

Cammeraygal High School

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wk 6 sees most of our students complete their assessment blocks for the year. Teachers are busy marking and writing reports which will be completed over the coming weeks.

Our preparations continue for next year with our timetable and staffing almost complete.

We do ask parents to please let the school know if your child will be leaving Cammeraygal as soon as possible. We have waitlists and would like to finalise our numbers for planning purposes.

My intention to is to keep our class sizes small and knowing our exact numbers allows us to facilitate this planning and deliver the best education for your child in 2019.

Senior campus update

As mentioned our timetable is almost complete and we are ready for our transition to the senior campus for Years 10 & 11 on Day 1 Term 1 2019.

Can I remind Y9 2018 parents that your child will need to purchase the senior uniform as they go into Y10 in 2019 on the senior campus.

The difference is the school jumper is red and the boys and girls shirt is black ribbed. The girls and boys will also need to purchase the new black tie.

The uniform shop will have these details. The Noone opening hours are published later in this newsletter.

CALENDAR

WEEK 7 TERM 4 / 26 – 30 NOVEMBER

Mon	Y8 Peer Support Training
Tues	Y8 Peer Support Training NSBHS STEM Competition

WEEK 8 TERM 4 / 3 – 7 DECEMBER

Mon	Y9 Tomorrow Man & Tomorrow Woman Workshops Y9 Jewish Museum
Tues	Y10 Tomorrow Man & Tomorrow Woman Workshops Y7 '19 Orientation Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 Dec	Presentation Day Years 9 & 10
18 Dec	Presentation Day Years 7 & 8
19 Dec	Students Last Day of Term 4

2019

29 Jan	Staff return
30 Jan	Y7 '19 return for Term 1
31 Jan	All other students return

NEXT P&C MEETING / AGM

TUESDAY 27 NOV @ 7:15PM

STAFF COMMON ROOM

Senior campus update (cont.)

Please note that all students and parents in Years 10 & 11 will receive an information pack with FAQs on the senior site in the coming weeks. This will include transport details, a map of the school and other information to make the transition smooth and effortless for your child. The parent information will include details on payments, attendance and communication with either campus.

Please note that there will be one phone number (which will remain as 9954 7100) and this number will direct you to which ever campus is needed. The school website and Sentral platform will all remain as one school as well. More details on these matters to follow in the information packs.

It is also great news to know that construction is on track to be completed in the main building for us to move in later this term. The Hall has also started construction and I am assured by NSW Schools Infrastructure that it will be completed at the end of Term 2 2019.

School Captains 2019-2020

I am pleased to announce our new school captains for 2019-2020. These captains were elected after giving outstanding speeches to the whole school assembly in Wk 5. It was an inspiring assembly that saw our student leaders excel as they discussed their intentions as school captains of Cammeraygal HS. Please see an excerpt from the speeches below.

I am pleased to congratulate Abby B and Pratham G who are school captains and Faisal N and Nethuli S who will be the vice captains of Cammeraygal high school from 2019- 2020.



We have also established a Senior Prefect body for leadership roles throughout the school:



Snr Prefect Sport
Gemma B



Snr Prefect Wellbeing
Christiana V



Snr Prefect
Enrichment
Chrisovalanti C



Snr Prefect Learning
Jaidyen K

Well done and congratulations to all of these students.

The last part of our student leadership elections will occur with electing our Junior Campus Captains. This will be from the current Y8 cohort who will be in Y9 in 2019. We will elect one female and one male captain on the junior campus. We will then elect our SRC for 2019 from Years 7-10. This will involve 4 students from each year group.

Pratham G Captain's speech:

LE-ADE-RS-HIP. Leadership. What is it about? What is a leader. A leader is someone who makes others better as a result of their presence and makes sure the impact lasts in their absence.

It was only two years ago that I was talking about legacy, trying to convince you of how I wanted to make this school's legacy, together. "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" I stand here today proud, that I have been given the chance to build that door, but I am far more honoured to open and take that first step through that door with everyone here today.

To me a Captain isn't just a person who is a voice for those who haven't been heard, but rather it is a person who makes sure that they are the ones who get to voice their concerns and collaborates with them to create efficient and realistic solutions. It is a figure who is approachable, adaptable, and confident in having the ability to advocate for people with completely different views to themselves. It is someone with the confidence to have tough conversations without shattering the glass, and more importantly a captain is a person who isn't afraid of humility.

Abby B Captain's speech:

As we move across two campuses, it is essential that we maintain a sense of community. As Senior Captain, I will work with our Junior Captains to make sure that all students are represented. We will coordinate regular meetings between the Junior and Senior SRCs, working together and utilising our strength in numbers to reach shared goals.

A Captain is also expected to represent our school to our community. Many of us have strong ties to other schools in our area, and it is my firm belief that we must cultivate these relationships so that all can benefit from them. Whether it be from collaborating on academic projects with North Sydney Boys to advocating for environmental causes with Monte, all schools in our area have something to offer. As a young school, we can draw from the existing expertise and years of knowledge that these other institutions can provide, while also proving ourselves as a force to be reckoned with.

Mobile Phone Policy

As all parents / caregivers would be aware our policy on mobile phones has been very clear and consistently implemented since the school's foundation in 2015. Can I remind parents to support the school on our policy with your child.

The policy is that no phones are to be out during class time or break times. This is to support our students from distractions and to support cyber safety within the school day.

Can I request that parents minimise calls to students during the school day as many students are telling us they are speaking with mum or dad. We of course allow students to phone their parent or caregiver in the Front Office quickly under supervision. Your support of the school on this matter would be greatly appreciated. I see other schools struggling with the issues of regular phone usage which is problematic during school time both academically and socially for students.

Our consistent message to our students as parents / caregivers or teachers is to support them to make better decisions around the use of phones during the school day

P&C AGM

The P&C Annual general meeting will be happening on Tuesday 27 November at 7:15pm. There will be a general P&C meeting before the AGM which will consist of a Senior Campus update, an outline of our elective curriculum program for stages 4, 5 and 6 and an outline of our Y7 transition program.

We hope to see many of you there on the night.

Regards
K Melky

Deputy Principal's Report

School Tie

A reminder to parents that the school tie is mandatory part of the Cammeraygal uniform. From Monday, all students not wearing their tie will be issued with a recess detention for each day they are not wearing their tie and, an email will be sent home.

See P5 for information regarding Noone's opening hours and don't forget their online service at <https://www.noone.com.au/shop/>

J Arrow
Deputy Principal

Study Skills

Our school's subscription details to the online study skills website for secondary school students at <https://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au/> are

Username: cammeraygalhs
Password: 37achieve

From the Office Window

We are currently processing payments for the following:

EVENT	YEAR	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
Jewish Museum	Y9	26 Nov	\$25
Statement of Account	all	Overdue	Various
2019 Electives	Y9 – Y11	3 Dec	Various

B Hayes
School Administration Manager

| FYI

It's In the Bag Christmas Campaign by Share the Dignity

This year Cammeraygal is supporting the 'It's In The Bag' Christmas charity campaign run by **Share the Dignity** from 19 November to 30 November 2018 to help support Australian women fleeing domestic violence or experiencing homelessness.

Women in crisis will put the needs of others before themselves, whatever time of year. This is one way to do something that will give someone a little happiness at Christmas.

To donate to this worthy cause:

1. Choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use.
2. Fill it with items such as personal hygiene products, sanitary items, and every day luxuries that would make a woman feel special, pop in a thoughtful note or Christmas card and show her someone cares.
3. Drop off point is **Ms Keong** in the **Blue Staffroom** by **Friday 30 November**.



Uniform Shop Trading Hours



73 Dickson Ave ARTARMON NSW 2064
(02) 9436 1700 sydney@noone.com.au

TERM 4 TRADING HOURS

Tuesday 16 October – Thursday 13 December 2018

Tuesday 10am – 6pm

Thursday 7.30am – 4pm

Friday 9am – 4pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

8 January 2019 to 1 February 2019

Monday 9am – 4pm

Tuesday 10am – 6pm

Wednesday 9am – 4pm

Thursday 7:30am – 4pm

Friday 9am – 4pm

Saturday 26 January @ 9am – 12pm
APPOINTMENTS ONLY

CLOSED MONDAY 7 January and MONDAY 28 January

New student fittings are by appointment. Please call us to arrange a suitable time.

Don't forget our online service at www.noone.com.au

| Sport

Wednesday Sport Info

A friendly reminder of the uniform and non-sport policy for Wednesday afternoon sport:

Students who are unable to attend sport due to illness and / or injury are required to hand in a signed and dated note explaining the reason. This note is to be handed to Miss Buchanan **before** 8:40am.

Student Uniform

Students are expected to attend school in their full sport uniform on Wednesdays. This is:

- CHS black sports shorts;
- CHS Red crested polo shirt;
- Appropriate sports shoes (no Raybans, Converse or similar);
- White sports socks (no logo, colour and / or ankle socks); and
- School track pants can be worn.

Sport Detention

The following situations warrant a sports detention:

- Student has no PE uniform or incomplete / incorrect PE uniform; and
- Student did not hand in sick / injury note before 8:40am.

| Cammeraygal High Careers

Casual Employment

As we approach the summer holidays, if you own a business or work for a business that is looking for young part-time workers, please feel free to let us know.

Send through the details of the position/s to the Cammeraygal HS [email](#) marked attention of the Careers Adviser.

All appropriate job listings will be added to the Cammeraygal Careers [website](#) for our students to access and review.

| from the CHS P&C Association

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The end of the year is fast approaching and now is a fitting time to say thank you to all those who have helped to make 2018 such a great year for our children. It's been a privilege to get to know those parents who got involved in big ways and small, from volunteering or baking, to helping out on working bees or organising events, to writing the minutes, coming to our meetings or just responding and participating in general.

It has been another successful year in relation to developing our strong sense of community and raising funds for the benefit of our children. The P&C has worked together with the school in setting spending priorities to assist the school in providing an amazing learning experience across all areas.

We also wish to thank the families who have given so generously of their time and money in supporting the work of the P&C this year and, indeed, over the past couple of years.

We are fortunate to have an amazing school and community and it really is the sum of all those who are involved in it. One of the great strengths of our school is that it is a small, caring environment. Once again, we extend enormous thanks to all those people and organisations who have supported the work of the P&C over the year.

Please join us next Tuesday for an update on the new Cammeraygal High School senior campus followed by the AGM and drinks at the Union Hotel...

This P&C is a community, so thank you all for being involved and making it so strong.

Mark your diaries for the final meeting for 2018

Tuesday 27 November 2018 commencing at an earlier time of 6:45pm

Parking is available on the side streets

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UPDATE

Tuesday November 27th 6.45 pm CHS Staff Room

AGENDA SENIOR CAMPUS UPDATE

What can we look forward to at the new campus?
How is construction progressing?

WHAT DOES STAGE 5.6 AND THE HSC LOOK LIKE AT CAMMERRYGAL?
What did the students choose?
How does Cammeraygal compare with other schools?

HOW DOES CAMMERRYGAL APPROACH THE TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO HIGH SCHOOL?

CAMMERRYGAL

Parents & Citizens

CAMMERRYGAL HIGH SCHOOL

followed by:
Cammeraygal P&C AGM
Drinks and nibbles afterwards at the Union Hotel.

P&C Positions

We are looking for some fabulous people to join our team. In line with the constitution, all positions are open for, and we welcome, nominations. This includes:

- President
- Vice-President (2 positions)
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Communications Sub-committee Convener
- Community and Environment Sub-committee Convener
- Music Sub-committee Convener
- Sport Sub-committee Convener
- Social events/ Fundraising Sub-committee Convener
- Uniform Sub-committee Convener
- Wellbeing Sub-committee Convener

Register your interest online: <https://goo.gl/forms/9NnO7GIomgvIoPog2>

For more information please contact secretary@cammeraygalpandc.org.au

UPCOMING DATES

27 November	CHS Update	CHS Staff Room @ 6:45pm
27 November	AGM	CHS Staff Room @ 7:15pm
27 November	Parent gathering	The Union Hotel @ 8:45pm
4 December	Y7 2019 Orientation Volunteers needed	CHS 9am to 1pm approx

Srima McQuillan
P&C President

UNIFORM COMMITTEE

Second Hand Uniforms

We're looking for more second hand items, especially dresses and skirts, for Y7 '19 Orientation Day on 4 December.

Please drop off any clean items in good condition that you no longer need to the office by 3 December.

Thanks
P&C Uniform Committee

SPORTS UPDATE

Netball News

We are starting to prepare for our season next year. We would love to hear from any girls from any age group (12-16) who are interested in joining our Netball Club next year.

Please fill in this [form](#) if your daughter is interested in playing netball next season. This includes any girls that played in the season just gone and want to come back again. This will help us plan for a smooth season ahead!

Thank you
Cammeraygal Netball Club (CNC)