

# Cammeraygal High School

## Empowered to Achieve



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have finally made it to the end of the 2020 school year despite the challenges that it presented in so many areas. What a year it has been for our entire school community, who more than deserve the summer break ahead. Next year will see our student population be approximately 855 students with 90 teaching, administration and support staff.

Cammeraygal will be looking towards our next School Improvement Plan 2021-2024 and we will be inviting parents to consult on our plans and provide feedback on all areas of the plan in the early part of the year.

#### Updates on CHS staffing for 2021

I will be taking leave in Term 1 of 2021 and wanted to advise parents that Jodi Arrow will be the Relieving Principal during Term 1. Lloyd Mirto will be the Relieving Deputy Principal on the Senior Campus from Weeks 1-5 and Siobhan King will be the Relieving Deputy Principal from Weeks 6-10.

Raquel Hillman will be Relieving Science HT from Weeks 1-5 and Amy Buchanan will be Relieving PDHPE HT from Weeks 6-10.

Peter Barraclough will continue as Deputy Principal Middle School during this time.

Phillipa Hicks will be returning part time in her role as Head Teacher Wellbeing on Middle School Campus and Jenny Perry will be taking on the role of Relieving Head Teacher Wellbeing on the Senior Campus.

#### CALENDAR

##### TERM 1 | WK 1 | 27 – 29 JANUARY

Wednesday	All staff return to school
Thursday	Staff Development Day
Friday	Y12 return to school on West St Y7 & Y9 Peer Support Mentors return to Pacific Highway

##### TERM 1 | WK 2 | 1 – 5 FEBRUARY

Monday	All other students return to school on their relevant campus
Tuesday	Y11 Elevate Study Session
Wednesday	Y7 Sport / Swim School

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Y7 Camp	10 – 12 February
Y10 Tomorrow Man / Woman	23 February
Y7 Vaccines	25 February
Y11 Tomorrow Man / Woman	1 March
Swimming Carnival	2 March

**Wishing everyone  
a safe and  
happy holidays!**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...

Sadaf Hakimi will commence as Acting Head Teacher History and Chris Wu will be Head Teacher Social Science. This does separate the HSIE faculty into History and Social Sciences subjects from years 7-12.

### Head Teachers

Head Teacher English Yrs 7-12	Mark Nowicki
Head Teacher Mathematics Yrs 7-12	Nordin Zuber
Head Teacher Science Yrs 7-12	Lloyd Mirto
Head Teacher Social Science Yrs 7-12	Chris Wu
Head Teacher History Yrs 7-12	Sadaf Hakimi
Head Teacher PDHPE Yrs 7-12	Siobhan King
Head Teacher Administration and LOTE Yrs 7-12	Damian Reid
Head Teacher Teaching and Learning and CAPA Yrs 7-12	Kate Richards
Head Teacher TAS Yrs 7-12	Max Burgess
Head Teacher Wellbeing / Learning and Support Middle School Mon A Tuesday A&B and Friday A&B	Philippa Hicks
Head Teacher Wellbeing / Learning and Support Senior School	Jenny Perry
Head Teacher Classroom Practice- Middle School	Sue Ban

### Learning and Support Teacher

Dan Burton

### GAT Coordinator

Simone Shorter

### School Counsellors

Liz Hitman and Katherine Wassink

### Extracurricular Music Coordinators

Ann Boyle and James Raxworthy

### Sports Coordinator

Christina Pizzolato and

### Assistant Sports Organiser

Aldo Trapanese

### Careers Advisor

Monique Van Bentum

### Year Advisors

Year 7 James Raxworthy	Assistant YA Aldo Trapanese	Grade HT Chris Wu
Year 8 – Sara Sharpe	Assistant YA- Kirsten Carlisle	Grade HT Sadaf Hakimi
Year 9- Raquel Hillman	Assistant YA Ed Wenyon	Grade HT Lloyd
<b>NB:</b> Ed Wenyon will be the Year Advisor in Weeks 1-5 as Raquel will be Relieving HT Science		
Year 10- Jaymie Parish	Assistant YA Vimani Abeywickrama	Grade HT Kate Richards
Year 11- Christina Pizzolato	Assistant YA Nick Surman	Grade HT Siobhan
Year 12 Amy Buchanan	Assistant YA Jasmin Papikian	Grade HT Burgess

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...**

<b>SRC &amp; Prefect Coordinators Senior Campus</b>	Jessie Coulson and Eric Wong
<b>SRC &amp; Prefect Coordinator Middle School Campus</b>	Matthew Lepar
<b>School Administration Manager (SAM)</b>	Deborah Locke
<b>Technical Support Officer (TSO)</b>	Graham Hollis
<b>Librarian Middle School Campus</b>	Zacc Abbott
<b>Librarian Senior School</b>	Jenny Perry

### **Canteen Update**

There will be new canteen providers True Fresh Catering in 2021 on both the Middle and Senior School Campuses. Menus will be emailed out to parents in Week 1 Term 1.

### **Presentation Day 2020**

This year still saw us celebrate our Presentation Day for all years in 3 separate assemblies. The day provided great acknowledgment of our student achievements in curricular and extra curricula areas. Congratulations to all students and their families who received an award on the day.

### **P&C 2021**

Congratulations to Megan Salmon who was elected P&C President for 2021. A huge thank you to Srima McQuillan for her role as president over the past few years. We look forward to working with the incoming committee over the next 12 months

### **HSC Results 2020**

We have eagerly awaited the release of our first set of HSC results for the 2020 Year 12 cohort which, along with the ATAR, were released today, Friday 18 December.

Congratulations to all staff who taught Y12 for their first round of HSC results. Many of the subjects have value added to our student performance. The lift in performance between the Trial HSC and the HSC marks was certainly evident across most courses. Please see our initial analysis of our Cammeraygal HSC performance:

Chrisovalanti Chindlias achieved a Top Achievers Place placing 10th in Economics in NSW. He was an 'all rounder' achieving Band 6 in 10 units of study. He also received an ATAR of 99.1 Chriso is also the Dux for 2020 and receives additional points for entry into Sydney University.

Pratham Gupta received an ATAR of 97.3.

Many of the students who experienced wellbeing challenges did achieve very pleasing results. We have still not received many of the ATARs from our students and will provide more on these.

The Society and Culture results were particularly pleasing with 8 students receiving a Band 6 and overall 18 out of 25 students received either Band 5 or Band 6. 72% of all of the results were in the top three bands. Of all HSC course results 44% of our students were in the top 2 bands. These are outstanding results for our school and we are so pleased for all of students and their teachers. Congratulations to all of Year 12!

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support of the school this year. I wish all of you a safe and relaxing holiday that allows for rejuvenation and new found energy next year.

I will look forward to seeing you all again at the start of Term 2.

Sending all of you best wishes for the festive season and the New Year.

**Regards**  
**K Melky**

# Deputy Principals' Report

Things have not yet slowed down on West Street and our students and teachers have been incredibly focused as they continue to work through their course content in the lead-up to the summer break.

Our incoming Year 10 cohort had the opportunity to participate in a range of transition and extended writing activities over the past few weeks, and their feedback on this process has been exceptionally positive. Students indicated that they found these workshops engaging and purposeful, and they have stated that they feel much more comfortably now starting on the West Street campus in 2021. Thank you to all of the teachers involved in this project, and to the Year 9 students for their focus, positivity and consistent effort during these days. We look forward to having you here next year!

Year 10 are also looking forward to their move into Stage 6 at last! There is some sensible trepidation about this shift, so I have gathered information from our Head Teachers about what students can do over the summer break to best prepare for their studies in Year 11. I strongly encourage all of our Year 11 2021 students to go through this advice and do some pre-reading over the holidays so they are setting themselves up for every success in 2021.

## YEAR 11 2021 PREPARATION

Below are the recommended resources to guide students over the holidays in preparation for their Year 11 studies in 2021.

### English

#### Year 11 EALD

\* <http://www.sbs.com.au/theboat/> - 'The Boat' - interactive multimodal text

\* *By the River* - Steven Herrick

\* *The Red Tree* - Shaun Tan

#### Year 11 Advanced

\* A range of short texts anchored by Shaun Tan's *The Arrival*. Video version available at: <https://vimeo.com/74292820>

\* *Othello* - William Shakespeare

\* *The Turn of the Screw* - Henry James and *The Others* directed by Alejandro Amenabar

#### Year 11 Standard

\* A range of short texts anchored by Shaun Tan's *The Arrival*. Video version available at: <https://vimeo.com/74292820>

\* *The Moon is Down* - John Steinbeck

\* *The Circle* - directed by James Ponsold

### Maths

\*Google classrooms have been established which contain a number of resources available for students to use in preparation for their year 11 studies. Students have received their classroom codes, which can be found in their Y10 google classroom.

#### Maths Advanced

\*students to view the "STEM Pathways 72 Outcomes and Handbook"

#### Maths Standard

\*Students to view the "Numerate Citizen 50 Outcomes"

Both of these resources describe all the prerequisite outcomes.

## Science

Along with the recommended resources, students are encouraged to ensure they have a complete set of study notes for the modules covered in Term 4.

## Chemistry

\* Practice questions from STRIVE chemistry 12 - Past Papers book

## Biology

\*Video lessons for the next modules will be uploaded to pre-watch before Term 1.

\*Additional reading suggestions include looking up Scientific Journals or textbook extracts on biotechnology, how they work and their application. Suggested technologies include Golden Rice, BT Cotton and CRSPR/CAS9.

## Physics

\*STRIVE physics 12 - past HSC question booklet

## HSIE

### Ancient History

\*Textbook : Antiquity I

\*Students will be starting with a study of bog bodies. Students can watch the following introductory videos to prepare:

Bog bodies: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYAz9i40pBA>

Tutankhamun: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gG9nXFy0pPU>.

\*Further reading can be explored through texts such as 'The Ancient World Transformed Textbook' Year 11 by Pamela Bradley. Other texts containing information on: Tutankhamun, Masada, Ancient Greek and Roman women are recommended.

### Business Studies

\* Textbook is Business Studies in Action, *Preliminary Course*, Chapman et al.

\*Students will begin by studying the Nature of Business in society by observing the impact of internal and external forces can have on real business case studies. Therefore, students are encouraged to read the business sections of newspapers, including the Sydney Morning Herald, The Conversation, Australian Financial Review and Independent Australia.

### Economics

\* Textbook is Year 11 Economics by Tim Riley.

\*Students can prepare by engaging with contemporary events through reading/watching/listening to the news everyday with a focus on business, politics and economics. They are encouraged to engage in conversation with their peers and carers about these contemporary economic events.

\*Students are also advised to access and closely read the syllabus to familiarise themselves with course content terminology and concepts.

### Geography

\* Textbook is Year 11 Global Interactions by Grant Kleeman, David Hamper, Helen Rhodes.

\*Students are advised to start thinking about what topic they would like to do for their Senior Geography Project (SGP). It is a mandatory part of the Year 11 course and is designed to educate and examine a

student's knowledge of inquiry methodology and the ethics of geographical inquiry. The project may be about any place, including the school environment, a holistic study of an environmental issue, an analysis of the processes contributing to a geographic phenomenon, or any topic that relates to the study of Geography. It is suggested that students choose a topic of their own personal interest.

\*Students are also advised to read widely about contemporary geographical issues in the media (ABC News, The Guardian, SMH, The Conversation) and to keep a close eye on events related to the Great Barrier Reef in preparation for the HSC topic, Ecosystems at Risk.

### Legal Studies

\*Textbook is Cambridge Legal Studies (Preliminary).

\*It is recommended that students familiarise themselves with the syllabus and if possible, read Chapter 1 of the textbook (Basic Legal Concepts) to start gaining a preliminary understanding of core legal concepts.

\*It is also highly recommended that students read/watch the news (ABC, The Guardian, SMH, The Conversation) to improve their general knowledge and awareness of the operation of law in society. In particular, students should be closely following court cases, law reform or contemporary legal issues.

### Modern History

\* Textbook is Modern History Transformed Year 11, by Le Cornu, Bradbury, Carroll, Cambridge University Press.

\*Students are encouraged to engage with historical readings, articles and podcasts- History Today and History Extra are recommended. When engaging with historical content, students are encouraged to begin thinking about arguments that are being presented, reoccurring concepts or themes and take note of different personalities and events that interest them. \*Students may also wish to consult the syllabus, particularly the glossary list, to familiarise themselves with key content.

### Society and Culture

\*Textbook is Society and Culture Preliminary by Thompson, Davidge, Leaver, Lovat, Martirena and Webster.

\*Students should read news articles from a variety of outlets on contemporary issues to enhance their knowledge and awareness of local, national and global events.

\*Students should start thinking about what topic they would like to do for their Personal Interest Project (PIP) for the HSC, a 4000-5000 word research paper that relates to course concepts: persons, society, culture, environment, time, power, authority, gender, identity, technologies, globalisation. Students are advised to think about topics of their own personal interest.

### Studies of Religion

\*Textbook is Living Religion by Janet Morrissey, Adam Taylor, Greg Bailey, Peter Mudge, Paul Rule and Helen Clark.

\*Students can prepare by familiarising themselves with the syllabus and related terminology and concepts.

\*It is recommended students read chapter 1 of the textbook, the Nature of Religion and Beliefs. Students are also encouraged to conduct research and read widely on the two religious tradition studies: Buddhism and Islam, looking at their origins, beliefs, texts, teachings and personal devotion.

### PDHPE

\*Textbook - Jacaranda Outcomes 1 PDHPE Preliminary Course 5th Edition

\*Students are encouraged to build prior knowledge for their first Core – Body in Motion using sites such as [www.pdhpe.net](http://www.pdhpe.net) and [www.improvingpdhpe.com/](http://www.improvingpdhpe.com/). Video tutorials are available for students to view.

\*Excel study booklets are available and useful to build summaries and notes

\*Students are encouraged to use revision tools such

<https://quizlet.com/au/364973941/year-11-pdhpe-body-in-motion-flash-cards/>

## Community and Family Studies

\*Textbook - Nelson Community and Family Studies – Preliminary and HSC: Beattie, Girvan, Rayner, Bell 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

\*Students are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the stage 6 syllabus – looking at the first Core : Resource Management. This will provide them with the building blocks for aspects of their assessments, carrying into yr12.

\*Utilising resources on the NESA website such as standards material will be useful

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/pdhpe/community-family-studies-syllabus>

## CAPA

### Music

\*Students should continue to regularly practise their instrument/s and/or voice for approximately 2-3 hours per week

### Visual Arts and / or Photography

\*Students should regularly document their drawing and/or photography and experimentation in the medium of their choice.

\*Students would benefit from using an observation journal to document their practice and attendance at art galleries and museums during the holidays would help strengthen their knowledge of art histories and criticism.

And finally, a huge thank you to the P&C for their wonderful donation of tables for the West Street outdoor spaces .....



**J Arrow**  
**Deputy Principal**

# FYI ....

## PORTAL ACCESS

Please note that the **Student and Parent Portal** will be closed down from January 25 until February 1 to allow for our annual rollover.

## TIMETABLES

Y7 & Y12 students will be provided with a hard copy of their timetables on their first day (Jan 29).

## PERIOD TIMES 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Period 0 / Some snr classes</b>	8:15 Staff Meeting	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 – 9:00	8:00 – 9:00
<b>Roll Call / Thurs Yrs 7-10 only</b>				8:55 – 9:00	
<b>SRE</b>				9:00 – 9:30	
<b>Period 1</b>	9:00 – 10:03	9:00 – 10:03	9:00 – 10:00	9:30 – 10:30	9:00 – 9:55
<b>Period 2</b>	10:03 – 11:06	10:03 – 11:06	10:00 – 11:00	10:30 – 11:30	9:55 – 10:50
<b>Recess</b>	11:06 – 11:36	11:06 – 11:36	11:00 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:00	10:50 – 11:20
<b>Period 3</b>	11:36 – 12:39	11:36 – 12:39	11:30 – 12:30	12:00 – 1:00	11:20 – 12:15
<b>Period 4</b>	12:39 – 1:42	12:39 – 1:42			12:15 – 1:10
<b>Assembly / Mentoring</b>					1:10 – 1:40
<b>Lunch</b>	1:42 – 2:12	1:42 – 2:12	12:30 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:30	1:40 – 2:10
<b>Period 5</b>	2:12 – 3:15	2:12 – 3:15	1:00 – 3:00 Sport Time	1:30 – 2:30	2:10 – 3:05
<b>Period 6 / Some snr classes</b>	3:15 – 4:15	3:15 – 4:15		Faculty Meetings / PL	3:05 – 4:05



# Faculty News

## CAPA

### YEAR 10 ELECTIVE MUSIC – MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCES

This term Year 10 Elective Music studied Musical Theatre. The students researched, analysed, and performed songs from their chosen musical. The performances took place in front of a small Year 10 audience as well as invited staff. The concert was such a success we decided to take it on tour to the Pacific Campus. Every Year 7, 8, and 9 class were given a special performance in the Pacific Theatre in the last week of term.

A number of these performances are featured in our online concert (see link below).



## PRESENTATION DAY 2020

The Music Department were thrilled to be able to stage live performances for the school community at our Presentation Day assemblies.

The Concert Band played a Processional, the National Anthem and Recessional music at each assembly. The Vocal Ensemble performed the National Anthem and School Song, featuring Yr 10 soloists – Tom, Seb and Estelle.

Between speeches and awards, we featured the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble and Tali, in Yr 11, performing a violin solo.

All of these performances have been filmed and feature in our online concert.

Conductors – Ms Boyle, Mr Raxworthy & Mrs Power





## CAMMERAYGAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ENSEMBLES 2021

The Music Department are pleased to confirm rehearsal times for our ensembles in 2021.

The four ensembles will start rehearsals in Week 4 of Term 1 2021 – starting **Monday February 15**.

Monday	PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE	7:30-8:30am	Pacific Campus
Tuesday	VOCAL ENSEMBLE	3:15-4:15pm	West St Campus
Thursday	JAZZ BAND	7:45-8:45am	Pacific Campus
Friday	CONCERT BAND	7:30-8:30am	Pacific Campus

\*String Ensemble to be advised

## ONLINE MUSIC CONCERT

Well 2020 hasn't beaten us - here are lots of wonderful performances from Yr 7-12 music classes, as well as our ensembles - Drumline, Jazz Band, Concert Band and Vocal Ensemble.

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUAI8xCOLC42bRplEtLf3EjxZiVvNwOS>

Enjoy!

## PDHPE / SPORT

We have some VERY talented athletes coming up through the ranks with four Year 7 students representing Cammeraygal at the ACPE NSW All Schools 2020 Championships at Homebush:

- Oliver W won the Gold in the U13 1500m and ran up and age group to win Silver in the U/14's 3000m smashing his PB
- Alex I ran the 400m and 800m - coming in 6th and 3rd place
- Masato M ran the 800m and 1500m. Masato achieved 15th overall in the U14 800m and 14th overall in the 1500m
- Aidan P ran the 200m and 400m and achieved 13th overall in both the 200 and 400m.

Fantastic work by these young men!



While we are on the topic of talent ... We also have two Y8 students who have achieved outstanding success in Basketball.



Erica F and Zenthia S have been selected to participate in the **SPP - State Performance Program** which is run by Basketball NSW.

This 9 month program identifies, develops and prepares young athletes to represent NSW at the Australian Junior Championships. Only 10 athletes from the Metropolitan area are selected - what an achievement !!!!!

We wish the girls all the best when they trial in March for the NSW U/16's team.

# | from the CHS P&C Association

## A Word from the President

The final P&C meeting for the year, along with the AGM, was held on 1 December 2020. It was an opportunity to thank outgoing President Srma McQuillan for her massive contribution as P&C President over the past three years and also acknowledge and thank outgoing Secretary Allison Fox, Vice-President Damian Vassios and Uniform Convenor Jo Graham for their fantastic contributions over several years. Their combined energy, commitment and generosity will be a hard act to follow!

Motions approved at the meeting included:

- Funding of up to \$50,000 for shade sails on the Roof Top Courts and tiered seating areas adjoining the Hazelbank Courts on the Pacific Highway Campus. These will be installed over the holidays to provide essential shelter for PE lessons, sport and break times;
- Funding of up to \$10,000 to provide additional outdoor seating tables and chairs on the West Street Campus providing additional capacity, improving physical distancing and student collaboration; and
- Funding of up to \$4,000 for printing and mounting for display of the fantastic artworks that were donated by Tim Warren, across the junior and senior campuses.

## The 2021 Committee was elected at the AGM

<b>President</b>	Megan Salmon
<b>Vice-Presidents</b>	Jane Merrett and Heather Clarke
<b>Treasurer</b>	Angela Pearson
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark Ley
<b>Communications</b>	Natasha Henry
<b>Community &amp; Environment</b>	Kristina Dodds
<b>Social</b>	Richard Harb
<b>Sports</b>	Anna Castle-Burton, Suzi Pereira and Lynda Stowers
<b>Uniform</b>	Mary Tazawa-Lim
<b>Wellbeing</b>	Karine Marr

The P&C is an integral part of the Cammeraygal High School community fostering cooperation between parents, community members, students and the teaching staff and enriching the school life of our children. For a young school, we have an incredibly strong foundation of cooperation and community to build on and we hope that COVID permitting we are able to resume the events that bring our parents and community together during 2021.

**Don't forget to join the Cammeraygal Parents Facebook Community** - 180+ strong and growing. It's a great place to find out what is going on

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cammeraygalpandc/?ref=bookmarks>

**Get P&C emails** [http://eepurl.com/dboU\\_9](http://eepurl.com/dboU_9)

**NB:** This is different to the school email list due to privacy laws.



Kristina Dodd (Environment - in), Jo Graham (Uniform – out), Megan Salmon (President – in), Allison Fox (Secretary – out), Amanda Petrides (Sport – returning), Srma McQuillan (President - out), Mark Ley (Secretary – in) Mary Tazawa –Lim (Uniform – in), Jane Merrett (VP returning), Richard Harb (Social – new), Heather Clarke (VP new), Angela Brothers (Uniform – out), Angela Pearson (Treasurer – returning)

Not present: Natasha Henry (Communications), Anna Castle-Burton (Sports) Suzi Pereira (Sport), Lynda Stowers (Sport), Karine Marr (Wellbeing)

### **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Thanks to Jo Graham and Angela Brothers for hours of sorting, folding, packing and unloading many pre-loved Cammeraygal uniform items resulting in a hugely successful sale on Sunday which raised \$3785 for the P&C and provided an opportunity for parents and carers to pick up some good quality clothing at greatly reduced prices. We will update you on arrangements for further second hand sales during 2021.



### **We wish Year 12 all the best!**

Good luck to our 2020 Year 12s who will be receiving their HSC results on 18 December – we will be thinking of you!!!

## See you in 2021

The first meeting P&C meeting for 2021 will be held on 2 February via ZOOM at 5.30pm. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact [president@cammeraygalpandc.org.au](mailto:president@cammeraygalpandc.org.au) or [secretary@cammeraygalpandc.org.au](mailto:secretary@cammeraygalpandc.org.au).

Best wishes to you all for a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

## P&C Social



### Thank You Lunch

This year has been one like no other; between COVID and the 1st Y12 to sit the HSC, the demand on all the CHS teachers and staff has been high and we have to agree they did a wonderful job. So as a thank you, the P&C was very happy to provide them, on Thursday Dec 10th, with lunch - Burritos from Guzman Y Gomez - and drinks to demonstrate how thankful we are for all the wonderful work they are doing daily.

## UNIFORM COMMITTEE

### Second-Hand Uniform

The second-hand uniform sale was very well attended on Sunday 13 December and many families were lucky to pick up some great quality uniform items.

We would like to say a big thank you to the Cammeraygal families for their kind and generous donations of uniform items for the sale and thank you to all the staff at the school offices on both the junior and senior campus for collecting the huge number of donations!

Thank you to Angela Brown, Jenny Riseborough and Angela Pearson for their help and support behind the scenes in the lead up to the event and a massive thank you to Angela Brown, Gaynor Armstrong, Megan Salmon, Gary Graham and Millie Graham for their huge efforts on the day of the sale.

We would also like to give a big shout out to Cammeray Scout Group for donating the use of their scout hall to hold the event in support of the school.

Finally, a big thank you to Angela Brown, Rowan Brown and Gary Graham for all their help and support with running the 2nd hand uniform sales over the last 3 years!

## SPORT

### Basketball

Congratulations to 2 of our Basketball teams for winning the Grand Finals in their division!! We are so proud of you all. A big thank you to their coach Jack for helping them get there!

#### A story of resilience, determination, team spirit and friendship

**Year 9 girls' team - Storm** smashed it in their 2020 basketball finals! When these girls started in Year 7, three years ago, hardly any of them had played before. They lost every single game that year. Everyone cheered when they finally got to 10 points, even though they were more than 30 points behind.

They cheerfully kept going the next year, when they again lost every single game bar one. They cheerfully kept going this year, worked hard, regrouped through a pandemic and lo and behold won every single game bar one. They scraped through the semis, but decidedly won the finals 21–6 in a true team effort.

These Year 9 girls should be very proud of themselves and their team. Against the odds three years ago they've stuck together, built such strong friendships and played brilliantly in this journey they are on together.





**Left to right at back:** Lilly H, Sumire I, Madeleine B, Anya S, Mia B, Coco G

**Left to right at front:** Liv W, Daisy W    **Coach:** Jack

Well done girls!

**Year 8 boys' team - Panthers** - Again not many of the players had ever played before Year 7.

They've really come together and the team play has really improved. It was a nail biter last Friday night and the team came away as Grand Final Winners after a 32-29 score.



**Players:**

Ryan P, Dylan T-L, Ben B, Harrison T, Aston T-J, Morgan L, Jeremy H, Aiden C, Hunter S and Dylan T

## Some dates for next year

2021 Comp 1 will likely start on 29th January.

Training will start on the following week beginning 1st Feb 2021

Please look out for emails closer to the time.

Have a lovely Xmas and break over the school holidays.

## Netball

### TWILIGHT SEASON

The Twilight Summer Netball season wrapped up for our six Cammeraygal Teams on a spectacular night at Willoughby Courts.

The Black Diamonds fought a very tough game to win by 3 goals and were undefeated in the competition.

The Black Emeralds played a great game for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their division and the Black Opals likewise to take out 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

The Black Sapphires, Black Rubys and Black Jades also had a great season.

### INSERT PHOTOS

Black Diamonds: August J, Paris L, Ruby D, Zoe S, Chloe T-L, Maddie B, Vicki V, Tyra J

Black Opals: Sophie R, Madelyn S, Kaitlyn J, Jade S, Leah P-K, Rose B, Venus L, Elise T-L

Black Rubys: Mackenzie H, Ashley R, Ava C, Eliana R, Emily M, Kaylin G, Laura H-S, Sophie R

## 2021

After a shortened Winter season and a great Summer season, we are looking forward to a full calendar of netball in 2021.

We hope to field 11 or 12 teams and will be in touch in the new year with more details so please keep an eye on your email and the Cammeraygal Netball Facebook page.

In addition to playing, there will be many coaching and umpiring opportunities.

Proposed important dates for 2021 are as follows:

**10 Jan** Register for the Netball Club via MyNetball website

**7 Feb** Payment and final registration will close

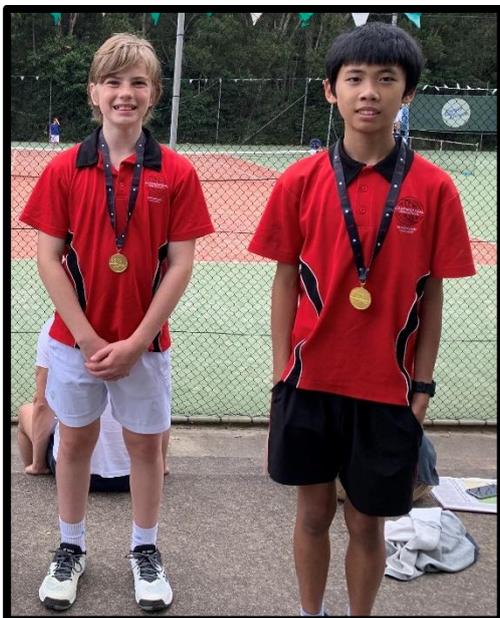
## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all the players and their families, the coaches, umpires, managers and to our committee for such a successful netball year in what has been a very unusual 2020! Thank you also to the school for your support of the club.

Wishing you all a very happy holiday and we look forward to a fantastic year of netball in 2021

## Tennis

The Cammeraygal tennis squad finished the year on a high note with four of our nine team squad winning gold in the finals (pictured Hudson B / Jack C, Matthew C / Jack W, Jamie G / Roger S and Marie P and Dylan T-L). We also saw a spirited effort from our two, silver medal winning teams and our bronze medal winning team.



This is a great achievement for our school with seven out of nine teams placing in the medals. The players have shown great dedication to their sport and wore the school colours proudly.

The future of tennis at Cammeraygal is looking strong and we invite more students to enrol next year. Please contact Elena Jeregui if interested.

**NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2021  
SIGN UP FOR BASKETBALL / NETBALL / TENNIS / SOCCER ASAP!**

All sports are allocated on a first come first serve basis. To ensure a spot in basketball and netball, **you must register in December or you may not be allocated a spot.** All summer teams are usually full by the beginning of January. We have extended the deadline for registering for sports because we know how important it is for Year 7s to be a part of Cammeraygal’s welcoming extracurricular sports culture.

Sports are allocated by year groups, are not graded and foster a “have a go” mentality - which creates a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere, regardless of ability. Typically, more than 50% of Year 7 students sign up for a sport so please encourage your child to have a go. It is a great way to meet new friends and start high school with a sense of belonging.

To Sign up for P&C Sports go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BMVXL>