



## Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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### Special Points of Interest

- Twilight Concert
- Symphonia Jubilate
- School Spectacular
- White Ribbon Day Invitation
- Bee Hive Splitting Ceremony
- Rotary Primary School Citizenship Awards
- School Council
- Problem at school?

Right: Twilight Concert

### Next Week

#### Monday

- \* Stage 3 Star Factor Auditions

#### Tuesday

- \* Surf Awareness

#### Wednesday

- \* Transition Day
- \* Spanish Class 3.10pm

#### Thursday

- \* Assembly B KM
- \* FINAL Scripture
- \* Volunteer and Scripture Teacher Thank You Morning Tea

- \* Chess 3pm

#### Friday

- \* FINAL PSSA
- \* French Class 3.15pm

## From The Principal



### Twilight Concert

Last Wednesday evening we hosted our annual Twilight Concert to celebrate our students' 2017 music tuition program. This wonderful event provided 150 of our students an opportunity to display their musical talent and brought our community together to share in each other's achievements. The evening showcased a variety of pieces played on the violin, piano, guitar, drums, cello and flute. Students impressed us with their determination and commitment to music. The evening was a wonderful success. All our music students were presented with a certificate of achievement.

- Junior Musician of the Year— Iohannes
- Junior Rising Star— Satish
- Senior Musician of the Year— Harrison
- Senior Rising Star— Yoyo



Thank you to our Twilight Concert coordinators Mrs Morrison and Mr Debnam, supported by Miss Zuccali, Miss Maharaj, Miss Willmington, Ms Poulos, Miss Boylan, Mrs McGee, Mr Smith and Miss McCormic, for the smooth organisation of this event and their commitment to our music program. Also, a big thank you and congratulations to our music tutors, who make this rich program possible.



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### **Symphonia Jubilate**

Symphonia Jubilate is a symphonic orchestra for students from Year 2 to Year 12. It includes students from public primary and high schools across Sydney. Last weekend they held their end of year concert at Marie Bashir PS, celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The concert was an outstanding evening of quality orchestral music, with our students performing a range of beautiful and complex pieces. This evening was enjoyed by Cathy Brennan, Executive Director Public Schools NSW, Kathy Powzun Director Public Schools NSW, Strathfield Mayor Gulian Vaccari, Principals and executive from ten local primary and high schools, more than 150 student orchestra members, parents and members of the local community.

We are very proud of our students for their incredible efforts. A big thank you to Mr Debnam and Mrs Holland for their significant commitment to this valued program. For more information about Symphonia Jubilate go to <http://www.symphoniajubilate.com/>

### **Schools Spectacular**

This week 17 dedicated choir students embark on an exciting, rigorous rehearsal and performance schedule for school spectacular. The Schools Spectacular is an outstanding showcase of the talent in NSW public schools. Our choir students have shown dedication to learn a large repertoire of songs as part of the mass choir of 2700 students from across NSW. We thank and appreciate the intensive planning, preparation and commitment by Mrs Morrison, Mr Debnam and Miss Loos to make this world class opportunity available to our students.

Our students will be performing at Sydney Olympic park on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. The Schools Spectacular will be televised to a national audience. If you would like to attend, tickets can be purchased at <http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/the-show/tickets/>

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### **Invitation White Ribbon Day Friday 24th November**

This Friday is White Ribbon Day and we will mark this occasion with a special assembly at 9am in the school hall. White Ribbon Day raises student awareness about respectful, non-violent relationships and breaks the silence about male violence to women.

- All students have been asked to wear a plain white shirt on Friday 24th November.
- Parents and carers are invited to join us at this important assembly.

### **Rotary Primary School Citizenship Awards**

Congratulations go Mahika and Aryan for being deserving recipients of the 2017 Rotary Primary School Citizenship Awards. This award is given to students in recognition of outstanding qualities of leadership, positive attitudes, co-operation, reliability and trust and consideration towards others. These students were presented with this important award at a Rotary celebration evening attended by their families and Mr Fung, Mrs Prouty and Mrs Southall.







### Bee Hive Splitting Ceremony

Last week Mr Wright Smith (Jerra and Maisy's father) and our School Representative Council (SRC), together with guests from Enfield Public school and Strathfield South Public School experienced the excitement of dividing our beehives.

Mr Wright-Smith shared his knowledge and expertise and divided our two native, sting-less bees (*Tetragonula Carbonaria*) beehives in half, as they were becoming over crowded. Enfield and Strathfield South Public School happily took ownership of a newly split beehive to add to and enhance their respective garden programs. It was wonderful opportunity for our students to share their love of gardening and sustainable education with our surrounding schools. Our beehive is located next to the garden at the Exeter Road side of the school. Please visit it if you have a chance. As the bees are sting-less bees they won't hurt you and their pollination abilities are highly beneficial to our environment.



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### School Council Nominations

The School Council is an important and valued aspect of Homebush West Public School. It aims to foster closer links between the school and its community and enable formal participation in the planning and governance of the school. It comprises of parents, the school principal, teaching and community representatives. The School Council meets with the principal once a term and provides valuable parent and community feedback to the principal and staff and as such contributes to shaping the future of the school. This helps to ensure that the high standard of professionalism and dedication at Homebush West is maintained, along with an ethos of continuous improvement.

Currently our Community Representative's terms have come to an end. Positions are declared vacant and nominees for the role are sought from the school community. Nominees for the position may include the current Councillors who can serve for a maximum of three terms, they may also include parents/carers who have been endorsed by other community members.

Our current community representatives are Vinita Chanan and Parag Vyas, pictured below;



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Both our current councillors are **willing to stand for the role again** which means **no nominations are required**. However, if you do wish to nominate alternative representatives please contact the office for a nomination form.

**Nominations close on 12<sup>th</sup> December**

### What Should I do if there is a problem for my child at school?

1. Make an appointment to see the class teacher. Allow time (one week) for the teacher to work your child and any other child to resolve the problem at school.
  2. Let the teacher know if the problem continues and let the teacher try again to solve the problem.
  3. If the problem continues you should make an appointment to see the supervisor of your child's year group, the Assistant Principal.
  4. If you are still not satisfied with the process or resolution make an appointment to see the Deputy Principal/Principal.
  5. In the case of serious incidents, where there is a risk of significant harm, contact the office to seek an urgent appointment with the Deputy Principal/Principal.
  6. The Principal will be the final point of contact, except in cases where there is a significant risk of harm, or highly sensitive issue.
- ✓ It is **appropriate** for parents to inform the school.
- ✗ It is **not appropriate** to approach other children and or their parents.





### Coming Up

Surf Awareness – Tuesday 28 November  
Volunteer and Scripture Thank You Morning Tea – Thursday 30 November  
Summer PSSA Ends – Friday 1 December  
Award Night – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December \*\* Note change of Date  
Year 6 Farewell – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December \*\*  
School Picnic - Thursday 7 December\*\*  
Star Factor Talent Show – Monday 11 December – Tuesday 12 December  
Final School Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 6 Farewell Arch – Friday 15 December 2.50pm

Estelle Southall Principal  
Emma Tamsett R/ Deputy Principal

### Library News

- This week, Week 7, will be the last week of borrowing for the year.
- Please return all books by Week 8.
- Notices will be sent out for all overdue books.
- If you have a long term overdue book, please see the Library Staff.

Mrs Windon / Mrs Lahood / Mrs Hughes  
Library Staff

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we do*

### Surf Awareness Course – Next Week!

Time to get organised for this day.  
We are looking forward to an informative and fun day.  
Mrs Rich -Surf Awareness Coordinator

<b>Where</b>	North Bondi Beach
<b>When</b>	Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017
<b>Time</b>	<b>8.15a.m. – 3.00p.m.</b> <b><i>Please be at school by 8.15a.m. for roll call</i></b>
<b>Transport</b>	Bus
<b>What to bring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recess</li> <li>• lunch</li> <li>• 2 – 3 drinks</li> <li>• jumper</li> <li>• underwear (in a plastic bag, to change into)</li> <li>• sunscreen</li> <li>• sunshirt/rashshirt (to wear in the water)</li> <li>• beach towel</li> <li>• asthma puffer (if needed)</li> </ul>
<b>What to wear</b>	Beach clothes – t-shirt, shorts, swimming costume (to be worn underneath clothes), socks, joggers, a hat and a jumper (if cold)



### HWPS Starfactor auditions are this week!

**Kindergarten** Auditions: Held in KO at Lunchtime on Wednesday and Thursday, week 7.

**Stage 1** Auditions: Held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in 21W, Week 7.

**Stage 2** Auditions: Held on Monday and Tuesday in 43P, Week 7.

**Stage 3** Auditions: Held on Monday at lunchtime in 65J, Week 8.

Refer to the timetables posted around school.

Get thinking of a costume you can wear. Be creative and keep it simple!

The Star Factor team are in need of your help and support by donating prizes for the categories. We would greatly appreciate any prizes; they can be educational toys, books, vouchers. Please send donations to the office.

We are looking forward to seeing all the amazing auditions.

Miss Willmington

Stage 1 Star Factor Co-ordinator

### End of Year School Picnic

Each year our students come together and celebrate the year at our annual school picnic. This year the picnic will be held at Cabarita Park on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. Students will engage in physical and social activities including outdoor games, scenic walks and an outdoor picnic recess and lunch. Information for this event will be distributed next week.

### High School Transition – Councillor Tips

Moving from primary to high school is a big transition. It can be a time full of fun, excitement and new experiences, but can also be challenging or worrying for some children. You can help by making sure your child is prepared and feels supported and ease any worries your child has about starting high school by preparing your child in the months and weeks before term begins.

The below links provide key information on how to support your child's transition to high school.

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### Starting high school – A family guide

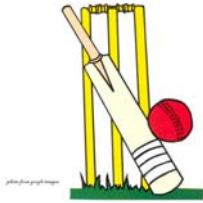
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/startinghs-checklist.pdf>



### School AtoZ – Preparing for high school

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/starting-year-7>





### PSSA Coaches – Summer

Senior Cricket - Mr Leeson

Junior Cricket - Mr Fung

Senior Softball - Mr Smith

Junior Teeball - Mrs Morris



### Senior Cricket

Last Friday the Senior Cricket side set off to Mason Park eager for another win. This week we had our full accompaniment of players and were very confident, even though we were up against a strong Strathfield South PS side. After losing the toss, the boys were sent into bat and went about setting a total that would be extremely hard to chase. They achieved a comfortable 100 run lead through some inspired batting from Nikhil, Aryan and Kabir. The bowlers then went to work on sealing the deal by taking five quick wickets to put the match out of reach of the opposition. Well done to the boys for their commitment to training and team goals and thank you for another great PSSA cricket season.

Score:HWPS-109 runs, SSPS-79 runs

Coach Leeson

### Thriller in the Final Round of Junior Cricket

It was fortunate the storms predicted for the day blew straight over and we squeezed in the final round of PSSA Junior cricket at Bressington Park. As we were sent into bat by Strathfield South, our openers Pravin and Akshath displayed some nerves due to an early run out mix up. The middle order steadied the ship with Rohan and Fateh knuckling down to the task. The might and power of Zubin was on full display as he hit two massive sixes! With the change of innings, the Strathfield South batmen were in great form and managed a few boundaries themselves. We executed a run out and Sandeep completed a beautiful catch behind the stumps. Rohan came in to bowl the last over and sent down six superb red cherries that 'Pigeon' McGrath would have been proud of! We fell short by 26 runs, but the team was so proud of their season's achievements. Well done boys!

Player of the Match: Rohan

Strathfield South PS beat Homebush West PS, 126-100 runs.

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### Final Senior Girls Soccer Report

Our final game of the season was against a very strong Five Dock team. Although we didn't come away with the win, we continued our streak of greatly improved performances.

The last four weeks have seen the team take leaps and bounds and I only wish we had a few more games so we could keep this momentum going. The camaraderie among the whole team has been amazing, everyone has been so supportive and the skill and game knowledge that the girls have developed this season has been outstanding.



As our whole team was made up from girls in Year 6, today signalled the last time this whole group of girls will play together. I would like to thank the team for making every Friday a great experience for myself and I feel proud to have been a part of the PSSA Softball team again this year. Well done girls!

Coach Smith..





### Junior T-Ball

The junior T-ballers ended the season on a huge high with a 20-17 runs win against Five Dock Public School.

Congratulations to every single member of the team who has consistently shown great sportsmanship and dedication to improving their skills and teamwork throughout the year. The team has gone from strength to strength and we are just sad that the season has to end now. Congratulations girls. Look out 2018!



### Kindergarten 2018

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 are now being **finalised**.

Children born between 1st August 2012 and 31st July 2013 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;

- **Child's birth certificate for proof of age**
- **Passports and visas for families born overseas**
- **Proof of residence (e.g. Council rate notice, gas, rental agreement, electricity account or bank account). We do not accept driver's licences.**
- **Immunisation Certificate**
- **Health Plans were required (allergy, asthma etc)**

If you would like to complete an enrolment form prior to visiting the office, a copy of the enrolment form can be found here in multiple languages:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolment-application>

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### Uniform Shop News

#### **Wet weather jackets.**

Please consider purchasing a school Wet Weather Jacket as students are not permitted to use umbrellas for safety reasons.



#### **Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

- Monday 9am – 10am
- Thursday 2 – 2.45pm
- **CLOSED 13 NOV—24 NOV LAST DAY of the year is the 7 DEC**

Orders can also be made through the school office and must be prepaid.

Please allow time for these orders to be filled by our volunteers during the above times.

For example, if you place an order with the office on Tuesday you will not receive this order until Friday.



### **Walking Bus**

All families can use the Walking Bus even if their parents can't volunteer. Walking is an easy way to stay active and reduce the traffic congestion around the school.

#### ***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, School Chaplain



### **Would your child like to learn Chess?**

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Homebush West Public School is held on:

- Beginners: Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, starting on 12 October (65S Room)
- Intermediate: Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, starting on 12 October (65S Room)

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, from the school app or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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### **Spanish Club @ HWPS**

Spanish Club runs on Wednesday afternoons, 3.10pm – 4.10pm. For more information call Fun Languages on 1300 707 288 or visit this link

<http://lcclubs.com.au/component/dtregister/?controller=event&task=options&Itemid=1&eventId=728>

### **French on Fridays @ HWPS**

French Club runs on Friday afternoons, 3.15pm – 4.15pm. For more information call Fun Languages on 1300 707 288 or visit this link

<http://lcclubs.com.au/component/dtregister/?controller=event&task=options&Itemid=1&eventId=727>

### **Saturday Chinese School @ HWPS**

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.





### Walking for the Heart Foundation

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



### Chatterbox Café – English Class FREE

Come and join the continuation of English Classes - now called 'Chatterbox Café' - in our Media Room (in the library) every Tuesday from 9:15-11:30am. Strathfield Council will provide teachers and volunteers to practise your conversational English skills. Morning tea and printing resources will also be available.



### 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>

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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 \$3 each \_\_\_\_\_

Halal Chicken Hot Dogs at \$3 each \_\_\_\_\_

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



### Hotdogs

Hotdogs are available each Friday for \$3 each. If you would like to prepay for the whole term for \$25, you will receive the reduced rate of \$2.50 per hotdog.



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**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!!

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**\$5 from every lunchbox** purchased goes directly back to HWPS. **Orders close Fri 1 December 2017**

**Credit card orders** – fill in the form and post in P&C box in the office. **Cash orders** – fill in the form, include the cash and post in P&C box in the office.



**Small Lunch Fridge**  
FTG-3060  
19.5W x 8D x 20H (cm)  
RRP \$34.95  
**You Pay = \$30 each**  
**(Fundraiser = \$5 each)**



**Medium Lunch Fridge**  
FTG-3050  
21W x 10.2D x 20H (cm)  
RRP \$40.95  
**You Pay = \$35 each**  
**(Fundraiser = \$5 each)**

**SPARE PANELS** are available for the small (\$7.80) and medium (\$9.90) 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.

## FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

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

**Quantity** (circle colour please & specify totals:

**Small Lunch Fridge** \$30 each Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Pink | Red | Black

**Spare Panel for Small Lunch** Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium Lunch Fridge** \$35 each Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Navy | Black | Red | Pink | Pacific Blue |  
Chevron | Triangles | Addition | Clouds

**Spare Panel for Medium Lunch** Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Card Number - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date - \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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

Total Amount to be charged\* - \$

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

Contact number – ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\* – \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note – delivery to one address for pickup/distribution.

\*\*Please tick here if you do NOT wish to be contacted by Fridge-to-go® with our exclusive offers.



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS CAMP

### ***SUPER SPORTS*** **C A M P S**

#### FEATURES AND HIGHLIGHTS

-  Dodgeball Competition
  -  NFL Tournament
  -  Soccer World Cup
  -  Oz Tag & Touch Footy
  -  Basketball & Netball
  -  Twenty 20 Cricket Cup
  -  AFL Goal Kicking Challenge
- PLUS:** Modified Games & Daily Awards



#### **CATERING FOR ALL ABILITIES**

Program designed for beginning, proficient and advanced athletes.



#### **EARLY BIRD SAVING**

Enrol by December 1 and pay \$60 each day. Save \$10 each day.



#### **TRIPLE YOUR GAINS OFFER**

Enrol your child with at least two friends or siblings so each child saves \$10 each day they attend.



#### **TEAMWORK AND SPORTSMANSHIP**

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#### **PROFESSIONAL COACHES**

Experienced, qualified and well resourced coaches to implement the program.

**20 - 21 DECEMBER, 2017 (ENROL FOR 1 OR 2 DAYS)**



#### **LOCATION**

Strathfield South  
Public School



#### **DROP OFF/ PICK UP POINT**

Hall @  
Strathfield South  
Public School



#### **TIME**

8:30am - 3:00pm  
(Program starts at 9:00am)



#### **AGE GROUPS**

6 - 13 Years



#### **PRICE**

\$70 Each Day

(Early Bird price of \$60  
each day ends December 1.)

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## **Term 4 Week 7**

第四学期第七周

下周

星期一

- 才艺大赛初赛，五六年级

星期二

- 海边安全意识课

星期三

- 升级过渡准备
- 西班牙语班下午三点十分

星期四

- 校会
- 最后一堂宗教课
- 宗教老师及学校义工家长感谢早茶
- 国际象棋，下午三点

星期五

- PSSA 体育竞技
- 法语班下午三点十五分

## **From the Principal**

校长的信息

### **Twilight concert**

黄昏音乐会

上周三我们学校举办了一年一度的黄昏音乐会，庆祝我们学校校外音乐辅导课的成绩。140 个学生上台演出了，一整个晚上学生们展示了他们的音乐才能，他们有拉小提琴的，弹钢琴的，弹吉它的，打鼓的，吹箫的等等。所有学生都收到一张证书。感谢组织活动的老师们，还有精心教孩子各种乐器的音乐老师以及一直在后面支持的家长和社区成员。

## **White Ribbon Day at HWPS**

白丝带日

本周五是白丝带日，我们将在早上九点在礼堂举办一个简短的校会。我们要求学生在十一月二十四日都穿白色衬衫。白丝带日是澳洲全国范围的，由男性发起的制止对女性暴力行为的一天。它最先在1991年起源于加拿大。

## **Rotary Primary School Citizenship Awards**

恭喜我校的学生Mahika 和Aryan 被选为小学生公民奖的得奖学生。这两位学生在Mr Fung, Mrs Prouty 和Mrs Southall的陪同下参加了获奖仪式。这个奖项是对他们一系列优良品质的承认，比如：领导才能，正能量，合作精神，可靠和值得信任，以及对别人关心体贴等等。

## **School Council Vacancies**

学校理事会空缺位置

在 2017 年底，我们学校理事会的位置宣布空缺，我们社区开始提名适合的候选人。提名的位置包括现任理事，一般现任理事可以连任三届。他们可以是社区人员选出来的学生家长，学生监护人等。

我们现任的理事有 Vinita Chanan 和 Parag Vyas，他们都愿意再连任。

### **Coming Up**

近期大事

海边安全意识日-十一月二十八日星期三

宗教老师及学校义工家长感谢早茶-十一月三十日星期四

夏季 PSSA 结束-十二月一日星期五

年底颁奖礼-十二月五日星期二（留意，日期有改变）

六年级欢送会-十二月六日星期三（留意，日期有改变）

全校野餐-十二月七日星期四

学校才艺大赛-十二月十一号星期一和十二号星期二

六年级毕业离校夹道欢送-十二月十五日星期五下午两点五十分

学期最后一天-十二月十五日

Estelle Southall 校长

Emma Tamsett 代理副长

### **Problems at school**

学生时不时在学校会和其他学生产生一些矛盾，以至于他们回家后不开心。这些情形都是常见的。

要是遇到这样的情况，请家长向学校反映。但家长不能私下找其他家长或学生处理问题。要是你们有问题还没有解决，请联系 Ms Hall 或 Ms Tamsett。

### **Library News**

图书馆通知

- 本周，第七周，是本年度借书的最后一周。
- 请在第八周把全部图书馆书还请。
- 过期不还的书我们都会发出通知。
- 要是你借的书过期很久，请去见图书馆老师。

### **Surf Awareness Course – Next Week!**

海边安全意识课程 – 下周

大家要开始做准备了。

地点： Bondi 海滩

日期和时间：2017 年十一月二十八日星期二早上八点十五分到下午三点

请在八点十五分到达学校，开始点名

交通工具： 公交车

需要带什么：早茶，午饭，两到三瓶水，天气冷的话要带毛衣，内衣裤（放一塑料袋里），防晒油，防晒衣，沙滩毛巾。另外有哮喘的需要带哮喘喷雾器。

当天要穿上：沙滩衣服 T 恤衫，短裤，游泳衣，袜子，运动鞋，帽子，毛衣等

### **HWPS Starfactor auditions are this week!**

才艺大赛这周开始了：

初赛试镜日期：

- 幼稚园试镜，第七周星期三，星期四午饭时间，地点在 KO 课堂

- 一二年级试镜，第七周星期一至星期五午饭时间，地点在 21W 课室
- 三四年级试镜，第七周星期一，星期二午饭时间，地点在 43P 课室
- 五六年级试镜，第七周星期一午饭时间，地点在 65J 课室

我们学校的才艺大赛需要家长捐些礼品，可以是文具，玩具，书以及礼物卷等等。请大家把捐献的物品送到办公室前台，感谢大家的支持。

### **Kindergarten 2018**

2018 年幼稚园招生工作已经完成。

凡是在 2012 年八月一日到 2013 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）申请表可以以下学校的网页上下载，你们来校前可把表格填好。

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolmentapplication>

### **Walking Bus**

欢迎参加所有学生参加我们的步行校车活动，家长不一定是志愿者。

**Hampstead Road 路段**

要是你们住在以下地方或周边的：Melville Reserve, Hampstead Road, Exeter Road 或 Henley Road，可以参加 Hampstead Road 路段的步行校车。

**Courallie Ave 路段**

要是你们住在以下地方或周边的：Austin Park, Courallie Ave, Mandemar Ave, Marlborough Road 或 Centenary Park 屋村，可以参加 Courallie Ave 路段的步行校车。这里有个地图可以查看每条线路

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

大家可以在以下网页登记：<http://wsbhwpes.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html>

有疑问的家长可以联系办公室或向 Suzanne Ellis 和我们的牧师 Chris Prouty 打听。

### **Would your child like to learn Chess?**

你想孩子参加在校举办的国际象棋课吗？

初级班：每周四，三点到四点，从七月二十日开始，在 65S 课室上课。

中级班：每周四，三点到四点，从七月二十日开始，也是在 65S 课室上课

报名表可以在办公室领取或从学校app里获得，也可以电邮到

[enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) 索取。详情请电悉尼国际象棋学院，电话：(02) 9745 1170.

### **Spanish Club @ HWPS**

西班牙语俱乐部每周三下课后三点十分到四点十分在我们学校会有西班牙语课。有兴趣的请打电话给 1300 707 288 或查看以下网址

<http://lcfclubs.com.au/component/dtregister/?controller=event&task=options&Itemid=1&eventid=728>

### **French on Fridays @ HWPS**

法语俱乐部每周五下课后三点十分到四点十分在我们学校会有法语课。有兴趣的请打电话给 1300 707 288 或查看以下网址

<http://lcfclubs.com.au/component/dtregister/?controller=event&task=options&Itemid=1&eventid=727>



## Uniform Shop News

校服店消息

雨衣

现在我们校服店有雨衣出售。请家长们考虑给孩子买一件，因为安全问题学校不准学生用雨伞。

校服店新的开放时间

- 星期一早上九点到十点
- 星期四下午两点到两点四十五分
- 十一月十三日到二十四日，校服店不开门
- 十二月七日校服店开门的最后一天

你们也可以通过校办公室下订单

请大家耐心等待你们订单的发放，我们的工作都是由家长义工做的。比如，要是你在星期二下订单，你起码要等到星期五才可以拿到校服。

## Walking for the Heart Foundation

请有兴趣的家长在每周一全校大会后在大门口聚集，参加心脏基金会发起的步行活动。大家一起步行到运动场。可以把小宝宝带上。

## Chatterbox Café – English Class FREE

免费英语课

欢迎大家来参加在我们学校图书馆举办的免费英语课程。时间是每周二九点十五分到中午十一点半。Strathfield 市政厅提供老师和志愿者来帮大家练习口语。我们会提供早茶和印刷资料。

## Saturday Chinese School @ HWPS

每周六早上九点到十二点在我们学校校址会有中文课。对象是三到十八岁的学生。由外面的社区团体举办，由有资格的老师任教。学期第一天是二月四日。[有兴趣的家庭请在周六来学校咨询或电邮到 bettymlin@hotmail.com](mailto:bettymlin@hotmail.com)

## 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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