Harmony Day Invitation

Harmony Day 21 March is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we learn and understand how all Australians equally belong to this nation and enrich it. The central message for Harmony Day is that ‘everyone belongs’, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness. The theme for Harmony Day 2016 is ‘Our diversity is our strength’.

We are asking that all students dress in the colour orange, the official colour of Harmony Day and bring a gold coin donation to go to charity. Parents are also invited to join us next Monday 21st March for our Harmony Day celebrations.

We will host a Harmony Day assembly at 9am and then we will share our messages of hope on decorated templates all around the school.

We will be taking gold coin donations for Stewart House.

Parents are reminded to wear something orange to celebrate the day.
Meet the Teacher Survey
Our open classrooms for Meet the Teacher, and our parent information sessions last week were very well supported and received. Don’t forget to fill in the survey form available on the school App that asks for your feedback about this meeting. Please ensure that you have downloaded the relevant Stage Information Booklets for your child’s stage group from the website or the App and read through the information about their studies and requirements and how you can support their learning.

Assembly Invitation
Parents are invited to join us for assemblies. Assemblies are hosted by class groups on Thursday mornings from 9.00am to 9.30am. The class group performs an item, either a creative arts performance, a demonstration of some current learning activity or a digital presentation. There are two Assembly Groups - Assembly A and Assembly B. Your child will meet fortnightly for assembly. This week is Assembly B, with 65S hosting.

Please see the plan below for your child’s assembly group. The assembly group and host class will be in the newsletter each week so please check carefully.

Assembly A
Assembly B

**Please note that there will be no assembly on 24th March but parents are encouraged to come to school to watch our annual Fancy Hat Parade from 9am**

Coming Up
Earth Hour – Saturday 19 March 8.30pm
Harmony Day - Monday 21 March
Stage 2 Author Visit – Tuesday 22 March
Fancy Hat Parade – Thursday 24 March 9.15am
Good Friday Public Holiday – Friday 25 March
Easter Monday Public Holiday – Monday 28 March
Teddy Bears Picnic K&Year6 – Friday 1 April
Summer PSSA Finishes – Friday 1 April

Estelle Southall and Roxanne Picoaga
Co-Principals

Zone swimming report
Last Wednesday Homebush West Public School sent 13 swimmers to the western suburbs zone swimming carnival held at Ashfield aquatic centre. All swimmers represented the school to the best of their abilities and were very competitive against. It was the individual swimming brilliance of Stage 3’s Jungwon Y that came to the forefront as she won every 50 metre individual event as well as the 200 individual medley. This dominance led to her being named the western suburbs age champion and qualified for the regional carnival this week. Well done to all competitors, you are all HWPS STAR’S.

Mr Leeson.
Team manager
GRIP Leadership

On Monday the 7th March, all of the school leaders including the house and vice captains went to the GRIP leadership conference held at Olympic Park Sports Centre.

We learnt many important things which included issues related to bullying, fundraising and growing as a leader. We had so much fun during the activities which were really enjoyable but they also conveyed many important messages.

We all had a great time and it was a memorable experience.

Written by Swetha.

Stage 2 – Tohby Riddle Author Visit, Tuesday 22 March.

Stage 2 is learning about “Belonging” in English. The Children’s author Tohby Riddle will be visiting our school and students will have the opportunity to hear the story of a successful author, and participate in workshops on writing and illustrating.

The cost is $8 and is due by Thursday 17th March.

Fancy Hat Parade – material ideas

- old hat to decorate
- coloured cardboard
- coloured tissue paper/ crepe paper
- sequins
- straw
- string
- stickers
- craft embellishments
- plastic eggs
- small bunnies/ chickens
- feathers
- tinsel

Please send all necessary materials, with your child to school, in a plastic bag labelled with their name. These will stay in the classroom. Students will begin to make their hats as soon as they have their resources, so please equip your child with all of their required materials, as soon as possible.

Glue, scissors and coloured crayons and pencils will be provided.

Miss Hall
R/Assistant Principal Early Stage One
PSSA Coaches

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First Home Game at Mason Park
This week, we took on our neighbouring school Homebush Public at Mason Park. With bright and sunny conditions, the pitch was primed for some calypso cricket! Captain Nikhil rode his luck with his third straight coin toss win and sending our opposition into bat. Wickets were hard to come by as their batters launch two superb sixes out of the ground! There were some tough catches on offer which just slipped through our fingers. In the end, the only consolation was a last minute run out executed perfectly by our wicket keeper Nikhil. The ‘Thommo and Lillie’ combination of Noah and Abishek bowled with pace and accuracy! Chasing a reasonably total, we toiled hard with the crafty batting by Noah and the wise Wong Wong. Sanjay also managed to score some vital runs as he pulled a delivery that just fell short of the boundary. Nathan and Aarav were brilliant in the field. Keep at it, and the results will come!

Round 4 Junior Cricket Result
Homebush PS defeated Homebush West PS 103 to 54.5 runs

Player of the Match
Noah

Coach Fung

Senior Cricket Report
Last Friday the senior boy’s cricket team headed off to Mason Park to play an ever consistent Homebush PS side. The boys were sent into bat and displayed a disciplined style of batting whilst still accumulating a strong scoring rate. It was the power hitting of Austin and Aryan that really shone for the HWPS side with some big 4’s and 6’s, which made it hard for the opposition to fight back from. A very accurate bowling attack, spearheaded by Aryan and Diluxan made it impossible for the opposition batsmen to get there team back in the game with HWPS running away winners 75 runs to 59 runs. Well done boys!

Coach Leeson.

Senior Softball
Last Friday Homebush West Senior Girls Softball had a friendly game against the Marie Bashir Senior Boys Softball team as MB does not field a senior girl’s team this year.
We had a lot of fun and tried to work on our fielding. Overall it was a good afternoon.

Written by Fatma and Elissa.
PSSA Junior T-ball
This week, the junior girls T-ball team fought hard to keep their winning streak against Marie Bashir PS however after 3 innings the girls unfortunately lost 18 - 8 (home runs)
The girls took on board lots of advice and skills to the game and I know that they will improve for our future games. Good Effort girls!

Player of the Match
Ghianna

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Monday 8.45am – 9.15am
Thursday 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Orders can also be made through the school office.

Parent Connect Group, Monday 21 March
Join us at our next a parent and carers morning tea, where parents can gather and connect. This will also be a place where parents can ask questions and learn from each other.
We will meet outside the hub if weather permits. If raining we will meet in The Hub.
9:15am -10am.
Chris Prouty, School Chaplain

The Earth Hour Story
Earth Hour launched in Sydney in 2007, with 2.2 million people and 2,100 businesses participating in the ‘lights off’ event. Just one year later, Earth Hour became a global phenomenon with over 35 countries participating, and an estimated 50-100 million people.

In recent years, Earth Hour has been celebrated in over 172 countries and over 7000 cities and towns worldwide. The symbolic hour has grown into the world’s largest grassroots movement for the environment, with beyond the hour projects and initiatives happening throughout the year.

Earth Hour is a great home-grown success story: an Aussie campaign designed to draw attention to tackling global warming and get people talking about what we can do to help.

In Australia, Earth Hour is something that really brings communities together, with 1 in every 3 Aussies taking part.

For more information visit https://earthhour.org.au/home/
Easter reading
Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now?

Find out more: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

April school holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.


Contact details/Email addresses
If you would like to receive information and news about P&C events and meetings please send an email to hwps.pandc@gmail.com to add your name to the list.
Also, if you were at the last P&C meeting and have not received the minutes, your email address may not have been able to be read from the sign on sheet. Please send an email to the above address or catch Karen or Sindhu in the playground to update your details.

P&C Easter Raffle
Easter Raffle – Fundraisers such as the Easter Raffle help us raise money for our school. Last year the P&C donated $5000 to the school for new home reading books.
Easter raffle tickets are going home this week. The raffle is drawn at the Fancy Hat Parade Thursday 24 March. Last year there were lots of prizes!!
This is how you can help raise money for HWPS with the raffle
1. Sell as many tickets as you can to your friends, family and neighbours. Please see the office for extra tickets if you have sold all yours
2. Return tickets and money to the P&C box in the office
3. Please bring donations of chocolate eggs, bunnies and other Easter items to the office
If you have any questions please email the P&C hwps.pandc@gmail.com, see Suzanne Ellis, Karen Harper or Chris Prouty.
Walking Bus at Homebush West Public School

- Both the Courallie Ave and Hampstead Road Walking buses run every school morning and afternoon. Students don’t have to use the Walking Bus every day, use it when it suits your family.
- To enrol your child go to [http://wsbhwps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html](http://wsbhwps.weebly.com/enrol-my-childchildren.html)
- The Walking Bus is free!
- Help is needed for the Hampstead Road Route (a 10 minute walk) on Monday or Tuesday afternoons. If you can possibly help weekly, fortnightly or occasionally as a backup please see Ms Kanakakis, chaplain Chris Prouty or parent Suzanne Ellis [suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com](mailto:suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com) 0410 507 669.

Walking for the Heart Foundation

Come and join the HWPS walking group every Monday morning. Meet Mrs Prouty at the front gate after morning assembly. The group will walk down to the oval. Ideal for mums and bubs. Come along, meet new people and get fit!

Friday Hot Dog Orders – Last orders by 3pm Thursdays

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‘Our diversity is our strength’
Come along and celebrate diversity in Strathfield!

Saturday 19 March, 10am - 3pm
Airey Park, Corner Bates Street and The Crescent, Homebush

Bring the family along and join a great day of FREE fun including:

- Picnic games
- International toys
- Petting zoo
- Live entertainment
- Bubble soccer (for kids aged 12 years and over)
- Information stalls
- Food stalls
- Horse and cart rides

For more information, contact Council on 9748 9999.
BOOK, TOY & MUSIC FAIR 2016

ridbc.org.au/bookfair

FRI 8, SAT 9, SUN 10 APRIL 2016

RIDBC NORTH ROCKS
361-365 NORTH ROCKS RD
8 AM - 3 PM

THOUSANDS of books, toys, DVDs, CDs & records to buy!

Help us raise funds to support people with hearing and vision loss!

Proudly supported by: RIDBC Abstract Committee

Book, toy and music donations much appreciated. Call 02 9871 1233 or email fundraising@ridbc.org.au
RIDBC is Australia’s largest non-government provider of therapy, education and cochlear implant services for people with vision or hearing loss, supporting thousands of children, adults and their families, each year.

RIDBC services are provided from 17 sites across Australia as well as through an outreach service supporting people living in regional and remote areas.

RIDBC is a charity that relies heavily on fundraising and community support to continue to make a difference in the lives of children and adults with vision or hearing loss.

For more information about our services or to donate, visit www.ridbc.org.au
## Go4Fun Programs – Term 2 2016

All programs run once a week. Children and parent/carer need to attend Go4Fun each week. There is no cost to attend but you must register first.

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For more information or to register your child

1800 780 900  go4fun.com.au
Entry of Students

Year 7, Year 11 2017

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

To the Principal

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2016 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2017 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops.

**Year 7 Audition Dates:** Friday 24th June – Thursday 30th June 2016

**Year 11 Audition Dates:** Wednesday 22nd June – Thursday 23rd June 2016

**Please Note:** To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website

www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

*Closing date for registration is 1st May 2016*

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Gray
Principal

**Conditions:**

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner’s decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student’s performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents/carers must agree to when applying to audition.
Finding challenges in raising 12–18 year olds?

FREE ParentWise Parenting Workshops for parents and carers of adolescents. Come and learn about:
- The stages of adolescence
- Parenting styles and communication techniques that work
- How to keep a positive approach to discipline.

When: 5:30pm–7:30pm, Wednesday evenings - one session per week for 6 weeks from the 11th May to 15th June 2016

Where: Good Shepherd, 440 Marrickville Road, Marrickville

Registration is essential please contact:
Anne-Marie Taylor by phone: 8571 7800 or email: AnneMarie.Taylor@goodshep.org.au

Also now available, THE AUSTRALIAN PARENTING APP FREE from iTunes App Store or Android Market.

www.goodshepherd.com.au
Welcome to YMCA Vacation Care

How to Book
- Please return your form to the Centre Coordinator as soon as possible. Places are limited and some activities book out.
- All bookings must be submitted at least 2 (TWO) business days prior to your child attending vacation care.
- Booking forms must be completed in full, including Excursion Permission Forms for EACH excursion that your child/ren are attending. We cannot accept incomplete forms.

For children currently attending a YMCA Childcare OSHC Service:
- Complete a Vacation Care booking form. Print and Sign.
- Return the completed booking form to the Centre Coordinator or email to oshc.homebush@ymcansw.org.au

For children who DO NOT attend a YMCA Childcare OSHC Service:
- Download a copy of the Parent Handbook 5th Edition and a 2016 Enrolment Form from our website.
- Complete the 2016 Enrolment Form and this Vacation Care booking form and return it in person to the Centre Coordinator.
- An annual Administration Fee of $40 per child or $60 per family is payable for all new enrolments. This will be included in your total vacation care fees.

Payment of Fees and Refunds
- FULL PAYMENT of fees is required prior to your child attending vacation care.
- Vacation care bookings will not be accepted if any fees are outstanding from a previous holiday period and/or Before and After School Care.
- A refund is only available if the YMCA cancels a program.
- Payment may be made in instalments in some circumstances. Please contact your Centre Coordinator for details.

Important Information

- For every day at vacation care, remember to bring a refillable water bottle, enough nutritious food for the day: morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and sunscreen (if your child is allergic to the sunscreen supplied by the service).
- Children should wear T-Shirts with sleeves and enclosed shoes.
- YMCA aims to be a nut-free zone. Please do not send your child with any foods that contain nut products.
- Children must be signed in and out of the Centre each day. Children will not be allowed to leave the service with any person other than those nominated on the Enrolment Form.

Excursions and Clinics
- Please complete and sign a permission form for EACH excursion that your child/ren will be attending and hand this to the Centre Coordinator, along with your booking form.
- A risk assessment has been completed for each excursion and can be viewed onsite at your child’s service. Please see service staff if you would like a copy.
- Clothing: Children attending excursions need to wear a broad brimmed hat, enclosed shoes and a YMCA excursion T-Shirt. Children that do not have a YMCA T-Shirt will not be able to leave the premises.
- Food and Other Items: backpack, refillable water bottle, enough nutritious food for the day and sunscreen.
- WATER ACTIVITIES ONLY: swimwear, a towel and a rash shirt. YMCA Rash Shirts are highly recommended for water activities.
- Please check the departure times for all excursions. We ask that children arrive at least 20 minutes prior to departure for all excursions and clinics.
- Any cancellations or changes to the program will be communicated locally through the service.
- Please refer to our Excursion Policy for more information; available at www.ymcansw.org.au
# YMCA Homebush West OSHC
## Vacation Care Booking Form - April 2016

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YMCA Homebush West OSHC
Vacation Care Booking Form - April 2016

Purchase of Additional Items
- Children attending excursions must wear a YMCA Excursion T-Shirt.
- A YMCA Rash Shirt is highly recommended for water excursions.
- Children must wear a broad brimmed hat at all times when outside. Any broad brimmed hat is acceptable, however YMCA hats are available for purchase.
- Sizes Available for T-Shirts and Rash Shirts: 8, 6, 10, 12, 14, SML, MED

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS*

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Payment Details
- By completing and submitting this form you agree to pay all fees and costs associated with the selected activities and any additional items requested.
- If your child has not attended a YMCA Childcare service in 2016, an annual Administration Fee of $40 per child or $60 per family is also payable. This will be included in your total vacation care fees.
- The administration team will calculate the total fees payable, taking into account any applicable government rebate.
- You will receive a statement via EMAIL confirming your booking and the total fees payable, prior to payment being processed.

### CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD PAYMENT

I authorise YMCA NSW to deduct the total amount payable for my child/ren's Vacation Care:

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### YMCA Homebush West OSHC
#### Vacation Care Booking Form - April 2016

**Activities Information**

YMCA Homebush West OSHC  
Homebush West Public School  
Exeter Road Homebush West NSW 2140  
Phone: 0409 717 516  
Email: oshc.homebush@ymcansw.org.au

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It's time for an Easter hunt! Children will participate in Easter activities such as making Easter art and craft, Easter egg hunts and loads of Easter themed games. | $56 | Child A  
Child B  
Child C |
| Tue 12 Apr 2016 | Excursion | **Luna Park @ Milsons Point**  
Enjoy a day full of fun rides and activities. This will include Slides, Mirror Maze, the Joy Wheel and more.  
Staff to Child Ratio: 1 to 5  
Approx # of children: 25  
Away from Centre between 8:30am and 3:00pm  
Transport: YMCA Bus / Private Hire Bus | $80 | Child A  
Child B  
Child C |
| Wed 13 Apr 2016 | Day Camp | **Pizza Pyjama Day**  
Children are welcomed to come to the Centre dressed in their favourite pyjamas for a pyjama party! We will be watching movies in comfort and having a pizza lunch. | $56 | Child A  
Child B  
Child C |
| Thu 14 Apr 2016 | Excursion | **Attractivity @ Alexandria**  
Staff to Child Ratio: 1 to 8  
Approx # of children: 30  
Away from Centre between 8:30am and 3:00pm  
Transport: YMCA Bus / Private Hire Bus | $85 | Child A  
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Child C |
| Fri 15 Apr 2016 | In Centre | **Fun Sports**  
Play, laugh & enjoy while participating in fun filled games & activities. Soccer, Football, Sumo Wrestling, Bumper Balls and more | $65 | Child A  
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| Mon 18 Apr 2016 | Excursion | **Our Big Kitchen Bondi**  
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Away from Centre between 8:30am and 3:00pm  
Transport: YMCA Bus / Private Hire Bus | $80 | Child A  
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| Tue 19 Apr 2016 | Day Camp | **Wheels Galore**  
Children are invited to bring their bike, scooter and helmets to take part in some active fun. There will be obstacle courses and races. We will also be learning about road and bike safety. | $49.50 | Child A  
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<td><strong>Homebush West Kitchen Rules</strong>&lt;br&gt;Time to put your aprons on for a day of cooking! Children will make a variety of sweet and savoury food from different cultures. We will also be playing food themed games.</td>
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<td><strong>Crazy Tuesday</strong>&lt;br&gt;To top off the last day of the school holidays it’s Crazy Tuesday. Children are free to come in clothes that look crazy, with bright colours! We will be doing hair spray, nail polish and face painting.</td>
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- 学前班活动开始，早上九点

**星期四**
- 全校大会 B 组，早上九点
- 宗教学习
- 国际象棋，下午三点

**星期五**
- 夏季 PSSA

**星期一**
- 和谐日
- 爱心编织

**星期三**
- 学前班活动开始，早上九点

**星期四**
- 奇异帽子游行，早上九点十五分

**星期五**
- 复活节公众假期

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**From the Principal**
校长的信息

**Harmony Day Invitation**
三月二十一日是澳洲的“和谐日”我们邀请家长来学校参加我们的主题大会，大会在九点开始。橙色是和谐日的官方颜色，请所有学生和来参加大会的家长都穿上橙色的衣服。请学生带来一个金色硬币作为慈善捐款。

**Meet the Teacher Survey**
谢谢大家参加我们学校的公开教室以及家长信息之夜。请大家别忘了在学校的 App 里完成关于这次活动的民意调查。另外请你们把每个级的有关资料下载后留作参考，以便更好地配合我们搞好教学工作。

**Assembly Invitation**
在这我想邀请家长来学校参加我们的校会。每周星期四早上九点到九点半都会有一个班主持校会。主持校会的班会有各种不同形式的表演或者学习示范。我们把校会分成 A 组和 B 组，每组两周开一次大会。这周大会由 65S 班主持。以下是每个班参加大会的时间安排：

参加 A 组大会的班
KH - KO - 21A - 21R - 21L - 21S - 43M - 43O - 65E - 65M

参加 B 组大会的班
KJ - KD - KM - 21C - 21W - 21K - 21E - 43C - 43P - 65S - 65L

**Coming Up**
近期大事
- 区域游泳比赛-三月十五日，星期三
- 和谐日-三月二十一日星期一
- 奇异帽子游行 – 三月二十四日星期四，早上九点十五分
- 复活节周五公众假期 – 三月二十五日，星期五
- 复活节周一公众假期 – 三月二十八日星期一
- 毛毛熊野餐 – 幼稚园和六年级的学生

Estelle Southall and Roxanne Picoaga
校长

Fancy Hat Parade – material ideas
孩子在学校制作帽子。需要家长提供有关的材料。家长可以预先和孩子构思一下，以便你们准备有关的材料，比如：旧帽子，彩色纸板，彩色皱纸，珠片，羽毛，贴纸，小兔或小鸡等等

The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge 2016
2016 年总理阅读挑战
三月七日，2016 年的“总理阅读挑战”正式开始。这个活动是为了鼓励学生爱阅读，多阅读，让他们能够读到一些高质量的书籍
“阅读挑战”的官网: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/helpdesk.html
活动的对象是幼儿园到九年级的公校，私校学生。在我们学校，幼儿园到二年级的同学会在班上和老师一起来阅读推荐的书籍。Widon 老师和 Branch 老师会记录下来。三到六年级的学生要在网上登记。学生要阅读指定的书籍才能完成这一挑战。要是学生完成了挑战后，其名字和学校名都会在网页上公布。要是你不愿意你的孩子名字在上面公布，请不要登记。

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
校服店开放时间
星期一早上八点四十五分到九点十五分
星期四下午两点十五分到三点十五分
你们也可以通过学校办公室下订单。

Stage 2 – Tohby Riddle Author Visit, Tuesday 22 March.
为了配合三四年级的学生的课堂学习，我们学校请了儿童文学作家来校给学生们讲课。学生会聆听一个成功作家的故事以及参与一些写作绘图的活动。
费用是 $8， 请在三月十七日星期四交回。

Harmony Day
三月二十一日是澳洲和谐日。澳洲人在这天会庆祝国家的多元性，社会对每个人的尊重和包容。2016 年活动的主题是 “多元性是我们的力量”

Easter reading
你的孩子报名参加 “总理阅读挑战 ”了吗？在复活节假期提早开始阅读吧！以下网页大家可以找到需要阅读的书目
表 https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html
April school holidays
四月的复活节假期安排活动了吗？现在要参加新州体育娱乐部举办的学生营还来得及。看看以下视频里孩子在营里玩得多开心啊！

P&C Contact details/Email addresses
要是你们想收到家长委员会会议和活动通知，请给他们发一份电邮hwps.pandc@gmail.com 以便他们把你的名单加在电邮传发名单上。
另外要是你在上次参加了家长委员会会议而没收到大会内容的速记，可能你们提供的邮箱写得不清楚或写错了。请你们重新再发个邮件到以上邮箱或直接跟 Karen 或 Sindhu联系。

Easter Raffle
家长委员会举办的筹款活动目的是为学校筹得更多的款项。上年我们给学校筹了五千块钱，买了很多阅读材料。复活节抽奖卷这周发回家。我们会在三月二十四日星期四的奇异帽子游行后抽奖。上一年我们的奖品很丰富。
你们可以通过以下的方面帮助我们家长委员会
- 尽量向亲友和邻居出售抽奖卷，可以卖更多的奖卷可以向办公室领取。
- 奖卷售完后，请把票头以及钱交回学校办公室
- 另外把你们捐献的复活蛋，巧克力兔以及一些可以放在复活节抽奖篮的物件捐到校办公室
要是大家有什么问题，请发邮件去 hwps.pandc@gmail.com 或直接询问 Suzanne Ellis, Karen Harper 或 Chris Prouty。

Walking for the Heart Foundation
请大家来参加心脏基金会发起的步行活动。在每周一全校大会后请有兴趣的家长在大门口聚集。大家会一起步行到运动场。

Walking Bus at Homebush West Public School
学校的步行校车
- Courallie Ave 和 Hampstead Road 的步行校车每天早晚都会运作。学生不必每天参加。
- 步行校车是免费的
- 我们Hampstead Road 的线路星期一，星期二下午需要家长帮助 (步行十分钟)，要是你们能够帮忙，请联系Kanakakis 老师, Chris Prouty牧师或家长Suzanne Ellis suzanne@suzanne-ellis.com 0410 507 669.