



Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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Above: Class of 2018 Graduation

- Stage 1 Author Visit
- Starfactor 2018
- Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- Transition Success
- Stage 2 Games Day

We are concluding another wonderful year at Homebush West with great accomplishment. Last week we celebrated with Year 6 who are making the transition from primary school to high school at their graduation and farewell. It was a successful afternoon and evening, our Year 6 were well celebrated and life long memories were established. Our Year 5 students paid their respects to Year 6 by waiting on them throughout the evening – a special time for all students and their families.

Term 4 Week 10

Monday

Star Factor

Wednesday

Year 6 Cooking with Mrs Prouty

Year 6 Farewell Arch 2.50pm

Last day for students

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 leaders 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 Mr Fung, Mrs Tamsett and her team of teachers who orchestrated the evening and ensured a memorable event.



There is no doubt that 2018 has been a significant and rewarding year for Homebush West Public School students, parents, teachers and staff. We moved our whole school into redeveloped contemporary learning spaces, we deepened our practice in **collaborative teaching and learning** and we have significantly impacted and influenced excellence in quality teaching and learning in our school and across a community of schools, with resounding success. The major capital building works program that has transformed our school is near completion and we look forward to hosting a grand opening ceremony, and maximising the use of these resources for students and the wider community.

Amidst the challenges of school redevelopment, our focus has been, as always, our students, ensuring they are known, valued and cared for. Our students have been enriched well celebrated, cared for, they've had transformative experience and each of them has had value added to their lives by our collective efforts. We commend the hard work and dedication that the teaching, administrative and support staff extend to our students. Their tireless efforts and commitment makes a real difference. We credit the strong support and partnership our parents and community members afford us.

To our School Council members and P&C, we appreciate and value your work and significant contributions to our school. They embody the values of public education, demonstrate deep care and dedication, and we thank them for all that they have done for our students and community.

President: Suzanne Ellis
Vice President: Karen Harper
Vice President: Smruti Patel
Treasurer: Jayashree Janardhanan
Secretary: Joyce Kong

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Quality in all that
we do*

Transition to the "Next Stage"

This week every student from Kindergarten to Year 5 participated in transition learning in their 2019 learning spaces. They were 'inducted' into the 'next stage' expectations and oriented to their 2019 learning peers. The two days of transition were really well received by students.

Next week parents will receive notification of 2019 resource requirements, fees, and plans to set our students up for success.

Reports

Parents will receive school reports and e-portfolio access this Friday 14th December.



Homebush West had two very special visitors this week, Mrs Kundrat and baby Noah, congratulations Ms Kundrat we enjoyed seeing you again and meeting baby Noah.

Finally, we acknowledge our outstanding executive team who made so much possible this year;

Mrs Roxanne Picoaga, Deputy Principal
Mr Samson Fung, Instructional Leader Digital Pedagogy and Supervisor Stage 3
Mrs Emma Tamsett, Rel/DP, Instructional Leader and Supervisor Stage 3
Mrs Bec Cini, Rel/Assistant Principal Stage 2
Miss Emily Saad Rel/Assistant Principal Stage 2
Miss Aleesha Loos, Rel/Assistant Principal Early Stage 1

We wish each family, our students and staff, a wonderful, richly deserved holiday break and the very best of the season's greetings. We hope that everyone is safe and is able to recharge and refresh.

Merry Christmas Homebush West.

Estelle Southall - Principal
Roxanne Picoaga - Deputy Principal

Coming Up Term 1, Week 1 2019

Monday 29 January – Staff Development Day (no students)
Tuesday 30 January – Students Year 1-6 commence

Stage 1 Author Visit

Last Wednesday, international best-selling author, Belinda Murrell, visited Homebush West Public School and spoke with Stage 1 students.

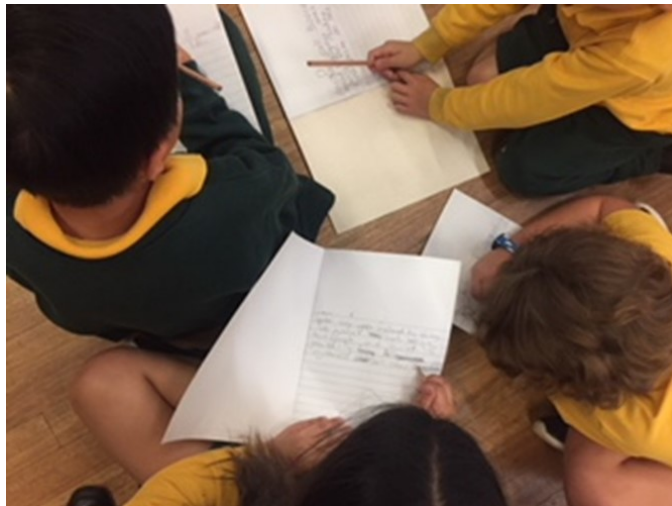
She told the students funny stories of how her childhood pets and their zany adventures in a very busy house inspired her to become a writer. She read a quick passage from one of her Lulu Bell books and explained the importance of character in imaginative writing. Belinda reminded us that all stories should be planned and that to become a good writer we need to read, read and read.



Next she asked the children to think imaginatively about an animal character of their choice and brainstorm their traits. Stage 1 students loved writing interesting words to describe their character and sharing their thoughts with the group. Finally Belinda asked the children to start writing the beginning of their own story. It was so exciting to see our students show their love of writing.

Ms McGee

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Respect for others*





Starfactor 2018

Starfactor 2018 will be held in Week 10, Monday 17th (9:30am to approximate 11:30am) and Tuesday 18th December (11:45am- 1pm with award presentation after lunch). We encourage parents/ carers to come and watch.

The running order is placed outside the Hall, in the office and on every level of the Bow. There were a lot of students who auditioned for Starfactor and only limited spaces in the running order. If your child is unsuccessful they can try out again 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.

Thank you for all your support

Miss Willmington

Wrapped with Love – Thank you

Wrapped with Love met for the last time for 2019 last week, I would like to thank the students and community for their commitment and support of this worthy project. Wrapped with Love will continue in 2019.

Mrs Prouty



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Success for all*

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





Dear families,

Here at YMCA Homebush West OSHC, the team have been programming plenty of fun experiences for the children. These activities are based on their interests, suggestions, and observations. Some activities that we have been enjoying lately have ranged from Christmas craft, musical statues, running races to the ever popular Hama beads.



During outdoor activities children have enjoyed participating in group games such as OZ- Tag, Stuck in the mud, Pac-man and Red Light, Green Light. Children demonstrate problem solving, social skills, cooperation and persistence during these games as well as supporting each other and developing new skills.

Children engage in both indoor and outdoor activities and play using a variety of equipment and mediums. Families please feel free to contribute to our service by giving us suggestions for activities to include on our program!

Our Summer Vacation Care program is now available online!

Our places are limited, please go to <https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ymca-homebush-west-oshc/vacation-care/> to find out our Summer Vacation Care program and the booking process.

For any booking enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact The YMCA NSW Child Care Team on 1300 00 9679 or Email: childcare@ymcansw.org.au for assistance.

Yours Sincerely,
Ming, Grace, Asiya, Charlotte, Sherry and the YMCA Team
YMCA Homebush West OSHC
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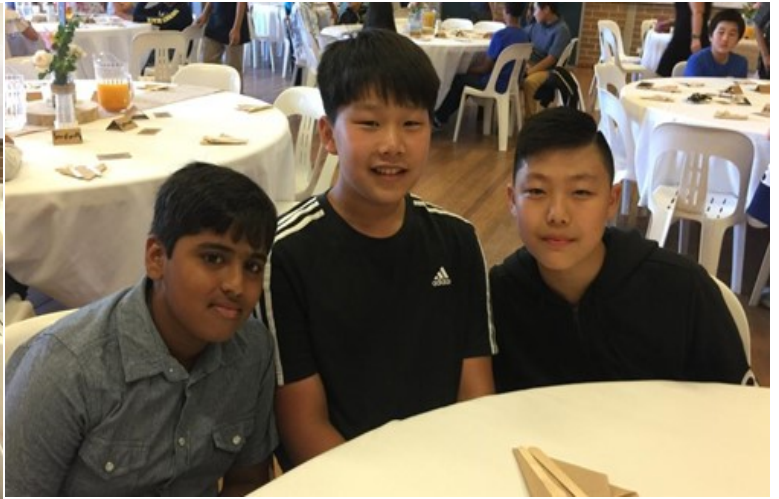


Year 6 Farewell Dinner



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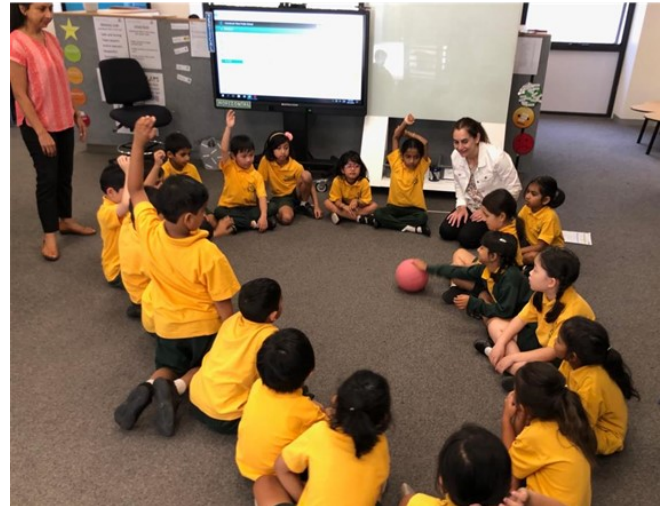




Transition Success



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Stage 2 Games Day was a success! The students had an amazing time sharing their products with their peers.





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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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://wsbhbps.weebly.com/become-a-volunteer.html> or contact the school office or Suzanne [su-zanne@su-zanne-ellis.com](mailto:suzanne@su-zanne@su-zanne-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://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

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

\$250 for any property management referral

\$500 for any strata building

Just mention Homebush West Public School!!! www.exclusivere.com.au

Andrew Bova m: 0414 614 256 e: <mailto:andrew@exclusivere.com.au>

The Walking Bus is proudly sponsored by Exclusive Real Estate

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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School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

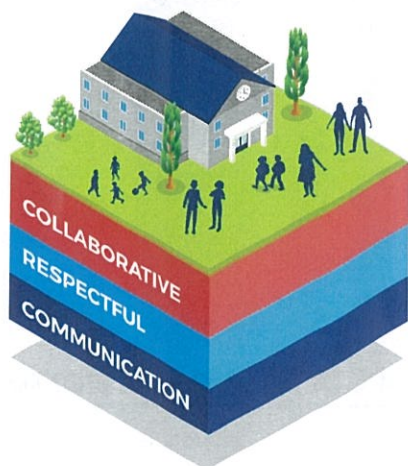
We treat
each other
with
respect

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We
prioritise
the wellbeing
of all students
and staff

**Unsafe
behaviour**
is not acceptable
in our schools

We work
together
with the
school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:
education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students



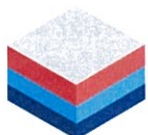
Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.

School Community Charter

education.nsw.gov.au



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.**

学校新闻报
第四学期第十周

星期一

- 学生才艺大赛

星期三

- 六年级烹调课
- 学生最后一天
- 六年级拱形欢送礼

校长的信息

我们这一学年很快就完满结束了。上周学校举办了六年级的毕业典礼，庆祝六年级成功完成小学学习，继续进入中学求学。这个晚上对五六年级学生来说都是一个非常珍贵特殊的时刻。

2018 年对学生，家长以及教职员来说是一个收获满满的一年。我们学校的新校楼建设对我们创新的教学法起到很深远的影响。我们的校园翻新工作还在进行中，很快我们会迎来重大的新校楼剪彩。

另外感谢我们学校理事会和 P&C 的家长，谢谢你们对我们学校强有力的支持以及你们所作出的贡献。

最后我想表彰我们学校优秀的领导班子：

- Mrs Roxanne Picoaga, 副校长
- Mr Samson Fung, 科技教学指导员及五六年级级组长
- Mrs Emma Tamsett, 代理副校长，科技教学指导员及五六年级级组长
- Mrs Bec Cini, 三四年级助理校长
- Miss Emily Saad, 三四年级助理校长
- Miss Aleesha Loos, 幼稚园助理校长

在这里，祝大家圣诞快乐，希望大家过一个安全，放松的假期。

Transition to the “Next Stage”

这周学生在校参加了一个为期两天的升级准备课程，课程很受学生们喜欢。有关 2019 年的计划，学费以及需要为开学做什么准备，下周我们会发通知告诉大家。

Reports

家长在十二月十四日星期五会收到我们发回家的成绩汇报单

Coming Up Term 1, Week 1 2019

2019 年第一学期第一周大事

一月二十九日星期一 - 老师回校培训（学生不来学校）

一月三十日星期二 - 一年级到六年级的学生开学

Estelle Southall 校长

Roxanne Picoaga 副校长

Stage 1 Author Visit

上周三，国际畅销儿童作家 Belinda Murrell 来我们学校造访，给一二年级的学生上了一堂生动的课。她给学生们讲了很有趣的故事，包括她小时候一些宠物的奇遇。她给学

生的信息是要成为一个好的作家，我们必须阅读，阅读再阅读。写作必须预先计划好。之后她又鼓励学生自己写故事，看到学生们这么热爱写作，我们老师也很感欣慰。

Starfactor 2018

2018 年才艺大赛

在第十周星期一和星期二，也就是十二月十七（早上九点半到十二点）和十八日（早上十一点半到两点/两点半）我们会举办全校的才艺之星比赛，希望家长或监护人来观看。期待看到大家精彩的表演。

表演的顺序会在礼堂，办公室，以及新楼各楼层张贴公告。因为参加表演的人数有限，这年孩子没入围的，明年可以继续努力。

顺利通过了挑选赛的，必须准备表演服装了，你们不必花很多钱，用自己的想象力，把一些旧衣物利用起来就可以了。

参加表演的学生必须把表演需要的音乐复制在光盘或 USB 上，清楚写上自己的名字。

谢谢大家的支持和合作。

Wrapped with Love – Thank you

“爱心编织”上周完成了最后一次活动，谢谢学生和社区人员的参与，明年我们继续展开活动。

Mrs Prouty

Road Safety message from Strathfield Council

Strathfield 市政厅道路安全信息

从 2018 年十二月三日起，政府会加强道路违章罚款。酒后驾驶屡犯的司机有可能被吊销牌照。驾驶事故中每七例就有一例是酒后驾驶，大多数违章者是年轻的男性。

新州有三个血液酒精限度(BAC): 0, 0.02 以及 0.05, 属于哪个限度要看是什么类型的驾照和开什么型号的车辆。详情请看

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

道路安全，人人有责。

YMCA Homebush West OSHC

YMCA 课前课后托儿服务给学生提供一系列的室内室外活动，活动都是基于学生的兴趣和建议。我们也欢迎家长给我们提议。最近他们特别喜欢的活动包括圣诞手工制作。现在暑期托儿班开始网上报名了，我们名额有限，需要的请尽快进入下面链接按照指示的登记报名 <https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ymca-homebush-west-oshc/vacation-care/>

有疑问的家长，请联系我们的团队，电话 1300 00 9679 电邮 childcare@ymcansw.org.au

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。

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://wsbhwps.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://wsbhwps.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://wsbhwps.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。

Exclusive Real Estate supporting Homebush West Public School

Exclusive 是本区有口碑的地产公司，他们很乐意帮助我们学校和社区。要是我们能够介绍一个房子给他们卖，他们会给我们‘步行校车’赞助\$500，要是我们介绍一间房子给他们出租，他们会赞助\$250，要是我们介绍一间单元给他们管理，他们会赞助\$500。介绍的时候，要提起我们学校的名字。

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