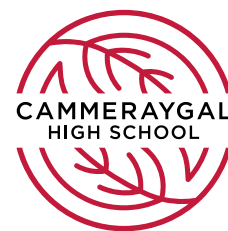


CAMMERAYGAL HIGH SCHOOL



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CALENDAR

WEEK 9, TERM 3

Monday 12th September
Year 7 Science Assessment

Tuesday 13th September
Open Day
Year 8 Visual Arts Assessment

Wednesday 14th September
Netball Gala Day

Thursday 15th September
Year 8 Italian Assessment
Year 8 HSIE Assessment (HSIE 1 & 5)

Friday 16th September
MacICT 3D Printing Excursion
Year 8 Italian & HSIE Assessments
Year 7 History & Geography Assessments

WEEK 10, TERM 3

Monday 19th September
Year 8 CPP Assessment
Year 7 Italian Assessment

Tuesday 20th September
Immunisation Visit

Wednesday 21st September
Year 7 Italian Assessment

Weds 21st – Friday 23rd September
Odyssey Academy – Wilderness Program

Friday 23rd September
Year 7 Italian Assessment
Last Day of Term 3

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ms Kathy Melky

We are quickly moving towards the end of Term 3 and we still have many events and activities planned to keep our students engaged and learning up until the last day of term, Friday 23rd September. This week saw a great celebration of student creativity and the events planned will see us continue to engage our students in a range of activities in sport, and the extracurricular clubs. We will also continue to engage our students in meaningful classroom teaching and learning for the remainder of Term 3. I ask our parents and caregivers to encourage your child to continue their high level of participation and achievement for the remainder of the term.

CAPA Soirée - WILD

Thursday night proved to be another spectacular event in the Cammeraygal calendar as we celebrated the Creative and Performing Arts Soirée with an appropriate theme of *WILD* this year. The evening commenced with an exhibition of student work from Years 7 & 8 in the Library. The works included a series of portraits and etchings from Years 7 & 8 Visual Arts classes. These artworks reflected the creative talents of our students that have been facilitated by Ms Jess Steiner their Visual Arts coordinator. A truly impressive body of work for our Stage 4 students! The exhibition was also able to showcase the first pieces of work produced in our Textiles and Wood Work units, part of TAS, for Years 7 & 8.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL (Cont.)

The Technology workshop was recently opened and our Technology teachers, Ms Rainie Carter and Ms Carly Murray, have designed units of work that have allowed our students to develop and create practical projects that they have not produced before. The exhibition also featured a short documentary film produced by Sam B in Year 8 that was a great snap shot of life at Cammeraygal. A truly outstanding effort by Sam!

The evening then progressed into the Hall where we enjoyed outstanding performances in dance, drama, the percussion ensemble the guitar ensemble, the concert band and finally a performance by our vocal ensemble. The whole evening was a celebration of our student talents and the commitment and passion of their teachers that enabled them to thrive in their creativity.

I would like to congratulate all of the students involved (73 out of 214 in total!) on what was an exciting and inspiring night of art and performance. Can I also thank and congratulate the CAPA and extra curricular staff for their coordination and commitment to our student projects and achievement in these creative and performing arts areas of their schooling. It is clearly a great strength in the school and was truly awe-inspiring!



Planning for Cammeraygal High School Senior Campus

The planning for the Cammeraygal High School senior campus has now commenced and I will attend the first Project Reference Group meetings with parent, staff and DoE representatives in the coming weeks. I will also be consulting with our student body through the SRC to hear their ideas of what they would like to be featured on the senior campus. This planning process will allow for our school community input to the educational principles involved in the design and refurbishment of the senior campus at the current Crows Nest TAFE site.

I will continue to communicate the developments of the senior campus as more details become available and as we move closer to our next major transition in the development of Cammeraygal High School.

Kathy Melky
Principal

TEACHERS' REPORTS

Cammeraygal Winter Academy 2016

On Sunday 13th August, 40 sleepy students set off on our bus ride to Jindabyne, The Snowy Mountains. We stopped at Goulburn for breakfast, admired the vast array of solar panels outside of Canberra, then drove to Cooma where we had lunch.

It was definitely a welcoming sight when we first saw Lake Jindabyne as it meant we were nearing the end of our journey. It was even better when we saw the first sights of snow on the mountains! When we arrived at Lake Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Center, we all trooped off the bus and unloaded our gear. We ambled over to our amazingly well equipped cabins, then decided where we would all be sleeping for the next 5 nights. After dinner we got fitted for skis and snowboards and headed off to bed.

The next day we all woke up early. Everyone was a little nervous but very excited. The bus took us to the Ski Tube, which takes you through a tunnel in the mountains to the ski slopes at Front Valley, then onto Blue Cow where our ski school was based. Coming out of the tunnel, we were all blinded by the brilliant white snow. It was wonderful to be at the ski slopes!

Every day we had two hours of lessons then came back for lunch at the Sport and Rec Centre on the mountains. In the afternoon we had free ski time. We could ski anywhere we had been during our lessons as long as we skied or snowboarded in groups of four or more for safety reasons. After afternoon tea, we had a few more hours of free ski after which we got back on the Ski Tube.

For four days we skied or snowboarded at Pony Carpet, Pleasant Valley, Guthega and many more ski slopes. Everyone had a great time, skiing and being with friends. The snow was amazing. I especially loved doing mini jumps with my friends!

It was a fantastic week full of activities, physical exercise and laughter. We all looked after each other on the slopes and helped each other onto chairlifts. Everyone improved a lot. A huge thankyou to Ms Hicks and Mr Madgwick for taking us, and Mr Barraclough for organising the trip! I can't wait to go to the snow again next year!

By Amy W / Year 7



Regional and State Athletics

In Week Two of this term Hannah C (high jump), Aaron H (800 m) and Gemma B (400 m) represented Cammeraygal at the Sydney North Area Athletics Carnival. All students did extremely well to get this far. Aaron H and Gemma B made it through to state level and are competing this week at the NSW Combined High School Athletics Carnival. Both students have qualified for their event finals on Friday. Aaron will be running in the 800m and Gemma in the 400m. We are immensely proud of these students and wish them the best of luck. Our talented athletes are ensuring Cammeraygal is well known on the athletics scene.

From the English Faculty

Congratulations to our Year 7 students on their tremendous effort in completing the speaking and representing task. Students have prepared for this task with great care, as was evidenced in the quality of their speeches and visual representations. Preparing for a speaking task requires a lot of work and students have taken on board advice about developing their oral communication skills. Year Seven have commenced an introduction to Drama and a taste of Shakespeare. Students have already had enjoyed using the Drama Theatre for the practical component of this unit and have begun to experiment with mime, masks and improvisation. We will be completing a Viewing Task next term as part of our formal assessment of this unit.

Year 8 students have commenced their novel study as part of our unit on *Staying Strong*. 8R and 8S are studying Robert Swindell's *Stone Cold*, 8A is studying *The Giver* by Lois Lowry and 8T are reading *Tomorrow When the War Began* by John Marsden. Please encourage students to read these texts at home and for students wish to undertake extension study I have another text, which is a highly acclaimed Australian novel. Students would study both their prescribed text and the extension text and undertake a comparative analysis of the theme in both novels, which mirrors the Stage 5 and Stage 6 English option.

Congratulations to all students who entered the Write for Fun competition. Entries this year were outstanding and demonstrated students' ability to write creatively in both prose and poetry.

#PrayforHarambe

the humans stand and stare at me
while steel bars are all I see
I sit there with hunched back
when a eye peeks from a crack
the out the crack a boy pops out
and then the crowd begins to shout

A mother's scream clouds the sky
As a tear rolls down her eye
I grab the boy before he falls
and I try to push him up the walls
but by the time he reached the top
I had already gotten shot...

Shooting him was not okay

Everyone #prayforHarambe

Orlando Year 8

Little Girl

Little girl runs through the air
Little dress billows and tears
Little girl feels so very lonely
Wishing someone would care
Willing the meadow to greet her feet
Willing the air to caress her hair
Willing the water to tickle her hands
Wishing someone would care
Little girl's hair is like the sun
Gold, auburn and fair
Little girl's heart could melt frozen metal
The flames inside never shall settle
Little girl's mind is shutter over paradise
Wishing someone would care

Sel Year 8

Visual Arts Excursion

A huge thank you to Miss Steiner who organised a fantastic day out for Year 7 to see the Frida Kahlo exhibit. Year 7 students were a credit to the school and participated in the day's activities with enthusiasm. Fortunately the rain held off and we were able to spend some time in The Botanic Gardens to complete some art work.

Ms Jacqueline Payne
Head Teacher English / CAPA

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is for parents and carers of students at Cammeraygal High School. It is designed to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents / carers and our school by gaining insights into parent / carer and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent / carer voice on school support of learning and behaviour. The survey results help to build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

How does it work?

You take the survey in your own time, should take less than 30 minutes and is **anonymous**.

What does it ask?

The parent survey asks parents/carers a range of questions related to the following drivers of student outcomes:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home	School supports learning
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion	Parent participation at school

Please take the time to complete the survey at the link below:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/5xfhs>

Thank you for your time and support,

Mr Peter Barraclough
Head Teacher Teaching & Learning

I BEHIND THE OFFICE WINDOW...

Each newsletter, we will keep you updated on office procedures and events. This fortnight, we are informing you of Excursion Notes and Accounts procedures.

Excursion Notes

Cammeraygal High School students are given many opportunities to extend their learning by participating in various incursions and excursions.

Incursion / Excursion notes are distributed by the organising teacher and will come with a due date. Your child is to return the note to the organising teacher by the due date.

In the case where a payment for the excursion is required then the organising teacher will need proof of payment. Please direct your child to **bring their note along with their payment or POP transaction number to the front office**. Payments will be processed and permission slips will be marked as paid. **The student will then need to return this to the organising teacher**. Students will also be issued a receipt of payment to be taken home.

Statement of Accounts

Thank you to those that have paid their Statement of Accounts. We would appreciate those with outstanding accounts to please finalise these as soon as possible.

Plastic Container Collection

In order to organise equipment in the Science Preparation Room, two types of clear, wide-mouthed plastic containers (for example, 2.6kg *Masterfoods* Caesar Salad Dressing containers as well as green-lidded fruit containers) would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the office if you can donate these empty containers.

Please let me know if there are any specific office procedures you would like to be informed about.

Belinda Hayes
School Administration Manager

Social Committee Update

Parent and Children Social

Our next parent/children social is approaching fast and we need your help. Please RSVP via the link on the form (next page) so we can judge rough numbers and reserve the appropriate sized area.

It should be a great opportunity to meet some new friends or catch up with old ones and have a laugh. See form next page.

Sports Committee

Extra-curricular sport is run by the P&C sports sub-committee and occurs outside of school hours. Training is usually before or after school and competitions or matches may take place after school or on the weekend. It is separate to school sport.

Summer 5-aside soccer (futsal)

The P&C Sports Committee will be entering 5 futsal teams (3 boys and 2 girls) into the North Sydney United 5-aside Junior Summer Football Competition which starts in Term 4. This is a great way for our soccer players to keep their skills up ready for next season.

The boys' futsal will be on a Wednesday afternoon at Cammeray Oval in Term 4, the girls' futsal will be on a Thursday evening (6pm) at Cammeray Oval in term 4.

Basketball Intensives are Coming These Holidays

Cammeraygal's own coach John Mark will be running 6 x 1 hour intensive training sessions over the school holidays. The camps will run on the following days:

- Wednesday 28th September 10am
- Thursday 29th September 10am
- Friday 30th September 10am
- Tuesday 4th October 10am
- Wednesday 5th October 10am
- Thursday 6th October 10am

The number of participants will be limited to 10 in each session. [The cost per session is \\$10 per student.](#)

Please note this is not a school holiday camp, these sessions will be intense with short breaks. Students are advised to bring plenty of water. NOTE: In the event of wet weather the session will either be rearranged or cancelled

To book your place on the camp, please use the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/vErawjKatmaKLf273>. A student's place will only be confirmed once payment has been received

These sessions are open to all students, not just current team members

Tennis

As we are nearing the end of Term 3 we will be starting to take registrations for tennis in Term 4. If you would like to register interest please email the P&C Sports Sub Committee and further details will be sent to you.

Cricket

Last minute registrations needed this week in order to organise teams. Please register here:

<http://www.northsydneyjuniors.nsw.cricket.com.au/content.aspx?file=10646|42390r>

We are looking for boys to play Under 14 games on Sunday mornings (aged 13 or under on 31 August 2016) and also girls from both year 7 and 8 to play on Saturday afternoons in the Sixers Girls Cricket League.

Cammeraygal High School is also looking to enter a Girls cricket team in a knockout competition on Thursday 13 October – all girls welcome.



P&C Sports Sub Committee | sports@cammeraygalpandc.org.au

Website: <http://www.cammeraygal-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/opportunities-for-all/extra-curricular-sport>

The P&C sports committee is run by parent volunteers.

If you would like to be involved please contact us!

**NEW DATE FOR BAREFOOT BOWLING AT
"THE DIDDY" - SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER**



Family Social Day Outing

**Get your bare feet on the grass
and have some fun!**

**BAREFOOT
BOWLS**

Saturday 17 September, 2016 - 1.30pm onwards

BAREFOOT BOWLING AT 'THE DIDDY'

**Longueville Sporting Club
Cnr Kenneth St & River Rd, Longueville**

\$10 per adult / \$5 per child for 2 hours bowling

**Fun for all the family, so come along and join in,
everyone is welcome! Only bowl if you feel like it.**

***There is a bar and bistro available so you can order
drinks and food as you go!***

RSVPS are required so please go to this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cammeraygal-bare-foot-bowling-family-day-out-tickets-27165799638> - Password is Cammeraygal

or email directly to belindakent@hotmail.com

ATTN:
PARENTS
& STUDENTS



WORKING BEE

We need all your green fingers and toes to help us plant a row of Lilly Pillies along the fence line of the Pacific Highway as an attractive screening for the school.

Sunday 11 September, 10am - 2pm

WHAT TO BRING:

Gardening gloves, forks/spades (if you have them), water, hat, snacks, sunscreen... Any time you can spare in this period would be much appreciated.

If you have any questions contact Ben on 0411 681 858.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE BAY FAIR NEWS [01]

WELCOME & INVITATION

DIVISION :	P&C	DATE :	01.08.16
AUTHORIZED BY :	MR S.	TASK FORCE :	PARENTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we're putting the FUN into the major school fundraiser with a carnival and you're all invited!

What: Bay Fair 2016
When: Sunday, September 11
Time: 11am - 4pm
Where: Big School and Kindy, plus Bydown Street
Why: To raise \$30,000 for the school (and have fun!)

On Side Show Alley, throw a ball at the Dunking Machine and see your favourite teacher get soaked for a good cause; capture memories with your bestie in the Photo Booth; enjoy the 3D Cinema, and throw your weight around The Bay Way in the Sumo Wrestling Tournament!

Find out everything you need to know about the day (including your class stalls, donations requests, rosters etc.) in our weekly Bay Fair News, emailed direct to your inbox on Mondays.

What's On:

Big School Campus

- The Big Rides
- Side Show Alley & Dunker
- The Style Studio
- Cafe Bydown
- Food Stalls
- The Neutral Bay Showbag
- The Chocolate Wheel
- Second Hand Teddies, Books, Games and Wheels
- Entertainment Quarter (featuring some surprise performers!)

Kindy Campus Fair

- Small Rides
- Reptile Show
- Glow Disco
- LEGO Room
- Free Craft
- Sports Display and Drills

Bay Fair Main Street (Bydown St)

- Farmers Markets
- Community Stalls
- Neutral Bay Fire Truck Display

Online Silent Auction

- 8 August—2 September



NEUTRAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

THERE'S
EXCITEMENT
IN THE AIR ...

IT'S THE BAY'S
2016 FAIR!

11:00AM
TO
4:00PM

MARKET
STALL

ANIMALS

RIDES

CAKE
STALL

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
11th

KINDY
BIG SCHOOL
&
BYDOWN
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NEUTRAL BAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL
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Self Storage