



## Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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

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### From The Principal

#### Special Points of Interest

- Award Night
- Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea
- Year 6 Farewell
- Music Tuition
- Library Books to be returned
- Kindy Excursion

Right: Award Night, Math Olympiad Team



#### Next Week

##### **Monday**

Star Factor Part 1 9.30 – 12.  
Kindy Graduation Ceremony  
2pm

##### **Tuesday**

Star Factor Part 2

##### **Wednesday**

Transition Classes  
Spanish Class 3.10pm

##### **Thursday**

No Assembly  
No Scripture  
Chess 3pm

##### **Friday**

SRC Mufti Day  
Year 6 Farewell Arch 2.50pm

#### Our HWPS Shining STARS

This week we hosted our 2017 Award Night. It was an amazing night that acknowledged our students' achievements and growth throughout the year and also celebrated our diverse enrichment programs that allow our students to thrive and excel. We are very proud of the outstanding performances which showcased our students' amazing talents and highlighted our diverse and deeply valued music program.

Our Award Night hosts, the 2017 school leaders, demonstrated maturity and excellence and we are very proud of their efforts throughout the night. We want to congratulate every child on their hard work and commitment to learning this year and we thank all families and friends for attending and celebrating the 2017 school year. Our thanks to the Award Night team, capably led by Miss Loos, for a highly professional and inspiring evening.





### Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea

Last week we joined together to recognise and thank our all our parents and volunteers who so generously give their time to support the school in a range of activities, from teaching scripture to supporting school events.

Volunteers at our school play a key role in our students' education. When students see adult volunteers in their school, they see first-hand how members of their community value education, they see citizenship in action and they have the opportunity to connect with a variety of adults and expand their sense of self. Our school is a richer and deeply connected place because of volunteer contributions, and we thank Ms Kanakakis for her leadership and management of volunteers and volunteer programs.

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### Farewell Year 6

This week had the honour of hosting our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Farewell dinner. This important and deeply valued tradition in our school that allows us all; staff, parents and community, to celebrate and transition our Year 6 students as they move to the next phase of their educational journey. The graduation ceremony was held in the school chapel for the first time. It was deeply moving with many families and community members attending to congratulate and support all the Year 6 students.

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 students. As senior students, all of Year 6 have held a range of leadership responsibilities and we thank them for being outstanding role models to the younger students. We have deeply thanked the school representatives and house leaders who have contributed at the highest level as leaders and ambassadors of our school and public education.

The Farewell dinner was delightful, our students loved it. Our school hall was transformed into an elegant fine dining venue with our Year 5 students demonstrating their leadership skills throughout the evening as they hosted the night and served as wait staff for the event. The evening also included a night of dancing where students enjoyed kicking up their heels in celebration. We thank Miss Saad, Mr Smith and the Stage 3 team of teachers who orchestrated the evening and ensured a memorable event.

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### Student Safety Concerns

There has been an escalating number of students arriving at school prior to 8.30am. Parents are advised that this practice is unsafe. Please be advised that in 2018 student attendance prior to school will be closely monitored. Parents must make other arrangements prior to this time.

### School Surveys, School Fees and Payments 2018

Next week you will receive early notification of 2018 school fees and payments. You will also receive requests to participate in key surveys to inform homework and uniform policies. Please ensure you complete these.

### Coming Up

Kindy Graduation Ceremony 2pm – Monday 11 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

### HWPS Star Factor

Star Factor is next week, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

- Monday 9am -12pm approximately
- Tuesday 11:30am – 2:30pm approximately, this includes the award presentation.

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IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL YOU NEED TO PUT YOUR MUSIC ONTO A CD OR USB!

- **Singers and dancers:** You need your music clearly labelled on a CD or USB and please give it to Mr Debnam by FRIDAY.
- **Musicians:** you need to bring your instruments on the day you are performing.
- **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.
- The running order is outside of the canteen, have a look to see what day you will be performing.
- Keep posted for our special judges who are more than excited to see the special performances that the students have planned.

### Parents are welcome to watch their child perform.

Miss Willmington—Stage 1 Star Factor coordinator

### 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

### Library News

- Please return all books **NOW**
- Notices have been 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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### Kindergarten Excursion to Field Of Mars



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### **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://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, School Chaplain



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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
- **LAST DAY of the year is the 7 DECEMBER**

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 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>

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



# SERVING UP A FEAST OF TEAM SPORT COMPETITIONS

## 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**

All activities are structured to maximise fairplay, friendship and inclusiveness.



#### **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.)

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY**

**SUPERSPORTSCAMPS.COM.AU**



A fun and enjoyable soccer program for boys and girls aged  
2.5 to 8 years

Soccajoeys is Australia's favorite childhood development program focusing on soccer for kids.

Our mission is to give children the opportunity to develop skills for life through soccer. Classes encompass physical, social and educational outcomes so as to foster and nurture each and every child. With this as its focus, Soccajoeys provides an inclusive and dynamic environment for children to experience the joys of the world's most popular game and develop a healthy and active life-style.

Soccajoeys offers a number of programs that are defined by the age of the participant. Children are able to learn to play soccer and progress from one program to another, developing their skills every step of the way.

### **Mini's Program**

For boys and girls aged  
2.5 - 3 years

### **Preschool Program**

For boys and girls  
aged 3 - 5 years

### **Junior Program**

For boys and girls aged  
6 - 8 years

Below is our schedule for Term 1 (2018) which begins 05-Feb-2018

#### **Westfield Sports High School Fairfield West**

**Preschool** (3 - 5 Years)  
Saturday 9.00am & 10.00 am

**Junior** (5 - 8 Years)  
Saturday 11.00am

#### **Netball NSW Sydney Olympic Park**

**Minis** (2.5 - 3 Years)  
Monday 9.30 am

**Preschool** (3 - 5 Years)  
Monday 10.20 am

#### **Fairfield Leisure Centre Fairfield**

**Minis** (2.5 - 3 Years)  
Friday 9.30 am

**Preschool** (3 - 5 Years)  
Tuesday 4.00 pm  
Friday 10.20 am

**Junior** (5 - 8 Years)  
Tuesday 5.00 pm

#### **Homebush Boys High School Homebush**

**Preschool** (3 - 5 Years)  
Saturday 9.00am & 10.00 am

**Junior** (5 - 8 Years)  
Saturday 11.00am

#### **Auburn Basketball Centre Lidcombe**

**Preschool** (3 - 5 Years)  
Saturday 9.00am & 10.00 am

**Junior** (5 - 8 Years)  
Saturday 11.00am

# **REGISTER NOW!**

[www.soccajoeys.com.au](http://www.soccajoeys.com.au)

0466 717 828





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Contact us on 9747 4259 / 1300 738 488 or visit  
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[www.fitnessfun.com.au](http://www.fitnessfun.com.au)





# School Holiday Programs

## @ #Croydon Tennis Centre

- 9am - 3pm
- Beforecare Service (8am - 9am)
- Aftercare Service (3pm to 6pm) afternoon tea provided.
- Sausage Sizzle provided for lunch daily (BYO Morning Tea)
- Daily or weekly enrolment available
- Supervised swimming in our indoor heated saltwater pool
- Sports & Academic Camp - **NEW**
- Multi Sport Camp
- CTC Tennis Hot Shots Camp
- High Performance Tennis Camp for advanced levels
- PREP Gross Motor Skills Camp (ages 3)
- Intensive Swimming Program

Contact us on 9747 4259 or visit  
**[www.croydontenniscentre.com.au](http://www.croydontenniscentre.com.au)**







# SYO SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

8-12 JANUARY 2018

APPLICATIONS  
OPEN  
1 SEPTEMBER 2017

## REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW FOR SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS' WEEK-LONG OPEN MUSIC PROGRAM.

Young aspiring musicians are placed in large ensembles which match their abilities and extend their skills - come along for a unique opportunity to make friends and have fun.

*A wonderful experience for young musicians of all ages. My son looks forward to it every year. He comes away very inspired and very happy having made some new friends who love music as much as he does. Thank you so much!"*

### DAILY PROGRAM INCLUDES

Choir workshop for all participants, large ensemble rehearsals, instrumental tutorials, sectional preparation, master classes, music learning games, optional theory class and HSC preparation.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [SYO.COM.AU](http://SYO.COM.AU)



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ORCHESTRAS

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# 14<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2018

## FREE SKILLS COURSE FOR WOMEN\*

**For beginners** (course in Vocational and Community Engagement 10581NAT) Statement of Attainment on completion

*\*Terms and conditions may apply*

**B**URWOOD  
**C**OMMUNITY  
**W**ELFARE  
**S**ERVICES INC.

- Internet
- Saving Documents
- Photo/ File Attachments
- Microsoft Applications
- Nonverbal Communication
- Conflict Resolution/Assertiveness

Information &  
Registration Session:  
Wednesday, 14th  
February 2018.  
11:00am to 12:00pm  
(Morning Tea)

Limited Places!

Duration: 8 Weeks  
Starting from 21st  
February 2018 every  
Wednesday  
10:00am -2:00pm  
(Lunch Provided)

For more Information  
call (02)97441866

### LOCATION

BURWOOD COMMUNITY  
WELFARE SERVICES

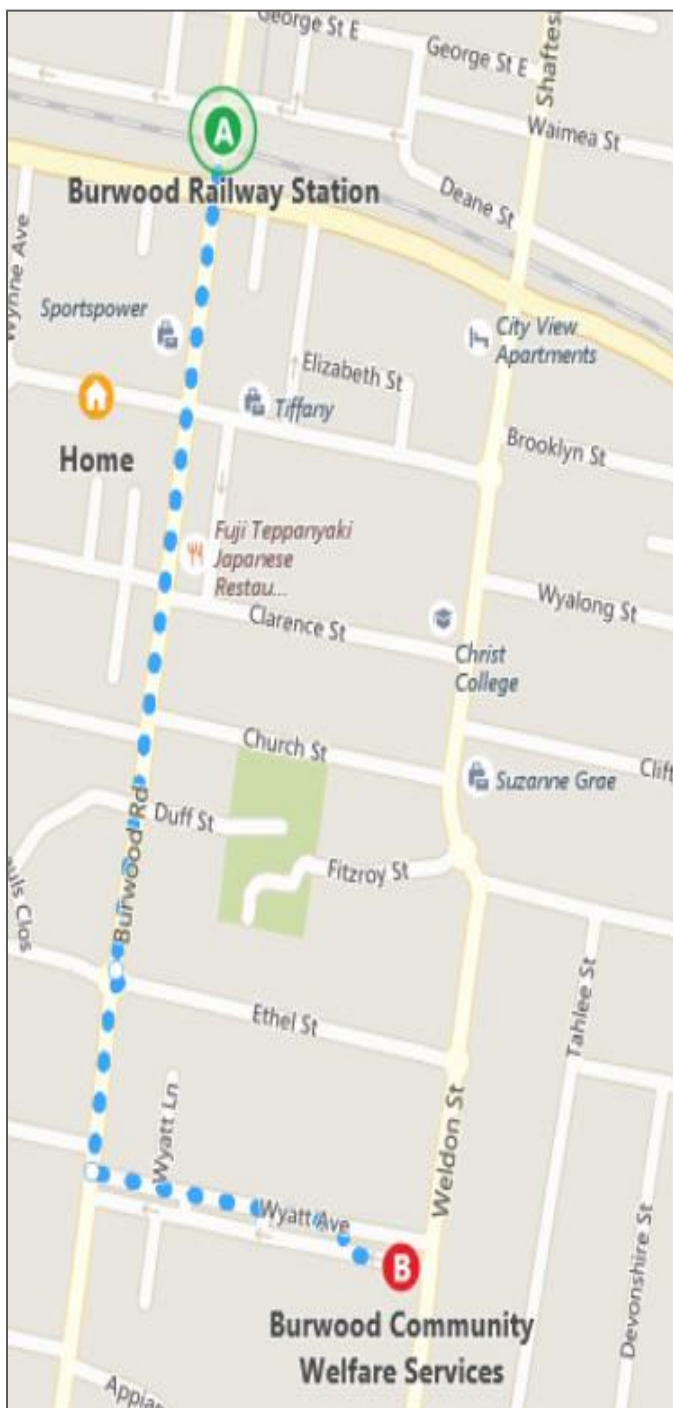
'THE BARN'  
2 WYATT AVENUE, BURWOOD 2134.

**TAFE**NSW

This initiative is supported by the NSW Government through Women NSW

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## Burwood Community Welfare Services

2 Wyatt Avenue,  
Burwood 2134  
(Entrance on Weldon Street)

P: **02 97441866**

E: [bcwsproject@outlook.com.au](mailto:bcwsproject@outlook.com.au)

### Bus Routes

From

Ashfield **418,466,480,483**

Burwood **490, 494**

Croydon **418,483,490**

Summer Hill **483**

### Walk

16 minutes from Burwood Station





**AN AFTERNOON OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**PLAY IN THE PARK -- AFTERNOON TEA**

**MUSIC -- NATIVITY PLAY BY CHILDREN**

# **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY DEC 8      3:15 - 5 PM      MELVILLE RESERVE**



**SPONSORED BY THE INNER WEST BAPTIST CHURCH**



# CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



**Thursday 7th December**  
**5pm – 8pm**

- Photo with Santa
- Sausage Sizzle, fairy floss, slushies and donuts
- Jumping Castle, Bungee ride
- Photo Booth
- Kids DIY and lots more

For more information or to book please contact us on 97042400  
or visit [www.bunnings.com.au/lidcombe](http://www.bunnings.com.au/lidcombe)

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## **Term 4 Week 9**

第四学期第九周

下周

星期四

- 国际象棋，下午三点 (chess)

星期五

- 法语班下午三点十五分 (French class)
- 六年级毕业离校夹道欢送下午两点五十分
- 学期最后一天

## **From the Principal**

校长的信息

### **End of Year celebrations**

年末快到了，我们也开始着手准备安排一系列的庆祝活动。首先我们期待下周二的 2017 年度颁奖礼，接着就是我们全校野餐，场地选在 Cabarita 公园。之后我们我们就有六年级的毕业典礼和欢送典礼。期待在这些重大的活动中见到家长们。

### **Coming Up**

近期大事

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 代理副校长

### **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。

### **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。所有要参加 2018 乐器课的学生都需要重新提交申请书。

### **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

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大家可以在以下网页登记：<http://wsbhwp.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。

### **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
- 十二月七日是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。

### **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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- 地产经纪 Andrew Bova m: 0414 614 256 电邮: [andrew@exclusivere.com.au](mailto:andrew@exclusivere.com.au)
- 学校的“步行校车”是由他们赞助的。