



Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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Right: School Spectacular

Term 4 Week 8

Monday

Award Night rehearsal at HWPS

Wrap with Love 1.00pm

Junior Coding Club

Tuesday

Award Night rehearsal at Marie Bashir PS

Award Night 6.30-8.30pm

Wednesday

Stage 1 Incursion

Spanish Class

Thursday

School Picnic at Cabarita

Chess Class

Friday

Year 6 Graduation 2-3pm

PSSA Finals

Senior Coding Club

French Class



School Spectacular Success

We were filled with pride watching our choir and dance students shine at the **School Spectacular** last week. This world class event was held at the Qudos Bank Arena at Olympic Park and demonstrated an amazing showcase of young talent from public schools across the state. The show was outstanding, the talent incredible, with many dazzling highlights, a testimony of the pursuit of excellence and inclusion so central to public education. Our students are to be commended and congratulated for their determination and commitment which led to such success on the night. It was certainly an unforgettable experience for our students that we will endeavor to continue in the future. If you missed out on tickets the show will be aired on Channel 7 this Saturday night at 7pm.

We would like to make a special mention of Miss Loos, Miss Saad, Miss Willmington, Miss Healy and Miss Zuccali for their work in supporting our choir and dance students. Their dedication to enriching student's lives through spreading the gift of music and creativity is greatly appreciated.

PSSA Concludes

As Summer PSSA concludes this week, we'd like to congratulate all students who participated in this competition. Their dedication to training and improving their skills in their sport is commendable and they have also gained skills in team work, respect and building new relationships. Our deep thanks goes to the dedicated coaches and PSSA management team for their commitment to improving student participation and supporting an active lifestyle.



Symphonia Jubilate Excellence

Symphonia Jubilate is a symphonic orchestra for students from Year 2 to Year 12. It includes students from public primary and high schools across Sydney. Last weekend they held their end of year concert at Marie Bashir PS, celebrating their 6th birthday. The musicianship and standard of performance is improving each year. Our students showed great dedication in rehearsing and performing quality orchestral music from a diverse range of musical styles and complexity.

This wonderful evening was enjoyed by Maria Serafim, Director Educational Leadership NSW, Dame Marie Bashir, former and second longest-serving Governor of New South Wales, Principals and executive from ten local primary and high schools, more than 150 student orchestra members, parents and members of the local community.

We are very proud of our students for their incredible efforts. A big thank you to Mr Debnam for his significant commitment to this highly valued program. For more information about Symphonia Jubilate go to <http://www.symphoniajubilate.com/>

Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea

This week we hosted a special morning tea as a token of our deep appreciation for our parent helpers and volunteers. All the staff at Homebush West Public School value and appreciate their support as they have a very powerful impact on students and schools. Available evidence suggests that when volunteers are present, students see that adults take school and education seriously and respect learning. This not only promotes positive attitudes toward school but connects students with experiences and values that enrich and enhance learning.

Our parents have supported in many valuable ways. They have volunteered to teach scripture, run the uniform shop, help in the library, cover books, go on excursions, support in the classroom, and be part of P&C, School Council, Walking Bus and many other roles around the school. We were proud to celebrate with you all and thank you for the contribution you have made in 2018.

*We value
Quality in all that
we do*



Public Education Excellence Awards

We congratulate Mrs Tamsett who received a Public Education Excellence Award last week. The awards ceremony was an elegant event that reflected the qualities of public education. We were proud to celebrate the significant contribution Emma makes to our school and our system.



Parent Reminders

- Please ensure students arrive on time, *every day*. Our morning bell sounds at 8:55am. Students should be on site by 8:45am. This ensures students are organised and ready to commence their learning with their peers. It also avoids receiving late notes which impact their attendance reports.
- We ask that parents send lunch *with their children* to school each day. When lunch is dropped off throughout the day, this disrupts learning time. We are seeking to develop independence and a sense of responsibility in our students to prepare them with important life skills as they transition through schooling.
- Please make sure your child is in full school uniform each day. This is important as it reflects inclusivity and instils a sense of pride that we share in our school. Students are to wear black shoes, white socks, green shorts or pants and the school yellow top - short sleeved now please as it is getting very hot. All other acceptable accessories are to be in the school colours. Thank you to all the students who are wearing their Homebush West PS uniform with pride.

Coming Up in Term 4 Week 9

12 December—Stage 2 Incursion
12 December—Stage 2 Excursion Day 1
13 December—Stage 2 Games Day
14 December—Stage 3 Surf Awareness
14 December—Kindergarten Graduation
14 December—Stage 2 Excursion Day 2

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Respect for others*

Estelle Southall - Principal
Roxanne Picoaga - Deputy Principal



Stage 2 Surf Awareness at Bondi Beach

On Tuesday, 50 Stage 2 students attended the Surf Awareness Course at Bondi Beach.

We were very lucky with the weather, the sun was shining and there was a cool breeze to keep us all comfortable. The water was aqua blue and Bondi Beach looked fabulous.

During the course, the students learnt how to identify rips, other hazards and how to be safe at the beach. They also learnt how to enter and exit the surf safely; they rode bogey boards and foam surf boards. At the end of the day our students enjoyed making sandcastles.

The student's behaviour was outstanding and the surf life savers said that our students were so well mannered and respectful. Everyone had a fantastic time learning at Bondi.

Mrs. Rich
Surf Awareness Coordinator





Surf Awareness



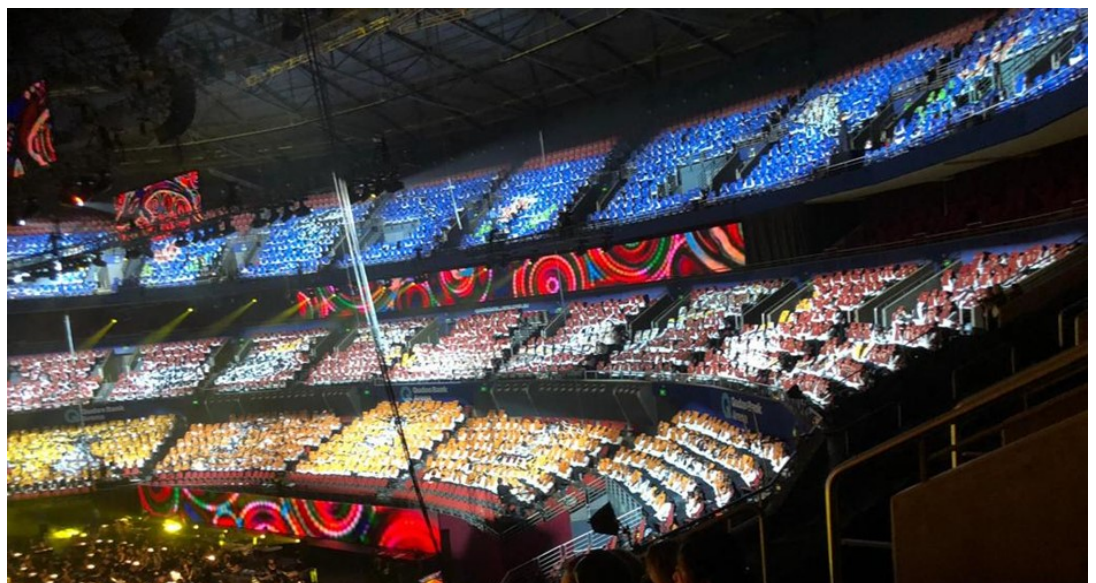
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School Spec



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Stage 3 Surf Awareness Postponed

Unfortunately we had to postpone this course due to the extreme weather predicted on Wednesday.

Please note: this course will now take place on Friday, 14th December, 2018.
Each student will receive a new permission note to take home and return to the office.

Thank you so much for your anticipated cooperation. We are looking forward to a great day!

Mrs. Rich.
Surf Awareness Coordinator

Wrapped with Love

The final day for Wrapped with Love will be this coming Monday the 3rd of December, Wrapped with Love will resume in 2019.

Mrs Prouty

Starfactor

Starfactor 2018 will now 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. Looking forward to seeing all the amazing auditions.



Kindergarten: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please meet in KW.
Stage 1: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please meet in 21K/T.
Stage 2: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please meet in 43J/Z.
Stage 3: Monday and Tuesday. Please meet in 65C/M

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Community
Involvement*

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.

If you are successful you need to:
Give Mr Debnam your music on a CD or USB, clearly labelled with your name.

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.

Prizes

The Star Factor team are in need of your help and support by donating prizes for the categories. We would greatly appreciate prizes, they can be tennis balls, toys, books, vouchers, anything that you would like to donate please send to the office

Miss Willmington

Library News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Library borrowing for 2018 has now finished. Please return all books to school on your child's normal borrowing day next week.

Many thanks for your support in ensuring that our students enjoy reading a variety of quality texts. Thankyou also for your flexibility and understanding in helping us to manage our changed arrangements in the Hub.

Regards
The Library Team



PSSA

Junior Girls Teeball – Ms Pene

Senior Girls Softball – Mr Smith

Junior Cricket – Ms Joseph

Senior Cricket – Ms Pashley

Junior Girls Teeball

What a way to finish the season! Last Friday the team played against Summer Hill PS. Our intense game ended with a final score of 13-20 and although we lost, we were so proud of our efforts especially being down 6 players! We showed commitment, resilience and teamwork this afternoon and I couldn't be prouder of the girls!!!

Our star player of the day was Ranita, who demonstrated amazing skill particularly her fielding skills! She owned second base, getting two opponent team members out as they ran toward her; then impressed us with an amazing catch on the full and lastly, her quick decision making when she caught the ball resulting in two outs! What a successful game!

Thank you Junior Girls for an amazing season! It has been an incredible journey and I'm so happy I was able to experience it with each of you! I have enjoyed watching you all grow and I am so, so proud of you all! Keep practising and I'll "catch" you next year!

Ms Pene

Senior Girls Softball

Last week's game marked the last game for our team. We were missing 5 of our players due to the School Spectacular but the remaining 6 players played with a lot of heart.

Hemansi had her best game to date with two big hits and a home run while getting two outs in the field. Olivia completed two great catches to add to a memorable day in the field. Summer Hill PS had a full team and made the most of our missing outfielders to put a few big hits away which blew out the score.

Although the final score was 24 - 4 we played to our best ability and had a fantastic final day. It has been a great season, well done girls.

Mr Smith

Junior Cricket

It was the last game of the season and as usual the team represented the school and themselves beautifully. They were well matched against Newington PS but due to the strong wind they were not able to capitalise on their bowling. Well done on your growth throughout the season and your great sportsmanship.

Ms Joseph

Senior Cricket

What a windy, dry game for our last competition match! Smiles from both teams were all that were seen, positivity and encouragement was all that could be heard!

Homebush West lost the toss and were batted first. The wind caused difficulty for the opposition bowlers but it also made it hard for our batters to get good hits on the ball. Gurik and Kabir were strong batsmen today both hitting 4s over the boundary! When it came to our turn to field, the wind had not changed. Our bowlers all bowled incredibly well despite the wind and Newington PS were left in awe of our speed and accuracy. Overall a great game with great sportsmanship from both teams resulting in a close loss to Newington.

Congratulations boys on an outstanding season of cricket!

Ms Pashley

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environment*



Uniform Shop News

The last day of operation for the Uniform Shop is this coming Monday the 3rd Of December, please ensure all orders are placed on or before this date.

Thank you
Uniform Shop Volunteers

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

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://wsbhyps.weebly.com/become-a-volunteer.html> or contact the school office or Suzanne suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com

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

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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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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Hot Dog Orders

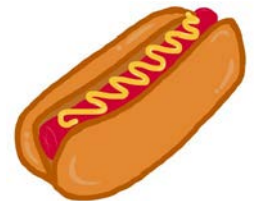
Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays

Hot Dog Order Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Class: _____



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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:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 23 October (Week 2) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 30 October (Week 3) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 6 November (Week 4) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 13 November (Week 5) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 20 November (Week 6) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 27 November (Week 7) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 4 December (Week 8) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 11 December (Week 9) | Rice / Noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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.**



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\$5 from every lunchbox purchased goes directly back to HWPS. **Orders close Mon 3rd December**
Questions? hwps.pandc@gmail.com

Credit card orders – fill in the form and post in P&C box in the office. Cash orders – fill in the form, include the cash and post in P&C box in the office.



Small Lunch Fridge
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You Pay = \$30 each
(Fundraiser = \$5 each)



Medium Lunch Fridge
FTG-3050
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RRP \$40.95
You Pay = \$35 each
(Fundraiser = \$5 each)

SPARE PANELS are available for the small (\$7.80) and medium (\$9.90) lunch bags so there's always a frozen panel ready!
***Want to buy other models?** These are full price just include info on this page along with payment details & save postage.

FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Class: _____

Quantity (circle colour please & specify totals:

Small Lunch Fridge \$30 each Total Qty: _____ Pink | Pacific Blue | Black

Spare Panel for Small Lunch Total Qty: _____

Medium Lunch Fridge \$35 each Total Qty: _____ Navy | Black | Red | Pink | Pacific Blue |
Chevron | Triangles | Addition | Clouds

Spare Panel for Medium Lunch Total Qty: _____

Please charge my credit card (circle): Visa | MasterCard

Card Number - _____ Expiry Date - ____ / ____

Name on Card - _____

Total Amount to be charged* - \$

Signature - _____

Contact number – () _____

Email** – _____

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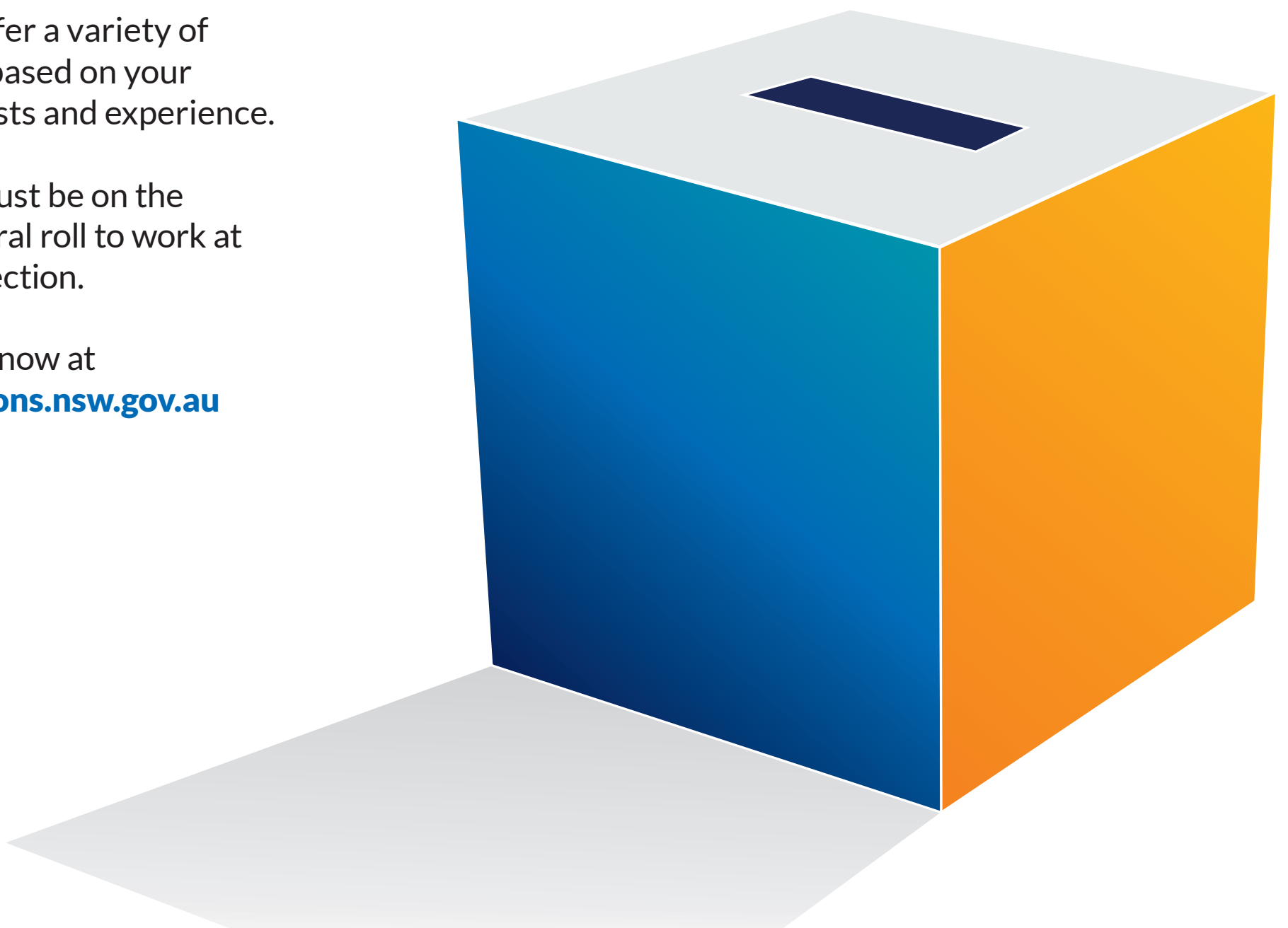
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学校新闻报

来自校长的信息
第四学期第八周

星期一

- 颁奖礼彩排
- 爱心编织，中午一点
- 初级电脑编码俱乐部，三点到四点

星期二

- 颁奖礼彩排，地点：Marie Bashir 小学
- 颁奖礼，傍晚六点半到八点半

星期三

- 一二年级校内讲座/活动
- 西班牙语班

星期四

- 全校野餐，在 Cabarita 公园
- 国际象棋课

星期五

- 六年级毕业典礼，下午两点到三点
- 六年级欢送晚宴
- PSSA 体育竞技决赛
- 高级电脑编码俱乐部，三点到四点
- 法语班

Stage 3 Surf Awareness Postponed

五六年级海边安全意识课延期

因为天气的关系，很抱歉我们把课程改到十二月十四日星期五。每位参加的学生需要家长重新填好同意书交回校办公室。

谢谢大家的支持和合作。

Mrs. Rich.
Surf Awareness Coordinator.

Wrapped with Love

爱心编织

爱心编织最后一天是十二月三日星期一。2019 年我们继续举办这个活动。

Starfactor

在第十周星期一和星期二，十二月十七（早上九点半到十二点），十八日（早上十一点半到两点/两点半）我们会举行学校的才艺之星比赛，我们鼓励家长或监护人来观看。我们期待着看到大家精彩的表演。

挑选赛时间：

- 幼稚园：星期三，星期四，在 KW 课室集合
- 一二年级：星期一，星期二，星期三，星期四，在 21W 课室集合
- 三四年级：星期一，星期三，星期四，在 43J/Z 课室集合
- 五六年级：星期一，星期二，在 65C/M 课室集合

才艺之星的挑选赛结果老师们会在第八周星期五前告诉大家，要是学生成功入选，我们会把决赛时的出场顺序贴在礼堂外面。

参加决赛的学生

- 请把你们的音乐复制在光盘或 USB 上，清楚写上你们的名字交给 Mr Debnam 老师
- 参加决赛的同学需要准备表演服装，你们不必花很多钱，利用自己的想象力，把一些旧衣物利用起来

奖品：我们学校的才艺之星大赛需要家长捐些礼品，可以是网球，玩具，书籍以及礼品卷等等。请大家把捐献的物品送到办公室前台，感谢大家的支持。

Library News

图书馆信息

尊敬的家长及监护人

2018 年图书馆已经暂停借书了，请你们把所借的图书都归还给学校。谢谢家长的合作，以确保我们学生能够阅读很多好书。也谢谢大家的灵活配合。

图书馆老师

Uniform Shop News

校服店消息

校服店最后一天开店为十二月三日星期日，需要买校服的请在这天前买。

Want to learn Mandarin Chinese? Welcome to join us!

我们学校每周六早上九点到十二点有国语班，是由澳大利亚华人协会举办的。招生对象是四到十八岁的学生。

Active Kids Rebate

新州学生家长有机会获得 100 块的“活力儿童”津贴。这个鼓励孩子锻炼身体的补贴是由财长 Dominic Perrottet 以及运动部部长 Stuart Ayres 公布的。大家可以参考以下的链接了解那些课程可以申请补贴。补贴从一月三十一日开始。

详情请看.

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/news/20171119-active-kids-launches-january-2018>

Walking Bus

步行校车的目的是鼓励学生健康活跃的生活方式，改进社区的交通安全，减少校区附近交通的拥挤。

步行校车都是由义工帮助运作的。你们不一定住在步行校车线路上也可以帮忙。我们一直需要更多的志愿者帮忙，请你们考虑一下是否可以每周帮一个早上或下午。要是你们平时要带孩子，也可以把孩子带上。要是你们能够帮忙，请填写以下的表格

<http://wsbhyps.weebly.com/become-a-volunteer.html>，或者联系校办公室或 Suzanne suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com

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
http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/4/14242667/current_wb_map_2014.pdf
大家可以在以下网页登记：<http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html>

有疑问的家长可以联系办公室或向 Suzanne Ellis 或我们的牧师 Chris Prouty 打听。

Chatterbox Café – English Class FREE

成人免费英语课，由 Strathfield 市政厅提供，时间是每周二早上九点十五分到十一点十五分，地点在我们学校图书馆边上的媒体室举行。授课老师是志愿者。教材和早茶免费提供。

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