

# Homebush West Public School Excellence in Public Education

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## What's on this week

Tue 27 Oct	Chess @ 3pm
Wed 28 Oct	Active After School
Thur 29 Oct	Scripture ,CAPA Groups & Orchestra
Fri 30 Oct	School Assembly K-6

## What's on next week (Week 3)

Mon 2 Nov	Active After School
Tue 3 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation @ 10am
Wed 4 Nov	Active After School
Thur 5 Nov	Scripture ,CAPA Groups & Orchestra
Fri 6 Nov	K-2 Assembly at 11:30

## From the Principal

### A thought

Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things that matter least. Johann Goethe

## Term 4

The term has started well. Our students are engaged with dynamic learning programs and our staff are working hard to ensure that students maximise their learning opportunities as we head towards the end of the year.

## Playgroup

I'm looking forward to this initiative connecting our school with our community and future students, Playgroup starts this Wednesday 28th October 9am – 10am.

- Wet Weather  
If it is wet we'll meet in the school hall. Contact Mrs Prouty on 9746 3263 if you'd like more information.

## Surf Awareness

Mrs Rich has sent home the details on this excellent initiative. If you haven't received the note please check your child's bag, or contact the school. I must stress how valuable surf and beach safety is to children who live in Australia.

## Building News

Thank you to Mrs Alyson Windon, Mrs Kathleen Luschwitz, and Mrs ElAhmad who continue to attend meetings and advance the school intentions to maximise the green space in our school. They have each been supportive and articulate about the school needs and concerns.

The community will start to see evidence of works going to start towards the end of the year. Our project is a school hall, canteen and shade COLA.

## Selective High School

Packages are now available for parents.

## Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair 2009  
When: Wednesday 11th November  
Where: School Library  
Times: 9.00am -3.30pm

Our school will once again be having a Book Fair - books will range in price from \$8.00 to \$30.00. Children are able to view the books on Tuesday in the library and choose the titles they would like to buy. On Thursday they can bring their money to school and buy the books.

If you can help with the Book Fair - setting up Tuesday or selling books on Wednesday please contact me.

Alyson Windon  
Teacher/Librarian

## Kindergarten Orientation

When: Tuesday 3rd Nov & 24th Nov 2009  
Time: 9:30 - 10:45am  
Where: School Office - Main Building

Our Orientation days will help you and your child get to know our school, teachers, classrooms and some of the students. You will also receive an information kit.

It is important that you and your child attend both days. We look forward to seeing our new kindergarten students and their parents.

## Remembrance Day Assembly

Come and join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly

When: Wednesday 11th Nov  
Time: 11:30am  
Where: School Hall / Grounds

## News from the Uniform Shop

Our school backpacks have arrived.

Backpacks cost \$35.00

Parents who have submitted orders for the backpacks can collect them from the uniform shop on Monday 2nd November.



## Free Seminar on - How does Food affect Mood in your child? by Dr Ross Grant

The biggest study of its kind on Sydneysiders between the age of 14 & 17 years.  
Find out whether adolescents are truly what they eat.

When : 4th November  
Time: 7 pm  
Where: Activities Centre, Sydney Adventist College,  
159 Albert Rd, Strathfield

Supper will be provided.  
To register call the College office on 9764 3200

## K-2 Public Speaking Competition

Last Friday, seventeen students from K-2 participated in our school's Infants Public Speaking competition. These brave and eloquent students spoke on stage in front of all of the other K-2 students and teachers. I would like to congratulate the following children on their wonderful effort:

KP - Pranay Kumar, Antoine Nguyen, Vishu Vasa  
2KS - Mayuria Mayurathas, Himani Nandedkar, Jay Liang  
2/1T - Leanne Tran, Jacquelyn Huang, Salahuddeen Holali  
2/1R - Soha Fatima, Joanne Tran, Neel Ketkar  
2/1L - Charlie Shephard, Won Jun Choi, Abhinav Saravanan  
2/1H - Olivia Bell, Yasmin Meskari

After very long and hard deliberation, the K-2 teachers chose three winners who will represent Homebush West Public School at the District finals later this term. These students are: Mayuria Mayurathas, Himani Nandedkar and Won Jun Choi.

Congratulations again to all of our seventeen participants. We are so proud of you! Good luck to Mayuria, Himani and Won Jun in the District finals!

Mrs Ross



## Come and join - Lidcombe Auburn Cycling Club Senior, Junior Track and BMX graded racing

Season runs from October to April  
When : Tuesday nights for Training from 6:15pm &  
Friday nights for racing from 6:30pm  
Where: Lidcombe Oval at Wyatt Park.  
Friday night include a BBQ and a great canteen, Loads of Prizes.  
BMX or Mountain bikes especially welcome.  
For more information contact Gay Chandler on 9648 0102  
or [www.lidcombe-auburn.cc](http://www.lidcombe-auburn.cc)

**Community Fete- Inner West Baptist Church**  
**Sat 31st October Cnr Exeter & Hornsey Rd**  
**Homebush West - (opposite our School)**  
**from 10-2pm All welcome**