of you volunteer several times a week, some of you help as an occasional backup and many of you don’t even have children or grandchildren at HWPS! You are showing your children and all the students what it means to contribute positively to your community.

**New Volunteers Needed for 2017**

‘Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart’ Quote by Elizabeth Andrew

I’d like to take this opportunity to ask other parents and carers to consider if you can help as a volunteer in 2017. Some volunteers can only do one morning a fortnight or have rotating rosters – if you are willing to help we can make it work. We need new volunteers particularly on Courallie Ave route. Please contact me or Chris Prouty if you have questions or if you’d like to register your interest please do so online <http://wsbhyps.weebly.com/become-a-volunteer.html>

**Using the Walking Bus in 2017? Enrol this week**

We’d love to welcome new students to use the Walking Bus on days it suits them. Please sign up this week if you’d like your child to use the Walking Bus in 2017 as the beginning of the year is very busy <http://wsbhyps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html>

Thanks again to all the volunteers.

Suzanne Ellis

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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.

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KILLARA Suite J, 680 Pacific Highway (level 1)	CHATSWOOD Shop 75, Oscar St (level 1)



Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays

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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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## School Holiday Camp

16 – 20 January 2017

**Dynamic, Educational & Resilience-Building**

An exciting 5 day adventure, enjoying fun activities including Mountain Biking, Abseiling, High Ropes & Flying Fox.


Experience the beauty of Tallong's natural environment, spotting wildlife and exploring Barber's Creek. Tallong is situated 2 hours drive from Sydney and 1.5 hours from Canberra.

**Bring your friends! Boys & Girls (ages 8-12) from all schools are welcome.**

**5 Day Package \$390 per child**  
Package Includes accommodation (4 nights), all meals & equipment.

**One Day Pass & Bus Transport options are available see our website for details.**

Book your holiday adventure  
[www.trybooking.com/LIHM](http://www.trybooking.com/LIHM)  
for more info Email [tallong@ssc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tallong@ssc.nsw.edu.au)  
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## **Term 4 Week 10**

第四学期第十周

星期五

- 欢送六年级。下午两点五十分
- 学生领袖举办的便服日
- 学期最后一天

## **Term 1 Week 1 2017**

2017 年第一学期第一周

星期五

- 教职员工回校

### **Week 2**

星期一

- 一年级到六年级学生开课
- 幼稚园新生开学评估

星期二

- 幼稚园新生开学评估

星期三

- 幼稚园新生开学评估

星期四

- 幼稚园新生第一天上学，下午两点半下课

星期五

- 幼稚园新生，下午两点半下课

## **From the Principal**

校长的信息

这一学年我们又完满地结束了。上周我们有六年级的欢送晚宴。晚会非常成功，充分表现了五年级的组织能力和领导才能。特别感谢 Miss Saad 和她的团队给大家准备的这么一个成功的活动。

非常重要的一点就是这一年学生们学业上取得了很大的进步，能够很安全愉快地在学校学习。这个我们得归功于很有奉献精神的老师和员工，以及一直支持我们工作的家长以及社区成员。

最后我想表扬我们学校的骨干老师：

- Mr Samson Fung, 教学指导员，电子科技教育辅导员
- Mrs Jade Morrison, 五六年级助理校长
- Mrs Bec Cini, 三四年级代理助理校长
- Mrs Emma Tamsett, 教学指导员以兼一、二年级助理校长
- Miss Mary Hall, 幼稚园代理助理校长

最后我祝大家圣诞快乐，过一个愉快安全有意义的假期！

## **Community Farewell**

在本周二下午，我们学校的牧师以及社区成员一起给我们几个老师办了一个欢送会，欢送下面的老师：

- Katherine Owen 转学
- Rachel Clapham, 去别的学校担任三年的教学指导员
- Mary Gavin, 为期三年的教学指导员工作
- Chath Ginige, 非全职的图书馆老师职位
- Marija Udovicic, 代理助理校长职位
- April Morley, 一年的老师职位
- Kathleen Luschwitz, 休长假

以上每位老师给我们学校做出了很大的贡献，在这我们感谢她们为我们学生所做的一切，她们给我们校区留下了很深刻的影响。

### **Kindergarten Graduation**

我们幼稚园的学生已经长大了，今天他们参加了幼儿园毕业典礼，现在他们掌握了很多学习的技巧以及学习方法，对我们校园的生活也有很好的了解和认识。特别感谢幼稚园老师对这些小孩子非常负责的态度。

### **Safety and Security**

在假期，要是家长们发现我们校园有什么疑点或意外，请通知以下有关部门

- Flemington 区的警察局, 电话: 9646 8699
- 教育部的安全及保安部, 电话 1300 880 021

### **Coming Up**

近期活动

学生本年度最后一天 – 十二月十六日星期五

教职员工 2017 度回校第一天 – 一月二十七日

一到六年级学生 2017 年开学第一天 - 一月三十日星期一

幼稚园新生开学评估 – 一月三十日星期一到二月一日星期三

幼稚园新生开学第一天 – 二月二日星期四，两点半下课

幼稚园新生家长早茶(由 Mrs Prouty 安排) – 二月六日星期一早上九点到十点

学生私人乐器课开始 – 二月六日星期一

PSSA 选拔赛 – 二月六日星期一到二月十日星期五

步行校车开始 – 二月六日星期一

中国鸡年舞狮活动 – 二月七日星期二

学前班活动开始 – 二月八日星期三

宗教课开始 – 二月九日星期四

法语班开始 – 二月十日星期五下午三点十五分

爱心编织开始 – 二月十三日星期一

Estelle Southall and Roxanne Picoaga

校长

### **Would your child like to learn to play a musical instrument?**

明年你们想学什么乐器? 从现在开始, 大家可以报志愿了, 你们可以在学校的 App 上填写。请注意这年学乐器的学生必须重新填写明年的志愿。有问题的可以请教 Mr Debnam。

### **Treating and Managing Head Lice**



请好好检查一下你孩子的头发，看看有没有浅黄色的头虱蛋系在头发上，同时看看有没有头虱。要是有的话，家长要先把它们处理掉，然后在药房买一个特别的梳子，把所有的头虱蛋清理掉。详情请看

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

谢谢家长们的合作

### **Please return all library books**

2016年图书馆已不开放借书了。请大家尽快还书。谢谢大家一直以来支持和鼓励孩子们读书，也谢谢你们对图书馆的支持。

### **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-schools.nsw.edu.au/downloads/School%20Information/authority to enrol 2010.pdf](http://www.homebushw-schools.nsw.edu.au/downloads/School%20Information/authority%20to%20enrol%202010.pdf)

### **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**

Exclusive 是本区有口碑的地产公司，他们很乐意帮助我们学校和社区。要是我们能够介绍一个房子给他们卖，他们会给我们‘步行校车’赞助\$500，要是我们介绍一间房子给他们出租，他们会赞助\$250，要是我们介绍一栋单元给他们管理，他们会赞助\$500。介绍的时候，要提起我们学校的名字。

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学校的“步行校车”是由他们赞助的。

## **The Walking Bus - a successful community initiative in 2016**

步行校车，本年度一个非常成功的社区项目  
非常谢谢这年来帮忙我们的 40 多位志愿者，让我们步行校车能够成功运作。有一些家长只有一天不上班，都利用这一天来帮我们，还有一些家长一周帮忙好几次，另外一些社区人员本身没有孩子和孙子就读我们学校的也来帮我们。

2017 年我们需要更多的志愿者

先感谢那些下年愿意帮忙的家长。有些家长可能两周只能帮忙一次，那也没问题，我们合起来安排好就够人手了。我们特别需要新的志愿者参加 Courallie Ave 线路。要是大家有疑问，或者能够帮忙，请联系我或 Chris Prouty。有意愿的可以在以下网页登记 <http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/become-a-volunteer.html>

要是明年需要用我们步行校车服务的家庭，请尽快报名 <http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html>  
因为开学后工作会繁忙。

Suzanne Ellis  
步行校车管理员

## **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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