

# Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

**Empowering every student to be active, informed, creative and successful** 

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#### **Special Points of Interest**

- School Picnic
- Community Farewell
- 2018 Leaders
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- Picnic Day

Right: Picnic Day

#### Term 1 Week 1 2018 Monday

Staff Return

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#### Tuesday

Year 1 – 6 Students Return

Kindy Best Start

#### Wednesday

**Kindy Best Start** 

#### Thursday

Kindergarten First Day

No Assembly

No Scripture

No Chess

Friday

Below: Year 6 Farewell Gift

## From The Principal



#### School Picnic - A day of Fun and Games

Last Thursday we held our much anticipated school picnic went ahead. It was an amazing day of fun and celebration at Cabarita Park as our students and staff played games, walked along the foreshore, delighted in sharing their picnic lunches and enjoyed climbing the play equipment. We would like to thank the Picnic Day committee led by Ms Hall for their dedication and organisation in ensuring our students had an amazing day.



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#### **Community Farewell**

On Tuesday afternoon our school chaplain led the school community in celebrating and farewelling the following staff members.









**Mrs Jade Morrison** 

Ms Mary Hall

Mrs Karen Morris

Mr Scott Leeson

- Mrs Jade Morrison has taken a position as Assistant Principal at Appin Public School
- Ms Mary Hall has taken a position as a teacher on the far North Coast
- Mrs Karen Morris has taken up an Assistant Principal role at Ashbury Public School
- Mr Scott Leeson has taken a permanent position as a teacher at Marie Bashir Public School

Each of these staff members have made significant contributions to our school as well as our community of schools. They embody excellence in education and we thank them for all that they have done for our students and community. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

We value
Quality in all that
we do

#### 2017 - A Year of Outstanding Success

2017 has been an outstanding and rewarding year for Homebush West Public School students, parents, teachers and staff. We have had a dynamic year of excellence in quality teaching and learning in our school with our students having developed a deep understanding of collaborative learning and mindfulness meditation being embedded across our school.

This year has seen our students grow in all areas with so much value added to their lives by our collective efforts. We acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all staff offer members. Their brilliant efforts and commitment to public education has made a real difference to our students. In addition, our HWPS achievements would not be possible without our outstanding HWPS STARS the students, as well as the support and partnership our parents and community members generously and tirelessly provide us. We thank you.

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

Mr Samson Fung, Rel/Assistant principal Stage 3 and Instructional Leader Digital Pedagogy Mrs Jade Morrison, Assistant Principal Stage 2 Ms Aleesha Loos Rel/ Assistant Principal Stage 1

Miss Mary Hall, Rel/Assistant Principal Early Stage 1

We wish each family, our students and staff the very best of the season's greetings. We hope that everyone is safe and has an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Merry Christmas Homebush West.

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#### **Introducing Our 2018 Leaders**

We would like to introduce and congratulate our new 2018 school leaders who we know will successfully and competently lead our amazing school in 2018.

#### **School Leaders 2018**

Maisy W Youngsun y Angelina C Arnav T Wong Wong M Ella C Numair H Aryan S



#### **House Captains Emerald**

Hana D Nikhil G

#### **Vice Captains**

Gurik S Wendy D

#### **House Captains Ruby**

Chantel W Kanishk G

We value Respect for others

#### **Vice Captains**

Nathan C Junyo K

#### **House Captains** Sapphire

Benjamin W Sambodh P

#### **Vice Captains**

Ghianna B

Nikki S

#### **House Captains Topaz**

Ethan C Rachel H

#### **Vice Captains**

Kovid S Yoyo M



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#### **Year 6 Farewell Dinner**







We value Success for all





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### Picnic Day







We value
A caring and safe
environment



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We value
Respect for Others







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Year 1 – 6 Students Return – Tuesday 30 January 2018 Kindergarten First Day - Thursday 1 February 2018 Kindy Parents Morning Tea – Monday 5 February 2018 Walking Bus 2018 Begins – Monday 5 February 2018

Estelle Southall Principal
Emma Tamsett R/ Deputy Principal

#### **Music Tuition 2018**

- The Expression of Interest (EOI) process for Music tuition in 2018 is now open.
- All students are to submit their EOI via the school app.
- All students seeking music tuition in 2018 must submit a new EOI application.
- Please see Mr Debnam if you have any questions.

#### **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.

We value
Community
involvement

There is a map here to show where the Walking Bus goes <a href="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</a>

Please enrol your children online <a href="http://wsbhwps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html">http://wsbhwps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html</a>

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

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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

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\$250 for any property management referral

\$500 for any strata building

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

The Walking Bus is proudly sponsored by Exclusive Real Estate

#### **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.



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 \$

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#### Term 4 Week 10

2018 年第一学期第一周 星期一 教职员工回校 星期二 一到六年级开学 幼稚园学生开学评估 星期三 幼稚园学生开学评估 星期四 幼稚园学生第一天

#### From the Principal

校长的信息

#### Year 6 Gift to the School, Buddy Bench for the Prouty Playground

六年级的学生给学校送了一份很珍贵的礼物,是在我们校前院子的一张板凳。对你们的这一年 所获得的成就,我们深感自豪。

#### 2017 - A Year of Outstanding Success

**2017** 年是非常成功,非常精彩的一年。这年学生各方面的进展非常优秀,老师们教学卓越,学生的成绩跟学校,学生和家长的紧密合作是分不开的。非常感谢大家!

#### Farewell, valued staff members

欢送几位转学的老师



Mrs Jade Morrison



Ms Mary Hall



Mrs Karen Morris



Mr Scott Leeson

- Jade Morrison 老师会转到Appin 小学任助理校长
- Mary Hall 老师会转到北岸线的一所学校当老师
- Karen Morris 老师会转到 Ashbury 小学担任助理校长,一个永久的职位
- Scott Leeson 老师会转到 Marie Bashir 小学当老师,一个永久的职位

非常感谢这些老师对我们学校的付出和贡献。他们教学经验丰富,对学生非常关心爱护,我们将会很想念他们的,希望他们在新的工作岗位上一切顺利。

最后我想嘉奖这一年我们学校各年级的负责人对我们工作上的支持和贡献

- Samson Fung,老师,五六年级的代理助理校长,也是我们的科技教学指导老师
- Jade Morrison老师,三四年级的代理助理组长
- Aleesha Loos老师,一二年级的代理助理校长
- Mary Hall老师,幼稚园的代理助理校长

#### **Introducing Our 2018 Leaders**

2018年学生骨干名单

Maisy W Youngsun y Angelina C Arnav T Wong Wong M Ella C Numair H Aryan S

最后我们祝所有的家庭,学生和教职员工圣诞快乐,过一个愉快轻松的假期。

#### **Coming Up**

近期大事

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 一到六年级开学-2018年一月三十日星期二幼稚园开学第一天-2018年二月一日星期四幼稚园学生家长的早茶-2018年二月五日星期一

Estelle Southall 校长 Emma Tamsett 代理副校长

#### **Music Tuition 2018**

- 2018 校内乐器学习课程的报名已经开始,
- 学生可以通过学校的 app 提交申请。

2018年步行校车开始-2018年二月五日星期一

- 所有要参加 2018 乐器课的学生都需要重新提交申请书。
- 有问题请跟 Debnam 老师咨询。

#### **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://wsbhwps.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://wsbhwps.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。

#### 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。

#### **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。



## **Cooks River Family Fun Ride**

Pump your tyres, lock in your cleats, the Cooks River Family Fun Ride is bringing the best of Strathfield cycling to you!

This all ages event is a fantastic way to explore our local area and cycle ways in a relaxed and safe way. Starting at Dean Reserve, ride along the Cooks River cycleway to Freshwater Park and back again, where refreshments await.

Have a go at the sustainability challenges along the way for your chance to win a NEW BICYCLE\* courtesy of Tune Cycles! The recently launched mobile mechanics will also be onsite providing free bike tuning services to address your squeaky issues, as well as running a cycle clinic to help build up your skills!

There's plenty more to do at the finish line as well! Bicycle NSW will be onsite with tips for safe cycling and info on more great cycling events. H2O partner Sydney Water will be providing free water stations, so help reduce plastic waste and BYO refillable bottle. Plus refreshments, music, an upgraded playground, and more.

This FREE family event is suitable for riders of all experience levels and sure to be a hit these summer school holidays!

#### The Details

**Event:** Family cycle along Cooks River cycleway to Freshwater Park and back to Dean Reserve. Short 4km distance suitable for riders of all experience levels. Education challenges at Freshwater Park mid-way point.

Time: 8:30AM - 12:30PM

Date: Sunday 21st January 2018

Location: Dean Reserve - 146 Dean St, Strathfield South

NSW 2136

Age: 5 years + (children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

Cost: FREE

#### Registrations are essential.

<u>Please register online</u> at https://cooks-river-family-fun-ride.eventbrite.com.au

St Johns Ambulance will be onsite for First Aid and bike racks are available. Bring your own chain if you wish to lock your bike. Council takes no responsibility for bikes left unattended.

\*Prize bicycle suitable for children up to 150cm tall.









For more information please contact Council's Environmental Projects Officer on 9748 9916 or visit the website: www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au