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CHS Swimming Carnival

CALENDAR

WEEK 5, TERM 1
Thursday 2nd March
Zone Swimming Carnival

WEEK 6, TERM 1
Tuesday 7th March
Cammeraygal HS Open Day,
3:15pm-5:30pm

P&C Meeting, 7:15pm

Thursday 9th March
Year 7 Vaccinations

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ms Kathy Melky

Greetings to our school community and I hope that the past weeks have been productive and happy ones for you and your families. Week 4 of Term 1 sees Cammeraygal get into full swing as we establish a strong routine for our students to engage with all things Cammeraygal. The curriculum expectations, instruction, and assessments have commenced in all classes. Discussions should be had in the household about lessons and planning for assessment tasks that are imminent. Our extracurricular clubs, music and sports are under way and we are thrilled with the involvement of our students in these activities.

P&C Meeting: March 7th

The first of our monthly P&C meetings will commence on Tuesday 7th March at 7.15pm.

I encourage your attendance at these meetings for information and collaboration with our parent community. The first meeting will introduce key Head Teachers and teachers who have particular curricular or wellbeing roles across the school. Each person will briefly outline their roles and their areas of responsibility. These roles also highlight our approach and pedagogical focus of our middle school. I look forward to meeting with you there. These meetings will now be held in the Staff Common Room. The entrance is from the main gate on Pacific Highway.

Cammeraygal High School: Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 7th March 2017 at 7:15 pm
Staff Common Room

Senior Campus Update

I recently attended my second Project Reference Group this year, outlining concept designs for the Cammeraygal High School Senior Campus. The architectural firm, DoE project manager and I will outline more details of the plans in early April at a parent information evening. I'm sure you will be as excited as I was when you see the opportunities and potential that our senior campus facilities will provide for your child's education in the senior part of their schooling. Consultation and planning continues for our senior campus which will be opened at the start of the school year in 2019. Years 10 and 11 will move onto the campus at the start of the 2019 school year. The model for Cammeraygal High School from 2019 is that the Pacific Highway campus will consist of Years 7-9 and the Crows Nest Tafe Site will consist of Years 10-12.

Open Day

On Tuesday 7th March, Cammeraygal High School will be hosting our Open afternoon from 3.15- 5.30pm. We will invite the public to attend school tours and our showcase assembly. The afternoon aims to show our school to our prospective year 5& 6 students and their families who are currently in the process of making their decision about which high school to attend in 2018.

P&C Social Night

The Cammeraygal P&C are again organising the third social night for parents to meet each other and the Cammeraygal staff in an informal setting. The evening will be held in the student lounge in the canteen area, which provides for a gorgeous back drop for socialising. The Cammeraygal P&C will provide specific details of what to bring along to the event later in this newsletter. The date has been set at March 21st from 6.30pm. Please come along as it has been a huge highlight of our school year since our foundation in 2015. The P&C also initiated a Cammeraygal wish list that aims to fund raise for items that faculties and extracurricular groups have requested.

Thanks to Parents

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge Ms Isabelle Schurer, mother of Ela in Year 8, who has generously come to the school in her capacity as a professional photographer to take photos of our students during the school day. These photos will form part of a joint CHS/ P&C project to decorate our public foyer and also create archives for the school as we document our foundation cohorts.

I would like to extend a huge thank you as well to Mr Tony Nash for his very generous book donation to the school late last year. Mr Nash continues to support the school through these donations which add to our library collection.

Extracurricular Groups

As mentioned the CHS extracurricular groups are up and running for this year. We have had additional clubs starting this year due to the enthusiasm of our teaching staff. I encourage families to ask their children to join these clubs as it allows for extensive opportunities outside the classroom, which develops and expands their interests and relationships with peers within and beyond their year group.

Cammeraygal High School Weekly Schedule of Student Groups 2017

	Before School	Recess	Lunch	After School
Monday	**Photography Club**, 8:15-8:45am, B.4.12, Ms Walker		**Cammeraygal Chronicle (School Newspaper)** B. 4.16, Ms Hurrell	**Debating and Public Speaking**, 3:20-4:20pm, B.4.16 Ms Nolan **Hip Hop Performance Group**, 3:20-4:20pm, Dance Studio, Jet
Tuesday	**Jazz Ensemble**, 8:00-8:30am, A.4.01, Ms Wiktorowicz	**Environment Council**, B.3.22 Mr Madgwick,		**Jazz Performance Group**, 3:20-4:20, Dance Studio, Sophie
Wednesday	**Junior Vocal Ensemble**, 8:00-8:30am, A.401, Ms Wiktorowicz	**Forum Discussion Group – from Term 2**, B.3.28, Ms Arrow & Mr Madgwick		**Contemporary Dance Group**, 3:00-4:00pm, Dance Studio, Anika **Junior Drama Company** 3:00-4:15pm, Drama Theatre Mr Davidson
Thursday	**Concert Band**, 7:30-8:30am, A.4.01, Ms Wiktorowicz	**Sports Council**, B.3.22 Ms Buchanan	**Social Justice Committee**, B 3.29, Ms Steiner **Saxophone Ensemble**, A.4.01, Ms Wiktorowicz	**Game Training**, 3:30-4:30pm, Computer Lab Mr Davidson
Friday	**Run Club/Boot Camp**, 7:45-8:30am, Gym, Ms Hicks **Percussion Ensemble**, 7:30-8:30am, A.4.01, Ms Wiktorowicz		SRC, B.3.29, Ms Hakimi **Senior Vocal Ensemble**, A.4.01, Ms Wiktorowicz **Art Club**, A.4.08, Ms Steiner	**Chess Club (Terms 1 & 2), Games Club (Terms 3 & 4)** 3:15 – 4:30pm, Library Mrs Perry and Dr Mirto

Ms Kathy Melky
Principal

2017 Student Groups

Group	Teacher(s)	When	Where
STUDENT LEADERSHIP			
Student Representatives Council (S.R.C)	Ms Hakimi	Friday Lunch	B.3.29
Sports Council	Ms Buchanan	Thursday Recess	B.3.22
Social Justice Council	Ms Steiner	Thursday Lunch	B.3.29
Environment Committee	Mr Madgwick	Tuesday Recess	B.3.22
EXTRACURRICULAR GROUPS			
Public Speaking & Debating	Ms Nolan	Monday, 3:20-4:20pm	B.4.16
Chess Club (Terms 1 & 2) Games Club (Terms 3 &4)	Mrs Perry and Dr Mirto	Friday, 3:15-4:30pm	Library
Photography Club	Ms Walker	Monday, 8:15-8:45am	B.4.12
STEAM – from Term 2	Dr Mirto	TBC	Science Lab
Model United Nations	Mr Wilcox	TBC	A.4.15
Gardening Group	Ms Perry	Weather Dependent	Meet in Library
Cammeraygal Chronicle (Student Newspaper)	Ms Hurrell	Monday Lunch	B.4.16
Drama Club (Year 7 and 8)	Mr Davidson	Wednesday, 3:00-4:15pm	Drama Theatre
TBC - Theatre Sports (Year 9)	Clare Cavanagh	TBC	TBC
Forum Discussion group – from Term 2	Ms Arrow and Mr Madgwick	Tuesday Recess	B.3.28
Art Club	Ms Steiner	Friday Lunch	B.4.08
Run Club/Boot Camp	Ms Hicks	Friday, 7:45-8:30am	Gym
DJ Club	John Mark	TBC	TBC
Game Training	Mr Davidson	Thursday, 3:30-4:30pm	Computer Lab
ENSEMBLES PROGRAM			
Jazz Ensemble	Ms Wiktorowicz	Tuesday, 8-8:30am	Drama Theatre
Junior Vocal Ensemble	Ms Wiktorowicz	Wednesday 8-8:30am	Drama Theatre
Concert Band	Ms Wiktorowicz	Thursday 7:30-8:30am	Drama Theatre
Percussion Ensemble	Robert Oetomo	Friday 7:30-8:30am	Drama Theatre
Saxophone Ensemble	Ms Wiktorowicz	Thursday Lunch	Drama Theatre
Senior Vocal Ensemble	Ms Wiktorowicz	Friday Lunch	Drama Theatre
Guitar Ensemble	Bill Kotevski	Wednesday 2:45-3:45pm	Drama theatre
EXTRACURRICULAR DANCE			
Hip Hop Performance Group	Jet	Monday, 3:20-4:20pm	Dance Studio
Jazz Performance Group	Sophie	Tuesday, 3:20- 4:20pm	Dance Studio
Contemporary Dance Group	Annika	Wednesday 3:00-4:00pm	Dance Studio

Teachers' Reports

Cammeraygal HS Swimming Carnival

On Monday, Cammeraygal High School held their 3rd annual swimming carnival. It was a fantastic day all round with over 25 records being broken by the following athletes:

Lara H	Martin K
Gabi S	Ethan C
Hannah C	Ruby D
Yuta M	Amy W

House spirit was showcased in the battle of war cries with Hughes narrowly winning. However, it was Freeman who demonstrated outstanding participation and excellence on the day to become the 2017 swimming carnival house champions, winning by an astonishing 85 points.

A big congratulations to the age champions,

12 year girls – Gabi S	14 year girls - Yasmin F
12 year boys – Ethan C	14 year boys – Yuta M
13 year girls – Hannah C	15 year girls – Lara H
13 year boys – Ryan Q	15 year boys – Martin K

We would like to wish the best of luck to our 42 students who will be competing at the upcoming Northern Beaches zone swimming carnival later this term.

Miss Amy Buchanan
Sports Coordinator

Year 7 Camp

Year 7 Camp was a privilege to attend: it was a special place where we were able to create new friendships, learn new things, and achieve some of our personal goals. All of which we were able to do when we were enjoying ourselves and having lots of fun!

We learnt lots about responsibility, cooperation and team work. Every breakfast, lunch, and dinner, we had duty groups where we served and helped out, and all our activities also taught us about taking initiative and working in teams.

After camp, I can't wait for what lies ahead of us as a Year 7 group! Thank you also to our wonderful teachers and Peer Support leaders for making the camp so successful and fun!

Leah G., Year 7

Year 7 Vaccination Program

The school has been advised this week of changes to the Year 7 vaccination program. This has occurred due to the introduction of a meningococcal vaccine for Year 11 & 12 students across the state during term 2 2017.

There will be NO year 7 vaccinations during term2 to accommodate this new initiative even though CHS has no senior students.

The first vaccinations will take place on Thursday 9th March, 2017 in the school library. The second vaccinations will occur in September 2017. The cancelled visit for term 2 will now occur in Term 1, 2018.

Parents are requested to keep the Record of Vaccination that you child will receive on March 9th in a safe place for future reference.

Mrs Kerrie James
HSIE Faculty/Vaccination Coordinator

Faculty Updates

English and CAPA Faculty Update

Year 9 students have been really enjoying their program on Advertising and Persuasive Writing. Many have developed their analytical writing skills in evaluating a range of print ads and utilising planning and structure more effectively. Ms Walker's classes have loved the opportunity to design their own Dorritos Ad - creating snappy TV ads in that company's distinctive style.

Year 8 and year 7 have produced some lovely creative responses to the different poems they have studied, including some great ballads of contemporary hero/superhero characters.

In Drama elective, Year 9 have been busy learning about improvisation as they develop their skills in playing out given dramatic circumstances 'on the spot'. Students this term will be creating their own short performances based on themes and ideas derived from well known proverbs.

Year 9 Photography and Digital Media have jumped in a time machine and spent the first week learning about this history and journey that photography has taken over the last 500 years.

Flash forward to 2017, our students are now having fun understanding and learning how to use our brand new DSLR cameras out on The Green.

They've been experimenting with different shutter speeds and f-stops to create various sorts of lighting in their images. Some very impressive shots so far! This term will be spent developing students skills and visual language as we begin to delve into more conceptual projects and work.

Ms Moira Nolan
HT Differentiation, Rel. HT English/CAPA

Live from the Studio

Year 7 have been investigating the difference between Music and Noise as well as the ways in which musical instruments can be classified. Students have also started to read traditional music notation and will

soon be able to read Music independently.

The Acoustic Guitars have been getting a work-out with Year 8. Students have been reading tablature to perform such pieces as Another One Bites the Dust, Smoke on the Water and Peter Gunn as part of their Unit on Rock. The sounds coming out of the classroom have been spectacular and in the next couple of weeks we will move on to Ukulele.

Elective Music are currently studying the Baroque Period, writing analyses on famous pieces of music such as Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor and Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Students are also working on their practical task, performing a piece of music from this period. Can't wait to see the final product!

Ms Katherine Wiktorowicz
CAPA Faculty

Behind the Office Window...

Absence Notes

When writing absence notes, please ensure you include the following:

- Full name of Student
- Roll Call Class (e.g. RCF1)
- Dates of Absence
- Reason
- Your Name and your relationship to student

Early Leave Procedures

If students need to leave early, they should come to school with a note. This must be signed by the Deputy Principal before school. Students should then keep the note with them until they need to leave class, upon which they need to bring the note and sign out at the Front Office.

Belinda Hayes
School Administration Manager

Extra-Curricular Activities/Opportunities

MUSIC NOTES

Ensemble rehearsals are well underway and students are starting to sound fabulous! Ensemble Notes are available at rehearsals, posted through Google Classroom or from Ms Wiktorowicz. Notes need to be returned, with payment, by Week 7.

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Guitar Ensemble is also up and running with Bill Kotevski, who comes to Cammeryaygal with years of both tutoring and performing experience. Guitar Ensemble rehearsals will be on Wednesday Afternoons 2:45pm – 3:45pm.

In other news, Private Instrumental Tuition is now available at Cammeraygal High School. Lessons will be available before and after school. Some of the instrumental lessons available include:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Bassoon
- Piano
- Percussion/Drums
- Guitar
- Violin/Viola
- Trumpet
- French Horn

Ms Katherine Wiktorowicz
CAPA Faculty & Extra-Curricular Music Ensembles Coordinator

DEBATING

Debating at Cammeraygal got off to a flying start this Monday. 28 students from all year groups took part in the first session, brilliantly led by James from The Masters Academy. Students worked in team on developing their argument and rebuttal skills on different aspects of the school canteen - food is something that all teenagers get passionate about.

There is still time to sign up if you want to join - please see Ms Nolan. The school will be entering 2 teams in the Premiers' Debating Challenge for the Year 7-8 category and two teams in the year 9-10 category - entry to this and other Debating competitions is being subsidised by the school.

Ms Moira Nolan
Rel. HT English/CAPA / Debating Coordinator

WRITING COMPETITION: 'What Matters?'

CRITERIA - 2017 *What Matters?* writing competition

Criteria one Original work of between 400-600 words
Criteria two Careful attention to grammar, spelling and punctuation
Criteria three Focus on a matter or issue of significance, expressed with passionate conviction
Criteria four Articulate, with an appropriate and effective use of language and logical cohesion
Criteria five Creative and imaginative approach to the subject
Criteria six Readable and engaging

From time to time, it may not be possible to publish an entry due to its content, for example, where an entry contains sensitive, personal content. This decision would not be taken without consultation with the school or parent/guardian as appropriate.

Tips for 2017 *WHAT MATTERS*? WRITING COMPETITION provided by our judges

The following tips have been provided by our judges to help prepare a winning entry:
1. Correct grammar, spelling and punctuation are essential.
2. Authenticity. Don't write what you think your teacher or the judges would want you to write about. Write about it because you care.
3. Personal experience. This is not essential, but a common theme with many of the standout essays is a level of personal experience.
4. Don't overwrite. Keep the language simple and to the point. Too often the writing gets overwrought in an attempt to express how serious the subject matter is.
5. Be original.
6. Do your homework beforehand. You don't have to fill your essay with facts and figures, but it will help you shape your understanding of what you are writing about.
7. Use examples, case studies, media reports, etc. Root your essay in real life. Please remember to acknowledge your sources.
8. Just because the subject matter is serious doesn't mean your essay has to be completely serious. Humour expressed well can be very appealing. Humour expressed badly isn't. If you use humour, use it judiciously.

The 2016 winning and highly commended entries can be viewed online at www.whitlam.org/whatmatters. 2017 entry forms and posters are also available for download.

We hope you find these resources helpful.

If you have any questions or require more information please contact Georgia Vasiliadis on 9685 9161 or visit www.whitlam.org

Please send all entries with signed entry forms by **Friday 5 May 2017** to:

Whitlam Institute
within Western Sydney University
Locked Bag 1797
PENRITH NSW 2751.

Or email entry and signed form to:
whatmatters@whitlam.org

To assist us with processing please ensure that the entry form details are fully completed, the declaration is completed and the student's name is clearly written.

THE CAMMERAYGAL CHRONICLE

Do you love writing? Do you have a knack for editing? Do you have some awesome design skills? The Cammeraygal Journal might be the club for you!

Students interested in contributing and working on the Cammeraygal Journal this term are encouraged to attend the first meeting on Monday 28 February in room B4.16 at lunchtime. Please register your interest on the sign-up sheet outside the Green Level 3 Staff room.

See Ms Hurrell for more details.

Ms Margaret Hurrell
English Faculty

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This term Photography Club will be starting a project called Humans of Cammeraygal, inspired by the famous Humans of New York. We will be using portrait photography to document the many faces and stories of our Cammeraygal community. We will be using photography as a tool to encourage connection and creativity around the school.

Miss Clare Walker
English/CAPA Faculty

NOTES FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC

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Dear Parent/Carer,

2017 is a particularly exciting year at Cammeraygal High with the Ensembles Program continuing to grow and flourish. This year students will have even more performance opportunities and access to new ensembles, giving them the chance to explore different genres and instrument structures.

Below are some of the Ensembles:

1. **Concert Band** - for students who play a concert band instrument who want to be exposed to wonderful opportunities like Band Camp in Term 1, Music Tours and Band Workshops. This will also be the core ensemble. Students wishing to participate in Saxophone Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble will also need to be members of the Concert Band.
2. **Percussion Ensemble** - open for students who play any percussion instrument, or who are interested in playing. This ensemble will be run by Rob Oetomo, a world renowned percussionist, composer and performer.
3. **Junior Vocal Ensemble** – everyone is welcome. No prior musical training is required to create a professional sound with the Junior Vocal Ensemble, however, commitment to the rehearsal schedule is essential. Repertoire will have a contemporary focus with two-part harmony.
4. **Senior Vocal Ensemble** – For further details please see Ms Wiktorowicz. The focus of this ensemble will be wide ranging repertoire with a contemporary focus, working towards four-part harmony.
5. **Saxophone Ensemble** – an advanced quartet/quintet of Saxophonists. To apply please see Ms Wiktorowicz. Opportunities include the opportunity to play Soprano and Baritone Saxophone.
6. **Jazz Ensemble** – students will need to audition for this ensemble. For further details please see Ms Wiktorowicz. This group will focus on improvisation and small ensemble skills.
7. **Guitar Ensemble** – open to beginning students who are interested in playing guitar as well as more advanced students who are exploring techniques such as finger picking and more complex strumming patterns. This ensemble will be run by Bill Kotevski, who comes to Cammeryaygal with years of both tutoring and performing experience.

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Rehearsal times for these ensembles are as Follows:

1. Concert Band: **Thursday Mornings 7:30am – 8:30am**
2. Percussion Ensemble: **Friday Mornings 7:30am – 8:30am**
3. Junior Vocal Ensemble: **Wednesday Mornings 8:00am – 8:30am**
4. Senior Vocal Ensemble: **Monday Lunch 1:00pm – 1:30pm**
5. Saxophone Ensemble: **Thursday Lunch 1:00pm – 1:30pm**
6. Jazz Ensemble: **Tuesday Mornings 8:00am – 8:30am**
7. Guitar Ensemble: **Wednesday Afternoons 2:45pm – 3:45pm**

The fees for participation in the Ensembles Program are as follows:

1. Concert Band: $100
2. Percussion Ensemble: $360
3. Junior Vocal Ensemble: $50
4. Senior Vocal Ensemble: $50
5. Saxophone Ensemble: $50
6. Jazz Ensemble: $100
7. Guitar Ensemble $360

Please Note:

- Student fees will be "capped" at $460 so if a student wishes to be part of the Guitar Ensemble, Concert Band and Vocal Ensemble, they will only need to pay $460.
- These Ensembles are run on a pay-to-participate basis, and payment of these fees is necessary for a student's participation.
- The cost of the Ensembles Program covers sheet music purchase and copyright license as well as access to rehearsal and performance equipment, and other costs associated with the running of the ensemble.
- This amount is payable in two instalments at the beginning of Term 1 and Term 3 or, if you would prefer, a single payment of the full amount. Payment is due by **6th March** to the front office.

Participation in the Ensembles Program is a wonderful opportunity that will be extremely beneficial for students, not only for their development as musicians, but as leaders and representatives of Cammeraygal High School.

Kind regards,

Katherine Wiktorowicz

Music Teacher

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My child _____of class _____ will participate in the following Ensembles

(please Circle Yes or No):

1. Concert Band Y / N
2. Percussion Ensemble Y / N
3. Junior Vocal Ensemble Y / N
4. Senior Vocal Ensemble Y / N
5. Saxophone Ensemble Y / N
6. Jazz Ensemble Y / N
7. Guitar Ensemble Y / N

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Instrument: _____

Parent name: _____Signature: _____

Parent email:_____ _____ Parent phone:_____

Students Name: _____ _____ Class:_____

Paid: $_____ Parent Online Payment ☐ Receipt No._____ Cheque ☐ Cash ☐

CREDIT CARD Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐

Cardholders name: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only: 065 - 002

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Cammeraygal High School Private Lessons
STUDENT/PARENT/PRIVATE TUTOR AGREEMENT

I would like private music tuition on:

☐ **Flute**	☐ **Piano**	☐ **Trumpet**
☐ **Clarinet (incl. Bass)**	☐ **Guitar (El/Ac/Bass)**	☐ **French Horn**
☐ **Saxophone (Tenor/Alto)**	☐ **Violin/Viola**	
☐ **Bassoon**	☐ **Percussion/Drums**	☐ **Other: _____**

Student Given Name: Student Family Name: 2017 School Year:

Contact Parent: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr. Parent Given Name: Parent Family Name:

Postal Address:

Parent Email: Phone: Parent Mobile: Student Mobile: (lesson times)

1.	**Fees**	Charged at the rate of **$35-$40** for a 30 minute weekly lessons for all instruments (the specific fee will be set by the individual teacher) A single invoice will be issued by the private music teacher and receipted at the time of payment. Only if notice is given on cancellation will the lesson fee be carried forward.
2.	**Absence, Sickness or Cancellation**	Lessons missed through **non attendance** with **less than 24 hours notice** of cancellation will be charged at the **full rate**. Lessons missed by the private music teacher will not be charged. Lessons can be rearranged providing there is availability to suit your requirements and more than 12 hours notice is given. Where a student is suspended from school, full fees will still apply for any lessons which cannot be attended.
3.	**Time Keeping**	Lessons are booked a term in advance at an allotted time. Prompt attendance is required. Allocated lesson times cannot be extended if a student is late for any reason.
4.	**Holidays, family/medical commitments**	Notice of holiday and or medical commitments must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the suspension of lessons.
5.	**Notice to discontinue**	Notice of discontinuation must be given in writing 4 weeks in advance. Failure to give adequate notice will result in the remaining lessons being charged in full.
6.	**Music and Exam Fees**	At times students will be required to purchase music or apply for external examination. Fees for any music books required and any examination fees are required to be paid in advance of applying for the examination.
7.	**Co-operation**	The private music teacher will make every effort to improve the knowledge and ability of the student. Success is only possible where students complete regular, weekly private practice with parental support for their child by checking their practice logbook each week and encouraging their child to practice. Private music teachers will not teach a lesson where the student arrives without practice logbook, music or instrument.

Please sign both copies of this agreement as confirmation of your acceptance of these terms of contract between you and the private music teacher.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cammeraygal High School Private Lessons
MORE INFORMATION

For any enquiries please email katherine.wiktorowicz@det.nsw.edu.au (Music Teacher)

Private music tuition is available as a co-curricula activity for which tuition fees are payable.

Private instrumental teachers provide these lessons at Cammeraygal High School outside school hours on a one to one basis.

The Private Music Tuition Program makes it possible and convenient for students at Cammeraygal High School to receive high quality individual music instruction. The program is modeled on those available at much higher costs in private and independent schools. All invoicing and financial communications and agreements are between the Parents and the Private Music Tutor.

There is a minimum commitment of one term. There is normally one half-hour lesson per week.

Please note that fees are billed directly to the Parent by the Tutor.

Additional Requirements

1. Completion of this form is required to commence lessons.
2. Existing students must indicate their intention to continue private music tuition in the next school year by the end of each Term 4.
3. Students are responsible for adhering to the private music tuition timetable, consulting with their tutor if there are any problems or doubts about a lesson time.
4. A normal semester of tuition provides one half hour lesson per week. Additional lessons can be arranged between the Parent and Tutor and are recommended leading up to examinations, performances and for senior students.
5. Lessons will not continue where fees have not been paid after the given pay period.

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From the CHS P&C Association

March P&C Meeting

We look forward to welcoming Year 7 parents and carers to the first P&C meeting of the year, which will be on Tuesday 7 March at 7:15pm in the Staff Common Room. For regular attendees, please note the slightly later start (to allow for easier parking on the Pacific Highway) and changed venue.

Kathy Melky, Jodi Arrow and several other teachers will be attending to give us an update on how the school is settling into the new year, introduce new staff members and overview several of the school's key processes and programs. We will also have time for an open forum, so that all parents have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

We look forward to seeing you there. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the P&C or would like to get involved, information and contact details can be found on our website: http://cammeraygalpandc.org.au/

Elyse Sainty
P&C President

Social Committee

Welcome everyone to 2017. We look forward to another great year ahead raising funds for our children via the P&C and socialising with other Cammeraygal High families.

The Social Committee holds a number of bake sales and sausage sizzles throughout the year and we always looking for volunteers to help out on the day. Thanks to those who have volunteered in the past, and to the current year 7 parents who have indicated they would like to help out this year. We will be in contact with you shortly.

We are also on the look out for new social and fundraising ideas to hold over the course of 2017, so if you have any ideas about events please feel free to email us at social@cammeraygalpandc.org.au.

SAVE THE DATE - Parents Social Do – Tuesday 21st March, 2017

Our first event is coming up and it is our annual P&C Parents Social Do which is held every year in the student lounge area near the school canteen. This is a great opportunity to come along and meet other parents from years 7-9, catch up with old friends, as well as the to mingle with the wonderful teachers that come along on the night.

It is great opportunity to support the P&C and to "sponsor" items the school requires. There will be a "Wishlist" displayed on the night – items/services that the Cammeraygal teachers have identified that will assist and enhance the students learning and development.

The event is a BYO plate of food, and we ask for donations to be made on the night. In the past we have supplied alcohol and would like to call out to any parents who might be able to help us source some wines, sparkling and beer at reduced costs! The less we have to spend the more funds we can raise for our children.

So please save the date TUESDAY 21 MARCH from 6.30pm. Further details to follow in next newsletter.

Cammeraygal Extra Curricular Sport 2017

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.

Information about all the extra curricular sports being offered at Cammeraygal HS can be found on the P&C website:
http://cammeraygalpandc.org.au/committees/sports-committee/

This year we have a busy extra curricular sports program, the details of which are below:

Basketball

We now have 9 basketball teams and over 100 students participating in basketball at Cammeraygal. All teams had their first games last week and had fun learning new skills and making new friends.

All basketball training will take place either on the outdoor court or if it is raining or too hot in the school hall.

Looking to learn basketball but not ready to join a team?

Year 8 and Year 9: We have several training sessions available for students to join where they can learn new skills in a fun and relaxed environment with coach John Mark (aka Fuzzy). Email : sports@cammeraygalpandc.org.au for more information

Year 7 Basketball Development Squad (Thur 2.40-4.40pm): Coach Fuzzy is running a development squad for those players who are less experienced or new to basketball and would like to learn in a friendly environment. The squad will run on a Thursday afternoon (2.40pm – 3.40pm) with fun games immediately after from 3.40pm to 4.40pm. Email : sports@cammeraygalpandc.org.au for more information.

Tennis Competitions

We have a squad of 12 players that have expressed an interest in participating in tennis competition opportunities when they arise. The students have already started training in preparation.

Tennis

Weekly tennis squads at Ridge St, North Sydney have now started.

Soccer

Soccer training started this week with North Sydney United. We still have a couple of places available on the Girls year 7 and 8/9 teams if anyone is keen to join.

All students are to be changed into sports gear before arriving at their training grounds, they are not to use the public toilets at the ground to do this.

For training all students must wear soccer boots and shin pads and bring a ball.

Netball

Training will be starting on Friday 10th March each Friday morning 7.30 – 8.30am. Team members should have received information about the upcoming season from the netball co-ordinator, please contact your co-ordinator or team manager if you require further information.

Code of Conduct

Every player who participates in Cammeraygal P&C run sport is required to complete a Code of Conduct form before they can join in. To download a form go to: http://cammeraygalpandc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/CHS-CODE-OF-CONDUCT.pdf

All forms must be returned to either your team manager or emailed to sports@cammeraygalpandc.org.au

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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.