



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

- Sport and Fitness programs commence
- Swimming Carnival 2021
- Meet the Teacher & Parent Information Event
- School Leaders 2021
- Parking; Kiss and Ride Zones
- Students returning to school after surgery or an injury
- Uniform reminder

Right: Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) Commences

Coming Up

Term 1, Week 5

Monday

Stage 1 SISA

Code Club

French classes 3.15pm

Tuesday

Stage 1 Author Visit

Wednesday

Stage 3 SISA

Spanish classes 3.15pm

Thursday

Jnr Tee Ball PSSA training

7.45am

Jnr Cricket PSSA training 7.45am

Scripture begins 9.30-10.30

Chess 3pm

Friday

Snr Cricket PSSA training

7.45am

Snr Softball PSSA training

7.45am

PSSA Competition

From The Principal



Sport and Fitness Programs Commence

This week, the Sport in Schools (SISA), Summer PSSA and Tennis programs commenced. These programs are fundamental to our school vision, they not only encourage a healthy active lifestyle but encourage students developing movement, health, game and social skills. We thank the dedication of our Summer PSSA coaches Mr Johnson, Ms Joseph, Mr Penman and Ms Bull and wish our students personal and team success as they commence these enriching programs.

Swimming Carnival 2021

Our annual Swimming Carnival is coming up, **Tuesday 2nd March**, at the Auburn Aquatic Centre. The **carnival is for 8-13 year olds**. All students in this age bracket will attend. The pool and the school will implement Covid-safe plans and follow all NSW Health and NSW Department of Education guidelines.

The carnival has three levels of participation;

- a competition pool
- a developing skills pool
- a fun events pool

This is to cater for all our students, including those who have limited experience in the water. It will be a memorable learning experience that includes; **water safety, healthy competition and teamwork**. **Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to invite parents to attend, nor volunteer, at the carnival this year.*

Meet the Teacher & Parent Information Event

On Wednesday 3rd March 2021 we will host a Meet the Teacher and Parent Information event. The **purpose** of the event is to **inform and empower parents** as partners in the education journey. Through this event, we orient and induct parents into the school, our culture, our expectations, and the way in which we organise and manage the school. We highlight to parents how to effectively partner with the school to support their child's success. The evening will have three components;

1. **Open Classrooms for Kindergarten parents** 3.00-3.15pm
2. **Meet the Stage Team Forum via Zoom**
 - ◆ Kindergarten - 4pm
 - ◆ Stage 1 - 4.30pm
 - ◆ Stage 2 - 5.00pm
 - ◆ Stage 3 - 5.30pm

3. **Parent Information Expo via Zoom** from 6.00pm

In line with Covid guidelines, the *Open Classrooms* component will be available briefly for Kindergarten parents only. However, all parents K-6, will have the opportunity to participate in a **variety of online forums** where they can become familiar with their child's classroom teacher, the stage team, key strategies to support learning success, and specific stage related information. Further details will be included in a notification sent home next week.

School Leaders 2021

Congratulations to our 2021 School Leaders. They are rising to the challenge each day and demonstrating excellent leadership skills including resilience and agility in the way they are managing their responsibilities and respect in their communication and conduct with both students, staff and visitors to our school. This week, they have provided invaluable support assisting Kindergarten students, welcoming Scripture teachers and coordinating the Lunar New Year ceremony.



Parking; Kiss and Ride Zones

Parking around our school is difficult. The answers to the parking challenges that most schools face include; **arriving early or plan to park further away and then walk**. To avoid costly fines, please pay close attention to the parking signs and conditions around our school. The council ranger and police highway patrol are monitoring drivers closely.

Please be aware that **there is only ONE accessible 'kiss and ride' zone** at our school located on Exeter Road. This zone operates under the same conditions as 'no parking' zones.

Kiss and ride zones require parents to **remain within 3 meters of their vehicle and you cannot remain in a 'kiss and ride zone' for longer than 2mins**. The penalty and fines for disobeying a 'kiss and ride' sign are 2 demerit points and approximately \$250 fine.

Regards,

E Southall, Principal
R Picoaga, Deputy Principal

Coming Up

- 2 March** Swimming Carnival
- 3 March** Meet the Teacher Night & Parent Forum
- 5 March** School's Clean Up Australia Day
- 8 March** International Women's Day
- 16 March** Harmony Day

*We value
Quality in all that
we do*

Students returning to school after surgery or an injury

This is a reminder to parents and carers about our school's procedure for students returning to school after surgery, an injury or an extended illness. The purpose of following the below guidelines ensures that the school, and particularly their class teachers, have all the necessary information in order to minimise further risk of harm to the injured/recovering student.

Please be aware of the following;

- A 'return to school' meeting is required with the Deputy Principal before the student can return to class. This can be arranged through the school office.
- Parents are required to bring written documentation from their GP or medical specialist confirming they are fit to return to school.
- If the student requires modifications to their learning environment and or programs, these will need to be specified by the GP or medical specialist and a 'Health Care Plan' will be drafted by the Deputy Principal in consultation with parents
- The 'Health Care Plan' is then communicated to appropriate staff members to ensure effective risk management

Uniform Reminder

The school community is committed to maintaining a strong uniform policy. A strong uniform policy supports our student wellbeing and discipline policies and anti-bullying strategies. Currently there is a large proportion of students who are not wearing a full school uniform. Please be aware, coloured school bags have been phased out.

All students are expected to own a **Homebush West School Bag**, see image right. These bags are **ergonomically designed** for the purpose of school, for example to carry resources safely and they can be adjusted as students grow. They are comfortable, they're made of excellent quality and have a lifetime warranty. These can be ordered through the online uniform shop on the Homebush West Public School's website.



*We value
Respect for others*

Our school uniform includes;

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black shoes • school hat • yellow shirt with emblem • green shorts or long pants • green school bag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long hair tied back • school colour accessories • school jumper • tracksuit for winter |
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****A reminder to LABEL EVERYTHING****

LABEL EVERYTHING - with students name and class.



Sports in School Australia (SISA)





Symphonia Jubilate will be back in 2021!

We are delighted to welcome all interested Years 3 - 12 student instrumentalists from public schools for our 2021 season of Symphonia Jubilate. Rehearsals will be held at Homebush West PS from 4-6.15pm for 3 Saturdays every term.

In line with Department of Education COVID-19 health advice*, we anticipate forming SIX musical ensembles:

• SJ Sul Ponticello Primo Strings	• SJ Spiccato Secondo Strings	• SJ Pizzicato Strings
• SJ Tutti Concert Band	• SJ Flauto Dolce Recorder Ensemble 1	• SJ Fipple Flutes Recorder Ensemble 2

Enrolment online from Feb 6th 2021 at:
www.symphoniajubilate.com

All Enquiries

Margaret Coote | Orchestra Manager
mob: 0438 100 554



Education

* All rehearsals and concerts will be in compliance with ongoing Department of Education COVID-19 health and safety advice, including use of appropriate physical distancing, enhanced cleaning and hygiene and any special conditions required for performing arts activities.



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(Fundraiser = \$5 each)



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You Pay = \$35 each
(Fundraiser = \$5 each)

While you're getting your lunch bag sorted do you need anything else?

- Need a spare panel to keep in your freezer? Available for the Small (\$9.90) and Medium (\$12.40) Lunch Bags.
- What goes inside? Our Stainless Steel Lunch Box (\$24.95) and Bamboo Sporks (\$3.95) are also available
- Orders close Mon 15 February, cash orders please send cash with your form to the office
- Questions? hwps.pandc@gmail.com

Name: _____ Class: _____

Quantity (circle colour please & specify totals)

Lunch Bags: **Small Lunch Fridge** \$30 each Total Qty: _____ Pink

Medium Lunch Fridge \$35 each Total Qty: _____ Navy | Black | Pink | Pacific Blue | Chevron | Triangles |
Addition | Popsicles | Stones | Balls | Herringbone | Rainbow | Palm | Jungle | Pineapple

Spare Panels: **Small Lunch** \$9.90 each Total Qty: _____ **Medium Lunch** \$12.40 each Total Qty: _____

Accessories: **Stainless Steel Lunch Box** \$24.95 each Total Qty: _____

Bamboo Sporks \$3.95 each Total Qty: _____

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Email** - _____

*Note - delivery to one address for pickup/distribution.

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CHESS!!

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

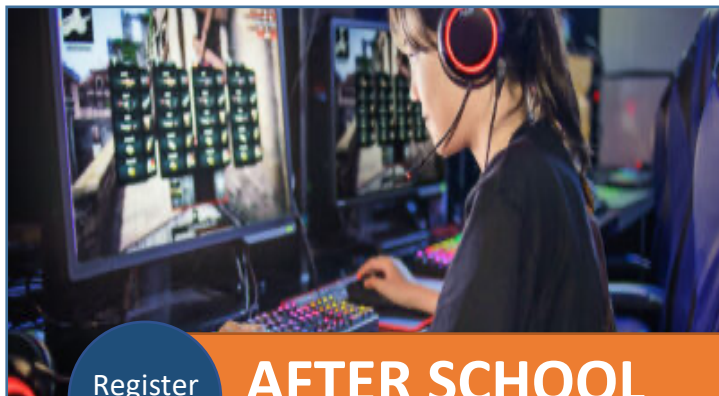
Intermediate: Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, starting on 4 February 2021

Beginners: Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, starting on 4 February 2021

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. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

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



Register
Now!

AFTER SCHOOL

DIGITAL PROGRAM 2021



**Mobile App
Development**



**Game Dev
with Unity 3D**



Python3



**Code
Foundation**



**Web
Designing**



**JAVA
(J2SE)**

TERM 1 - 2021

Monday	Code foundation with Robotics	3.10 to 4.00pm	K to Yr 2	\$220
	Web Designing	4.00 to 5.00pm	Yr 3 to Yr 6	\$250

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Please visit our website to register

www.icodenext.com.au

**We are also offering advanced courses for High School students*



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Exciting new hockey programme for young boys and girls.
Learn the basic skills in a safe and fun environment.
Finish each session with a small-sided game.
Have some fun and make new friends. Beginner friendly.

Suitable for
boys & girls
aged 4 - 7
years

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FITNESS

FRIENDS



REGISTER ONLINE:

\$70 - \$100

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/utshockey/registration/>

Free Registration using Active kids voucher

(Player's Kit available \$40 – Stick, shin pads, mouth guard, ball, stick bag)

www.utshockey.org

ONLINE Soccer
Registrations NOW OPEN!

Lidcombe CSC



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"Once a Congo ALWAYS A CONGO!"

We are a family orientated club with opportunities for male and female participants aged from 3 years through to Seniors.

*****All skill levels welcome*****

*****COMPETITIVELY PRICED*****

Starting March come to
training Wednesday's
from 5pm - 6:30pm@
Phillps Park, Nicholas St
Lidcombe

REGISTER ONLINE NOW



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Congo Kickers

Preschool Soccer Skills Clinic

Congo Kickers is a fun exciting program for boys and girls aged 3 to 6 years.





Every session is played at
Phillips Park, Nicholas St, Lidcombe
on Saturday's @ 10am

Commencing April

The program introduces children to soccer in a fun environment by specialising in activities which encourage young children to develop their physical and social skills in a team environment.

****Trophy and Jersey included****

****Girls ONLY Saturday Comp****

 Do you have a Daughter /  Granddaughter that really wants to play soccer BUT you can't commit to the Sunday playing  times?? We are now looking for girls to form Lidcombe CSC ALL Girls teams! to play SATURDAYS 

For more information



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*The
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Future*



**Presenting Inter Lion's
Football Coordinator**

Daniel Georgievski

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PART
OF 2021**

INTER LIONS FC 2021

INTER LIONS FC will be delivering a new model of football and are proud to announce that **Daniel Georgievski** will be the Youth Football Coordinator for the Inter Lions Association.

All players 5 to 13 years of age are welcome to be part of this new and exciting opportunity!!!

Player Registrations for all players Boys & Girls (Age 5 13 & All Age Women & Men) will commence on Thursday 28/1/2021 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and following every Tuesday and Thursday for the Month of February from 6:30pm to 7:30pm for all boys and girls in the Head Office at Majors Bay Reserve, Concord.

Inter Lions FC 2021 Package

Including Shirt/Shorts & Socks

\$150.00 - Age 5,6,7 \$290.00 Age 8, 9 \$330.00 Age 10 - 13

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\$420.00 All Age Men/Women

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