Congratulations to KJ on their wonderful artwork that is currently being displayed at Westfield’s Burwood near Woolworths. I was a very proud Principal when I walked past their artwork and heard people discussing how beautiful it was. A very big thank you Mrs Clarke and Miss Joseph for helping out with the display.

On Monday 20 of our students with the assistance of Coach Fung and Coach Leeson competed in the annual Bankstown basketball competition. All the students had a great time and they all experienced the winning feeling.

Thanks again to the coaches for supporting the students, you are all HWPS STARS.

Thursday morning our choir will be performing in a live on air recording of a television segment on Studio10 for the national school music initiative, Music Count Us In 2015. Thank you to Miss Jackson for accompanying the choir.

Children’s Week.
This week is Children’s week where we take the time to celebrate the learning of our children. Monday morning Strathfield council attended our morning celebration to present the school with a variety of beautiful Aboriginal stories for our students to read. I would like to thank Strathfield Council for their kind donation and I am sure they will be well read and loved.
P&C Halloween Fun Night
Our big fund raiser is nearly here. Friday afternoon HWPS will be turned into a Halloween Fun night celebration. There will be lots to see and do and plenty of wonderful food to enjoy. I hope everyone has been working on their costume as we will be having a costume parade with the best costumes being awarded a prize. Don’t forget you can pre order your tickets and a reminder that all students must be accompanied by an adult for safety reasons.

Kindergarten Orientation Morning
Once again thank you to everyone who attended our first Kindergarten Orientation morning. It was wonderful to see so many families. Our next orientation morning is the 4th November where we hold our school expo. This is an opportunity to find out more about the school and to ask specific questions to the staff. If you know of anyone in the area who is yet to enrol their child for next year please ask them to come to school and complete and enrolment form.

School Play Equipment
Just a reminder that no students are to be on the school play equipment before or after school. This is due to the school not having teachers on duty supervising the play equipment. No student is to climb in to the ball bucket goals at the back playground. They are not built to take the weight of students they are for balls to be thrown into them.

Coming Up
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 – Thursday 10 December ** change of date
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

Remembrance Day Assembly
Every year, on 11th November at 11 am – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we pause to remember those men and women who died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Homebush West will commemorate Remembrance Day on Wednesday 11th November at 10.30am with a whole school assembly where students will have the opportunity to make and wear poppies to show their respect to those who have served for our country.

Please show your support by bringing fresh flowers to school on the morning of the 11th. These will be used to create commemorative wreathes which will be laid during the assembly.
Homebush West Hornets Bounce to Bankstown Bruins

With the shot clock winding down to the end of 2015, twenty Stage 3 students had the fantastic opportunity to represent our school in the annual Basketball Competition for schools hosted by the Bankstown Bruins. In the boys division, Captain Emre led from the front and all three round robin matches were very tight. Kaijin aka Dennis Rodman was a rebounding machine. 'Air' Austin and 'King' Karan demonstrated their pure shooting skills as the points just flooded in next to their name on the score sheet. In the end, costly errors were the difference as the boys secured one clear victory with two close defeats for the day. In the girl's competition, Emily was tenacious all day hounding the opposition on defense and weaving through on offense. Alicia was simply unstoppable down low as she powered through to be top scorer for the day. Rakshita gave it her all and Ananya showed pure heart to play through a slight flu to star at point guard. Everyone had a superb life experience and will treasure these memories for years to come. A huge thank you goes to Mr and Mrs Yoon, Mr Koo, and Mr Sharma for coming along and supporting everyone.

The day couldn't have happened with the support from our volunteer drivers, Mrs Ghoneim, Miss Clapham, Miss Stephenson and Mrs Prouty. Thank you for the help on the day!

Coach Fung and Coach Leeson.
**SRC Salvation Army canned food collection**

You can make a difference!

Donate a can of: tuna, salmon, soups (such as chunky beef), spaghetti and baked beans or fruit. We will also accept other important items such as instant coffee and tea bags, long life milk, cereal and baby food.

The food will help feed hundreds of disadvantaged children, adults and families. Please take all items to your classroom. SRC Representatives will take them to the office.

**ENDS: FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 2015**

**HWPS Star Factor 2015** - This is week 4. 6 weeks to go.

Have you started thinking about your item for Starfactor yet? Find some friends get together and start practising. Talk to Mum and Dad about costumes. You always look better in costumes.

Your music MUST be copied onto a CD

Come on! You can do it!

Can you donate a small prize? For example some bangles, a comb, some headwear, or a creative toy? Please send to office.

K.Luschwitz
Stage 1 coordinator of Starfactor

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**Senior Girls PSSA Softball**

This Friday the Senior Girls Softball team set out to play against Five Dock Public School. We played a great match and everyone was encouraging each other. At the end we sadly lost 15 - 8, but we tried our best and it was even without doing training in the morning due to rain. The player of the match is Mariam because she kept encouraging everyone else. Great job senior girls, you did your best. We will look at improving on where we are going to throw the ball when we get it.

Written by Captain Varsha 2

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**Senior Boys PSSA Softball**

Today at PSSA the Senior Boys Softball team played against Five Dock Public School. We had a tremendous game. Our score was 11 - 9 to HWPS! We won by 2 runs, it was a heart racing game. We all tried our best and the Man Of The Match was Ahmad because he just started playing softball last week and he had an absolute fantastic performance.

Written by Captain Kareesh

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**PSSA cricket report**

Last week the Senior Boys’ Cricket Team marched off to Mason Park with the aim of winning its fourth consecutive game against a competitive Five Dock PS team. The boys made an excellent start to the match by posting a healthy total of 74 for the visitors to chase. With this healthy start the boys were confident and were chirping encouragement to each other in the field. This positive talk paid dividends with Hasnain and Winston bowling very consistently, which made it very difficult to score runs. The boys showed real consistency and restricted the visitors to 32 from their 12 overs and eventually ran away winners 104 to 47.

Well done boys!

Coach Leeson.
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 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/2Imggq2jB1

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)*
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

Surf Awareness Course Stage 2 & Stage 3
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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The response has been wonderful and currently all positions are full.

Mrs. Rich
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).

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

*Please note raffle tickets are due in by Friday.*

If you would like more raffle tickets to sell 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, 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 blue P&C box located on the office wall.
Halloween Fun Night 30th October
Thank you to those who have brought donations of decorations, toys and lollies. We hope you are all looking forward to Friday afternoon! It’s on 3-6 pm.

Don’t forget to invite your neighbours, family and friends. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you have any questions about the event please see Karen Harper, Chris Prouty or Suzanne Ellis.

We have exciting new things this year including a horizontal bungee ride (see below) and the chance to throw a wet sponge at some of the teachers!!

Pre orders for tickets for the Halloween Fun Night are due Wednesday 28 October. If you haven’t pre ordered still come along and buy tickets on the day.

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
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](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](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](mailto:suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com) or see Ms Kanakakis

**Year 6 Fundraiser**

Every Tuesday for the rest of the year, Year 6 students will be selling Ice blocks and Popcorn from the school canteen. Popcorn and ice blocks will be sold during the first half of lunch. All money raised will be used to create the Year 6 gift to the school.

- Popcorn $1.00
- Ice block $1.00

**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.

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**Hot Dog Order Form**

Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays

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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 $______________
**Term 4 Week 4**  
第四学期第四周

星期四
- 全校大会 B 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
- 家长委员会万圣节联欢会

下周

星期一
- 舞蹈

星期三
- 幼稚园新生入学准备（第二天）

星期四
- 全校大会 A 组
- 宗教学习
- 兴趣小组
- 国际象棋班，三点

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- 夏季 PSSA 体育竞技
- 法语班

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**From the Principal**  
校长的信息

**Kindergarten Orientation Morning**  
在这我再一次感谢家长们这么热心地来参加幼稚园新生入学准备活动。我们下一次的活动是在十一月四日星期三，到时我们会举办一个小展览，同时你们也会有更多的机会了解学校以及问问题。要是你们知道还有那些适龄学生还没报名，请你们叫他们来学校填好入学申请表格。

**School Play Equipment**  
想在这里提醒大家，课前课后学生是不允许在学校的玩乐设施上玩的，因为我们那个时候没有老师值班。还有后门附近的设施上有一些投球篮，请家长提醒孩子不要爬上去，因为那里是不能承受孩子的重量的。

**Children's Week**  
这周是儿童周，我们和学生一起庆祝。星期一 Strathfield 市政厅的要员参加了我们的早会，给学生们送上了一些列的土著民族的故事书。在这我想表达对他们的感谢。

**Coming Up**  
近期大事
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 - 十二月十日，星期四（日期更改了）

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半五十分

第四学期最后一天 - 十二月十六日星期三

SRC Salvation Army canned food collection
救世军需要大家捐出以下的罐头，金枪鱼，三文鱼，汤，意大利面，烤豆或水果罐头等等。另外他们也需要其他重要的生活物品，包括速溶咖啡，茶包，麦片，婴儿食物等，学生可以把罐头食物带到班上，学生会代表会把食物拿到办公室。截至日期是十一月二十七日星期五。

Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools in 2017

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。

Remembrance Day Assembly
纪念日仪式大会

每年十一月十一日早上十一点，我们会把手中的事情都停下来，默哀一分钟以纪念在战争冲突中牺牲的战士。我们学校在当天十点半举办一个校会，学生会对牺牲的战士献花。请大家从自家花园带些鲜花来学校，我们用来做纪念会的花圈。

HWPS Star Factor 2015

HWPS 2015 才艺大赛

现在是第四周，我们还有六个星期的准备时间。

你们已经开始想想要表演什么吗？是时候约几个朋友开始练练了。跟爸爸妈妈讨论一下穿什么演出服装。要是你们需要音乐，请你们提供一个光盘。

最后希望能够得到家长的支持，捐一个奖品给我们，请把奖品送到学校办公室。

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/2lmggq2jB1
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）

Surf Awareness Course Stage 2 & Stage 3
Monday, 23rd November, 2015 at Bondi Beach
海边安全意识课程，三到六年级
□ 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逸以及一些冲浪滑水的技巧。
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活动的名额现在已经满了！

Halloween Fun Night 30th October
家长委员会需要大家给我们的这周 30 号的万圣节晚会捐出以下的物品，包括装饰物，玩具，糖果，巧克力等等。要是大家都给我们送一件，我们就会有足够礼物了。请你们把捐献的东西送到校长的办公室。
要是那位家长在当天能够抽空帮忙，请电邮到 hwps.pandc@gmail.com 或打电话，发信息给 Karen，手机号是 0422 090 111。另外向亲友做些宣传工作，邀请他们来参加。

HWPS P&C Raffle
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。获奖者不在场我们会电话联系。请大家把奖票卖给亲友或
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://wsbhwps.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

Christmas / New Year Card Competition
圣诞/新年卡设计比赛
区议员 Jodi McKay 和 Tony Burke 邀请本校学生参加他们发起的圣诞/新年卡设计比赛。A4 大小。卡片应该体现学校的多元文化以及社区成员是如何庆祝这一节日的。得奖的学生会有 $50 购买图书卷，学校会有 $200 的图书卷。的奖的设计会印成正规的圣诞/新年卡。截至日期是十月三十日星期五。学生作品后面要清楚些上学校名字，学生名字以及班级名称。学生的设计请寄到 1/54 Burwood Road, Burwood NSW 2134。详情请联系 Sravya，电话 9747 1711。