Last Monday was World Teacher’s Day. I would like to thank Mrs Prouty, the P&C and our wonderful community for the lovely morning tea that they put on for the staff in recognition for all the hard work that the teachers at HWPS do. We certainly enjoyed the incredible food and the lovely card. Further to thanking our incredible community I would like to thank everyone who attended Mrs Gavin’s baby send off and welcoming our new staff to HWPS. You certainly are all STARS and the staff is very appreciative of your kindness.

Lost Property
We have an incredible amount of lost property located in two baskets in the administration area. Unfortunately most of the clothing is not labelled and therefore we cannot return it to its owners. If your child has recently lost or misplaced a hat or a jumper please check the baskets in the administration area. Please ensure all school items are clearly labelled with your child’s name and class.
Welcome to Miss Brown, Miss Isaac, Mrs Morrison and Miss Jackson, Baby Shower for Mrs Gavin

Above Left to right: Miss Brown, Miss Isaac, Mrs Morrison and Mrs Gavin

We value
Respect for others

Above: Miss Jackson
**Kindergarten Orientation**

On Wednesdays 21st October and 4th November, HWPS is having their Kindergarten Orientation for all new kindergarten students and their parents who will be commencing school next year. These orientation days are very important for all new Kindy students and their parents to attend. During the two orientation sessions the students will have the opportunity to meet other children who will be starting school next year, participate in class activities and start to get to know the school and the teachers. Parents will receive valuable information regarding HWPS, the opportunities that we offer all students, routines and tips on how to prepare your child for school. If you have a child who will be starting school next year or know someone who does and have not yet enrolled your child can you please do so. Any questions regarding Kindergarten Orientation please see myself, Miss Hall or the ladies in the administration area.

**Online payments / P&C letter box**

The school can now accept all excursion payments online. Please go into the school’s website http://www.homebushw.p.schooils.nsw.edu.au/ and click on “make a payment”. The P&C now have a correspondence box in the administration area. Any correspondence for the P&C can be placed in the box.

**P&C**

Thank you to the parents who attended P&C last night. At last night’s meeting the Halloween Fun night was the main focus. As you are all aware this is a fun and exciting night for all involved. If you are able to help out anyway can you please contact Karen Harper, Suzanne Ellis or Chris Prouty to let them know you are available. The P&C are seeking donations of items that can be used for prizes and in the trick or treat bags i.e. multi packs of lollies or share chocolate treats. Please leave all donations at the front office. Looking forward to seeing you all on the night.

**Coming Up**

School Council - Wednesday 14 Oct
Sydney Chinese Language Spectacular - Wednesday 14 Oct
Kindergarten Orientation Day 1 - Wednesday 21st October
Sunsmiles Dental Check Yrs 3–6 - Wednesday 21st October
Basketball Competition – Monday 26 October
P&C Halloween Fun Night – Friday 30 October
Kindergarten Orientation Day 2 - Wednesday 4th November
Remembrance Day Ceremony 10.30am - Wednesday 11 November
Twilight Concert – Wednesday 11 November
Surf Awareness – Monday 23 November
Scripture Teacher & Volunteer Morning Tea – Thursday 3 December
Award Night – Tuesday 8 December
School Picnic – Wednesday 9 December
Year 6 Farewell – Wednesday 9 December
HWPS Star Factor – Friday 11 December
SRC Mufti Day – Wednesday 16 December
Year 6 Farewell Arch – Wednesday 16 December 2.50pm
Final Day for Students – Wednesday 16 December

Dee Stephenson
Rel. Principal
HWPS Star Factor 2015

This is week 2. 8 weeks to go.

We have a talent quest at HWPS every year. We reward the best in each category with a prize. This means that we are hoping for donations from the community. Can you donate a prize? Some examples are: a sports item, a sketch book and pencils, a music book, a story book, a scarf or some costume jewellery? A new toy or gift you no longer want?

If you have something NEW lying about the house that you think someone might like as a prize, please bring it in to the Office. Please note that it must be suitable for a child aged 5-12. Thank You.

Students have 9 weeks to plan an item for Starfactor.

Any student can participate individually or in a group.

There are specific categories and a note will be sent home soon. The note will be your entry to audition for Starfactor. On the back of the note you will see a lot of questions and answers. Read these and it will become clearer to you.

K.Luschwitz
Stage 1 coordinator of Starfactor

Right: P&C and our Community thanked HWPS Teachers on World Teacher’s Day for their hard work throughout the year. HWPS Staff would like to thank the P&C and the community for all of your kind thoughts and scrumptious food.
Kindergarten Orientation
Homebush West Public School kindly invites you to attend our Kindergarten Orientation which gives parents of kindergarten students commencing school in 2016 the opportunity to receive valuable information about starting school at Homebush West. In addition, it is a great chance for your child to experience what it will be like to be in a kindergarten classroom as part of our Kindergarten Orientation program.
Our orientation program at Homebush West Public School runs over two days, allowing for more information to be shared with parents, as well as a better experience for your child to see the kindergarten classrooms.

When:

Kindergarten Orientation Day 1
Wednesday 21st October
9.30am – 10.45am

Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
Wednesday 4th November
9.30am – 10.45am

RSVP:
Please register your attendance for you and your child at the 2015 Kindergarten Orientation at Homebush West Public School via the following link http://goo.gl/forms/2lmggq2jB1

You can also email the school at: homebushw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to inform us of your attendance.

Enrolment Reminders
To ensure that your child’s enrolment is complete and finalised, you must have provided the office with a copy of the following documents:

♦ Proof of student’s residential address (E.g. original copies of council rates, electricity accounts etc.)

♦ Birth certificate or identity documents

♦ Proof of Australian Citizenship (E.g. Citizenship paper, Australian passport, overseas passport with visa)

♦ Immunisation History Statement (Only required if enrolling for first time in primary school)

♦ Copies of any family law or other relevant court orders (if applicable)

♦ Health care plan, Asthma plan, Allergy plan and Anaphylaxis plan (Can be obtained in consultation with family doctor)
The World’s Biggest Classroom Project
Students in KJ have created an art work as part of The World’s Biggest Classroom Project. Their dynamic canvas can be viewed at Westfield Burwood from October 21st—November 18th. The students enjoyed the hands on experience and should feel very proud of their achievement.

Mrs Clark

SURF AWARENESS COURSE
Monday, 23rd November, 2015 at Bondi Beach
For many years now Homebush West students have had the opportunity to attend surf awareness classes at Bondi Beach. These days have been very enjoyable and rewarding for the students who have attended.

The course involves:
◆ Identification of rips and other hazards of the beach
◆ Rip Escape methods
◆ Visit by Surf Instructors to our school to teach our students about surf conditions and hazards
◆ Surf skills, such as, diving over/under waves and using foam Boards

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Students received their notes last Monday.
Please note the positions for this course can fill up quickly.

Mrs. Rich
Surf Awareness Coordinator.
Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools in 2017
Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2017, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 13 October 2015 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacment. The application website opens on 13 October 2015 and closes on 16 November 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the High Performing Students Unit for assistance after 13 October 2014.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Mrs Morrison
Assistant Principal

Reading Recovery Thank You
A big thank you to the parents who have helped to cover books for Reading Recovery.
Thank you to: Mrs. Lam, Mrs Wong and Mrs. Khong

Mrs. Luschwitz

T20 Blast Cricket Club
Super, Fun, Social, Safe and Active.
Come and try the first session for free.
Free player pack when you register.
Where: Airey Park
When: Mondays 5-6.30pm—8 week program
Contact: Fiona Ledden
Email: admin@cricketacc.org.au
Kindergarten 2016
Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016 are now being accepted. Children born between 1st August 2010 and 31st July 2011 are eligible to enrol. Parents/carers who would like to enrol a child for Kindergarten next year, need to visit the school office.

Please bring the following:
• Child’s birth certificate for proof of age
• Passports and visas for families born overseas
• Proof of residence (e.g. Council rate notice, gas, electricity account or bank account).

If you would like to complete an enrolment form prior to visiting the office, a copy of the enrolment form can be found on the school website: http://www.homebushw-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/downloads/School%20Information/application%20to%20enrol%20in%20a%20NSW%20govt%20school.pdf
There will be orientation days are advertised in this newsletter. As soon as you enrol you will be placed on a mailing list to receive notification and information on these informative sessions.

HWPS P&C Raffle
Halloween Raffle tickets have been sent home now, if you didn’t receive any or would like more tickets please see the office.

This year we have some fantastic prizes including vouchers from
• Rashay’s Restaurant opening soon in Lidcombe
• FX Zone trampoline world
• Pancakes on the Rocks Restaurant
• Crust Pizza
• Lollipops Indoor Play Centre
• AMF Bowling
• Canterbury Ice Rink
• Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre

Many of these businesses have donated more than one voucher so there are many chances to win!

Winners will be drawn at the Halloween Fun Night 30 October. If you can’t attend the night don’t worry! All prize winners will be contacted and your prize will be held. Please sell to family, friends and community members – write the full name & class or name & mobile number on each ticket and return to the red P&C box in the office.

Don’t forget friends, family and community members can attend the Halloween Fun Night also!
LCF FUN LANGUAGES CLUBS FOR KIDS
Fun Languages offer French, Spanish, Mandarin, Italian and German language lessons for Primary Age children across Australia. Our FUN and active lessons include games, songs, role-play and worksheets that get kids USING the language quickly and naturally.

FRENCH AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB AT HOMEBUSH WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
Every Friday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

Registrations for Term 4 are open! Enquire today by emailing us at admin@lcfclubs.com.au or call us on 1300 707 288. For more information about Fun Languages visit our website at www.funlanguages.com.au

Cricket Rivals Battle at Mason Park
On a searing Spring day, we ventured to our home ground Mason Park to take on cross-town rivals Homebush PS. Captain Aryan lost the toss and the opposition decided to bat first. In an amazing effort of accurate and consistent bowling from Aryan, Hadi and Ramsantosh, we were well on top! It was only a superb batting display that turned the tables from the opposing captain who whacked boundaries all around the park. Nikhil aka Mark ‘Junior’ Waugh took a screamer of a catch at mid-off that kept us in the match. He also finished with a wicket of the last ball of our innings. With confidence levels high, our batters strode out in good spirits. Karthik, Anushan, Abishek, Hadi and Raafey all showed great improvement with their batting technique. But Homebush proved too strong as they claimed five scalps and bowled with immaculate line and length.

Player of the Match - Nikhil

Junior Boys Cricket Round 9 Results
Homebush PS defeated Homebush West PS 79.5 to 39.5 runs

Coach Fung

Are you safe wearing a skateboard helmet on your bike?
During NRMA’s visit to over 300 schools as part of their Science & Road Safety Day tour, they had the unique opportunity to see what types of helmets students are wearing when riding their bikes. They were surprised to learn that many wore skate helmets (the dome-shaped ones) when bike riding. When looking inside the helmets they were even more surprised to find that some of these DIDN’T meet Australian Safety Standards.

There is no Australian Safety Standard for skate helmets and this is of concern as many children and parents choose these thinking they offer the same protection as bike helmets. Some skate helmets do meet the standards - there is a sticker inside confirming this - while others don’t. Sadly some of the ones that don’t are much more expensive and chosen because they are perceived to be cool and more stylish.

So the message to children, parents, teachers and the community is to be aware.

For more visit http://www.mynrma.com.au
Christmas / New Year card Competition

Dear HWPS,

I will be holding a competition to design the Christmas- New Year card for the Strathfield electorate. The competition is for primary aged students and is in conjunction with the Federal Member for Watson, Tony Burke MP.

Tony and I would like to extend an invitation to any interested K – 6 students from your school to submit a design on A4 size paper for this year’s Christmas Card and/or New Year Card.

It’s important the competition recognises the cultural diversity within our schools, so we can encourage students to apply their creative skills to design a card that is reflective of our community’s many cultures and religions and how they are celebrated at this time of the year.

The winning designs will be professionally printed in card style and will include the student’s first name, year and school. The winning students will also receive a book voucher for $50.

The ‘overall competition’ winner will receive a $50 book voucher together with a $200 book voucher for their school.

The closing date for entries is Friday, 30th October 2015. If students or a particular class from your school wish to participate in the competition, please ensure that the student’s name, class and the name of your school is clearly marker on the back of their entry.

Entries may be posted to 1/54 Burwood Road, Burwood NSW 2134. Please contact Sravya in my office on 9747 1711 for more information about the competition.

I look forward to receiving many wonderful designs which we will showcase throughout the electorates of Strathfield and Watson!

Yours sincerely,

Jodi McKay MP
Member for Strathfield

ICAS Mathematics Competition Results

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We value a caring and safe environment
Cybersmart Safety & Digital Citizenship - Digital citizenship checklist
Children today seem to be born knowing how to use technology. Children do not however necessarily automatically understand responsible online behaviour. It’s a new challenge society faces – teaching children how to be good digital citizens; how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. The following are based on themes assembled by US educator Mike Ribble who has written widely on digital citizenship. The following is endorsed by the DEC.

Here are eight areas of digital citizenship that parents may consider and discuss with their children.

1. Digital etiquette
The most common example is using lower case letters in text messages and emails - unless you really want to SHOUT AT SOMEONE.

2. Digital communication
There are lots of ways to communicate - but are they equally appropriate every time? For example, texting may be a convenient way for a child to invite a friend over but their parents may prefer to be phoned and asked in person so they can verify that it’s ok.

3. Digital literacy
The internet is an amazing research tool if you know how to assess the credibility of a site and its content - whether it’s checking consumer reviews about a new fridge or research for an assignment, parents and kids need to learn and use these skills.

4. Digital commerce
If a child is old enough to buy things online, do they know how to check that a seller is legitimate and that the transaction is secure? How do they protect themselves against identify theft?

5. Digital law
Cutting and pasting information from a website into an assignment isn't just lazy - it's also plagiarism. Downloading music or videos illegally is also something children need to be warned against.

6. Digital rights and responsibilities
The new-found freedom of being able to publish our thoughts online needs to be balanced with awareness that our words and photos can be hurtful to others and can exist online for many years. When something that appears online makes a child feel uncomfortable, they need to know how to deal with it.

7. Digital health and wellness
‘Blackberry thumb’, eye strain, hearing loss, back and neck problems weren't generally problems for earlier generations of kids, but are things we now need to protect children against. We also need to be aware of psychological issues such as internet addiction and cyber bullying.

8. Digital security (self-protection)
How much information to give online, whether to post and tag photos, where to have a webcam, even where to keep the computer are some of the discussions families need to have about security.
Online enrolments for the Walking Bus
· A big thank you to Mr Fung for all his work on the Walking Bus website. You can check out the website here http://wsbhbps.weebly.com
· If you would like to enrol your child to join the Walking Bus please do so online http://wsbhbps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html if you would like help most Walking Bus volunteers can show or help you enrol using their mobile phone.
· If you have questions or would like more information please contact Suzanne Ellis 0410 507 669 suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com or Ms Kanakakis

Summer PSSA Training Days
· Senior Softball Boys and Girls Training
  Fridays 8:00 - 8:45
· Junior Boys Softball and Junior Girls T-Ball Training Thursday 8:10 - 8:45
· Junior and Senior Cricket Boys Training
  Wednesday 8:10 - 8:45

LOST PROPERTY
There are quite a few items currently in lost property. Please come to the office foyer and check for items. A reminder that at the end of the year all unclaimed lost property items are donated to charity

Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays
Hot Dog Order Form
First Name: ____________________
Last Name: ____________________
Class: ____________________
Plain Hot Dogs at $2.50 each ____________
Halal Chicken Hot Dogs at $2.50 each ____________
I wish to order for the whole term, I have enclosed $___________
Homebush West P.S P&C presents...

Halloween Fun Night

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2015

3PM - 6PM @ HWPS

Multi-Cultural Food!

Disco!
From 3:30pm

Jumping Castle!

Face Painting!

Costume Parade!
At 5pm

Bring your friends & family

Fun Games & Activities!

Raffle with Great Prizes!
Kiss and Ride zones are for your child’s safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion.

**Kiss and Ride rules:**
- Kiss and Ride zones and ‘No Parking’ zones operate under the same conditions – may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle
- Zone applies only during hours of operation

**Minimum penalty $173 and 2 demerit points (school zone)**

**Remember**
- **Do not leave your vehicle**
  To assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).
- **Be timely**
  If your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the No Parking zone.
- **Stay in sequence**
  Don’t cut in the queue. Drop off or pick up your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.
- **Child safety**
  Please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.
- **No U-turns**
  Do not do u-turns in busy school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk.

Penalties correct as at 1 January 2015
Term 4 Week 2
第四学期第二周
星期三
- 新州中文才艺汇演，悉尼市政厅
- 学校理事会会议，傍晚六点半
星期四
- 国际象棋班，三点
星期五
- 夏季 PSSA 体育竞技
- 法语班
下周
星期一
- 舞蹈
星期三
- 幼稚园新生入学准备（第一天）
- “阳光笑容”牙齿检查，三年级到六年级
星期四
- 全校大会 A 组
- 宗教学习
- 兴趣小组
- 国际象棋班，三点
星期五
- 夏季 PSSA 体育竞技
- 法语班

From the Principal
校长的信息
上周一是世界老师节，谢谢 Mrs Prouty，家长委员会以及我们友好的社区成员给我们准备的早茶早点。我们很欣赏你们做的美食以及漂亮的卡片。职员们都想在这里表示他们的谢意。

Lost Property
失物招领
在办公室的地方，我们有两大篮子的学生衣物，大部分都没有标上名字。要是你们的孩子最近丢了衣物，请你们抽空来认领。另外请把家里没有名字的衣服都标上。

Kindergarten Orientation
十月二十一日和十一月四日，我校会举办幼稚园新生入学准备活动。这些活动对新生和家长来说都是非常重要的，请你们务必参加。在这两天的活动中，学生有机会见到其他新生，家长也有机会了解学校的日常操作。要是你们家有适龄上学的孩子，必须尽快报名。要是大家还有什么问题，请向我，Miss Hall 或办公室的职员打听。

Online payments / P&C letter box
学校现在接受所有郊游的网上付款。你们可以进入以下网页 http://www.homebushw- p.schools.nsw.edu.au/, 按“make a payment”键就可以缴费了。另外家长委员会在办公室的地方设置了一个意见箱。大家要是有什么建议可以和家长委员会沟通。
Coming Up
近期活动
游泳课 - 十月六日到十月十六日
家长委员会会议，十月十三日星期三
中文才艺汇演，悉尼市政厅 - 十月十四日星期三
幼稚园新生入学准备（第一天） - 十月二十一日星期三
篮球比赛 - 十月二十六日星期一
家长委员会万圣之夜 - 十月三十日星期五
幼稚园新生入学准备（第二天） - 十一月四日星期三
纪念日仪式 - 十一月十一日早上十点半，星期三
黄昏音乐会 - 十一月十一日，星期三
海边安全意识 - 十一月二十三日，星期一
宗教老师及家长志愿者感谢早茶 - 十二月三日星期四
颁奖夜 - 十二月八日，星期二
全校野餐 - 十二月九日，星期三
六年级欢送会 - 十二月九日，星期三
才艺大赛 - 十二月十一日星期五
学生委员会便服日 - 十二月十六日
六年级欢送礼 - 十二月十六日星期三两点五十分
第四学期最后一天 - 十二月十六日星期三

Reading Recovery Thank You
非常感谢来学校帮我们放上新书保护膜的家长。
Mrs. Luschwitz

Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools in 2017
精英学校的考试在2016年三月十日星期四举行。要是你的孩子要申请在2017年进入
七年级的精英中学，你们必须现在就开始申请。有关申请的程序可以在网上查看
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacment或者查阅一些印刷小册子。
精英考试申请在2015年十月十三日开始接受报名，截至日期是十一月十六日。过时不
受理。要是你家里没有网络，你们可以在图书馆里的电脑上操作。一个学生递交一份
申请。

HWPS Star Factor 2015
我们学校每年举办一次学生才艺比赛，我们会给每个赛组发一个奖品。希望能够得到
家长的支持，为我们捐一个奖品，可以是一件小的运动器材，画画的本子和笔，围巾，
玩具等等，但必须是适合五到十二岁的孩子的礼物。谢谢。
另外关于才艺比赛，我们很快就会有通知发回家，才艺比赛有几个竞赛类。每个学生
都可以参加。

Halloween Raffle tickets
家长委员会将在本学期举办万圣节晚会。需要学生家长出售的抽奖卷已经发回家了。
要是你的孩子还没拿到，请你们去办公室领取。我们有丰富的奖品。抽奖日期是在十
月三十日万圣节联欢会上。请大家把奖票卖给亲友或邻居，把他们的名字以及手机号
写到每张奖卷的副卷上，你孩子的姓名班级也要写上，然后交回办公室里P&C的红色
盒子里面。
别忘了当天来参加我们万圣节晚会！
**Kindergarten Orientation**

幼稚园新生入学准备

我校邀请明年的新生和家长参加我们为新生举办的入学准备课，课程分两天。通过这些准备活动，家长既可以获得有关的资料，新生也可以体验到第一年学校的生活。

**时间**

幼稚园新生入学准备（第一天） - 十月二十一日星期三
早上 9.30am – 10.45am

幼稚园新生入学准备（第二天） - 十一月四日星期三
早上 9.30am – 10.45am

回复:
请家长通过以下网址来登记 [http://goo.gl/forms/2Imggq2jB1](http://goo.gl/forms/2Imggq2jB1)
或者发电邮给学校报名。邮箱地址：homebushw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

报名入学需要带齐以下文件，我们才能受理：

- 居住证明（比如，市政厅的收费单，煤气费或电费单，银行帐户等）
- 出生证以及有关的身份证明
- 澳洲公民证 (比如：公民证的文件，澳洲护照，有签证的海外护照）
- 记录免疫历史的册子（第一次在澳洲小学报名时需要提供）
- 家庭纠纷的法院命令复印本（如有的话）
- 所有的健康保健计划，包括哮喘，过敏以及呼吸道过敏等保健计划（可以从家庭医生处获取）

**Monday, 23rd November, 2015 at Bondi Beach**

- 海边安全意识课程
- Bondi 海滩，十一月二十三日星期一

我们学校每年都会举办海边安全意识课程。到现在为止已经办了很多年了。学生参加这些活动，既玩得开心，也学到很多有关的知识。

在这课程中，学生会学会判断漩涡以及其他一些安全障碍，他们也会学习如何从漩涡里逃生以及一些冲浪滑水的技巧。

详情如下：

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有关的通知在上周一已发出。这些位置很快就会满额。
Online enrolments for the Walking Bus

- 非常感谢 Fung 老师帮我们步行校车建立了一个网页，大家可以上去看看
  http://wsbwps.weebly.com
- 要是你们帮孩子报名参加步行校车，可以在网页上报。要是你不是很清楚怎么做，可以请教我们负责步行校车的家长，他们可以直接在手机上帮你们登记。
- 要是你们有什么问题，请联系 Suzanne Ellis
  （手机 0410 507 669，电邮 suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com）或见 Kanakakis 老师