



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

- Book Week
- Creative and Performing Arts Extravaganza
- Parent Connect Invitation
- Stage 1, Travelling Bushman Reptile Show
- Enrol now for Kindergarten 2020
- P&C Father's Day Fund Photo Booth

From The Principal



Right: Book Week Parade

Term 3, Week 6

Monday

Stage 3 Excursion Day (65PJ)

Wrapped with Love 1-2pm

Tuesday

Stage 3 Excursion Day (65CWS)

P&C Father's Day Stall

Chatterbox Café 9.15-11.30

Maths Olympiad 1-1.45pm

Wednesday

P&C Father's Day Stall

Spanish class 3.15pm

Thursday

No Assembly

Scripture

No Enrichment Groups

Chess classes 3pm

Our Spectacular - Opera House

Friday

Stage 1 and 2 Swim Program

No PSSA

Tennis

French Class 3.15pm

What enthusiastic, high level engagement our community had this week with our Children's Book Council of Australia, Book Week celebrations. Our book character parade was one of our most successful with more than 150 parents and visitors in attendance. The parade was vibrant and the costumes were very creative and our 100% participation was evident as every student and staff member dressed 'in character'. Together we danced and celebrated our love of literature and reading. The sun was shining and students were smiling and sharing in the delight that story-telling brings to our lives.

Our 'be proud, read aloud' students Luca (Early Stage 1), Nirvani (Stage 1), Amelia (Stage 2) and Suhaan (Stage 3) read with confidence, expression and pride to a most respectful audience. We were very proud of their efforts. This was followed by K-6 student groups engaged in reading sessions led by Stage 3 Peer Support leaders. Our students had four fabulous children's books read to them and parents had the opportunity to join in.

All three events were a memorable way to acknowledge and enjoy the positive impact that reading has on our lives and on our learning. We thank staff, students and the community for the contribution they made to connect our learning community and its power to transform our lives.

A special thank you to our community for their generous book donations this year. The books you donated has helped to enrich the resources in our library. If you would like to donate a book to the library, there is still time. Please see the library staff for more information.



Creative and Performing Arts Extravaganza

Across the school students and staff are currently involved in school musical preparation. It is shaping up to be a wonderful celebration of creativity and we can't wait to share it with the wider community at Marie Bashir Public School on;

- **Thursday 12th September**

Tickets will be on sale next week for both matinee and evening performances.

Parent Connect – Invitation

Parents and carers are invited to join Chris Prouty, our School Chaplain, for Parent Connect sessions on the following dates;

- Monday 26th August 9:15am
- Monday 2nd September 9:15am
- Venue - the School Chapel

Come and enjoy connecting with other parents and family members over a cup of tea or coffee, talk about what it's like halfway through the school year, hear about upcoming events in the community as well as opportunities for getting involved in the school musical.

Estelle Southall - Principal
Roxanne Picoaga - Deputy Principal


Coming Up


Term 3, Week 7 2019


- National Child Protection Week
- 3 September – eSafety Commission Online Friends & Safety Talk
- Musical, Thursday 12th September


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**Donate a Book to the Homebush
West Public School Library**

 Contribute \$5 towards the cost of our library books and special name plate will be put in the book with your child's name.

 The book will be presented in class.

 Your child will be the first to borrow the new book.



**READING
is the key to
SUCCESS**

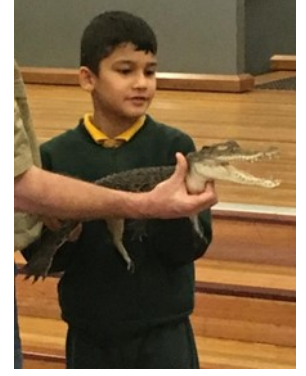


Stage 1 - Travelling Bushman Reptile Show

Stage 1 are learning about *living things* in science. The Travelling Bushman Reptile Show came to Homebush West last Wednesday to showcase a range of reptiles for students. The travelling bushman, Mark is passionate about wildlife conservation and educating people about the importance of respecting animals within their environment.

Stage 1 were thrilled to see, touch and experience the different reptiles, although some of us admired these beautiful creatures from a comfortable distance.

Ms Poullos



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Respect for others*

Kindergarten 2020

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now being accepted. Children born between 1st August 2014 and 31st July 2015 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) where required.

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/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolment-application>

There will be orientation days later in the year. Once you enrol you will be placed on a mailing list to receive notification and information on these informative sessions.



P&C Father's Day Fun Photo Booth

Tuesday 27 August 2019

Next week P&C are running the Fun Photo Booth to offer students fun photos for Father's Day, Sunday 1 September 2019.

Create a personalised photo for someone special, fathers, grandparents, neighbours or friends. Students can choose fun props & costumes for their instant photo, select a frame (fridge frames and other options) and wrap their gift/s on site.

- \$10 for individual photos
- \$15 for sibling photos

Students are asked to only bring their money ON THE DAY.

Please bring your money on Tuesday 27 August

Wed 28 August for 65CWS and students with siblings in 65CWS

Students are encouraged to purchase more than one photo, they can give the photos as birthday gifts too!

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Success for all*



E Safety for Parents and Carers

The eSafety Commissioner has put together a wonderful resource for Parents and Carers with tips and advice on helping your child have safe and enjoyable experiences online.

As parents and carers, you know your child better than anyone and have the best opportunity to support and guide them to have safer online experiences. This guide covers some of the key online safety issues for young people and includes a range of practical tips and advice on what to do if things go wrong. You can also find a list of important services that can offer extra support. You can access the guide at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>.





THE ARTS UNIT

APPLICATIONS OPEN!



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2020 Instrumental Ensembles

Available to public school students in years 5-12

The Arts Unit offers six instrumental ensembles that rehearse on a weekly basis in Lewisham. We have two wind ensembles, two jazz stage bands, one string ensemble and one symphony orchestra. Our ensembles are open to public school students in years 5-12.

These ensembles perform regularly at the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall, present concerts and workshops in regional NSW, and tour internationally. The ensembles proudly celebrate a long history of high achievement in national and international competitions and festivals.

How to Apply

Applications will close on **Monday 23 September 2019**. For more information about weekly instrumental ensembles and to apply visit our website <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/weekly-instrumental-ensembles>

For further enquiries please contact Lindsay Pringle lindsay.pringle2@det.nsw.edu.au or phone (02) 8512 1188.

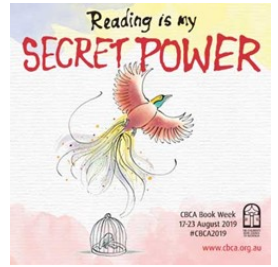


Book Week, Reading is my Super Power, Costume Parade





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Book Week, Reading is my Super Power, students enjoying reading together





Book Week, Reading is my Super Power, staff join in the fun!



Early Stage 1, a collection of Roald Dahl characters



Administration Staff, The Fairies from Rainbow Magic



Stage 1, The Hungry Caterpillar



Stage 2, Mr Men and Little Miss characters



Stage 3, Aladdin



PSSA Reports

Senior Girls Soccer Ms Pashley

Junior Girls Soccer Ms Pene

Senior Boys Soccer Mr Smith

Junior Boys Soccer Mr Penman

Senior Mixed Netball – Ms Tuazon

Junior Netball – Ms Joseph

Senior Girls Soccer

What a cracker of a day! The heat of the sun's rays was welcomed on our cheeks and the wind was as still as a sheltered lake, making it near optimum soccer weather for our team.

Lately our game play has been on an exponential rise and last Friday did not disappoint. We sun screened up to play Strathfield South for the second time this season. The game began quickly but oddly enough, quietly. It was so quiet that Layla in centre midfield didn't even realise that we had scored our first goal! In her defence, Koharu was incredibly sneaky about it. The ball was kicked into the box by Sabrina so strongly that it went through several defenders' legs and ended up at Koharu's feet who then with such calm and control, scored the first goal. Amani struck the opposition with some fabulous footwork upfront and Miray landed the best shot that was unfortunately super saved by the goalie!! A second goal looked like it was always coming but there were a couple of off sides and near misses. Homebush West, however, kept up the intensity and continued to test out the keeper.

During the second half the girls really took on the half time feedback of:

1. Calling your name on the ball in defence
2. Passing the ball into the middle when close to goal

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environment*

Our defensive line was fearless and were as impenetrable as a brick wall. Their strength fuelled the confidence in our attack as we took it to goal, again and again! Our next goal was scored yet again by our very own courageous Koharu who intercepted the ball on the top of the box from a goal kick and sent it right to the back of the net. Our third goal was scored within the box, nice and close after a late tackle from the opposition. Yuuki had the ball at her feet at dribbled it all the way to the 6-yard box finishing it with a great big kick straight into the goal! Our 4th and final goal for the game was a penalty shot and who better to slot it in than our captain, Layla. Layla has been working really hard on her kicks and it was so great to witness all that hard work pay off! The goal was in the air on the right side in the goal, the keeper actually got a hand to it but Layla's kick was too powerful.

I don't have the words to describe how proud I am of this team and their united growth. Another 4 - 0 win and happy hearts over the weekend!

Ms Pashley

Junior Girls Soccer

On Friday 16th August 2019, the Junior Girls Soccer Teams played against Strathfield South PS in our second skill development game to end the PSSA Winter season. SSPS took home the win for both teams, walking away with a final score of 1-0.

Week after week, the Junior Girls have brought with them such enthusiasm, fierceness and a positive attitude, and today was no different! Well done today team! Your performance today shows incredible improvement, not only as individuals but as a team! You continue to warm my heart with your kindness and care shown towards each other and the opposition. Thank you and keep up the great work!

Ms Pene



Merit Award Recipients for Term 3, Week 4

Congratulations to the following recipients:

Class	Name	Name	Name	Name
KD	Suzane. K	Shlok. B	Daniel. L	Vainavi. P
KS	Vedarsh S	Tarunika K	Sabbhay S	Inayah T
21P	Jayden H	Nidhi H	Chelsea W	Khian S
21L	Xavier X	Maansi P	Zhihui L	Devanshi K
21K	Neelaksh	Luke	Tony	Dhanya
21S	Simank	Keira	Anshika	Vihaan
43D	Krishtina	Yash	Jojo	Jahnvi
43S	Jogalie	Nour	Marc	Oliver
43Z	Sadhvika	Leah	Nanda	Eric
43J	Sahasraamshu D	Ann B	Celina W	Aryan K
65J	Jason. O	Aiwyn. T	Koharu. S	Sahana. VK
65P	Angelina C	Elizabeth L	Devashri S	Samrat A

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REGISTER NOW: <https://events.tafensw.edu.au/open-day>



Additional Active Kids Voucher available from 1 July 2019

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program. The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for the second \$100 Active Kids voucher. Voucher 1 is valid January to December and Voucher 2 is valid July to December.

The vouchers may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

To use a voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up. The Active Kids program is one of more than 70 NSW Government rebates and savings that help with your cost of living.





Chatterbox Café

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

Please see Mrs Prouty for more information.

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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The Walking Bus is proudly sponsored by Exclusive Real Estate



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The Chaplaincy Program run by Mrs Prouty is proudly sponsored by



Hot Dog Orders

Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays

 Hot Dog Order Form
 First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Class: _____





Term 3 Tuesday 'Noodles or Fried Rice' Fundraiser



Thursday 22nd July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

HWPS will be running a Tuesday 'Vegetarian Noodles or Fried Rice' lunch order day during Term Three, If you wish to participate in the fundraiser please complete this form below and return to the office ASAP. One serving of Noodles or Fried Rice is \$3.00 and is paid at the office with this note. Please note: this payment is not part of the school fees.

TUESDAY VEGETARIAN NOODLE or FRIED RICE LUNCH ORDER

I would like to pre-order noodles or Fried Rice for lunch. Please see below for my child's details:

Child's Name:

Child's Class:

Please select (tick) which days you wish to pre-order vegetarian noodles or fried rice (please circle your option) for your child to have for lunch:

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 6 August(Week 3) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 13 August((Week 4) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 20 August((Week 5) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 27 August((Week 6) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 3 September(Week 7) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 10 September((Week 8) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 17 September(Week 9) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 24 September (Week 10) | Rice / Noodles |

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY

Total Amount paid \$ _____

Food Allergy or Special Diet

Complete ONLY if REQUIRED

My child has a food allergy and cannot eat food containing:

Please note that the noodles or rice option is **vegetarian only**.

Noodle Ingredients: Hokkien noodles, salt, soy sauce, vegetable oil, cabbage and carrot.

Rice Ingredients: Rice, salt, soy sauce, vegetable oil, corn, baby peas and carrot.

Please note: On Tuesdays there will also be **popcorn, apples** and other **pieces of fruit** for sale for \$1 each.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Medical Information

** In signing this order form you confirm that your child's medical record and emergency contact details are current including any allergies/asthma information. If medical records are not current, please see office staff to update.*

Operation Art is coming to The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park

We are holding full day visual arts workshops for students in Stages 1-3.

Presented by specialist teachers, workshops cover topic areas including painting, printing, drawing, mixed media and sculpture. Workshops are designed to extend skills and artmaking experiences beyond the classroom.

Stage 1 - (Year 1 & 2) – Tues 17 / Wed 18 / Thur 19 September 2019

Stage 2 - (Year 3 & 4) – Fri 20 / Mon 23 / Tue 24 September 2019

Stage 3 - (Year 5 & 6) – Wed 25 / Thur 26 September 2019

PLACES ARE LIMITED!

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019 UNLESS FILLED PRIOR

HOW TO BOOK:

1. Parents visit the Arts Unit website to complete the online enrolment form to book a place <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/visual-arts/operation-art/operation-art-student-workshops>
2. Download the 'Permission Checklist' and 'Permission to Publish Form' and return to **Operation Art - Locked Bag 1500, Petersham NSW 2049** by the closing date, **Friday 6 September 2019**
3. Use the following link to make payment before **Friday 6 September 2019**. Please select 'Program: Visual Arts' and 'Payment for: Operation Art Workshops' in the drop down menus <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/student/payment>

For Further Information Email: opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au

COST: \$50.60 (incl GST) per student per day

VENUE: Newington Armory
Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127

TIME: 9:00am – 2.30pm

SUPERVISION: Students are supervised by Operation Art tutors from the Department of Education. Teachers are not required to attend workshops.

Students participate in 3 workshops including mixed media, printmaking and sculpture. All materials provided.

Please arrive to collect your child at 2:30pm for a presentation of the day's work

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

Closed in shoes are required - wear comfortable art making clothing and paint shirt
Ensure student name is marked on belongings & leave unnecessary valuables at home
Bring carry bag to help take your artwork home
Please bring recess and lunch. **Do not bring food containing nuts.**

CONTACT DETAILS:

Heidi Windeisen
Operation Art Project Officer
Ph: (02) 8512 1195

WORKSHOP / BOOKING ENQUIRIES:

Visual Arts Support Officer
Ph: (02) 8512 1197
Email: opart.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au

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Starts
Thursday
15 August
11am to 1:30pm

SETTLING IN Support for parents and carers new to Australia

Support for parents and carers
new to Australia with tips to help
parents, carers and kids "settle in"
and get the most out of school and
life in their new community.

DATES & TIMES

Thursday 15 August, 2019 - 11am-1:30pm
Thursday 22 August, 2019 - 11am-1:30pm
Thursday 29 August, 2019 - 11am-1:30pm
Thursday 5 September, 2019 - 11am-1:30pm
Thursday 12 September, 2019 - 11am-1:30pm
Thursday 19 September, 2019 - 11am-1:30pm

NOTE: This workshop is for parents, grandparents and carers new to Australia. *Basic English required.

VENUE

Strathfield Library
65-67 Rochester St
Homebush NSW 2140

REGISTRATION

Geneve O'Connor
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