

# Cammeraygal High School

## Empowered to Achieve



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to all students for face to face learning for Term 4. We have certainly loved having our students back on site on both the middle and senior school sites. We are pleased to say that all is well in the post lockdown world of Cammeraygal High School.

The assessment and reporting periods are happening as we speak for Years 7-11 and we hope to complete these over the coming weeks. Please inform the school if your child is feeling overwhelmed on their return to school. These assessments and the reporting criteria have been adjusted to reflect the extent of the lockdown and the transition back to face to face teaching.

The school is now under Level 3 restrictions which effectively still means cohorts should not come together where possible; no SRE or other external providers on the school sites; and does still preclude parents on site except for the Year 12 Graduation ceremony that allows for 1 parent to accommodate current social distancing requirements

#### Year 12 2021

We continue to be busy planning for our Year 12 2021 cohort to both complete their HSC exams and then have their much-awaited Graduation ceremony.

We hope for this to be face to face at the West Street Hall with one parent present. Fingers crossed that these restrictions will change for the better in upcoming weeks. The date for the graduation is Friday 3 December at 11.30 am.

#### CALENDAR

##### TERM 4 | WK 6 | 8 – 12 NOVEMBER

Tuesday HSC Exams start  
Y10 & Y11 Remote Learning  
Wednesday Y10 & Y11 Remote Learning

##### TERM 4 | WK 7 | 15 - 19 NOVEMBER

Monday Y10 & Y11 Remote Learning

##### TERM 4 | WK 8 | 22 - 26 NOVEMBER

Monday Y7 '22 Parent Info Zoom | 5 - 6pm  
Tuesday Y7 2022 Orientation Day

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Y12 Graduation | 3 December  
Presentation Day | 10 December  
Last Day of Tm 4 for Students | 16 December  
Staff Development Day | 17 December

## P&C AGM

Monday  
6 December  
@ 5:30pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...

We also enjoyed a wonderful farewell assembly last week where all year groups and many teachers acknowledged the wonderful qualities of this exceptional and resilient year group.

Wishing all of Year 12 the very best for their upcoming HSC exams starting on November 9.

You have already done us all proud!

### Cammeraygal Mooting Success in State Competition

Congratulations to the inaugural Cammeraygal High School Mooting team. They have performed superbly under the guidance of Ms Adrienne Gale. The moot team consists of Edwina I, Lilya S, Stefan M, Oliver R, and Sarosh K who have made it to the semi-finals in this state-wide competition! Our team has defeated North Sydney Boys, Normanhurst Fort Street, (all selective High Schools) Macarthur Girls, The Ponds and, all in one day!

A huge congratulations to the team and to Ms Gale! She tells me they have put in a massive effort in preparing their submissions before the moot. All have now been given a conditional offer to study law at Western Sydney University! An amazing effort in the moot space! The semi-final will take place on 5 November. Fingers crossed again for another win on Friday.

### Cammeraygal Leadership Team Induction

Thursday's Assembly saw the induction of our 2021- 2022 leadership group. It is an auspicious occasion that will see another outstanding group of Cammeraygal leaders come to the fore and represent our student voice moving into 2022.

They have some wonderful ideas and I would like to congratulate them on this achievement. We know they will be outstanding leaders continuing in the schools tradition of great student leaders.

### Cammeraygal School Captains and Prefect Body 2021-2022

Congratulations to the following students who are the School Captains and Cammeraygal Prefect Body for 2021-2022:



*Sebastian T*  
*School Captain*



*Chloe TL*  
*School Captain*



*Sarosh K*  
*Vice Captain*



*Susie P*  
*Vice Captain*

#### Prefect Roles:

<b>Sport</b>	Dexter G and Jasmin F
<b>Wellbeing</b>	Sam L, Annalise CH and Oscar G
<b>Social Justice</b>	Harrison P, Estelle W and Aaron S
<b>Creative Arts</b>	Jack D, Ruby B
<b>Enrichment</b>	Veteka V and Ruby B

Finally, the wonderful ambassadors for our school, our Middle School Captains Ian, Sydney, Elise and Max were interviewed and photographed for the SMH article (see over) on our return to face to face learning.

**K Melky**  
**Principal**



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# Happy campus: pupils in early for class action

**Natassia Chrysanthos**  
Education reporter

Cammeraygal High School's students say they'll miss the 9am sleep-ins they got to enjoy over the past four months of remote learning, as well as regular exercise breaks during recess and lunch.

Still, they braved an early start and arrived at their Crows Nest campus more than half an hour before the bell yesterday, stoked to see their friends and to have real-life classroom discussions after being freed from Zoom fatigue.

Half a million students have returned to school as full-time face-to-face learning resumed across the state for the first time since June, but 16 schools were closed due to positive COVID-19 cases.

Education Minister Sarah Mitchell said the government was working with NSW Health on isolation requirements for children. "It's all about making sure we have as many students back every day as much as possible," Ms Mitchell said.

The NSW Education Standards Authority, which runs the HSC, will extend its special consideration program to any student whose learning was significantly compromised for six weeks or more due to restrictions. In Sydney's 12



Cammeraygal students catch up yesterday. Photo: James Alcock

former LGAs of concern, principals can apply on behalf of their entire year 12 cohort.

Eighty-seven per cent of Greater Sydney students were at school, in line with the first day of school after last year's lockdown; across NSW, 90 per cent of primary pupils and 77 per cent of high school students attended.

More than 95 per cent of the state's public school teachers have now been fully vaccinated.

Premier Dominic Perrottet played down suggestions that the remaining 5 per cent, who are not

permitted on school grounds, would lead to workforce shortages.

NSW Teachers' Federation president Angelo Gavrielatos had earlier told Nine's *Today* program that schools were "scrambling" to tackle staff shortages after the staged return schedule was brought forward by the state government.

Cammeraygal principal Kathy Melky said: "We are very excited to get [students] back on site. They've all turned up really early as well."

with Tom Rabe and Sarah McPhee

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# Deputy Principals' Report

We have had a marvellous few weeks on the West Street campus with the return to on-site learning! It has been just delightful to see all of our students and staff back on site, and in particular to see how focused and positive our Year 12 students have been in the final preparation for their HSC exams. Year 12 2021 returned to the school site from 18 October to a campus that had been beautifully decorated for their triumphant return by Ms Buchanan and the School Captains, and I was very pleased with the strong attendance and positive attitude.

After consulting with the School Captains about how best to support the cohort in their final preparation for exams, we took a flexible and student-led approach, allowing each student to decide each day which setting in the school would best suit their needs, from private, silent study in the Library, collaborative work on Level 2, guided revision with subject-specific teachers, and exam practice in the Hall. I ran a large number of students through final ATAR interviews and was so impressed by the resilience and focus of our students, who were still striving to do their best and achieve HSC results of which they can be rightly proud, even those who already have unconditional early entry to university. This cohort has always distinguished themselves by their resilience and compassion for one another, qualities which they have drawn heavily upon this year.



They are a truly wonderful group of young people and I wish them all the very best for this final hurdle.

Our final farewell to Year 12 last Friday was a particularly fun day, and a fantastic opportunity for them to enjoy some of the end-of-school silliness that we feared they might miss out on.

Never one to shy away from an opportunity to ham it up, I took a few students by surprise on the door in the morning with my not-entirely-convincing performance as a new student!

Having all students and staff back on site from October 25 was a lovely milestone and the mood was certainly celebratory throughout the school (before quickly settling down to focused learning).

Ms Pizzolato, Ms Coulson and Ms Oakley joined me on the front door in the morning to greet our students who were all clearly very happy to be back! I would like to thank all of our West Street students for the respectful and sensible approach they have shown in adhering to our COVID restrictions on the campus. While wearing a mask all day indoors is not terribly pleasant, our students have adhered to this without complaint ensuring that all students and staff feel safe and supported on site.

Next week sees the commencement of the final HSC exams which will run through until the beginning of December and see the West Street Hall and Level 2 spaces out of action for the rest of the school.



We will also be asking all Year 10 and 11 (Year 12 2022) students to learn from home on the days of the largest HSC exams, English and Maths – November 9, 10 and 15. This will ensure we can spread our HSC candidates out across multiple spaces, allowing for ease of contact tracing should the need arise, and minimising the possibility that the entire cohort would have to quarantine if there were to be a

positive case at the school. We sincerely thank families and students for facilitating this (hopefully) final experience of learning from home, which is an important way for us to support our HSC candidates.

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

### **Assessment and Reporting**

We will be providing a modified Semester 2 Report later in the term that will communicate information about your child's learning over the course of the semester, including during remote learning, and the return to school.

It will include formal and informal assessment data that has been collected routinely and recorded systematically as part of teachers' ongoing classroom practice. We will **not** be including the usual A-E grade scale on these reports. Instead, teachers will provide feedback on achievement through the following three tier scale:

**Accomplished:** A student who achieves *accomplished* has demonstrated extended skills and understanding in the learning experiences and assessments in that subject, confidently engaging in all aspects of coursework.

**Satisfactory:** A student who achieves *satisfactory* has demonstrated capable skills and understanding in the learning experiences and assessments in that subject, engaging in most aspects of coursework.

**Developing:** A student who achieves *developing* has demonstrated some skills and understanding in the learning experiences and assessments in that subject, engaging in some aspects of coursework.

The program of assessment has been dramatically modified this semester, with tasks peeled back and simplified to enable students to prepare for and complete during class time. The tasks scheduled over the coming weeks will support teachers in providing feedback on their progress in specific areas, and most importantly, provide guidance on how to improve in the future. Please be reassured that these are 'low stakes' tasks as they are not designed for the purpose of forming a 'grade' on the Semester 2 Report. This message was reinforced at today's 7-9 whole school meeting.

### **Health and Safety**

Students have done a superb job of complying with mask wearing requirements at school and following our covid safe movement plan. It is a credit to the student body that they have been so respectful in their interactions with one another.

Although all of our learning spaces meet the ventilation requirements of the Department of Education, we have also just taken delivery of 30 air purifiers, which will provide additional improvements in air quality in some of our smaller classrooms.

### **2022 Peer Support Leaders**

Mr Raxworthy will be calling for expressions of interest from Year 8 students to be Peer Support Leaders in the coming weeks. I encourage students in Year 8 to give this opportunity serious consideration as it is highly rewarding program to be part of and builds the leadership capacity of participants. Students should speak to Mr Raxworthy directly if they have any questions about the role or the application process.

### **Cammeraygal Chronicle**

The annual Cammeraygal Chronicle is a wonderful, documented celebration of the achievements of our students, faculties, staff and extra-curricular activities. The office will send out a payment reminder in Week 6 for the 2021 Cammeraygal Chronicle. Students will only be issued with a copy if payment has been received. Please make sure you respond to the payment reminder if you don't want to miss out.

**P Barraclough**  
**PH Deputy Principal**

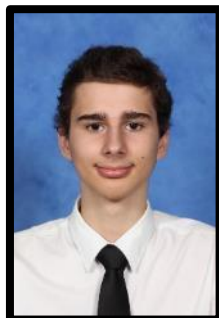
# Faculty News

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Mooting

On Tuesday, 26 October, five students from our Year 11 Legal Studies class participated for the first time in the Western Sydney University Kirby Cup Mooting Competition.

The team consisted of Edwina I, Sarosh K, Stefan M, Oliver R and Lilya S -



The mooting competition sees students from different schools arguing a hypothetical legal case in a simulated court proceeding before a 'judge' or panel of 'judges'. Students are required to research the law and to write and prepare written and oral submissions. The competition provides students with the opportunity to develop skills in appellate advocacy, usually, in a real courtroom setting. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions this year, the competition was run on Zoom but students still had a taste of what being a 'real' lawyer is like!

The students performed outstandingly against many of the state's selective high schools. They competed and won against Macarthur Girls High School, The Ponds High School, Fort Street High School and Normanhurst Boys High School. The team will now compete in the semi-finals of the competition on Friday, 5 November.

As a result of their achievement in reaching the semi-finals of the Kirby Cup, all five students have been offered a conditional offer to study law at Western Sydney University in 2023. The students have been practising very hard and we wish them all the best for the upcoming finals.

### A Gale

#### HSIE Teacher

## MATHEMATICS

Happy times we live in when the classrooms are full again of children, working on maths with their friends and their teachers!

Our top priority right now is to check on student progress and to see which areas students may need revision and consolidation. I would like to reassure parents and students that while we are doing many different assessments in mathematics classes, they are what we call "low stakes" or "diagnostics" tasks – we are treating the results as information to guide future teaching and learning, rather than as a way to decide on student grades.

We fully expect to discover there are some elements of work taught during remote learning that will need to be retaught. The diagnostic tasks help us see which specific skills need to be worked on, and this will vary for different students and different classes. We're clearing out time in all our maths teaching programs for the rest of the term, and will look at adding more revision into next year's program, as needed, to account for the interruption to learning last term.

## 2021 Australian Mathematics Competition

### Year 7

**Distinction:** Chhaymean C, Lewis B and Sebastien M

**Credit:** Simon S, Juliet C, Abigail W and Eilidh S

### Year 8

**Distinction:** Matthew R, Neo F, Kevin L and Sophie C

**Credit:** Alex I, Michael L, Darya Z, Toby L and Nicholas S

### Year 9

**Distinction:** Nicholas S and Ryan P

**Credit:** Nikita S, David L, Marcus V, Alex M, Peter J and Wendy L

### Year 10

**Distinction:** James E, Joshua H

**Credit:** Noah R, Jack W and Gourisankar B



The AMC *Best in School* winner for 2021 is Chhaymean C – an outstanding result for a Year 7 student!

## 2021 Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad (AIMO)

I'm very pleased to announce results from the prestigious 2021 AIMO competition. This competition is an extremely challenging, *four hour* competition paper, requiring years of preparation just to understand the problems, let alone solve them.

In 2021, only 1615 students across Australia participated in the competition. Three of our students gained a Credit award:



Joshua H (Y10)



Noah R (Y10)



Nicholas S (Y9)

I would like to congratulate these students on this impressive achievement and to thank Mr Hwang for supporting the students on Monday afternoons throughout the year to help prepare them for this level of mathematics.

**N Zuber**

**HT Mathematics**



# | FYI ....

## CANTEEN ORDERING

The Canteen is excited to confirm the introduction of online ordering through Flexischools, which commenced on 25 October.



Flexischools is a well-established organisation allowing you to easily place all your canteen orders online at any time.

Download the Flexischools app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) for details on how to set up your account. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately.

If you have any questions, please visit the [FAQs](#). We hope this step forward will support families with a more convenient and efficient process of placing canteen orders.

## 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 | Make the Most of Classtime

There are many advantages apart from deeper learning and improved results to making the most of classtime. By completing more work in class you will have less to do at home, your teacher will be pleased with your application and so will your parents when they read your report, and of course, you will learn more! And if you don't use classtime efficiently? Well you will have to do more work at home, you will find you don't always understand the work, your teachers will have to be continually disciplining you and you may even make it harder for other people in your class to learn. It's a no-brainer!

### What does working effectively in class mean?

1. SIT next to someone who will help you stay on task rather than someone who distracts you.
2. ASK QUESTIONS whenever you are unsure, unclear or do not understand something.
3. BE POLITE and respectful of your teacher and your classmates at all times.
4. COME PREPARED to the lesson with all the books, technology and equipment you will need.
5. CONTRIBUTE your thoughts and ideas at the appropriate times.
6. If you find yourself day-dreaming, ask yourself questions about what is going on or take notes about what is being discussed so you REGAIN YOUR FOCUS.
7. Try at all times to STAY ON TASK and be engaged in the work you are doing.



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](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au)

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# | Welbeing @ CHS

## SCHOOL TV | MANAGING OVERWHELM

Due to the pandemic, the world we now live in is a very different place. The hyperconnected nature of our current environment means that we are constantly being reminded of the challenges we face via numerous media and social media channels. Our connectivity to the digital world exposes us to a barrage of messages that can leave us feeling overwhelmed. As a result, many children and their parents are reporting higher levels of stress and anxiety.

Unfortunately, our brains have not evolved fast enough to adapt to this digital landscape. The combination of constant access to information and having little control over the situations presented, can be stressful and overwhelming. It is therefore important for adult carers to check in with their children and be aware of what information they may have been exposed to. It may not necessarily be the information itself that is harmful, but more their inability to process and make sense of it. Providing children with the skills and strategies to cope will enable them to flourish and thrive, socially, emotionally and academically.

The blueprint for parenting, based on our own experiences, is no longer fit for purpose in raising kids as citizens of tomorrow. This can be inherently stressful and overwhelming, not only for parents and carers, but children alike. If left untreated or unmanaged, constant stress and anxiety can lead to a number of behavioural issues or health consequences.

This Special Report suggests a number of strategies to help manage any feelings of overwhelm that you or your child may be experiencing. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to your special report:

[https://cammeraygal-h-schools.nsw.schooltv.me/welbeing\\_news/special-report-managing-overwhelm](https://cammeraygal-h-schools.nsw.schooltv.me/welbeing_news/special-report-managing-overwhelm)

## 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

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had the second last P&C meeting for the year this week, again via Zoom. It provided an important opportunity to reconnect, hear how the transition to face to face learning has been progressing for all year groups and get an appreciation of the complexity involved in running final HSC exams for Year 12 in a covid world. Once again these updates highlighted the extraordinary adaptability, professionalism and care demonstrated by the staff and leadership at Cammeraygal High School, with the wellbeing of our kids being put at the centre of decision making. The P&C again would like to acknowledge these outstanding efforts over an extended period of time and express our gratitude to all staff.

While reflecting on the challenges this year has presented - and will continue to present for the remaining weeks of this school term - the P&C has also started to think about the wonderful possibilities for next year and some areas of focus for our own efforts early in the new year.

Connecting our community will certainly be a focus and we are planning to run a fantastic "Welcome 2022" event on the Pacific Campus on 24 February for Parents and Carers. Please mark this date in your diary!

We would like to re-connect more closely with students next year and in particular set up some Alumni focused initiatives - if this is something you would be interested in contributing to - please get in contact.

At our first face to face P&C meeting of the new year we also plan to have a discussion focussed on the role of the school library - its place in a high school's student education, our school's library strategy, how the library is used at each campus as a physical space and the perspectives of students in relation to reading, resources and books. Once we understand all the different perspectives in relation to this vital hub of student learning, we can identify some options for how the P&C could support the provision of further resources.

As the end of this year draws closer, so too does the final meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the P&C for 2021. These meetings will run on Monday 6 December, via Zoom. At the AGM, all positions on the P&C will be vacated and officers elected from nominations received. More details will be provided regarding the requisite processes in the coming weeks. We will be actively seeking nominations for P&C roles, in particular the role of Treasurer as Angela Pearson, who has made a fantastic contribution for the last 3 years, comes to the end of her term. The Treasurer is a key role on the P&C Executive Team as the P&C raises, manages and invests into the school a substantial amount of money each year. The Treasurer manages the planning and tracking of the financial results of the P&C and ensures we comply with Australian Accounting Standards! If this role sounds like you (or someone you know) - please consider nominating!!

And a final word to our Year 12 of 2021 who last month came back to school for just two short weeks of final in person preparations ahead of the HSC which starts next Tuesday. We couldn't be prouder of the character you have shown during this crazy time - more than you might possibly realise. We will be thinking of you during this final sprint to the finish line. Enjoy reflecting on all you have achieved and good luck.

## Save the Date! "Welcome back Drinks - 2022"

Put it in your diary!

**Where:** Pacific Highway Campus  
**Date:** Thursday 24th February 2022  
**Time:** 6pm to 8pm.



## Second Hand Uniform Sale

Second Hand Uniform Sale will be on **Sunday 28 November 2021** at Green Park Scouts Hall, Cammeray Rd, Cammeray **from 11 am to 12 pm**. Please be aware that you will be asked to check-in, show proof of vaccination (over 16+), and wear masks. This is your chance to declutter and get rid of those old uniforms. Please **DONATE NOW**, as we are currently **LOW** on stock. You'll be helping others and raising money for the school! Please bring your clean donations to:

**Pacific Hwy Campus:** Place uniforms in the special bin in the office.

**West St Campus:** Hand in uniforms to the staff in the office.

**Please bring donations by Monday 22/11/21**

second hand uniform sale day

**Sunday 28 November 2021**

**11 am - 12 pm**

**GREEN PARK SCOUTS HALL  
CAMMERAY RD, CAMMERAY**



## ENVIRONMENT

### Parliamentary Inquiry into the Beaches Link

Community groups, school P&Cs, marine biologists, scientists and local councils, provided testimonials, under oath, in September to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the impacts of the Western Harbour tunnel and the Beaches Link.

Over the three days of hearings, residents and experts shared their concerns that children's health, increased traffic congestion (during the build and once operational), damage to the natural environment, and alternatives to a roadway, such as public transport, had not been adequately scoped.

Major concerns were raised by Professor Maria Byrne and Dr Pat Hutchings of the Australian Marine Sciences Association. They said that the risk to marine life from the dredging for the tunnel was severe because it would disturb a 'cocktail of chemicals' in the sediment on the harbour floor and risk the reversal of water quality improvements in recent decades.

Bill Ryall, a contamination expert, also gave evidence and agreed that marine life would be at risk from the project and that the silt curtains, designed to contain the disturbance of the sediment, would be too shallow to reach the seafloor.

Other experts sounded the alarm that impacts to groundwater from the placement of dive sites next to contaminated lands could see the water quality of local creeks suffer, such as the creek in Flat Rock Gully, where the proposed primary dive site for the removal of tunnel spoil will be built.

The Baringa Bush Resident group said there was 'significant community concern' on the removal of thousands of mature trees to be cleared for the project.

Dr Meredith Foley, from WEPA (the Willoughby Environment Protection Association), told the inquiry that there is a 'biodiversity crisis' taking place in Australia and with this project wildlife corridors would be cut. Mr John Moratelli, the President of WEPA, gave an overview of contaminants, including PFAS, dumped into Flat Rock Gully and the fly ash and other contaminants at the Cammeray Golf Course site.

Residents and School P&Cs in Sydney's lower North Shore (including myself) warned that the construction of the project across Sydney's densest school zone poses potential safety risks to thousands of students. Anzac Public School and Cammeraygal High School P&C's spoke of the 22 schools and over 10,000 children within 2km of the major works were the Western Harbour Tunnel meets the Beaches Link at the Warringah Freeway and where the proposed 30m high emission stacks will be located. At the height of construction 6,000 trucks per day will be travelling through streets in the North Sydney area. Construction is estimated to be for 8 years in North Sydney. Asthma Australia and the Lung Foundation expressed their concerns at the projected increase in traffic and air pollution levels on children's health

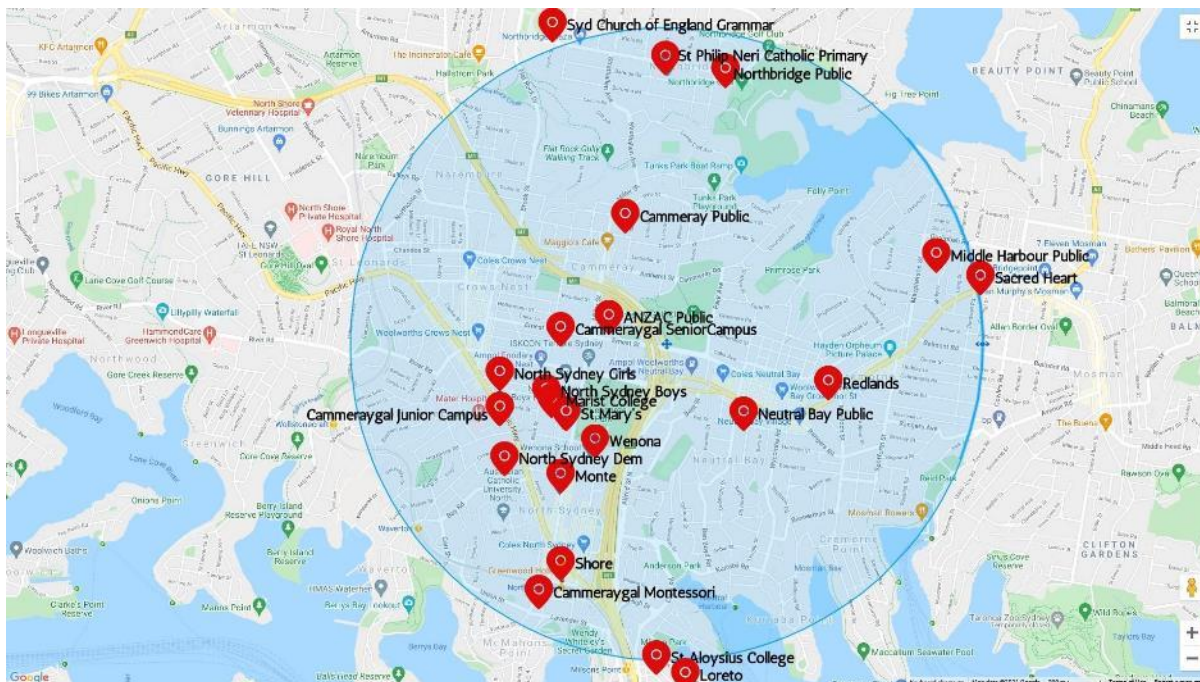
The government has yet to reveal the cost of the Beaches Link and Western Harbour Tunnel. It has been estimated to cost \$20 billion. The Beaches Link part of the project has not yet been approved.

A report from the Parliamentary Inquiry will be released in the coming months. To watch the hearings and read the submissions visit the NSW Parliamentary website at

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=2767>

**Kristina Dodds**





18 Schools in a 2km radius of Ernest & Warringah Freeway and 4 within another 100m of the major works for the upgrade of the Warringah Freeway for the Western Harbour Tunnel and the Beaches Link.

## 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

It was amazing to see 40 netball players back on the court last Wednesday after-school for the first of six-weeks of training sessions. The players were all enthusiastic and seemed very happy to be back on the court enjoying the fun, fitness and games with their teammates. The coaches (Anna C-B and Lyn M) and assistant coaches (Sienna P, Imogen A, Izzy K, Lily S) were impressed with the effort made by all players at the session. It is not too late to join in!

### The program details are as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

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

### Team Training Schedule:

Wednesday	Court Allocation	CNC Team
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Court 3, 4 and 5	06, 07, 08, 09 and 10
5.00pm – 6.30pm	Court 6 and 7	01, 02, 03, 04 and 05

On the last week of the program (Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec) we will have an end of season wrap up and trophies.

### 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 sited.





Netball players attending the training sessions in the above photos: Emily M, Sophie R, Kaylin G, Ashley R, Mackenzie H, Annabelle C, Sophie L, Evie S, Eve L, Zahara C. Eilidh S, Lauren P, Madeleine C, Sarah M, Vix J, Maayan, Kamilia P, Brooke R, Jacinda SR, Ananya M, Grace J, Sarah W, Joanna W, Ruby A

## BASKETBALL

Over 75 basketball players returned to basketball training last week at Willoughby Courts before school three days a week, facilitated by Coaches (Rich F, Hamish, Natalie, Jack, Liam, Louie) and Assistant Coaches (Ruby D, Alex H, Noah, Lily). The players were eager and enthusiastic to be back on the court and are working on their fitness and ball skills.

It is not too late to join in especially if your team is entering the social competition offered by North's starting soon, as it will help prevent injuries. Please book in via the registration link below.

### The program details are as follows:

**Date:** Monday 25 October to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Team Training Schedule:

Monday	7.10am - 8.10am	Rockets, Knights, Hawkes, Warriors, Panthers and Lions
Tuesday	7.10am - 8.10am	Gladiators, Spartans, Vikings, Blazers and Warriors
Friday	7.10am - 8.10am	Kestrels, Crystals, Storm, Thunder, Lightning, Tornadoes 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 12<sup>th</sup> November**

## 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)



*Members of the Panthers and Lions enjoying the warmup drills at training.*

*LHS Photo: Ashton T, Jeremy H (front), Henderson C, James M, Dylan T-L, Alex H (coach)*

*RHS Photo: Dylan T, Aiden C, Jeremy H, Ryan P, Ben T*



*Members of the Knights and Rockets training with their Coach Natalie and Assistant Coach Lily.*

*Rockets and Knights training teams: Calum D, Xavier F, Jasper L, Rory M, Alessandro R, Alex T, Oliver M, Bjorn N. Zac O and Gilbert M.*

## Are any 2021 school leavers looking for part-time work as Basketball Coaches?

If you are keen on coaching Cammeraygal Basketball teams part-time in 2022. Please send an email with your basketball experience to Hettie Jamieson at [sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au](mailto:sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au)

We look forward to hearing from you!



## FOOTBALL

### Please join us for a the Preliminary 2022 Cammeraygal P&C Football Meeting

Cammeraygal P & C Sports Committee are holding a meeting for anybody who is keen to get involved in Football 2022. We are hoping for the current team managers, parents of players and anyone who has children playing football join the meeting. Please find below details for the meeting below. We look forward to welcoming you and introducing ourselves to you.

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

**Topic:** Preliminary 2022 Cammeraygal P&C Football Meeting

Tuesday 9 November | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89378141086?pwd=cZdXZjVnNzF6ajNidW5zU25SdmUvUT09>

Meeting ID: 893 7814 1086

Passcode: 300555

### Are any 2021 school leavers looking for part-time work as Football Coaches?

If you are keen on coaching Cammeraygal Football teams part-time in 2022. Please send an email with your football experience to Hettie Jamieson at [sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au](mailto:sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au)

We look forward to hearing from you!

## TENNIS

In Term 4 we started slowly by getting our fitness training back. This week we plan on re-starting our Roseville Park on court squads and private lessons. We still have a few spots available between 8 am and noon on Saturday mornings. If you are interested in joining, please contact Elena Jeregui for more information: [ejeregui@gmail.com](mailto:ejeregui@gmail.com)

The Cammeraygal High UTR St. Michael's tennis tournament is under way. We have 9 of our students participating. The semi-finals and finals will be played this weekend. We are wishing all our players the best of luck!

Our last UTR tournament for this year will be on December 3 -16, 2021. It is called the UTR Verified Cammeraygal High, Christmas Tournament. You don't need a UTR rank to play. The entry deadline is 12 November. Please register now if you would like to participate:

<https://app.universaltennis.com/events/68250>

## CRICKET

After a difficult off-season, local Cricket NSW clubs now have a very small window to recruit and register players, set up teams and start the season.

This is for kids aged 5 to 17 years old.

There is a confirmed return date and registrations are now open for Cricket!

**PLEASE SEE COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DETAILS**



# Community Announcements



**YOU COULD  
PLAY WOOLWORTHS  
CRICKET BLAST  
FOR FREE!**

Claim your voucher today

**ACTIVE  
KIDS**  
Learn how your school team  
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BLAST**

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# HAVE A BLAST!

**GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!**

Play Cricket with North Sydney Juniors District Cricket Club!  
Contact: [nsjcricket@gmail.com](mailto:nsjcricket@gmail.com)

Cricket for girls and boys of all ages and skill level

Come and try cricket this summer! Head to [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

Search for: 'North Sydney Juniors District Cricket Club'

\*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT [SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS](http://SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS)



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**4th & 5th DECEMBER 2021 • SAT & SUN • 10AM - 4PM**

Greenwich Village Arts Trail is on again!  
A popular community event for all the family where you can  
chat to the artist, see how they work - and buy directly from them.  
Now in its 9th year, there are 28 artists - paintings, sculptures, pottery,  
children's book illustrations, hand-printed textiles, photographs, jewellery and more.  
Local cafes are open and picnic spots available. Double-vaccinations and masks are welcome.

Pick up a map at Greenwich local shops, FB, Insta or [www.greenwichvillageartstrail.com.au](http://www.greenwichvillageartstrail.com.au)

## 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)**





## **SUMMER AT THE NORTHRBRIDGE 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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