

# Cammeraygal High School

## Empowered to Achieve



## 01 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## 7 P&C

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope this first newsletter of Term 4 finds all our families well as we move towards the end of remote learning with the return to face to face, onsite learning having been brought forward for Year 7 to Year 11 students to Monday 25 October (Week 4).

We are so pleased to be welcoming all of our students and staff back on site as we all know how critical it is for their health, wellbeing and socialisation. We are currently finalising our COVID planning to ensure we adhere to the DoE safety guidelines for your child's safe and confident return to school.

Many students and parents have already asked about mask wearing and vaccinations for students. At this stage mask wearing is compulsory for all high school students and all school staff on a school site. All staff onsite must be double vaccinated but there is no requirement for students to be vaccinated. We will continue to keep students and parents advised of changes and updates via email.

#### Year 12

Ms Arrow, Ms Buchanan and our executive team are planning a range of activities for Year 12 students to take place from Week 3 (October 18), which will include opportunities for exam practice in the Hall, structured revision workshops and support for independent study.

Take care and see you all on October 25.

**K Melky**  
Principal

### CALENDAR

#### TERM 4 | WK 4 | 25 – 29 OCTOBER

Monday Y7 – Y11 return face to face

#### TERM 4 | WK 5 | 1 – 5 NOVEMBER

Friday Y12 Farewell Assembly

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

HSC Exams start | 9 November

Y7 2022 Parent Info Zoom | 22 Nov / 5pm – 6pm

Y7 2022 Orientation Day | 23 November

Y12 Graduation | 3 December

Presentation Day | 10 December

Last Day of Term 4 | 17 December

**Next P&C Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**2 November**  
**@ 5:30pm**  
**via Zoom**

# Faculty News

## HISTORY

### Eddie Jaku dies at 101



This is my message, as long as I live, I'll teach not to hate. *Eddie Jaku, Holocaust survivor*

Cammeraygal High School wishes to acknowledge the passing of Eddie Jaku and express our condolences to his family and loved ones. Mr Jaku was a remarkable and compassionate man. Many CHS students were privileged to meet him and hear his story of survival during our annual excursion to the Sydney Jewish Museum.

Eddie Jaku's passing emphasises the importance of understanding and acknowledging our history – however dark – without minimising or appropriating the past.

Despite the horrors he and his family experienced in Nazi Germany his story always centered around love, resilience and understanding. Eddie was one of the founders of the Sydney Jewish Museum in 1992 and has had a huge impact on so many people and his legacy will live on for generations to come.

May his memory be a blessing.

If you would like to learn more about Eddie Jaku:

<https://sydneyjewishmuseum.com.au/news/survivor-portraits-eddie-jaku-oam/>

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-australia-58883318>

**S Hakimi**  
History Faculty

# FYI ....

## SCHOOL TRAVEL 2022

### 2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can **apply** now.

A new application will need to be submitted if you are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if you are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).



Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should **renew or update** their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

**Term Bus Pass holders** will receive a notification to re-apply. Students applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

### School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **[transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info)**.

### Travel from Term 1 2022

Transport NSW ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child / Youth Opal card from the start of the school year. Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the **Student code of conduct** and **Opal terms of use**.

## STUDY SKILLS

Learn more this year about how to improve your results and be more efficient and effective with your schoolwork by working through [www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](https://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au)

**Username:** cammeraygalhs | **Password:** available on the Student Portal



## **SCHOOL TV SPECIAL REPORT: Transitioning Back**

As lockdown restrictions are slowly being lifted to varying degrees, we are entering a time of transition and adjustment. The circumstances of this situation have significantly impacted us all. For some it has been an opportunity to reflect on what is important, whilst others have embraced the opportunity to learn new things.

Many young people may be excited at the prospect of restrictions being lifted, whilst others may be feeling mixed emotions. Reactions will differ depending on how well they cope with stress and change. Keeping a check on your child's mental health and wellbeing as they adjust to new routines, will be vitally important.

There is still a lot of uncertainty ahead of us, so focusing on the things you can control or enjoy doing, can help establish predictability and familiarity for the whole family. Adult carers need to provide young people with reassurance by acknowledging any concerns and fears they may have at this time. Consider this to be a normal reaction, however it may be best to focus more on their feelings and emotions, rather than the practicalities at this stage.

In this Special Report, we share a few ideas about how to help ease this time of transition. We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this Special Report, and as always, we welcome your feedback.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report [https://cammeraygal-h-schools.nsw.schooltv.me/welbeing\\_news/special-report-coronavirus-transition-back](https://cammeraygal-h-schools.nsw.schooltv.me/welbeing_news/special-report-coronavirus-transition-back)

# HELPFUL TIPS FOR RETURNING TO HIGH SCHOOL

COVID 19 has required everyone to make changes: how we live, how we socialise, how we learn.

Everyone has a story about learning from home and while there are similarities, your story is unique.

Whatever your experience, it's normal to feel a wide range of emotions that may change from week to week. In returning to school, it's important to think about what will help you prepare for your return, manage any worries you might have and re-focus your thinking.

Your feelings are important. If you need to, there are lots of people you can talk to.



## BE KIND TO YOURSELF

- Go easy on yourself – give yourself the same supportive advice that you'd give to a good friend.
- Life has been different and it may take time to adjust. Be realistic in your thinking about how long it might take.
- Talk with your teachers about your work and call out your current strengths and any challenges. They are there to help you.
- Contact a friend before the first day back and arrange a time and place to meet.
- Try and focus on the things you can control like trying your best with your school work and see change as an opportunity to learn and grow. Some things are out of our control and worrying can be tiring.
- Talk with your family and friends to help prepare yourself for returning to school.



## GETTING READY

- Get organised before the day. You may have had a growth spurt while away – so check your uniform and shoes still fit.
- Check your timetable to know what lessons you'll be having - if in doubt ask your teacher or classmate
- Pack your bag the day before with everything you need.
- Be sure to have a mask and hand sanitiser. Your school will also have some supplies if needed.



## SAFETY

- Know the rules around wearing masks at school and while travelling. If you need more information, look at your school's website and Facebook page, or contact a teacher or year adviser.
- Remember COVID safe practices are for the safety of everyone in the school community so follow all instructions on physical distancing and hand washing.
- If you feel unsafe, or are worried about safety, talk to a trusted adult in the school.



### KEEP CONNECTED

- Challenging times can be easier to get through together, so stay connected and be there for each other.
- Go easy on each other and be patient. By being calm those around you will also relax.
- Look out for your friends and classmates. If you think someone is having a tough time, it's a good idea to reach out and offer support. [ReachOut](#) has some helpful tips on how to start the conversation.



### FEELINGS

- You may experience a range of emotions about returning to school: worried, excited, nervous, angry, happy or any emotion in between. Take your time to reconnect with teachers and other students and settle back into the school routine.
- Think of a time when a challenge made you feel nervous or worried. Remember the strategies you used to manage those emotions and reflect on how you moved through that situation.
- It can be tough, but try to focus on the good things no matter how small they may seem. It's important to seek out the positives to help build your confidence, and focus on your strengths.

### DON'T FORGET YOUR PHYSICAL HEALTH

- Food is fuel for your brain and body. Eating a healthy balance of food throughout the day and drinking water helps improve your mood and concentration, and boosts your energy levels and supports general health. And it all starts with breakfast!
- Stay active. Returning to school may make you physically and mentally tired for a while. Spend some time doing something physical at the end of the day to boost your mood.
- Sleep is essential. Give your brain a rest so it can recharge. Get into the routine of sleeping 8-10 hours so you can wake up in the morning refreshed and ready to learn. Uninterrupted sleep is best, so put your phone on silent or even better, in another room.



### MORE HANDY TIPS

If you do feel overwhelmed there are lots of things you can do:

- Take some deep breaths, walk away to another area or talk about it with your mates.
- Use an app like **Smiling Mind** to practise mindful meditations to help you relax. [Reachout.com](#) has heaps of other apps you can check out!
- Speak with your support network: family, teachers, Year Adviser, school counsellor or student support officer.
- Contact a helpline by phone or online.
- Kids Helpline ([KidsHelpline.com.au](#) or 1800 55 1800) or [headspace](#) (1800650 890) are two places you can contact. They are free of charge.
- Your local doctor is also someone you can talk to.

You will find more ideas on how to look after yourself and your friends on the Department of Education's student mental health and wellbeing pages.

## YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS

Year 7's were due to receive their 2nd dose of HPV on 18 October 2021.

Due to the staggered return of students, Health Northern Sydney, has informed us there will be a delay in the vaccination schedule. Our second dose will likely be given in early 2022. **They have advised there are no health issues with this delay.**

They also advised that parents can access the 2nd dose from their GP, however, there may be a consultation visit payment associated with the vaccination. Please advise the school if your child does receive this second dose from the GP.

We will advise parents about a new date for the second HPV vaccination as soon as Health **updates its schedule for our school.**

**Mrs Perry**

**Head Teacher Wellbeing Years 10-12**

## | from the CHS P&C Association

### ENVIRONMENT

#### Something in the air ...

With the start of the bush fire season and back burning in the lead up to summer; the challenges for schools around COVID 19 and returning back to school; and the construction dust, contamination and increased truck emissions from the upgrade of the Warringah Freeway - I thought I'd share with you an update from Clean Air Schools. Cammeraygal High School is literally a school in the thick of it.

CleanAir Schools is working with scientists from the University of NSW to monitor air quality inside and outside classrooms, partnering with students, their teachers and parents to better understand the environment that Australia's children learn and play in. [www.cleanairschools.com.au](http://www.cleanairschools.com.au).

#### **This is an update from Clean Air Schools written by Donna Green:**

*Firstly, we plan to create a series of easily accessible FAQ sheets for school communities to understand the nature of air pollution and what actions can easily be carried out to reduce children's and staff exposure to it. We are aiming to make these as engaging and straightforward as possible, and we are very interested to hear your thoughts on how best to develop them. If you would like to get involved, please let us know and we will share the link to the online documents that will have the proposed areas of the FAQ for comments and feedback.*

*Secondly, we plan to bring together relevant school decision-makers, principals and policy-makers to develop a flow chart guide to help principals decide when and how to respond to air pollution events. We are proposing that this guide may include recommendations on, for example: moving children/staff to known 'cleaner' rooms; reducing outside activity (sports, outdoor playground time); and, how to factor in the issue of disability services.*

*These decision flow charts will be informed by dedicated discussions with principals about what they most need to know (and when), and will be written with the need to incorporate Covid-19 safe practices in mind. We hope to have further discussions with principals in the coming weeks to draft up initial ideas for wider circulation. Please get in touch if you are interested in this work. We are keen to ensure that we align these guides to other State and Territory initiatives, so we will reach out to them too."*

*Here is a good infographic about sources of indoor air pollution. This picture isn't specific to schools, but it has some nice explanations about considering the larger system of managing indoor air. If you are*

interested in the article it came from, please see: <https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2021/08/scientist-says-cleaning-indoor-air-could-make-us-healthier-and-smarter>

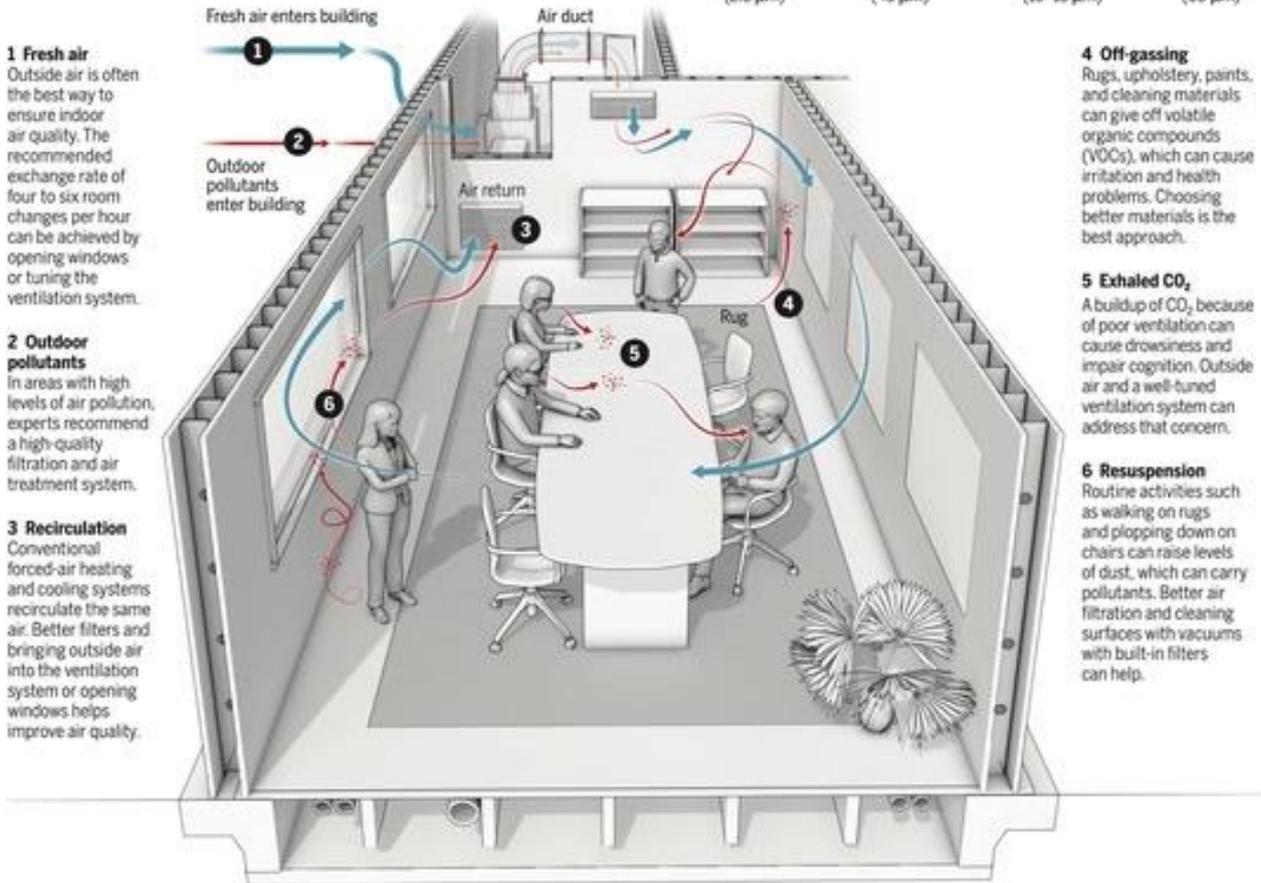
### Something in the air

Many sources of indoor air pollution can affect human health and cognition. These include particles and gases emitted by furniture and building materials, as well as carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) exhaled by a building's occupants. Choosing better materials and improving ventilation, filtration, and air processing can help make buildings healthier.

### Size matters

Of the many particles found in indoor air, exhaled particles smaller than 5 micrometers (µm) have become a focus during the COVID-19 pandemic because they can linger in the air and transmit disease.

-  Dust (2.5 µm)
-  Aerosol particles (<5 µm)
-  Pollen, molds (10–15 µm)
-  Grain of salt (60 µm)



**1 Fresh air**  
Outside air is often the best way to ensure indoor air quality. The recommended exchange rate of four to six room changes per hour can be achieved by opening windows or tuning the ventilation system.

**2 Outdoor pollutants**  
In areas with high levels of air pollution, experts recommend a high-quality filtration and air treatment system.

**3 Recirculation**  
Conventional forced-air heating and cooling systems recirculate the same air. Better filters and bringing outside air into the ventilation system or opening windows helps improve air quality.

**4 Off-gassing**  
Rugs, upholstery, paints, and cleaning materials can give off volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which can cause irritation and health problems. Choosing better materials is the best approach.

**5 Exhaled CO<sub>2</sub>**  
A buildup of CO<sub>2</sub> because of poor ventilation can cause drowsiness and impair cognition. Outside air and a well-tuned ventilation system can address that concern.

**6 Resuspension**  
Routine activities such as walking on rugs and plopping down on chairs can raise levels of dust, which can carry pollutants. Better air filtration and cleaning surfaces with vacuums with built-in filters can help.

### Update on the Warringah Freeway upgrade – Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link

The three hearing days for the Parliamentary Inquiry into the impacts of these joint projects were heard last month and now we are waiting on the report. It was found that the WHT and BL does NOT decrease traffic congestion, and will in fact increase traffic in North Sydney, Neutral Bay and Willoughby during construction for 8 years and once operational. No business case has been released into the cost of the projects, no public transport alternatives were considered, air pollution will increase in North Sydney and at the height of construction up to 10,000 construction vehicles per day are expected on streets across the project route. 3,500 trees are also set to be removed and Sydney and Middle Harbour waterways to be polluted.

The new Premier is now reassessing whether the Beaches Link part of the Project should proceed. I would strongly encourage parents and students to write urgently to the new Premier requesting that this costly, un-environmental toll road that services a peninsula be cancelled and consider public transport alternatives instead - for the health of our children. Here is where you can write to the Premier and Ministers <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/pages/ministers.aspx?house=LA>

**Many thanks**  
**Kristina Dodds**  
**Environment and Community Committee P&C**

## SPORT

### Netball



**Coaching Convener:** Anna Castle-Burton

**Umpiring Convener:** Vicki van Dijk

**Uniform Convener:** Mary Tazawa-Lim

**Comms:** Kathy Savill

**Sports Admin:** Amanda Petrides & Hettie Jamieson

Cammeraygal Netball Club will be running a fabulous six-week training program for all netball players who are keen to get back on the court for a mixture of skills, fitness and intraclub games.

#### The program details are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday 27 October to Wednesday 1 December

**Location:** Willoughby Netball Courts, Small Street, Willoughby

#### Team Training Schedule:

DAY	TIME	CNC TEAM
Wednesday	4.00pm – 5.30pm	05, 06, 07, 08, 09 and 10
Wednesday	5.00pm – 6.30pm	01, 02, 03 and 04

On the last week of the program (Wednesday 1 December) we will have an end of season wrap up of the slightly disrupted year and trophies.

Managers have sent messages regarding the program to all teams via WhatsApp but if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us at [cammeraygal.netball@gmail.com](mailto:cammeraygal.netball@gmail.com)

#### Requirements:

Please remember that players aged 16 years and over must have proof that they are fully vaccinated unless you have a valid exemption. All Covid safe guidelines and QR codes will be in place and digital certificates will need to be sighted.

### Basketball

Cammeraygal P&C Sport will be running a fabulous eight-week training program for all basketball players who are keen to get back on the court for a mixture of skills, fitness and intraclub games.

#### The program details are as follows:

**Date:** Monday 25 October to Friday 17 October

**Location:** Willoughby Outdoor Basketball Courts, Small Street, Willoughby

#### Team Training Schedule:

Monday	7.10am - 8.10am	Rockets, Knights, Hawks, Warriors, Panthers and Lions
Tuesday	7.10am - 8.10am	Gladiators, Spartans, Vikings, Blazers, Storm and Smashers
Friday	7.10am - 8.10am	Kestrels, Crystals, Thunder, Lightning, Tornados and Cyclones

**Fee:** \$120

#### Booking Registration:

Enrolments are now open!

Please see the Trybooking link for details and to book a spot -<https://www.trybooking.com/BUTVR>  
Bookings close Friday 22 October at 5.00pm.

### Requirements:

All players aged 16 years and over must have proof that they are fully vaccinated unless they have a valid exemption. All Covid safe guidelines and QR codes will be in place and digital certificates will need to be sighted by the coaches. If the players are unable to supply the certificate, they will be unable to participate.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact us by email [sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au](mailto:sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au)

### Football

#### Football Summer Competition - Turn mates into teammates! | 9 November (provisionally)

If you are keen to get a football team together for the summer comp, please register your interest by following the link <http://www.northsydneyunited.com.au/>. No payment is required until the start date is confirmed.



**PLAY FOOTBALL THIS SUMMER**

**CAMMERAY OVAL, CAMMERAY**  
Welcome back to football! Come join us at North Sydney United this summer.

**COMPETITIONS START (Provisionally)**  
on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Please use the website below to register. Final team costs will be announced when we have certainty of the start date and we will run over into early 2022. We aim to play 10 weeks and keep costs as per 2020.

- Ladies W35 6 a side  
Tuesdays 6.15pm to 9.15pm (9th Nov to 14th Dec)
- Mixed all age 6 a side  
Tuesdays 6.15pm to 9.15pm (9th Nov to 14th Dec)
- Mens All Age O35 and O45 6 a side  
Wednesdays 7.15pm to 9.15pm (10th Nov to 15th Dec)
- U6/7 to U16 juniors 5 a side  
Wednesdays 4pm to 7pm (10<sup>th</sup> Nov to 15th Dec)
- U8 to U18 Girls 5 a side  
Thursdays 5.15pm to 7pm (11<sup>th</sup> Nov to 16th Dec)

**Contact Details:**  
[clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au](mailto:clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au)  
To book use the link below:  
<http://www.northsydneyunited.com.au/>

**Venue:**  
**Cammeray Park**  
**Park Avenue**  
**Cammeray**  
**NSW 2062**

**TURN MATES INTO TEAMMATES**  
**SOCIAL GAMES**  
**SMALL SIDED**



[SUMMERFOOTBALL.COM.AU](http://SUMMERFOOTBALL.COM.AU)

## Tennis

Our own, UTR Verified St. Mary's Tennis Tournament took place from 19 September to 3 October 2021. Fourteen Cammeraygal High School students participated in the main draw. Oscar and Dexter G were unstoppable all the way to the finals. It was 6-3 6-1 in the final match to Oscar.

In the consolation draw, the trophies went to Jamie G (winner) and Sophie R (runner-up). Well done!

The entire event was a fantastic effort of our tennis team to run a tournament. Congratulations to all players and supporters on this achievement!



Sophie R (Left) and Jamie G (Right)



Dexter G (Left) and Oscar G (Right)

# Community Announcements

## Free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers



Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

The session will offer practical advice about:

- current driving rules and requirements for L and P platers
- how learners benefit from supervised on-road driving
- how you can help make learning to drive a safe and positive experience

6:00pm – 7:15pm

Thursday 25 November 2021

Online via Zoom

Find out more at

[www.learnerdriverwebinar.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.learnerdriverwebinar.eventbrite.com.au)



Presented by **Hunter's Hill Council** and **Lane Cove Council** in partnership with the NSW Government.





You have the first **4 weeks of November** to complete the [Mini-Mos courses](#). Once you [register](#), you'll receive an email closer to the event with your printable bib, your entry code and a race result link to submit your completed run times online.



For a single low entry fee, you can run any of the courses (2km, 5km, 10km) as many times as you like within the event window. This year you can enter our new 60km Challenge. The more you run, the more you show your support. And if you purchase a [Mini-Mos t-shirt](#) you look better and apparently run faster.



The [5km](#) and [10km](#) courses are unchanged from our usual race. The [2km](#) course is a safe signposted route around Rawson Oval. Our new [60km Challenge](#) allows you to enjoy a Mini-Mos challenge wherever you live.



Once you've completed the course, just click your race result link and submit your entry code and race time. Your result will automatically flow through to the online leaderboard for your age group or category. With the 60km Challenge just send us proof on our [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) page to go into the draw.



Exciting prizes, which will be announced in the coming weeks, will be awarded for a number of categories. So don't miss out, [register](#) today!

## Nextwave Youth Short Film Competition

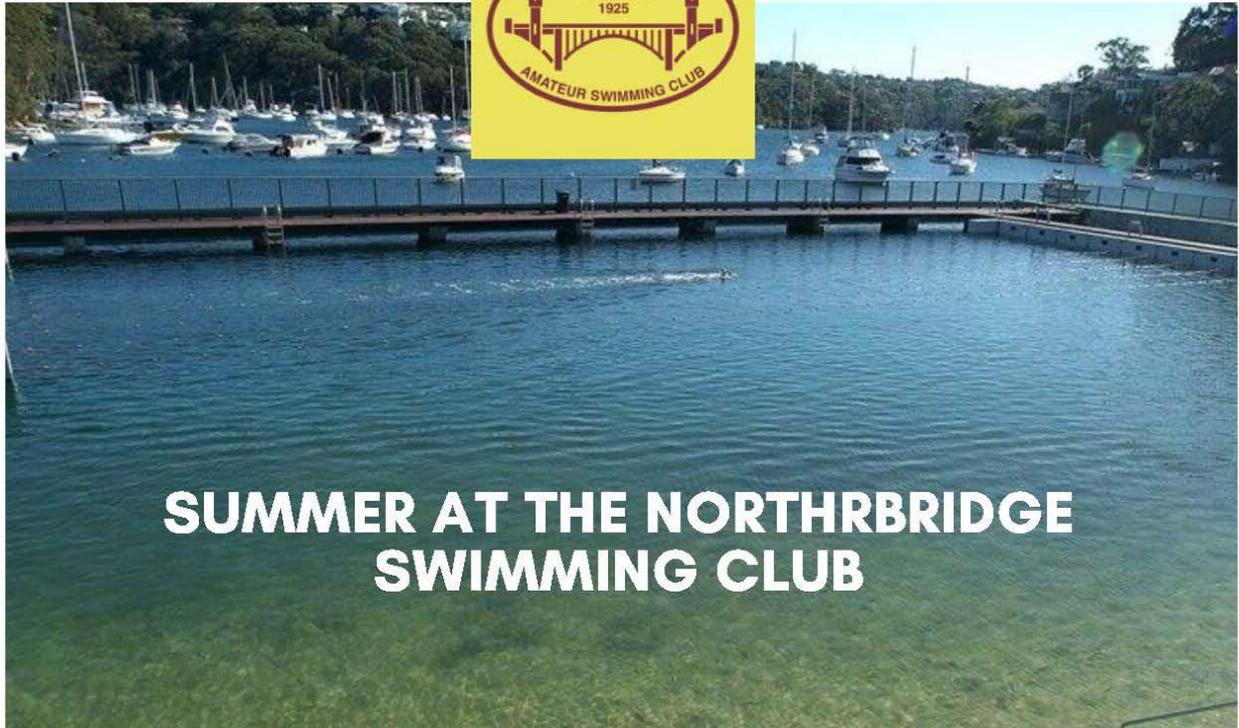
Announcing a final call for entries for the Nextwave Youth Short Film Competition!

If you're a young person between the ages of 10-25 living anywhere in Australia, the Nextwave team wants to see what you can do.

Make a film under 5 minutes, include this year's signature item (a pineapple), and enter your film before the **EXTENDED submission deadline of NOVEMBER 12 2021** for your chance to win some amazing awards and prizes, as well as have your film premiere at the Screenwave International Film Festival on the beautiful Coffs Coast next April!

For full terms and conditions, head to the Nextwave website: <http://www.nextwavefilm.com.au>





## **SUMMER AT THE NORTHBRIDGE SWIMMING CLUB**

**The season starts on 30th October 2021  
Come down and discover your local swimming club.  
Get fit for summer with the whole family!**

**We are a family orientated club  
catering for all swimming abilities. Members range in  
age from infants to those in their nineties.**

**We look forward to meeting you.**

**Saturday mornings at 8am.**

**<https://www.northbridgeswimming.com/>**



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[facebook.com/northbridgeswimmingclub/](https://www.facebook.com/northbridgeswimmingclub/)

If you have any questions  
please contact:  
Kelly Digby: 0405 307 061

# Cammeraygal Careers News

## INFORMATION, RESOURCES, JOBS, SEMINARS and COURSES

### Sydney Actors School & Sydney Film School

2022 Applications NOW OPEN! Dreaming of a career in the Entertainment Industry? Apply today for our 1 or 2 year ACTING, FILMMAKING and MUSICAL THEATRE courses. Apply directly through our websites - [www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au](http://www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au) or [www.sydneyfilmschool.edu.au](http://www.sydneyfilmschool.edu.au) NO ATAR REQUIRED!

### The Women's College within The University of Sydney

It's not too late to submit an application for 2022 entry. Main round offers have been brought forward to go out in mid-October with late round offers (if places are still available) going out in January. More info: [www.thewomenscollege.com.au](http://www.thewomenscollege.com.au)

### Australian Jobs 2021

The publication has been Released by the National Skills Commission as is available for download online [here](#).

## COURSE CHANGES & NEW COURSES

### Australian Pacific College (APC)

At Australian Pacific College we've expanded our range of design courses! We're now offering Design Fundamentals, Graphic Design, Interior Design and Fashion. More info: <https://apc.edu.au/#design>

### Study a Bachelor of Youth Work at ACU Blacktown

This three year full-time degree is now available to study at our Blacktown campus. Through this course, students will develop skills to improve young people's social and personal development. Undergraduate students will complete 500 hours of professional placement across two practical experiences. Learn more about youth work at ACU: <https://www.acu.edu.au/course/bachelor-of-youth-work>

### Southern Cross University

Southern Cross launches new Speech Pathology facilities at Coffs Harbour Southern Cross University Coffs Harbour campus has unveiled its new \$500,000 Speech Pathology facilities, including a new Health Clinic due to open to the public next year. <https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/news/latest-news/2021/southern-cross-launches-new-speech-pathology-facilities-at-coffs-harbour.php>

### Training Services NSW | Summer skills is back!

The NSW Government will offer fee-free short courses for school leavers aged 16 to 24. From mid-October, students will be able to enrol on a wide range of courses to kick off their careers and find summer jobs in different NSW destinations. More information is coming soon. Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/3hO80TJ>

### TAFE NSW | Volvo Apprenticeship Program

The Program provides school leavers with an exciting and challenging opportunity to receive formal qualifications through extensive product training while in full-time employment. Utilising the national network of Volvo Retail Centres, Volvo offers a comprehensive three-year Apprenticeship Program. <https://www.volvocars.com/au/apprenticeship-program>

## **Academy of Interactive Entertainment Study Games & Film**

Apply Today at Academy of Interactive Entertainment Study practical courses in 3D Art, Game Programming, Game Design and Virtual Production in a studio-simulated environment under industry experts. AIE's graduates are industry-ready and immediately employable. Secure your place now

<https://aie.edu.au/apply>

## **UNSW Girls in Engineering Club Summer Intensive Program Competition**

For high school girls in Years 10 – 12 looking for a global engineering experience, enter the GIE Club Summer Intensive Program Competition to win a place in the program worth \$500! UNSW has 10 places to award to the best competition entries. Winners will undertake an international humanitarian engineering program. More info: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/gie-summer-intensive-competition>

## **INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS**

### **Resourcing Inclusive Communities School to Work Online Workshop**

Parents will equip themselves with the skills, knowledge and confidence to find meaningful, paid work for their secondary student with disability. We welcome parents / family members of students with disability in Years 7-12. Students, educators, disability sector staff and employers are welcome too. For more info, dates / times and to register visit [www.ric.org.au](http://www.ric.org.au)

### **Engineers Australia | Engineering Your Future Webinars | Mon 5-6pm**

18/10 Cochlear's life changing work; 25/10 design & build our first Heart Hospital.

Who? Yrs 7-12, Teachers, Parents.

Register: [https://ea.iomablue.com/reg/store/engineering\\_your\\_future\\_2021](https://ea.iomablue.com/reg/store/engineering_your_future_2021)

### **TAFE NSW TAFE NSW and UTS Engineering Pathway Webinar**

Thursday, 21 October at 4.30pm. Join us to explore future careers in engineering with a TAFE NSW and UTS innovative pathway program on Thursday, 21 October at 4.30pm. Registrations are mandatory and close Wednesday, 20 October <https://tafenswevents.eventsair.com/enguts21/Site/Register>

### **Academy of Information Technology (AIT)**

Will be holding a Virtual Open Day on Saturday 27 November 2021, 10am - 4pm. Students will have the chance to hear from AIT course advisors, educators & recent graduates. This is the ideal opportunity to explore study options and career paths in Film, Animation, Games & Mobile App Development. Register via <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2021>

### **Western Sydney University**

Sporting careers are an attractive option for Indigenous students, but some may not know where to start or what jobs are on offer. On Thursday 2 December, join Western's current students, staff and industry professionals and explore all the different paths to a career in sport. Register now:

[https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bBlcZ9QMNILNpzg?cid=em:CAA-UCIS-RYIH\\_Oct21](https://wsustudents.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bBlcZ9QMNILNpzg?cid=em:CAA-UCIS-RYIH_Oct21)

### **Crimson Education US Application Breakdown**

Wanting to study in the US? Join our free webinar to learn from a Former Stanford Admissions Officer what it takes to get into top US universities, like Harvard, Yale and Princeton!

Saturday 9th October 12:00PM AEDT.

Register here: <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/us-application-breakdown/>

## **Crimson Education Uber Internship Program Information Session**

Do you want to intern at Uber? Crimson's Uber Internship Program is a 1 month intensive work experience for gifted high school students. Register for this free info session to learn more about the program. Thursday 21st October 6:00PM AEDT.

Register here: <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/campaign/uber-internship-information-session/>

## **JOBS & WORK EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS**

### **Letz Live**

Limited vacancies for January 2022 Gap Year programmes. Boarding School Assistant roles: all boys boarding schools seeking male candidates in the UK and New Zealand. Boarding School Kitchen Staff / Housekeeping roles: all girls boarding school seeking female candidates in the UK.

<https://www.letzlive.org/gap-year-vacancies-2022/>

## **RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS**

### **Beyond | With the HSC Fast Approaching**

Beyond has you covered. Learn to tackle your procrastination, nail your scholarship applications, manage stress and prepare for the HSC with subject specific materials. All FREE. See the October schedule at <https://beyond.edu.au/welcome/live-talks>

### **ACU Year 12 Revision Webinars**

Our Year 12 revision webinars were recorded and have been uploaded to the BEYOND website. To access these revision webinars, students need to sign up for free to access these resources using this link: <https://beyond.edu.au/2021> Recordings are found in the 'Year 12 Support Materials' section and located under each relevant HSC subject tile.

### **Southern Cross University | Don't stress and enjoy the moment**

Top tips for finishing Year 12 and starting uni <https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/news/latest-news/2021/dont-stress-and-enjoy-the-moment-top-tips-for-finishing-year-12and-starting-uni.php>

### **Study Medicine**

Latest deadline info for high school students applying for med is <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadline-info> Medicine Offer Quiz assists students understand their chance to be accepted <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/chance-of-acceptance-into-medicine> Subscribe for detailed info / dates on all Aust medicine degree applications <https://studymedicine.memberspace.com/member/plans/4743703b7p>

### **Job Jumpstart | New Resources on youth employment website**

Job Jumpstart New resources on Job Jumpstart include:

[Job search in a digital world page](#)– Information and tips to help you with your online job search, including preparing for video and phone interviews

[Job search 101: What should you do before you start](#)

[Preparing for Video and Phone interviews](#)

[Impress employers with your online profile](#)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, EARLY ENTRY, ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS**

### **Australian Pacific College (APC)**

Explore diploma-to-degree pathways into university at Australian Pacific College! Study a diploma and get direct entry into 1 of 14 higher education providers. Learn more at <https://www.apc.edu.au/> or contact Pam at (02) 9054 2447

### **CQUniversity**

STEPS is a FREE enabling course that is designed to help you get the necessary skills, knowledge, and confidence to gain entry and meet the requirements for most CQUniversity undergraduate course. You can study STEPS fully online and it's available for Term 1, 2, and 3 intakes. Find out more about STEPS by visiting [www.cqu.edu.au/steps](http://www.cqu.edu.au/steps)

### **CQUniversity**

The Principal's Recommendation Scheme is an ideal entry pathway to CQUniversity for all Year 12 students, whether you're studying ATAR or not. This means you no longer need to wait for your Year 12 results to receive an early offer for your course\*. Applications are now open, find out more at [cqu.edu.au/prs](http://cqu.edu.au/prs) \*Please note that some undergraduate courses are excluded from this scheme.

### **ACU Pathways Finder**

There are alternative pathways into a course if a student doesn't receive the ATAR they were hoping for, including our Foundation Studies program, certificates and diplomas. Use the pathways finder tool to narrow down admission pathways for a study area or course of interest and explore your options.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/acu-pathways/pathwayfinder>

### **ACU Foundation Studies Pathway**

Don't stress if a student didn't get their desired ATAR. The Foundation Studies program is another pathway here to help you. This fee-free program will prepare students for study at ACU by immersing them in university life while introducing them to a range of foundation units. Learn more:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/foundation-studies>

### **Western Sydney University**

Western's HSC True Reward early offer program provides students an early offer based on their HSC results instead of a scaled ATAR. Students can apply by 11.59pm 28 November for the next True Reward based on Year 11 results with offers released on 9 December. Find out more:

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward?cid=em:CAA-HSCTR-FOMH\\_Oct21](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward?cid=em:CAA-HSCTR-FOMH_Oct21)

### **Western Sydney University**

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Program provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students an alternative entry into university. Assessment rounds will be held Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 December 2021 for 2022 commencement.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-pathway-program?cid=em:CAA-atsi-pp21-FOMH\\_Oct21](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-pathway-program?cid=em:CAA-atsi-pp21-FOMH_Oct21)

### **UNSW GIE FEAS Program**

A new alternate pathway program for girls to UNSW Engineering! Launching in 2022 for high school girls in Year 11 and 12, the GIE FEAS Program is a new pathway program to UNSW Engineering that recognises students' engagement with the UNSW Girls in Engineering Club and passion for engineering. For more information visit: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/engineering/gie-feas-program>

## UNSW

Indigenous Pre-programs and IAS applications are OPEN! The UNSW Science and Engineering Indigenous Preparatory Program is a free online program to support Indigenous students to transition to university and to apply for alternative entry into an UNSW Science or Engineering undergraduate degree. For more information about this, and the Indigenous Admission Scheme:

<https://www.indigenous.unsw.edu.au/future-students/pathways-unsw/indigenous-pre-programs>

## TRAINEESHIPS, CADETSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS INFORMATION & OPPORTUNITIES

### Thoroughbred Industry Careers

Applications are open for the 2022 Explorer Cadetship, a 12-month education and training pathway in the Australian Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing Industry. Students will earn a wage for 9mths of the year and tuition fees are covered by Thoroughbred Industry Careers. If you are passionate about horses, this program is the ultimate pathway. [www.tbindustry careers.com.au](http://www.tbindustry careers.com.au)

### Transport for NSW

Transport for NSW are now advertising for trainees for the 2022 intake. Traineeships are in the areas of:

Road Designer – Parramatta

<https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=26244&company=TfNSW>

Road Designer – Newcastle

<https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=26246&company=TfNSW>

Road Designer – Grafton

<https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=26247&company=TfNSW>

Road Designer – Parkes

<https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=26248&company=TfNSW>

Road Designer – Wagga

<https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=26250&company=TfNSW>

Road Designer – Wollongong

<https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=26251&company=TfNSW>

Traffic Engineering Officer – Parramatta

<https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=27041&company=TfNSW>

Electrical Designer – Parramatta

<https://career10.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=27026&company=TfNSW>

### TAFE NSW | Start SBAT Conversations Now!

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) are more than just part time jobs. They are a great way for students to set themselves up for the career they want, while still completing their HSC. Now is the time to explore SBAT options -

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/308644/School-based+Apprenticeships+and+Traineeships+%28SBAT%29+STUDENTS.pdf>

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Avondale University**

Avondale University offers bachelor degrees in Arts, Business, Teaching, Nursing and Ministry and a Certificate IV or Diploma in Outdoor Leadership. If you don't know much about Avondale University, follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

### **Bond University Applications via QTAC for the Bond Medical Program**

2022 intake open on 13 January and close on 27 January. Due to our three-semester-per-year structure, students can complete the program in only 4 years, 8 months and experience personalised learning and state-of-the-art equipment. Visit <https://bit.ly/3CftWim> for information sessions, prerequisites, entry requirements and selection criteria.

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