



## Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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### Special Points of Interest

- Award Night
- Volunteer Thank you
- Learning Music 2017
- Return all Library Books
- P&C Lunchbox Fundraiser



Right: Yr6 Boy's Drumming Group perform at Award Night

Below Right: Director Public Schools NSW, Strathfield Network, Kathy Powzun presenting Mitchell M with his award.

### Friday

Star Factor Talent Show  
French Class 3pm

### Next Week

### Monday

NO Wrap With Love

### Wednesday

NO Playgroup

### Thursday

NO Assembly

NO Chess

### Friday

Farewell Arch 2.50pm  
SRC Mufti Day Fundraiser  
Final Day for Students

### Our HWPS Shining STARS

Our 2016 Award Night was outstanding, one of the best. It was not only a wonderful celebration of our student's achievement and growth across the year but of the quality teaching that takes place through the variety of enrichment programs and the many opportunities for students to thrive and excel. The performances were spectacular and the diversity of each item was a true reflection of the success of our music education program that is embedded and highly valued in our school culture. Our articulate, responsible school leaders did a fantastic job hosting their final event as leaders. Every child should be proud of their hard work and commitment to learning this year.

We thank our families and friends for attending this special event and hope you are as proud as we are. Our deepest gratitude goes to the Award Night organising committee led by Mr Fung for a highly professional, inspiring and dazzling evening (despite the heat).





### School Picnic Fun and Games

The school picnic went ahead on Wednesday in spite of the weather forecast. Students and teachers played games, walked along the foreshore, delighted in sharing their picnic lunches and enjoyed climbing the play equipment at Cabarita Park. It was a wonderful day for students and teachers to spend together.



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### Community Celebrations

Last week we joined together to thank all the parents and volunteers who give so generously of their time for scripture classes and other school activities. We also hosted a Community Baby Shower for Mrs Cini which was beautifully organised by Mrs Prouty.

Thank you to all who attended these events and especially to those who contributed to the beautiful food we shared.



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Coming Up  
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



### **HWPS Star Factor**

Star factor is on THIS Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. It starts at 9.30am.  
Parents and carers are invited to come along and watch the Star Factor performers.

Ms Willmington  
Stage 1 Star factor co-ordinator



### Award Night

A few photos from our Award Night—More to come in next week's newsletter.



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### Please return all library books

Library borrowing for 2016 has now finished. Please return all books to school on your child's normal borrowing day. Many thanks for your support in ensuring that our students enjoy reading a variety of quality texts. Thankyou also for your flexibility and understanding in helping us to manage our changed arrangements in the Hub.

The Library Team



### Would you 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.

[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)

### Merit Award Recipients Week 7 & 8

Congratulations to the following Merit Award Recipients:



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KD -	Emaad M	Angelina J	Brayden K	Sumedha K
KH -	Rezol K	Ann B	Edison Shi	
KJ -	Bryan	Dhruvavibhu	Krishtina	Esther
KM -	Sakura N	Jiwoo L	Nasser A	Kenson C
KO -	Sahana R	Krutant M	Amelia A	Lucas S
21A -	SaiSushanth M	Archaya R	Chloe P	Dev M
21C -	Alice Z	Muhammed M	Donnell C	Eugene S
21E -	Arjan S	Georgina C	Sun L	Kelvin Z
21K -	Arpita	Hugo	Belinda	Jun Xi
21L -	Tessa S	Shristi P	Nilukshan K	Abdullah
21R -	Aliza Shaik	Fateh A	Valens Cai	Michelle G
21S -	Kajen E	Kobina K	Sarah N	Yunes G
21W -	PJ	Sohee	Ewan	Miray
43C -	Jason Ouyang	Sreyash P	Suhaan A	April T
43M -	Ghianna B	Sabrina P	Shin Yang L	Kavin B
43O -	Garry Oberoi	Lillian C	Numair H	Chris J
43P -	Ashmita S	Jyonbi A	Zack S	Kabir Y
65L -	Emily Y	Andrew K	Amy L	Noah T
65M -	Bianca Breheny	Eva M	Krishna S	Lokisha P
65S -	Faith Jacques	Venkat M	Angela W	Tristan W





### 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

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\$500 for any strata building

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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.

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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://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)

Please enrol your children online <http://wsbhbps.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



### 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.

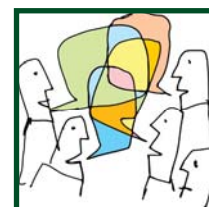
### Walking for the Heart Foundation

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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## 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.

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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Girls 5 -14 years of all skill levels welcome!!

## Come & Try NETBALL

Come along for an afternoon of fun & games with our Burwood coaches and you will learn netball skills, meet new friends & play fun games.

**Remember to bring your hat & water bottle,  
wear closed-in running shoes & sunscreen**

4.15 - 5.30pm Wednesday 14th December  
Cintra Park Netball Courts - Crane Street, Concord

**Call Tracy on 0415 287 460 to secure your  
place before Monday 12th December.**



For more information email  
[buncnetball@optusnet.com.au](mailto:buncnetball@optusnet.com.au)

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KILLARA Suite J, 680 Pacific Highway (level 1)

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HORNSBY Suite 4, 169 Pacific Hwy (level 1)  
HURSTVILLE Suite 8, 123 Forest Rd (level 1)  
CHATSWOOD Shop 75, Oscar St (level 1)





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## School Holiday Camp

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**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.**

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## FUNDRAISING \$5 PER BAG!



**Fridge-to-go® – keeps lunches cool, fresh and tastier up to 8 hours!!**

This simple lunch bag is an extension of your refrigerator and keeps its contents cold up to 8 hours!! Help raise money for your school and make lunches easy!!

So easy to use - unzip the removable panel, place in the freezer overnight, replace panel the next morning and fill. Completely portable with no messy ice bricks, batteries or external power source. It's durable, re-usable, 100% environmentally friendly, BPA & PVC-free and lead-safe. See [www.fridge-to-go.net.au](http://www.fridge-to-go.net.au) for more product information.

The **Fridge-to-go®** Fundraiser is available to you through your school with **\$5 from every unit** purchased going directly back to your school. Buy now and don't miss out – offer closes soon!



**Small Lunch Fridge**  
FTG-3080  
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**(Fundraiser = \$5 each)**



**Medium Lunch Fridge**  
FTG-3060  
21W x 10.2D x 20H (cm)  
RRP \$39.95  
**You Pay = \$35 each**  
**(Fundraiser = \$5 each)**

**SPARE PANELS** are available for the small (\$7.40) and medium (\$9.60) lunch bags so there's always a frozen panel ready!  
**\*Want to buy other models?** These are full price just include info on this page along with payment details & save postage.

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### FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(circle colour please & specify totals:

**Small Lunch Fridge** \$30 each Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Pink | Red | Pacific Blue | Black Spare  
**Panel for Small Lunch** Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium Lunch Fridge** \$35 each Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Navy | Black | Red | Pink | Pacific Blue | Green Camou | Purple Camou  
**Spare Panel for Medium Lunch** Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Chevron | Triangles | Addition | Clouds

Please charge my credit card (circle): Visa | MasterCard

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Date - \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on Card - \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount to be charged\* - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number - ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\* - \_\_\_\_\_

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# WHAT'S ON

## FREE Spectacular Christmas Family Night. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6-8pm

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- Mechanical Snowboard ride & Rock Climbing
- Electric ride on cars
- DJ/ Christmas Carols
- Elf balloonist / Petting zoo
- Jumping castle
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Free Popcorn & kids drink
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- Kids craft
- Face painting  
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### Go4Fun Programs – Term 1 2017

All programs run once a week. Children and parent/carer  
need to attend Go4Fun each week.

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

AREA	WHERE	ADDRESS	DAY/TIME	BEGIN	END
Canterbury	Canterbury Aquatic Centre	Phillips Ave, Canterbury NSW 2193	Tuesdays 3:45pm – 5:45pm	31 Jan	4 April
Five Dock	Five Dock Leisure Centre	Cnr Queens Rd & William St Five Dock 2046	Wednesdays 4pm-6pm	1 Feb	5 April
Alexandria	Sky Zone	75 O'Riordon St Alexandria 2105	Thursdays 4pm-6pm	2 Feb	30 Mar

For more information or to register your child

1800 780 900    [go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au)



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## **Term 4 Week 9**

第四学期第九周

星期四

- 国际象棋，下午三点
- 六年级欢送礼-十二月八日星期四

星期五

- 才艺比赛
- 法语班，下午三点

下周

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

## **From the Principal**

校长的信息

### **Our HWPS Shining STARS**

2016 年的颁奖礼非常成功。这是一个庆祝学生优异成绩以及老师们高质量教学的盛会。学生们的表演非常精彩。每项表演各有特色，充分显示了我们学校音乐课的多元性。学生领袖们的主持也很到位。每位同学都应该为你们这年所取得的成绩而自豪和骄傲。

我还想在这里感谢家长们对我们颁奖礼的大力支持。也想在这里对我们颁奖礼组委的老师们致以深深的谢意，特别是 Fung 老师对这次大会的付出。

### **School Picnic Fun and Games**

星期三我们在 Cabarita 公园举办了全校的野餐。老师学生们一起玩各种各样的游戏。学生能一整天和老师们一起玩，很开心。

### **Community Celebrations**

上周我们为义工的家长以及我们的宗教老师举办了一个感谢早茶活动，谢谢他们抽出自己宝贵的时间为我们上课以及支持学校的活动。Prouty 女士也为 Cini 老师安排了一个庆祝宝宝快出生的聚会。谢谢大家来参加我们的活动。

### **Coming Up**

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

Principal

校长

### **Would you 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。

### **HWPS Star Factor**

才艺表演定在十二月九日星期五早上九点半开始。我们欢迎家长们来观看。

### **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_to_enrol_2010.pdf)

### **Uniform Shop News**

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。

### **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://wsbhwps.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/4/14242667/current\\_wb\\_map\\_2014.pdf](http://wsbhwps.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://wsbhwps.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://wsbhwps.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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