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Right: Picnic Day

Term 4 Week 9

Monday

Junior Coding Club

Wednesday

Stage 1 Incursion

Spanish Class

Thursday

Stage 2 Games Day

Chess Class

Friday

Stage 3 Surf Awareness

Early Stage 1 Graduation

Stage 2 Excursion

Senior Coding Club

French Class



School Picnic Fun and Games & pool

The school picnic was a great success. Students and teachers played games, walked along the foreshore, delighted in sharing their picnic lunches and enjoyed climbing the play equipment at Cabarita Park. This year was the first time we included Pool activities, every student thoroughly enjoyed the variety of activities throughout the day.

Our Homebush West Shining STARS

This week we hosted our 2018 Award Night. It was an amazing night that acknowledged our students' achievements and growth throughout the year and also celebrated our large variety of 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 2018 school leaders, demonstrated maturity and excellence and we are very proud of their efforts throughout the night.

We congratulate every student on their hard work and commitment to learning this year and we thank all families and friends for attending and celebrating the 2018 school year.

Our deepest gratitude goes to the Award Night organising committee led by Miss Loos for a highly professional and inspiring evening.



End of Year Celebrations

As the term comes to a close we are revelling a year of excellent outcomes. We are excited and proud to be celebrating with our students at the Year 6 Farewell and Graduation ceremony this week and the Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony in Week 9. These events celebrate the educational journey of our students, we look forward to seeing our valued parents and community members at these events.

Transition

Next week our students will participate in the two transition sessions that are designed to support students learning and social expectations at the next stage in their education and enable them to meet the 2019 school year with excitement and confidence. We look forward to seeing our students experience what next year's learning journey will encompass.

Coming Up in Term 4 Week 10

17-18 December – Star Factor Talent Show

19 December – Year 6 Cooking

19 December – Last day for Students

19 December – Year 6 Farewell Arch

Estelle Southall - Principal

Roxanne Picoaga - Deputy Principal

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Quality in all that
we do*

Introducing our 2019 Leaders

We would like to introduce and congratulate our new 2019 school leaders who we know will successfully and competently lead our amazing school next year.

School Leaders



Yuuki H*



Sandeep V *



Yaliniyan J



Layla M



Suhaan A



Ridhwan M



Nameera T



Pravin A

* Music Captains



House Captains

**Emerald
House Captains**



Sebastian P

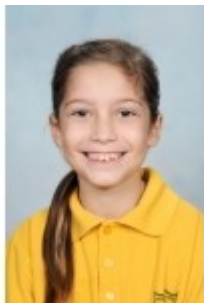


Claire L

Vice Captains



Michael K



Sabrina P

**Ruby
House Captains**



Akshath S



Olivia S

Vice Captains



Niyosha N



Rohan C

**Topaz
House Captains**



Viktoria V



Koharu S

Vice Captains



Jayaditya V



Dhanajay V

**Sapphire
House Captains**



Selina H



Ian Z

Vice Captains



Samanvi K



Johnson W



School Picnic



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Respect for others*



*We value
Success for all*





*We value
Community
Involvement*



Stage 3 Incursion – Drama Toolbox

Last Thursday Stage 3 undertook a Drama incursion in the school hall by the Drama Toolbox on building a Sustainable Future.

Together the children went on adventure around the world and visited The Great Barrier Reef, Antarctica, Sumatra and Paraguay.

During this incursion they connected with the local environment to discover that individual actions can have a cumulative effect on communities and provide global results.

Students finally participated in the production of a documentary, taking on various roles to share the issues impacting each of the locations explored during the incursion.



Mr Penman



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A caring and safe
environment*

Student Reflection of Incursion

On the 29th of November 2018 Stage 3 had a big opportunity to have an incursion with Drama Toolbox. The incursion had a fun and interactive way of informing us about the issues of Planet Earth.

Pretending to be students from Pluto Primary School, we had to make documentaries about four environmental issues: Landfill being reused, deforestation in Sumatra and Borneo being threats to Orang-utans, the harmful rubbish in the Great Barrier Reef and finally over fishing.

The most important focus was that each of us had to act as some form of life in those environmental conditions like humans and animals. The funniest part of the task was dressing up. We had props, costumes, mats and even puppets! The host was hilarious and got everyone involved. She made us laugh and have fun. Everyone put a great effort, collaborated and had a good experience.

Towards the end, each of our documentaries turned out to be informative and entertaining. For example, "Did you know that a school reused landfill for making music instruments? Well now you do!" We learned many such interesting facts through entertainment. This is one of the best drama incursion I have ever had!

This incursion helped me enhance my confidence and my knowledge on those alarming issues. Also we are learning in class about those topics which made it easier to understand. Drama is an important part of our curriculum, not only because our confidence level grows but because we get to learn new things. Topics like the Great Barrier Reef taught me about the fish, rubbish and chemicals in the ocean.

Drama makes you feel and act as if you are in the real position of an event but you actually aren't. I loved the drama incursion and it was a really great experience for every one of us.

Suhaan 6/5D



Starfactor

The Starfactor team will be letting all students know Friday week 8, if they were successful with making it through. The running order will be placed outside of the Hall. There are a lot of students who did try out for Starfactor and only limited spaces in the running order. If your child is unsuccessful they always have another opportunity next year.

Costumes: 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 stuff you can recycle.

If you are successful you need to:

Give Mr Debnam your music on a CD or USB, clearly labelled with your name.

Starfactor 2018 will be held in week 10, Monday 17th (9:30am-12:00pm) and Tuesday 18th December (11:30am-2/2:30pm). We encourage parents/carers to come and watch.

Thank you for all your support.

Miss Willmington

Road Safety message from Strathfield Council

From 3 December 2018, tougher penalties apply for a range of drink driving offences.

Every police car is a mobile RBT. More drink drivers than ever before will have an alcohol interlock installed in their vehicle. And repeat drink drivers will risk losing their vehicle on the spot.

Drink driving is a factor in about one in seven fatal crashes in NSW. Young males are over-represented in the crash statistics.

Plan ahead and use other ways to get home safely.

NSW has three blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limits: zero, under 0.02 and under 0.05. The limit depends on the category of your licence and the type of vehicle you are driving.

Your BAC measures the amount of alcohol you have in your system in grams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood.

Zero BAC applies to all:

- Learner drivers or riders
- Provisional 1 drivers or riders
- Provisional 2 drivers or riders
- Visiting drivers or riders holding an overseas or interstate learner, provisional or equivalent licence

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/alcoholdrugs/drinkdriving/reforms/index.html>

Road safety is a shared responsibility

Want to learn Mandarin Chinese? Welcome to join us!

The Australian Chinese Descendants Mutual Association Chinese Language School

Student age 4 min. and up to 18 years old

Saturday 9am - 12:00pm at Homebush West Public School



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Chatterbox Café – English Class FREE

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.

The Chaplaincy Program run by Mrs Prouty is proudly sponsored by

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Walking Bus

The Walking Bus encourages a healthy, active lifestyle, improves safety in our community and reduces traffic congestion around the school.

Did you know the Walking Bus is run only by volunteers?

You don't need to live on the routes to volunteer! We always need more volunteers as families move or their working hours change. Please consider how you can help one morning or afternoon each week.

Your younger children are welcome, many of the volunteers have had babies in carriers and prams walking along with us! If you might be able to volunteer please fill in this form <http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/become-a-volunteer.html> or contact the school office or Suzanne suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com

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Respect for others*

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://wsbhbps.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/4/14242667/current_wb_map_2014.pdf

Please enrol your children online <http://wsbhbps.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

Strathfield Christmas CAROLS

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER
FROM 2PM
at Bressington Park

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STRATHFIELD COUNCIL

The banner features a red background with a white sleigh and reindeer illustration. It includes four circular photos: a group of children, a woman in a black dress, a man in a Santa suit, and a group of children. The Strathfield Council logo is in the bottom right corner.



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Hot Dog Orders

Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays

Hot Dog Order Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Class: _____



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Success for all*

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

PLAY IN THE PARK -- AFTERNOON TEA

MUSIC -- DANCE PERFORMANCE BY CHILDREN

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

FRIDAY DEC 14 3:15 - 5 PM MELVILLE RESERVE

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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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
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- Intensive Swimming Program

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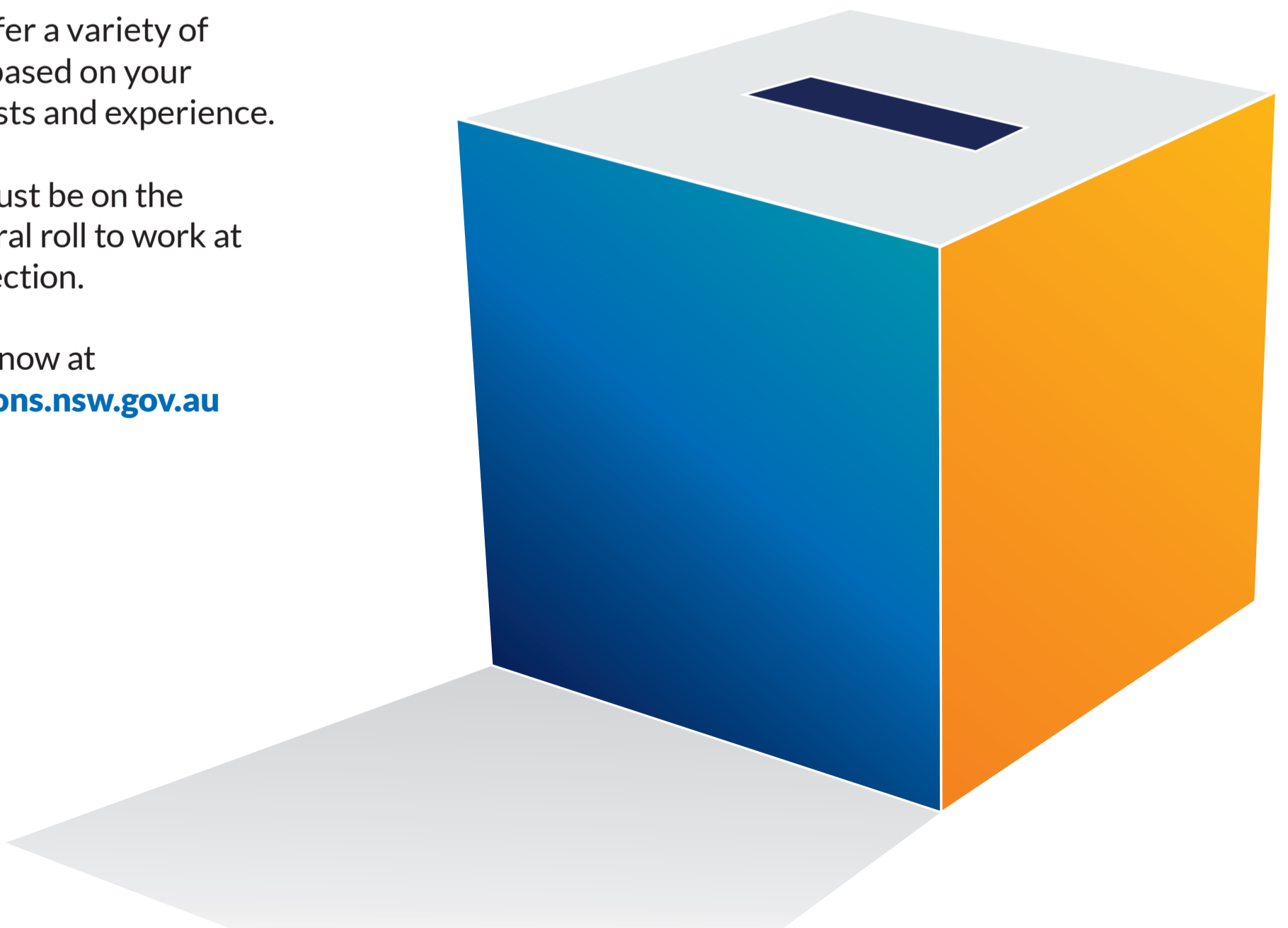
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FROM 6PM**
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- Fireworks
- Community singing and dance performances
- Family Christmas movie




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Term 4 Tuesday 'Noodles or Fried Rice' Fundraiser



Monday 15 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

HWPS will be running a **Tuesday** 'Vegetarian Noodles or Fried Rice' lunch order day during Term Four, 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:

- Tuesday 23 October (Week 2) Rice / Noodles
- Tuesday 30 October (Week 3) Rice / Noodles
- Tuesday 6 November (Week 4) Rice / Noodles
- Tuesday 13 November (Week 5) Rice / Noodles
- Tuesday 20 November (Week 6) Rice / Noodles
- Tuesday 27 November (Week 7) Rice / Noodles
- Tuesday 4 December (Week 8) Rice / Noodles
- Tuesday 11 December (Week 9) Rice / Noodles
- Tuesday 18 December (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.**