



Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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Right: Year 6 Graduates!

Coming Up

Monday

Award Day Graduation Ceremonies (stage based)
Coding Club Jnr 3.10, Snr 4pm
French Classes 3.15pm

Tuesday

Picnic Day K-6

Wednesday

Kindergarten 2021 Orientation
Musical Watching party in classrooms
Spanish Classes 3.15pm

Thursday

Year 6 Camp depart
Final Chess

Friday

Year 6 Camp return
Stage 1 Gardening Incursion
Final French class

From The Principal



This week we celebrated the achievements of our wonderful Year 6 students at their graduation and farewell as they make the significant transition from primary school to high school next year. The graduation ceremony was hosted in our School Hall, which has been transformed by the curtains P&C has funded, and it was decorated with fairy lights and floral arrangements. We were thrilled to be able to invite one parent per student on site to share this proud moment with them.

The Farewell Dinner and Disco event was equally special. Our Year 6 students were well celebrated, life-long memories revisited, and a disco and photo booth provided very popular party fun. Our Year 5 students commenced their transition to leading the school by hosting and serving our Year 6 students and staff. They were outstanding in their roles. It has been special time for our students and staff.

All students in Year 6 have held a range of leadership responsibilities as the senior students, and we thank them for their growing understanding of their place as role models to the younger students. Special thanks to the school representatives and house captains who have contributed at the highest level to the ongoing development of community that is such an important part of Homebush West Public School. We thank the community and our P&C for the fundraising and contributions you made to ensure that this event was special, and that every student could participate. We thank the Stage 3 team lead by Mrs Tuazon, Ms Zuccali, and Ms Bull, including; Ms Joseph, Miss Yee, Mrs Casey, Mrs Kundrat, Mr T, Mrs Churchland and Mr Fenger and a generous group of volunteer teachers including our dedicated admin team, who orchestrated these outstanding ceremonies, with complex safety guidelines and ensured a memorable event.



Twilight Concert

Last week we hosted a beautiful series of concerts to celebrate our students' music tuition program for 2020. We were very proud that we could share the concerts online, globally live-streaming five concerts across two days!! It was a special way to ensure that our 160 music tuition students were able to perform to an audience of their peers, and parents at home, providing an outlet for the students to shine. After a tumultuous year, including interrupted lessons, moving online and back to face to face, we congratulate our students for their perseverance and resilience. We were so proud they had the opportunity to showcase their talent and determination.

The evening was full of highlights including great leadership by the music captains and school leaders, and the wonderful performances from our students. It was a fantastic occasion that brought the community together, albeit virtually, the feelings of mutual support and pride were palpable.

All students received a certificate of achievement and extra congratulations go to Elizabeth L, Satish P and Charles L who received the trophies for Senior and Junior Musician of the Year respectively, with the Rising Star award awarded to Anushka T.

The events were brilliantly organized by the Twilight Team led by Mrs Tamsett, including Mr Debnam, Miss Zucalli, Mr McFarlane, Mrs Pachos, Miss Sontoro, Ms Poulos, Ms Heally, Miss Nunes, Ms Bull, Ms Tuazon and Mr Fenger who ensured our live streamed event ran smoothly. These teachers have our deep thanks and appreciation, as it is through their commitment to our music program we are able to host this valuable event across four concerts. More gratitude also goes to our wonderful general assistants and to our library and support staff, including a group of staff volunteers at the evening event, for their significant support.

Our school, parents, students and teachers benefit greatly from the sense of achievement, connectedness, engagement and wellbeing that our students derive from this extra-curricular music program. We know you join with us in congratulating Mr Debnam and Mrs Tamsett, the tutors, and all those who make the program possible.

Transition Success

Transition programs have been very successful this week providing students with the support they need for success in the next stage of their education. Year 6 attended their High School Orientation Days on Tuesday. Earlier in the week we hosted transition for our future Stage 1 to Stage 3 students. Students enjoyed meeting future peers within their new cohorts and engaged in creative tasks including STEM challenges. We look forward to welcoming our Kindergarten 2021 students on site next week.

End of Year Activities 2020

This week, parents and caregivers received an **End of Year Activities 2020 - Notice Bundle** with detailed information about the events we are hosting in recognition and celebration of student achievements for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Each of these activities have been adapted to comply with Covid guidelines. A summary of the details and costs is below, and the **full details are attached at the end of this newsletter** for your reference. Parents are asked to return the permission and payment as soon as possible, if not already done so.

Please be aware;

- Parents cannot attend any of these events.
- Award Day will be 'live-streamed', parents will need to register.
- Every student who pays for and attends the Musical Watch Party will be provided a link to the online copy of the musical to view at home.
- If you 'pre-paid' your excursions and fees for 2020, all of the costs below, whilst slightly varied, are covered in your pre-payment, including the musical watch party.
- You are only required to make **one payment (online or to school)**. Label the payment 'End of Year'

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Quality in all that
we do*

Event	Date	Location	Costs
Award Day	Monday 7 th Dec	Homebush West PS	\$5.00
School Picnic Day	Tuesday 8 th Dec	Cabarita Park	\$15.00
Musical Watch Party	Wednesday 9 th Dec	Homebush West PS	\$5.00
		Total Cost	\$25.00
Please return permission and payment now.			

Award Day Monday

Families have received notice that this year our school Award Day will be held onsite at Homebush West Public School. Given the current COVID restrictions, ceremonies will be stage based, and livestreamed, with no parents on site. Award Day is a significant event that celebrates our students and their achievements this year. Ceremonies will include performances from every student/stage group, Orchestra, Senior Dance and Year 6 Music Groups. Awards will be presented for curriculum, citizenship and leadership, sporting, literacy, numeracy and citizenship achievements.

Parent Registration Form Award Day Live Stream Registration Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMofShTI21Y63Dtjg34e0hBNghPUwzf7J2qhcLPP37b8spRQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

2021 Kindergarten Orientation

Homebush West Public School is looking forward to welcoming our 2021 Kindergarten students to Orientation Day. This program will allow children to experience their new education setting and meet teachers and new friends.

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Date: Wednesday 9th December

Time: 9:15am -11:30am

Children only to attend. No parent attendance onsite during this time.

As outlined above, parents are asked to arrive at **9:15am** for a **9.30am** start. Please drop off your child at the registration desk (Exeter Rd Gate). Kindergarten Orientation will finish at **11.30am**. Parents to pick up their child from the same drop off location (Exeter Rd Gate).

Year 6 Camp

Next week, our Year 6 students and dedicated Stage 3 teachers, are heading to Jindabyne for their end of year Camp Activity. Stage 3 camp is a highly valued educational and developmental learning opportunity that enhances student independence, resilience and problem-solving capacities, supporting their learning and preparing them for high school. We are excited they have this opportunity to share one last event as a team and close out the year with some fantastic memories. Students will travel to Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, and visit Parliament House and explore Canberra, spending the night in accommodation in Jindabyne. The following day, they'll travel to Mt Kosciuszko and complete the Summit Walk, they will then visit the Snowy Hydro Electric Scheme and make their way back to Sydney. We know that all students attending this activity will be Homebush West Public School 'STARS' and we wish them safe travels and look forward to hearing all the stories, experiences and fun along the way.

End of Year Gifts - reminder

At this time of year, we kindly remind parents and community members that **Christmas gifts are not sought/desired** not to teachers, not between students, particularly in these challenging financial circumstances.

We encourage students to **create a card with their thoughts/thanks/well wishes**, more than anything else. For those who want to share a gift, donations to charity or not for profit organisations are a wonderful way to celebrate or say thank you. The organisations below, have been nominate by our 2020 Student Representative Council for donations;

- TLC For Kids, <https://www.tlcforkids.org.au/>
- The Salvation Army Disaster Appeal, <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/need-help/disasters-and-emergencies/>
- Rural Aid, <https://www.ruralaid.org.au/>
- National Bushfire Recovery Agency, <https://www.bushfirerecovery.gov.au/recovery-support/how-help#donations>

Regards,
E Southall, Principal
R Picoaga, Deputy Principal

Coming Up

- 7 December** – Award Day Ceremonies
- 8 December** – School Picnic Day K-6
- 9 December** – Kindergarten 2021 Orientation
- 10 & 11 December** – Year 6 Camp
- 16 December** – Last day for students and Year 6 Farwell arch

Words and Art Competition – Winner Jiwon Y

It was a great thrill to learn that Jiwon Y, a student in Stage 1, won the K-2 category in the Words and Art Competition recently. Jiwon made a Travel Guide for tourists, as a response to the Premier's Reading book 'The Travel Book'. He created over 100 pieces of art. Out of **150 entries, 70 schools** across the state, Jiwon secured a prize for our school, an author visit. **Aura Parker** will visit our school in Term 1, 2021 who will engage students in discussions about a love of reading quality literature for leisure and pleasure.

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"I feel happy that I won. Art is my favourite subject at school. The 'Travel Book' theme inspired this artwork. The artwork represent all the different countries and cultures of the world. I enjoyed drawing Japan and South Korea the best because I am Korean and my mum lived in Japan for a little while." Jiwon Y

We're so proud of Jiwon. Opportunities like these reinforce the idea that creative expression, whether it be through artwork, music or a written response, is a great way of engaging with quality literature. Competitions like these also encourage discipline in young writers and illustrators. For those who aspire to become professional writers and illustrators, discipline is an essential skill to develop. You'll find Jiwon's winning piece on the DoE Facebook and the DoE news and media page, and some samples of his work below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/news.html>



HWPS students feature in an ABC TV show

We are excited to share some news two of our students, Jerra and Skye, have been voicing characters in a new ABC TV show called Kangaroo Beach. Jerra plays Neville the wombat and Skye plays Wei the panda. Wei appears in four episodes. You'll find the trailer here <https://youtu.be/Js-jcVMixRQ>. Kangaroo Beach launches on January 25th 2021. Congratulations to two Homebush West stars!



HWPS Star Factor – Reminder

Star Factor is around the corner and auditions have been going very well. Star Factor will run across Week 10 as a celebration of the diverse skills and talents students have cultivated in 2020. As you're aware, this year we are holding stage based shows to comply with Covid guidelines. See below for some reminders in preparation for Week 10.

Getting Ready for Auditions & Performance Day

- **Step 1:** Hand in your entry form to your classroom teacher. Fill out all parts of the form including; type of performance, solo or group, other performer's names, music details, name of song and name of act etc.
- **Step 2:** If required hand in music on a USB. Clearly labelled with your class, name, and song title.
- **Step 3:** If you are successful in making it through auditions, you will need a costume. You do not have to spend a lot of money. Be creative and clever and find some old things you can recycle.

Prize Donations

The Star Factor team would appreciate any prizes that families or businesses can contribute. E.g. tennis balls, toys, books, vouchers. Please send these to the office.

The Star Factor Team

The Day the Chairs Quit!

This week in Stage One, the chairs were fed up with the way they had been treated, so THEY QUIT! Stage One were shocked to come into their classrooms to find nowhere to sit and all of the chairs piled up in the corner with a letter saying, 'WE QUIT!'. The chairs explained they didn't like being stood on, dragged across the classroom, not tucked in and swung on. Students decided to write persuasive letters to the chairs to apologise and try to convince them to come back. Students persuaded them with arguments, using high modality words and strong reasons. I am happy to report, the chairs were convinced and decided to give Stage One another chance! Phew, great work Stage One!



School Spectacular Remixed

Just when you thought it had passed you by, Schools Spectacular returns to screens with a very special;

- 'Remixed' School Spectacular Show airing on **Channel 7 on Saturday 5 December at 7:00 pm**. This special two-hour broadcast, using innovative techniques and featuring an amazing playlist, will wow audiences as we look back at many memorable acts and spectacular moments from the past four years. It's been a challenging year for students, missing out on so much, including the chance to perform live at Qudos Bank Arena. With this in mind, we've created a very special performance by our graduating Year 12s who have performed online, sharing their passions and talents and celebrating with us one last time.

For the latest videos, photos, news and information, visit the Schools Spectacular Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/schoolsspectacular/>



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HWPS Sports Reports

Teams 2 & 3

Another week of softball and it was a tight and competitive game, both during training and the actual match. In our game, Team 2 started the batting scoring 2 home runs. Unfortunately, the rule that was put in place was if the batting team hits a ball over the fence that is 1 point deducted. With one over the fence home run, that left them on 1 point. Team 3 had the same amount of home runs without any deductions giving them winning point! However, both teams played really well and were helpful in teaching their other team mates.

The sports awards go to Vandhan and Gia in Team 2, and Qing and Satish for Team 3 for superb sportsmanship and participation.

Ms Yee

Teams 4 v 5

Team 4 and 5 had an intense match with Team 4 smashing it out of the park with 7 home runs! There was a lot of team spirit and skill during the game. Team 5 unfortunately didn't make as many home runs scoring only 1 point. However, there was a lot of teamwork and both teams showed a lot of great sportsmanship.

The sports awards go to Amani and Kaito in Team 4, and Sonya and Devashri for Team 5 for superb sportsmanship and participation.

Ms Yee

Teams 6 & 9

Last Friday Teams 6 and 9 worked on their catching and throwing skills. The session began with some passing focusing on speed and accuracy while adjusting the style of throw to suit the distance. The teams then completed some shuttle runs in their houses, with Ruby taking out all three rounds. Our session finished with a very modified version of dodge ball, it was played with tennis balls (underarm throws only) and a team could win by knocking down one of the three bowling pins standing behind their opposition. We played multiple rounds with Team 9 coming out champions 4 rounds to 2. The rounds saw some tense battles between Faith and Derek, and a long standoff involving Ruiya, Archaya, Husna, Elizabeth, Dhriti and Arisha, which was finally ended when Husan knocked down a pin with a beautiful underarm bowl. Ewan provided some comedy relief when he was momentarily distracted from his ball boy duties to follow a pigeon.

Sports Stars were awarded to Ally, Daris, Elizabeth and Ewan today for their commitment to their teams and effort to improve their skills.

Mrs Kundrat

Teams 10 & 12

We went straight out for sport to beat the heat last Friday. Teams 10 and 12 played a thrilling game with some excellent examples of sportsmanship on both sides. Yonjie was so excited to be first base coach that he almost caught out his own player! With nothing to lose Iohannes and Nour put their bodies on the line to slide into home to both score runs for team 10. Akshika pitched with consistency which proved to be the key to Team 10 winning the game 11 to 5.

Awards for week 7:

Team 10 - Akshika and Jinda

Team 12 - Michelle and Harsha

Ms Casey

Teams 8 & 1

Wow, what a softball drill session last Friday! We played some mini games of softball, where Umut ran his hardest to get to base on time. Tina tried a new role as a catcher when nobody else was willing, showing great sportsmanship and Homebush West star behaviour. Our sports stars this week for Team 1 were Umut and Tina.

Among Team 8, Sarah did a great job staying at her base the whole time and making sure she got the ball to people as fast as she could. Bradley had a fantastic go as a fielder, running between bases to try and get people out. The sport stars for Team 8 were Sarah and Bradley.

Fantastic work everyone!

Mr Tornabene

Teams 7 and 11

Last Friday team 7 versed team 11 in our softball tournament. Team 7 was captained by Janusan and team 11 was captained by Ashvik. Team 11 came out batting strong, coming away with 4 home runs. We saw some great pitching from Team 7. When it was Team 7's turn to bat, and all the bases were loaded, with Zac left to bat, could Zac get them all home? A great pitch from Ashvik allowed Zac to hit the ball far enough so his team members on the bases could make it home.

All in all it was a fantastic game. Team 7 came away with the win with 9 runs to 4 runs. Sports star of the week for team 7 goes to Zac for his fantastic hitting skills and Tanushree for her great sportsmanship, and in Team 11 Tanmay for his efforts and Sudharshna for his great attitude and commitment. Well done everyone.

Ms Bull

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Kindergarten 2021

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are due now.

Children born between 1st August 2015 and 31st July 2016 are eligible to enrol.

Steps

- Parents / carers who would like to enrol a child for Kindergarten next year please download the Application to Enrol from our website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolment-application>
- Email the completed form to the school email address homebushw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- Wait to be contacted by the school for supporting documentation.

After staff have processed the application form you will be contacted to make an appointment to come to the school to provide supporting documentation and have a readiness conversation:

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

Please Note

All communications with the school are currently by **phone or email**. Once you enrol you will be placed on a mailing list to receive any relevant notifications for Kindergarten 2021.

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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:

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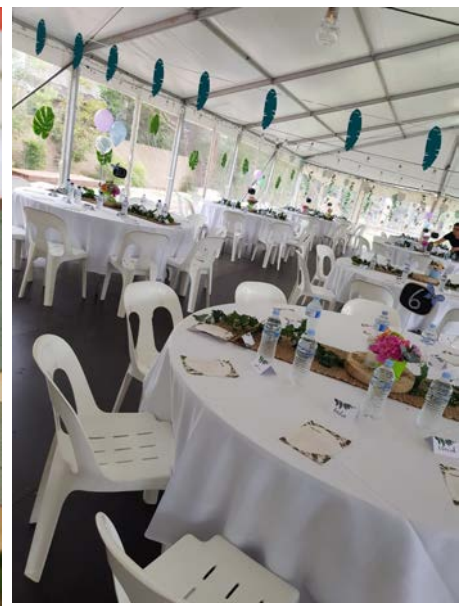
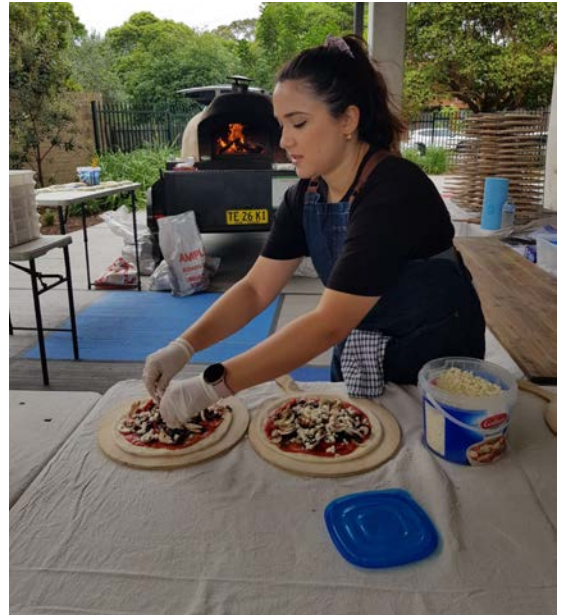
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Twilight



Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Dinner

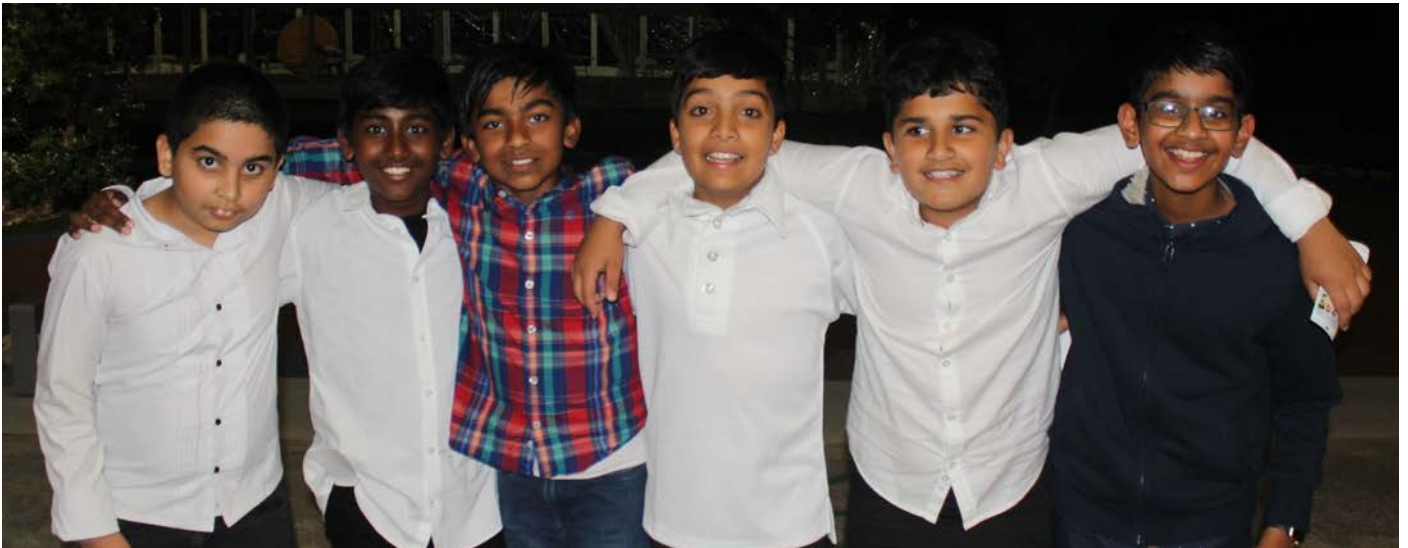














Monday 30th November 2020

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End of Year Activities 2020 - Notice Bundle

Dear Parent and Caregivers

To recognise and celebrate student achievements we have a number of end of year events and activities that we will host for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Each of these activities have had to be adapted and changed to comply with Covid guidelines which has taken some time.

To minimize administration of permissions and payments the following three event notices, costs and permission has been incorporated into one document;

Award Day Monday 7th December
Picnic Day Tuesday 8th December
Musical Watch Party 9th December

- A summary of the details and costs is below.
- Full details of each event are attached.
- One all-encompassing permission notice is also attached.
- You are only required to make one payment (online or to school). Label the payment 'End of Year'
- Parents who have pre-paid this year's events and activities have already paid for all of these costs.

Event	Date	Location	Costs
Award Day	Monday 7 th Dec	Homebush West PS	\$5.00
School Picnic Day	Tuesday 8 th Dec	Cabarita Park	\$14.00
Musical Watch Party	Wednesday 9 th Dec	Homebush West PS	\$5.00
		Total Cost	\$24.00

Please return permission form on the last page and payment by Thursday 3rd December.

Please be aware;

- Parents cannot attend any of these events.
- Award Day will be 'live-streamed', parents will need to register.
- Every student who pays for and attends the Musical Watch Party will be provided a link to the online copy of the musical to view at home.
- If you 'pre-paid' your excursions and fees for 2020, all of the costs above, whilst slightly varied, are covered in your pre-payment, including the musical watch party.
- Contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Principal, Mrs E Southall



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Award Day

This year our school Award Day (also known as Award Night) will be held onsite at Homebush West Public School. Given the current COVID restrictions, ceremonies will be stage based, and livestreamed. This is a significant event that celebrates our students and their achievements this year. Ceremonies will include performances from every student/stage group, Orchestra, Senior Dance and Year 6 Music Groups. Awards will be presented for curriculum, citizenship and leadership, sporting, literacy, numeracy and citizenship achievements. Award Day costs cover lighting, sound, stage hire and livestreaming support.

When:	Monday 7 th December, 2020 (Term 4, Week 9)
Where:	Homebush West Public School (School Hall)
Time:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Ceremony (10:00-10:30am)• Stage 1 Ceremony (11:30-12:00pm)• Stage 2 Ceremony (12:30-1:00pm)• Stage 3 Ceremony & 2021 School Leader Announcement (1:30-2:45pm)

As parents cannot be onsite due to current COVID guidelines, we have made provisions for parents to access the Award Ceremonies online. However, parents who seek to access the livestream must register and must be aware of the conditions for viewing, which includes a commitment not to record or share the ceremony in any way, on any platform including social media.

As always, a key feature of our Homebush West expectations, is the expectation of respect. All students deserve deep respect from all members of our Homebush West Public School Community.

All plans adhere to NSW DoE COVID guidelines.

To receive the livestream link for your child's award ceremony, please register using the link or QR code below:

Parent Registration Form Award Day Live Stream 2020

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMofShTI21Y63Dtjg34e0hBNghPUwzf7J2qhcLPP37b8spRQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Kind regards,

Emily Saad
Assistant Principal

Estelle Southall
Principal



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School Picnic 2020

To celebrate the end of a great year, students and staff will be attending our annual school picnic. Students will engage in physical and social activities including outdoor games, scenic walks, pool activities for Stage 2 and 3, and an outdoor recess and lunch. Picnic Day is Tuesday 8th December 2020.

Students from Stages 2 and 3 will participate in water activities at Cabarita Pool.

Kindergarten and Stage 1 will not participate in pool activities.

****No food will be shared in 2020, individual food only***

Date:	Tuesday 8 th December 2020	
Time:	9:00am-3:00pm	
Travel:	Students will travel to and from the venue by bus	
Location:	Cabarita Park, and Cabarita Pool, Cabarita	
What to wear:	School uniform and school hat with <i>swimming costume underneath uniform for Stage 2&3</i>	
What to bring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunscreen• Hat• 2 bottles of water• Recess, lunch and a picnic rug• Sunscreen <p><i>*NB: No food sharing in 2020.</i></p>	Stage 2&3 ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swimming costume (wear underneath their school uniform)• Dry underwear for after swimming• Towel• Plastic bag for wet costumes• Sun shirt/rash vest

Students will be required to stay under teacher/school supervision at all times. No students can be picked up from the venue. Parents cannot attend the venue.

Jenna Arzapitian
Assistant Principal

Estelle Southall
Principal



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'Watch Party' School Musical 2020

The year our Creative and Performing Arts extravaganza, our 'musical production' *The Power of Music*, was staged and filmed at Homebush West PS to present to our community as a virtual production. We anticipate that the film of this production, produced by Cerne Studios, will be available next week. We cannot wait to share it with students and families.

Students will be the first to view the production, at school with their class. We are hosting a 'Watch Party' at school on Wednesday 9th of December for all students.

The Watch Party will provide each child with;

- 1x individual sealed bag of popcorn
- 1 x sealed candy lollypop
- A link to a digital sharing platform provided to every *participating family*, the same day.

Date:	Wednesday 9 th December 2020
Time:	12.00pm onwards
Cost:	\$5.00

Key Information

- If you have pre-paid for your excursions and fees this payment is already included.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Emily Saad
Assistant Principal

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End of Year Activities 2020 Permission Bundle

**Stage 2, and 3 parents must complete the permission slip
and tick the appropriate description of your child's swimming ability**

To the Principal,

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I am aware of all of the information about my child's attendance to the following End of Year Activities;

- Award Day, Monday 7th December .
- Picnic Day, Tuesday 8th December
- Musical Watch Party, Wednesday 9th December

For the Picnic Day

- I understand that the whole school will be attending and travel to and from the venue will be by bus.
- I understand that my child will be participating in a range of activities including outdoor games and scenic walks
- *My child is in Kindergarten/Stage 1 and **will not** participate in swimming activities.

Stage 2 and 3 only

- I understand that my child **will be participating in swimming activities at Cabarita pool.**

Please tick the most appropriate box:

Please note: You must complete this part of the note.

- My child is a confident swimmer (**CAN** swim approximately 50 metres unassisted)
- My child is learning to swim (**CAN** swim approximately 20 metres unassisted)
- My child is a beginner or a non-swimmer (Can swim 10 metres or less)
- My child can use a slide in entry to shallow water and walk 5 metres
- My child is scared of the water

- My child will bring/wear: sunscreen, hat, 2 bottles of water, recess and picnic lunch.
- I understand my child needs to wear the swimming costume underneath their uniform. They will bring a towel, plastic bag, dry underwear, sunscreen and sun shirt/rash vest.

Payment

- I enclose \$24.00 **cash payment** for the End of Year Activities
- I have paid \$24.00 **online payment** for the End of Year Activities, receipt number _____
- I have **pre-paid** school excursion fees and costs, which cover these End of Year Activities

Signed: (Parent/Caregiver) **Date:**

Medical Information * In signing the consent form you confirm that your child's **medical record and emergency contact details are current** including any **allergies/asthma information**. Photo Permission - Please note *Homebush West representatives may take and use photographs or other images of your child in its communication activities and material for the purpose of promoting the school and public education. The use of your child's photograph(s) or image(s) may include, but is not limited to, reproduction in: electronic and print promotional material: the school's website. By signing this form you consent to the use of images of your child.

