

Cammeraygal High School

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Week 5 has seen our students immerse themselves in assessment blocks and exam periods for years 8-10. These assessments and formal examinations form part of their learning journey as they develop the skills and resilience needed for their senior years of schooling.

We also congratulate our year 12 2022 cohort who have completed the last of the HSC last week. We wish them the very best on December 15th when they receive their HSC results and ATARs. Fingers crossed! We are all extremely proud of you and all that you have achieved!

Cammeraygal High School Mobile phone and Uniform Policy

Can I request that parents and caregivers reinforce our no phones policy which we have in place to minimise disruption to student learning and to ensure cyber safety by minimising cyber interactions during school time. Our Wellbeing and fair discipline policy does state that phones cannot be out during school time and if students take them out during the school day they will be confiscated for the remainder of the day. This policy has always served our school extremely well and we ask for parent/caregiver support in reinforcing the importance of the policy to student wellbeing and learning. We have found some students

disagreeing about not wanting to give their phones to teachers which does become disruptive and can lead to further negative interactions with their teachers unnecessarily. Of course, if your child needs to contact you during the school day, they can do that at the front office. I do appreciate your support in reinforcing the message to your child.

CALENDAR

TERM 4	
WK 6 14-18 November	
Monday 14-18 November	Year 9 Exam Block
Thursday 17 November	HSC TAS Showcase
Upcoming Events	
Tuesday 29 November	Year 9 into 10 Transition Day
Tuesday 29 November	Year 7 2023 Orientation Day

Next P&C Meeting
Tuesday
DECEMBER 6 at
6.45pm
via ZOOM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Equally we ask that parents/caregivers also reinforce the importance of coming to school in full school uniform. We are a school community that is extremely proud of our uniform and know that it is part of belonging to our school and it does show a student is ready to learn and dressed accordingly.

Anti-racism policy at Cammeraygal High School

Another strong part of the Cammeraygal identity is our strong sense of inclusivity as a school community. This means reminding and educating our students about the importance of these values and the need to respect each other's cultural differences. As part of this education the school will be distributing a survey on what students understand about racism and the impacts it has on others around them. This includes language or behaviour that denigrates any individual in our community because of their racial, cultural or religious background. We also plan to extend this antiracism plan to include our students and several staff members. It is a critical message that needs to form part of the fabric of our community.

Dr Krabman Leaning into Fear presentation

The Zoom webinar which facilitated the Presentation by Dr Peter Krabman on Leaning into fear. Managing teenage anxiety was extremely well received as Dr Krabman emphasised the strategies that were important for students to challenge their anxieties but also develop the coping mechanisms to manage these complexities at school and at home. The presentation was viewed by over 500 parents and went for 2 hours allowing for a Q&A session at the end. Parents/caregivers all commented on how useful it was for a range of reasons. If you wish to have a copy of the recording, please contact the front office.

Cammeraygal P&C Hawaiian Evening 2nd November

Over 100 staff and parents attended the Cammeraygal P&C Hawaiian evening on Wednesday 2nd November. It was a great opportunity for our parents and staff to get together and celebrate without COVID restrictions on school ground. A huge thankyou to Megan Salmon President and Mr Richard Harb and Heather Clarke who organised the event.

Wishing all of our families a happy couple of weeks with lots of sunshine as we rapidly head towards the festive season.

Kathy Melky

Principal

| Deputy Principals' Report

SENIOR CAMPUS

End of HSC Exams

Our wonderful 2022 HSC cohort have now finished their exams and are having a well-deserved rest. On the whole the feedback from the HSC exams was positive – students commented that the exams were fair and they were well-prepared. In quite a few cases, they were very chuffed that their teachers had managed to effectively 'predict' some of the key questions in their Trial exams.

We now wait anxiously for the release of HSC results and ATARs on December 15, when we will invite all of our 2022 cohort back in for a morning tea to celebrate their success. Students often don't realise that while we receive the full lists with details analysis of the HSC results, we only find out their ATAR if they tell us, so it is very helpful if students can let us know their ATAR once they receive it.

Year 12 2023

Year 12 2023 are settling into their final year of studies very well, and are stepping up to the high expectations of their teachers. They are now heading into their first assessment period for year 12, with tasks running from week 6 until the end of this term. Each of their assessment tasks in year 12 will contribute directly to their final HSC result, so it is important that students start early and seek support if they are feeling overwhelmed.

Jodi Arrow

Deputy Principal Senior School Campus

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS

ASCIA and Healthcare Plans

As we approach the end of the year it is a good time to review student ASCIA and Healthcare Plans, and medications ahead of the new year. Please meet with your GP to review and update these plans over the coming weeks and provide the relevant information to the office.

Student Medications

Please note that students are not permitted to carry or independently consume any medications at school. If it is required that your child needs to take some medication, please contact the office and they will arrange to collect and administer this through the office.

Canteen Purchasing

Students are regularly reminded that mobile phones cannot be used throughout the school day. This extends to purchasing items from both canteens. If your child wishes to make purchases from the canteen, please ensure that they have either cash or a debit card to make the transaction.

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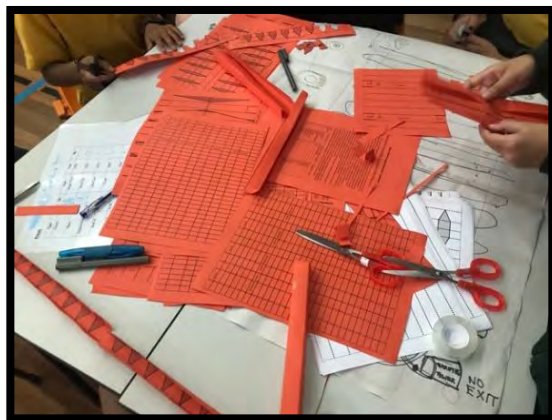
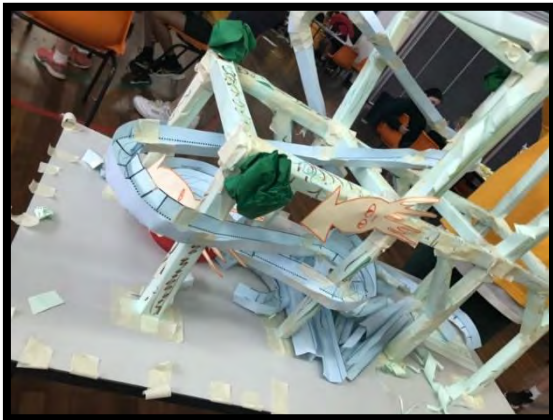
Parent – Child Communication During School Hours

As you would be aware, students are not allowed to use their mobile phones throughout the school day. If you would like to contact your child, or visa versa, please do so through the office. Students can contact parents throughout the day, if required, by reporting to reception and requesting a call.

Peter Barraclough
Deputy Principal Middle School Campus

Cammeraygal Community of Schools (CCoS)

It has been a busy few weeks for our Year 9 STEM students and representatives from the Robotics Team, with Cammeraygal hosting STEM days for our local primary schools. Our students mentored the primary school students and helped them plan, design and build their product. This included working out a budget for their design, pitching it to the judges and constructing a practical and operational final product. Well done to the CHS students who were exceptional in their leadership and to Dr Mirto for his tireless efforts and organisation with this initiative.



Building community partnerships

This term, students have had the opportunity to participate in programs run by North Sydney PCYC. These programs are an important initiative within the local community are held before and after school.

For the past few weeks, students from CHS have been participating in the PCYC Youth Engagement program called 'Fit for Life'. It is a great program as it connects people from different schools in the local area. It gets you ready for the day with a gym workout and sometimes North Sydney Bears come in and run footy drills. After the program, a huge breakfast of bacon and eggs is provided and you get dropped back to school. The program runs each Tuesday morning at 7am and arrive back at school by 8.30am. I highly recommend the program to all students as it builds great partnerships between the school, community and local police.

Written by Harry S.



Tuesday 29TH November

This day is a busy one for the diaries. On Tuesday 29th of November, we have two events happening across both campuses.

Year 7 Orientation Day

We welcome our prospective year 7 students for 2023 for a morning of fun activities. The day will commence at 9.30am and conclude at 12pm. Parents and carers are encouraged to arrive by 9.30 for a 9.45am assembly in the Pacific Highway Campus Hall. Information packs will be issued on the day and there will be opportunities to speak with P&C sport representatives and purchase second hand uniforms.

Year 9 into 10 Transition Day

On Tuesday 29th November (week 8) students in year 9 will be participating in transition activities on the West St Campus. This day will provide year 9 students with the opportunity to explore the senior campus, speak with teachers and student leaders about the expectations of senior school and participate in study skills workshops. Further information with regard to the organisation on the day will be sent to parents and carers in the coming days.

Siobhan King
Acting Deputy Principal Middle School Campus

| Faculty News

TAS – Textiles and Design

Year 10 Textiles Wall Hangings

Earlier in the year the Year 10 Textiles class designed and made A3 wall hangings inspired by the theme of 'landscape'. A number of students completed wall hangings were entered in the QuiltNSW Exhibition 2022. Of the 9 students who entered we had two students win prizes for their work. Ava D placed 3rd in the Yr7-12 category and Jade S received a judge's commendation in the Yr7-12 Category. A big congratulations to both students and well done to everyone who entered their work.



Anna McDonough

Technology and Applied Studies Teacher

English

Exciting Spoken Word Poetry Opportunity!

Mr Walker and Ms Ball have initiated a new exciting enrichment workshop for Year 10 students who are interested in pursuing their talents surrounding the art of spoken word poetry. The opportunity will be offered to all to express their interest in taking part in workshops, however the numbers will need to be capped at around 15 students.

We are looking for participants who will come to the workshops with **a talent for speaking** and **a strong work ethic for developing new skills** surrounding public performance.

Everybody who participates will be expected to perform in front of a live audience.



Some background information:

The workshops will run in Week 8 of Term 4 this year and culminate in a performance on the evening of the 6th Dec in Week 9 in the Music room. Parents, teachers and friends will be invited to share in the performance evening. The workshop will be facilitated by a well- respected spoken word poet, Olatundji.

Students will be able to **choose from a selection of already written works to perform** either in groups, or on their own. There is also the possibility of some students reciting their own previously constructed spoken word pieces.

Sign up [here](#) now, or speak to Ms Ball. Limited places available. Don't Miss out!

Ginnette Ball

English Teacher, Stage 6 Standard Coordinator

Business Studies

Year 11 Business Plan Challenge

Congratulations to Jesse, Kai R, Louie and Max L of year 11 who achieved a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement for their entry into the University of Newcastle Year 11 Business Plan Challenge 2022.

The group entered a business plan based on Jesse's actual business '808 Enterprises', which produces beats, samples, loop kits and drum kits for other musicians. The business's goal is to become a recognisable producer in the music industry working with larger musicians.

This business is similar to a business featured recently in the Sydney Morning Herald. Australian Keanu Torres from the Gold Coast produced a 'sample' which ended up on the Taylor Swift track 'Karma' on her new 'Midnights' album. Maybe in the future that will be Jesse!

<https://www.smh.com.au/culture/music/how-an-australian-bedroom-producer-landed-on-taylor-swift-s-midnights-20221101-p5bui4.html>

All year 11 Business Studies students worked in a group on a business plan for an innovative small business idea as part of their course work but not all groups chose to submit their plans to the University of Newcastle competition or the Plan Your Own Enterprise competition.

Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Competition

Congratulations to Bon B, Steven N and Tomas M of year 11 who had the highest portfolio value from Cammeraygal High School in the ASX Competition in Semester 2 2022 and had the 9th highest profit in NSW. The syndicate ended up with a profit of \$9,115 from the two months of trading in the competition – a return of almost 20% on their initial \$50,000 portfolio! Congratulations!!!

Bon, Steven and Tomas focused on the mining sector during the game, and bought shares including Whitehaven Coal, Woodside Energy, Adriatic Metals and Vaneck Gold Mines.

Jeannette E of year 8 was the second highest money winner for our school, followed by Barnaby C also of year 8.

All Cammeraygal High School students from year 7 to 12 are welcome to participate in the Semester 1 competition next year. Details will be available on Sentral and on the ASX Competition Google Classroom.

Caroline Jerrems

Business Studies teacher

Cammeraygal High School

H S C T A S SHOWCASE 2 0 2 2

Industrial Technology | Textiles & Design | Design & Technology

Year 12 Students and Parents Invited

Thursday 17th November 2022
4 - 5:30pm

Level 2 West Street Campus
Entry via Rodborough Ave
Refreshments provided

Music

A select number of students in Year 7 were invited to attend an exciting Music Enrichment Program once a week since the end of Term 3 to enhance their musical experiences through various activities. With the support and guidance from Music Teacher's, Ms Boyle, Ms Lang and Miss Hendy, this program hopes to achieve growth in extracurricular Music involvement and allow for students who show a particular interest and aptitude in musical learning to learn a new instrument and engage with other young and talented students.



This term the focus has been on growing the ensembles program at CHS. Students have been assigned new instruments to learn and have been provided with support with contacting tutors and acquiring instruments. In the first 4 weeks of this term students have been put into two groups. One group focused on learning The Seeker's *I Am Australian* using Auslan while singing and/or playing the ukulele.

The second group separated into duos and trios to develop a new appreciation of small ensemble skills. Students who were already involved with the ensemble's programs at CHS were invited to join as peer mentors, providing a great student leadership experience for all involved. At the end of the 4 weeks, students came together in an informal performance for their peers to showcase their efforts and achievements.



Moving forward, students will form an instrumental ensemble to develop their performance skills and appreciation for music making. The CAPA team looks forward to seeing what new and exciting accomplishments these young talents will bring to the school community!

Pearl Hendy
Music Teacher

Commerce

Market Day

After a term developing their business ideas, Year 10 Commerce ran a school-based market day in the Middle Campus Hall on Friday, 21st October. A variety of products were sold, including sweet treats, savoury food, drinks, jewellery, and sideshow games and activities. All revenues from the day were donated to Cancer Council Australia. By the end of the day, most stalls were sold out and a total of \$3,078.25 had been raised for charity.

Some special mentions must go to:

- Fortune Flower (Dylan T, Max N, Phillip N, Isaac S), who sold homemade fortune cookies and achieved the highest profit on the day (\$346), winning the G.O.A.T award
- Milky Chariteas (Annabelle C, Venus L, Jade Y), who sold boba tea and achieved the highest total revenue on the day (\$423), winning the Always Be Closing award
- Timothy's Cookies (Yuta B, Arvind S), whose choc chip cookies were a popular and profitable hit, winning the Best Marketing Mix award
- Joe Brand brownies (Joe G, Ryan L, Zih-Cheng C, Lucas W, Will P), who ran a strong promotional campaign to take home the People's Choice award.

Well done to all Year 10 Commerce students for their hard work on these businesses and their outstanding fundraising achievement. Year 10 Commerce would also like to thank the Middle Campus students and teachers for their support and enthusiasm.

Timothy Slater

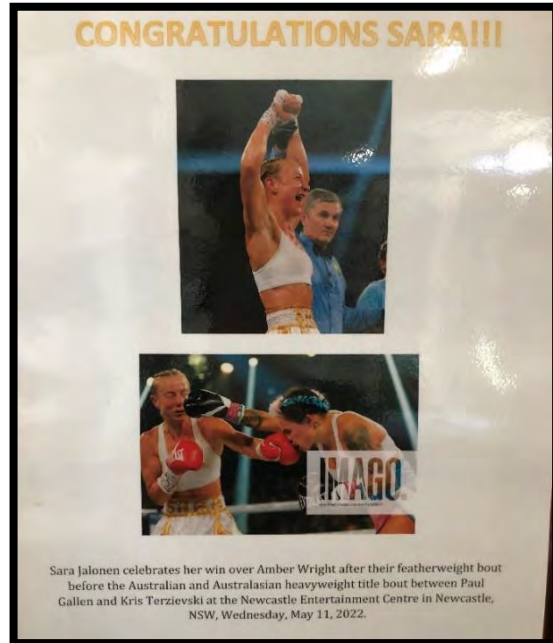
Year 10 Commerce Teacher



Wednesday Sport

For Wednesday sport Ginette Ball has been overseeing the facilitation of box-fit classes for Year 7- 10 students at the North Sydney PCYC. Students have been given the opportunity to be instructed by a feather weight champion, Sara Jalonon as she directs the class in a series of coordinated sequences.

Students have developed their skills over the term, showing great improvement in technique and enjoying the aerobic exercise during the process.



From the Careers Desk

Cammeraygal Careers Website <https://www.cammeraygalcareers.com/>

Our school website provides up-to-date information on all upcoming events, courses and workshops and all things Careers.

Here's how to sign up:

1. Click the "Login" button on the top right-hand corner of the website.
2. Click on the pink "Register here" button and enter in your details.
3. Click register after you have entered in your details.
4. Follow the prompts to check your email for the verification.
5. Your account is now ready to use!

When you're in the student secure area you will be allowed to create career plans, build resumes, cover letters and e-portfolios, take careers-related quizzes and many more!

Please visit: <https://www.cammeraygalcareers.com/>

Jenny Perry
Careers contact

Well-being @ CHS

Year 12 2023 Girls Morning Tea

We were able to hold the first morning tea in two years on Friday 4th November! There was a great representation of Year 12 girls at the morning tea. Year 12 girls had delicious hot chocolate with marshmallows and a Tim Tam. Thanks to Ms Gale (Supervisor of Girls) and Year Advisor Ms Papikian for organising the event.

Jenny Perry

Head Teacher Wellbeing



Upcoming Elevate Webinar for Parents – How to Help Build Your Child's Resilience

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's next free webinar will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd November, focusing on **Resilience**.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

Wednesday 23rd November @ 6:30pm (AEDT) - How to Help Build Your Child's Resilience

[Click here to register for free](#)

In this webinar Elevate will be showing parents:

- What resilience means, what it *doesn't* mean, and why it's important;
- How to help build your child's resilience levels, both in and out of school
- How to help your child break their 'fear of failure'



| from the CHS P&C Association

A word from the President

We would love to see you at the final P&C meeting of 2022. It will be held on Zoom on Tues 6th December commencing at 6.45pm and followed by our Annual General Meeting.

These are important meetings as we review all that we have achieved together during the year and plan for future events. At the AGM, we fill P&C roles for the year ahead and it is important to continue the process of renewal to ensure that our P&C represents newer families to the school across the full range of year groups. There are many possibilities for contributing to the school community; in a small way or a more substantial way depending on your area of expertise, interest and capacity. The Cammeraygal P&C has a really constructive and positive relationship with the school executive leadership team and we work together to support opportunities to enhance the experience of all students at Cammeraygal High School, to support wellbeing with initiatives targeted at students, teachers and parents/carers, to provide additional equipment and better resourced learning and recreation spaces at both campuses and to support the communication of important information and events.

Please reach out to president@cammeraygalpandc.org if you would like to know more about how you can get involved.

We'd love you to be part of our team!

WELLBEING

Teachers & Staff

In the last couple of years, the P&C, to show our appreciation to CHS teachers and staff, has been organised a couple of "thank you" initiatives (gift cards, lunches etc..) to acknowledge the amazing work they do and the positive impact they have on our children.



This year we would like to provide them with an Appreciation Message board to go with the end of year lunch we are organising for them in mid-December.

Please click [here](#) to fill out the form before Dec 5th (anonymously or not) and we will create a board with all your kind notes.

Emergency Plus app

This app mentioned by Paul Dillon to students has a great new feature: **"what3words"** which helps you communicate your location by simply saying the 3 words provided in the bottom-left of your screen when you speak to an operator.

It's as accurate as a GPS coordinate but easier to say. Very useful if teens are in a park or at the beach and something goes wrong.

Please remind your teenager that if they call 000 and ask for an ambulance, that's what they get – an ambulance!



The police do not come to an ambulance call unless the paramedics ask them to be there. It is important to remind teenagers that if one of their friends is unwell, or something else goes wrong, don't hesitate, call for help!

Hawaiian Evening

We brought a little taste of the Tropics to the West St Campus last Wednesday with our Hawaiian evening. We got to say "Aloha" again to a great group of Parents, Carers and Teachers, all dress in vibrant colour! We shared some drinks, good conversation and did some serious damage to a huge pile of Pizzas from Borrusos (gratuitous plug for them as they were delicious!

Thanks to everyone for coming and the wonderful team who made it all happen. Hope to see you at the next P&C social event!



Uniforms

Q: “What can I do with the school uniforms no longer needed?”

A: You can either sell on sustainable school shop, donate to P&C or drop off at H&M for recycling.

Option 1: You sell your uniforms directly to the buyer and you keep the money, you set your own prices. P&C is not involved in the transaction. It's free to register and search all the ads. No fee for the buyer, fee for the seller (\$1.50 per item or annual subscription \$21.95) to the website.

<https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au>

We are trying to build up stock to make this a lively, useful marketplace so please consider doing this if you have good quality items. We need everyone to participate to make this work!

Option 2: Donate to P&C, drop off at both school offices, this is in preparation for next year's Yr 7 Orientation Day. **We are interested clean items in good conditions.** Please don't donate anything with stains, holes, or threadbare and yellowing/greying (**Accepting donations until Wednesday 23/11/22**).

Option 3: Drop off at H&M. For uniforms that are worn, threadbare or stained. Nearest stores at at Broadway Shopping Centre or Macquarie Shopping Centre.

Thank you for reading, if bringing donations to the school, please do so by Wednesday 23/11/22.

SPORT

NETBALL

The committee was pleased with the interest from the club to enter the 8-week Twilight competition which started in October. We ended up entering 6 teams playing on Monday night, including an inaugural mixed team made up of players from year 10 organised by Jade S.

The competition is tough due to the limited number of teams in each grade, but the players are enjoying the challenge and showing admirable resilience week to week. The level of skill and physicality in the mixed division, is exciting to watch and we hope that we will encourage more boys to join mixed teams whenever the opportunity presents.

*Mixed Senior Team: Back Row L to R: Sophie R, Dylan T, Lucas O, Ashton T-J
Front Row L to R: Alex M, Sydney A, Jade S, Venus L*



BASKETBALL

We are well into Comp 2 and thankfully COVID has not disrupted the games too much!

We will be regrading Year 7 and 8 teams in mid-December. If wish to join a basketball team in 2023, please contact Hettie Jamieson by email sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au for further information.

Seeking enthusiastic basketball senior coaches!

We are currently looking for Senior Coaches for our Year 10, 11 and 12 teams. If you know of any 18+ coaches who are available to coach basketball, please email sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au.



Left: The U16 Men's Viking team warming up for the game

Viking Team: Khair S, Jensen R, Jarrod C, Kyle L, Kevin L, Oscar K, Nicolas M, Oliver C

Right: Good turn up by U18 Men's Lions and U18 Men's Pumas at training last week!

Lions team members: Alex H, Sam B, Harrison T, James M, Nicholas S, Henry R, Jakkarin C, Ben T and Krishna S. Pumas team members: Henderson C, Ryan P, Arvind S, Oscar F, Isaac S, Max N, Philip N, Lucas O

FOOTBALL (Soccer)

Would you like you to join a football team for 2023?

We are looking to grow the number of teams for the 2023 season!

If your child wants to participate in a game that builds their self-confidence and teaches the importance of teamwork whilst building and maintaining friendships with other Cammeraygal High School students or students from neighbouring areas and schools (Preference to CHS students where necessary).

Please contact the Sports Administrator at sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Seeking enthusiastic football coaches!

We are currently looking for Senior Coaches for our Cammeraygal football teams. If you know of any coaches who are available to coach football, please email sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au.



PILATES FOR TEENAGERS

P&C fundraising committee



Are you interested in increasing your flexibility, strength, focus and decreasing stress with Pilates @ Cammeraygal?

Location: Dance Studio, West Street Campus

When: Tuesday afternoons, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Start Date: TBC

Cost: \$75 for 5 weekly sessions (all profits go to Cammeraygal high school P&C)

We require at least 8 participants for class to go ahead.

To register your EOI via email: sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au

Pilates is a body conditioning routine that builds strength, endurance, and coordination without adding muscle bulk. Pilates is performed as controlled movements either through mat exercises or with small equipment to tone and strengthen the body.

Teenagers who practice Pilates regularly feel they have better posture, are less prone to injury and experience better overall health.

Mat exercises are performed on a floor mat using natural body weight as resistance. The Pilates mat program follows a set sequence, with exercises following each other in a natural progression. Beginners start with basic exercises and build up to more advanced positioning and exercises.

Curriculum:

- 1st session – Introduction to Pilates Focus on breathing
- 2nd session – Pilates Mat work with a resistance band Focus on flexibility
- 3rd session – Pilates Mat work with chi ball Focus on balance and stability
- 4th session – Pilates Mat work with small weights Focus on strength

If you are interested in joining Cammeraygal Pilates please register your interest to Hettie Jamieson at sportsadmin@cammeraygalpandc.org.au. Thank you

SPEED & AGILITY TRAINING SESSIONS

The Speed & Agility sessions have 21 students so far attending in Term 3, with limited places available. The price is reduced weekly to allow students to join at any stage throughout the term. This training improves acceleration/deceleration, lateral movement, jumping and reaction time, which translates directly to the field or court. Athletes are taught how to warm up properly for any sport, how to improve their run mechanics, and how to move safer in multiple directions. We have seen positive results in various sports from athletes who do this training, come along and try it out as new athletes are all welcome.



Do you want to learn how to train and move fast like a professional athlete?

Registrations for Term 3 – Limited Places Available!

Sign up now for Term 3!

Speed & Agility training will help athletes of any sport and ability improve their fitness, speed and movement with challenging drills each week.

Rich Frost is an accomplished Athletics Coach who has worked with many High School students and some of Australia's fastest athletes.

Week by week the students will learn how to warmup effectively, how to develop efficient run mechanics, change direction quickly and safely, how to become more explosive and sprint correctly. The sessions also include cardio-vascular development to build speed endurance.

BOOKING DETAILS:

Session Day: Wednesday afternoons

Location: Junior Campus Hall (3.10pm – 4.10pm). Advised weekly.

Please click [HERE](#) or scan QR code to register.



Places are limited!

Cost: \$110 for 10 weekly sessions (Term 4)

(The price is reduced weekly to allow students to join at any stage throughout the term)

ENVIRONMENT

Stop and Reassess the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link

Willoughby City Council passed a motion on 31 October calling on the "NSW Government to not enter into any further contracts or tenders associated with the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link toll road projects prior to the March election in 2023".

Importantly they also moved to "engage and collaborate with impacted councils including North Sydney to identify and address any measures needed to safeguard the community and environment in the Willoughby Local Government Area to prevent further impacts associated with the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link".

North Sydney Council passed a similar motion in September. The loss of over 1000 mature trees in Cammeray Park and surrounds is a taste of what is in stall for any greenspace next to the Warringah Freeway and tracts of bushland and waterways in other areas of our school catchment, including Flat Rock Gully and Middle Harbour, if these road tollways continue.



No business case has ever been released, no changes made in design despite 1000's of community and school submissions and a Parliamentary Inquiry (including Cammeraygal High School and 20 other schools across the tunnel route). There is no need to rush through this project especially when The Sydney Morning Herald reported that the NSW Government is set to reverse the construction techniques for the Western Harbour Tunnel which will require a new harbourfront site for a massive boring machine (Major U-turn in construction plans for Sydney's Western Harbour Tunnel 4, November 2022).

This will result in significant changes to the project as approved. The length of the tunnels, gradients, route and location of the dive sites for construction will have to change.

The environmental impacts of these changes have not been explained and it seems as though, no matter what, construction contracts are being pushed to be signed before the end of this year and before the March election.

It is good news that North Sydney and Willoughby Councils are jointly asking for a stop and reassessment and for no contracts to be signed prior to the state election in March. For the health of our kids – there are unfiltered mega stacks to be built only metres from our school. There will be 8 years of construction traffic through local streets and a significant permanent loss of greenspace in an area with one of the lowest ratios of greenspace per head of population all for a road tollway.

North Sydney Council are erecting a range of signs, including the one to the right and are asking their residents to write to their local MP. It would be great if parents and students could write to the NSW Premier and local state MP to ask that tunnel works and contracts to be halted and reassessed. A quick letter or email is taken very seriously by our elected representatives.



Kristina Dodds

environment@cammeraygalpandc.org.au

Environment and Sustainability

FYI

HAVE YOUR SAY



Child Safe Policy

What's proposed:

The amended *Children's Guardian Act 2019* now includes the Child Safe Scheme, which came into operation on 1 February 2022.

Council is a Child Safe organisation and has embedded the Child Safe Standards into policies, processes and services. This included revising our *Child Protection Policy* (to be renamed Child Safe Policy).

Feedback is welcome and closes 12 December 2022.

Scan the QR code or **complete the feedback form** online at <https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au>



- Email: yoursay@northsydney.nsw.gov.au
- Mail: North Sydney Council, PO Box 12, NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059

Copies of the draft policy can be viewed at Council's Customer Service Centre or Stanton Library, during opening hours.

For more information contact Helen Campbell on 9936 8100.

yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au



EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
USE CODE CAMP15
EXPIRES DEC 9TH

JAN'23 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Mon Jan 23rd - Wed Jan 25th, 9am - 1pm

ELS Hall Synthetic Field, 109A Kent Rd, North Ryde
BOYS & GIRLS 4-15 YEARS \$230^{EX GST} | New players will receive a complimentary training jersey
Register at justfootballacademy.com.au/register | Enquiries can be made on 1300 724 189



New
participants
receive a
FREE
trial session

JUSTFOOTBALL IN THE LOWER NORTH SHORE

SUNDAY | 5:30 - 7:00PM

FRIDAY | 4:30 - 6:00PM

Beginner to Elite Classes Available

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Summer

9-13 January 2023

16-20 January 2023

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11-14 April 2023

17 - 21 April 2023

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After school weekdays

Term 1 - Drawing and Painting

6 February -

31 March 2023

Term 2 - Drawing and Printmaking

24 April -

16 June 2023

