

Cammeray Public School

P&C Events Update Term 1 - Feb 2023 Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP)



Acknowledgement of Country





My Acknowledgement of Country

Feel the land in which we walk on, live on, play on. A place treasured and nurtured by our elders. Sense the fresh ocean breeze to the clean tropical climates and then the dry dusty deserts.

I would like to acknowledge our elders, both past, present, emerging, their spirits and ancestors for taking care of the land in which we stand on today.







Upcoming Events











February: National Sustainable Living Month

Monday February 13 - Thursday February 16 - Meet the Teacher Wednesday February 15 - P&C meeting @ 7.00pm Monday February 20 - Wellness Week Thursday February 23 - Scripture / Ethics

Friday February 24 - Swimming Carnival, Lane Cove Aquatic Centre

March:

Friday March 3 - School's Clean Up Australia Day Sunday March 5 - Clean up Australia Day Wednesday March 15-27 - NAPLAN Wednesday March 15 - P&C Meeting @7.00pm Monday March 20 - Parent / Teacher Interviews Tuesday March 21 - Harmony Day / Week Monday March 27 - Teacher Planning Week Thursday March 30 - Selective High School Assessment

April:

Monday April 3 - Cross Country Carnival Tuesday April 4-6 - Pennant Assemblies Tuesday April 4 - Tell Them From Me Survey window Thursday April 6 - Easter Hat Parade Thursday April 6 - Last day of Term 1





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Kerry McConaghy, supported by Sharon Sands (DEL) and Matthew Fuller (PSL)

Deputy Principals (K-6 DP)

Elizabeth Bernasconi (DP middle years, STL - S2) and Kym Watterson (DP transition years, STL - S3)

<u>Instructional Leaders</u> (IL)

Kathleen Olsen (STL - S1) and Pamela Moore (STL - ES1), Alexandra Ball (K-6 APCI)

<u>Assistant Principals</u> (AP) / <u>Team Leaders</u> (TL) - Distributed Leadership Model

Specialists / Support Team - Sharon Fahey (TL)

Year 6 - Laura Tsolakedis (TL)

Year 5 - Dave Robertson (TL) + FastStream Monica T1

Year 4 - Emily Oliver (TL)

Year 3 - Helen Lane (AP)

Year 2 - Katie Rowley (AP)

Year 1 - Kath Olsen (AP)

Kindergarten - Kara Fowlie (TL)







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AP/CI K-6 Alexandra Ball (K-6 APCI)

<u>Assistant Principal Support (AP)</u>

Katie Rowley - Band Committee Liaison

Helen Lane - Nanyima Liaison

Pamela Moore - Kindergarten Transition Liaison

Kath Olsen - E&S Liaison





2023	n No	Classes
KB	117	Brown, Ashlee
KD	108	Donald, Michaela
KF	118	Fowlie, Kara (TL)
KH	114	Pamela Moore M-T
KH	114	Hickey Patrick W-Fr
KN	119	Norden, Nicole
1G	116	Geddes, Kristy
1M	125	Myers, Justine
10	123	Fiona Osborne M-W
10	123	Olsen, Kath Th-F (AP)
18	124	Sertbas, Jasmin
1W	115	Woodhouse, Jules (TL)
2F	121	Flynn, Annie
2L	131	Ricketts, Lisa
2R	122	Rowley, Katie (AP)
2T	120	Thomson , Natalie
3E	130	Emerson, Jacqui
3F	129	Fechter Kas M-T /
3F	129	Miller, Jennifer W-F
3L	127	Lane, Helen (AP)
3M	128	Maras, Lauren
4J	158	Pitkanen, Joshua
4M	146	McVittie, Hannah
40	136	Oliver, Emily (TL)
4P	137	Pope, Louise
5B	135	Bennett, Simon
5G	139	Grayson, Monica
5R	138	Robertson, David (TL)
58	134	Sutton, Rosie
6A	155	Taylor, Alison
6D	156	Dempsey, David
6R	157	Roper, Karl
6T	154	Tsolakides, Laura M-W
6T	154	Farrant, Jolene Th-F

New Team Members

Ms Brown, Ms Norden, Mr Hickey - Kindergarten

Ms Sertbas - Year 1

Ms Thompson - Year 2

Ms Miller, Mrs Emerson, ## Ms Maras - Year 3

Mr Pitkanen - Year 4

Ms Taylor - Year 6

Returning Teachers

Ms Moore - EAL/D (English as a second language support teacher)

School Leadership Institute Development Continuum



Strategic Directions + Registration (Kerry)





Student Growth and Attainment

Reading and Numeracy
Differentiated Learning



Innovative Learning Culture

Walker Learning Approach
Engagement and Advocacy





Inclusive Learning Culture

STEAM and Visible Learning
Environment and Sustainability



Year	Focus Area A - Curriculum Requirements	
2023	 4.2 Curriculum – Creative Arts, PDHPE and Languages 	

Focus Area B-Policy Requirements

- 4.5.1 Safe and supportive environment child protection
- 4.5.2 Safe and supportive environment student welfare (complaints/grievances)
- 4.10 Safety and welfare of students in boarding facilities

Teacher SD and Focus Teams (Kerry)

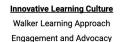




Student Growth and Attainment

Reading and Numeracy Differentiated Learning









Inclusive Learning Culture

STEAM and Visible Learning Environment and Sustainability

Strategic Direction 1 Liz Reading and Mathematics	Strategic Direction 2 Kath Inclusive/Engagement Walker Learning	Strategic Direction 3 Kym Innovation/IT/STEAM/ LISC	Registration Team Alex (NESA) PDHPE
ES1 - Kara	ES1 - Pamela, Michaela, Nicole	ES1 - Ashlee	ES1 - Patrick
S1 - Jules, Katie	04 1 5 1	S1 - Jasmine, Annie	S1 - Fiona, Kristy,
S2 - Helen, Emily	S1 - Justine, Lisa	S2 - Louise, Lauren	Natalie
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S3 - Dave, Laura, Jolene	S3 - Monica, Alison	S3 - Rosie, David D	S3 - Karl, Simon
Specialist / Support Sharon, Kat, EAL/D, Richard	Specialist / Support - Kate	Specialist / Support - Virginia	Specialist / Support -

Teams	DP/IL/Team Leader	Team Members - representatives from each stage team (all staff to opt in to at least 1 team)	
Green / Sustainability Team (WLA outdoor learning, solar paneling, waste, landscaping and playground development)	Kath	ES1 - Michaela S1 - Justine S2 - Jen S3 - Monica Specialist / Support - Kat	
Inclusivity and Diversity Team (Cultural priorities, first nations people, house renaming, uniform, totems, yarning circle)	Liz/Sharon	ES1 - Nicole S1 - Annie, Fiona S2 - Jacqui S3 - Jolene Specialist / Support - Sharon	
Performing Arts Team (band, choir, debating, public speaking, dance, drama)	Katie	ES1 - Ashlee S1 - Jules, Annie (choir), Lisa (dance), Kristy S2 - Louise (dance) S3 - Alison, Rosie Specialist / Support - Virginia	
Sports Team (K-6 sporting events, carnivals, zone and regional activities, and SiSA)	Alex	ES1 - Patrick S1 - Lisa, Kristy S2 - Josh, Kas/Susan S3 -, Simon, Laura Specialist / Support - Richard	
Tech Team (K-6 technology, maintenance, monitoring, support, purchasing and upgrades and cyber safety)	Kym	ES1 - Kara S1 - Jasmine S2 - Emily, Lauren S3 - Dave, Karl Specialist / Support -	
Wellbeing Team (Learning Support, EAL/D, Wellness Week, Peer Support, YCSWM, playground support, community links and Got It!)	Helen	ES1 - Pamela S1 - Natalie S2 - Hannah S3 - David D Specialist / Support - Kate	













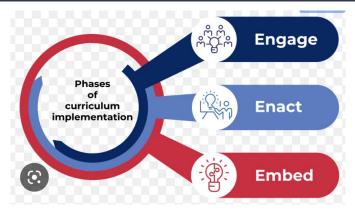
Our <u>budget entitlements</u> and personnel placement, are based on student numbers (701). Previously school funds have been allocated to the French teacher, executive office upgrade, additional SLSOs, SiSA. Our 2023 school funds (<u>School and Community</u>) of **\$700K** have been allocated to staffing:

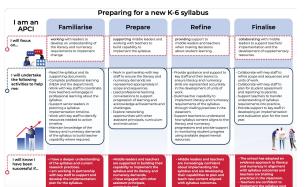
- Additional teacher positions in Year 1 (Jasmine), Year 3 (Lauren) and Year 6 (Alison), reducing class sizes in Year 1 (26+) and Stage 2 and 3 (29+) school funding \$360K
- Continued administration hours, enabling us to maintain 3 days office support (Shiho), assisting with sickbay and IT, school funding \$60K
- Continued SLSO support, enabling us to fund 3 positions supporting our in-class learning interventions across the school Ann and Julie hold permanent positions, temp positions include Ali and Rachel, school funding \$240K
- Continued LaST support, enabling us to provide target maths support (Richard W-F) for targeted students, school funding \$40K

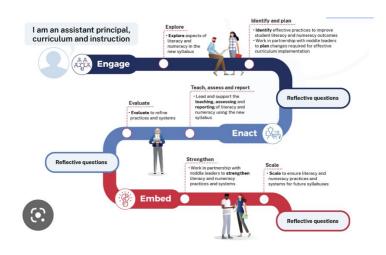
Operational priorities include WLA indoor and outdoor resourcing, opening classrooms (double rooms), increasing robotics and digital resources K-6, PDHPE resourcing and art room upgrade, totalling **\$120K**











SD1 Literacy and Numeracy - Core (Liz) (classroom libraries and expansion of indigenous resources)











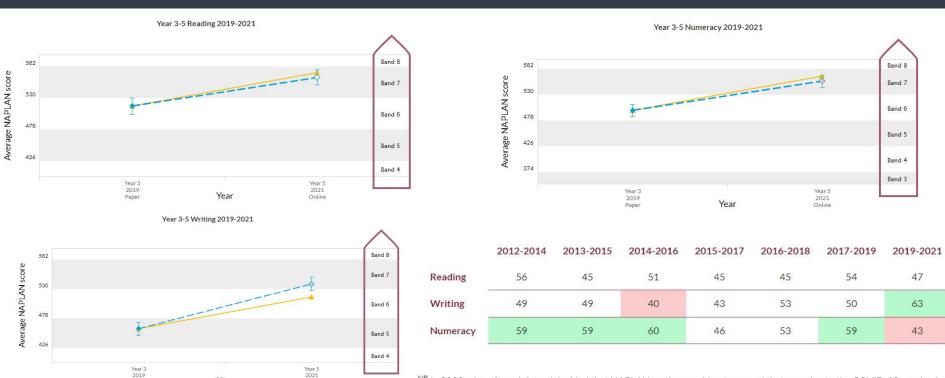


NAPLAN 2022 - (Liz)

Year

Online





 $^{^{}m NB}$ In 2020 education ministers' decided that NAPLAN testing would not proceed that year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SD2 Walker Learning - Outdoor Learning (scientific, sustainable and ecological thinking)



















SD3 STEAM - Robotic Resources (Kym)

(Beebots, Dashbots, Spheros, Lego We-do)











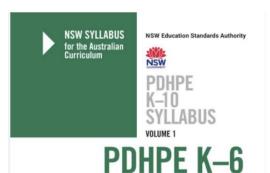






PDHPE - Registration Project (Alex) (PDHPE resourcing)

















Art Space - Upgrade Project (Kerry) (waterproofing, new storage and furniture fitout)













First Nations and Environmental (Kerry) (native non-sting bees, butterfly garden, yarning circle)





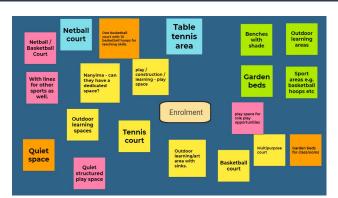


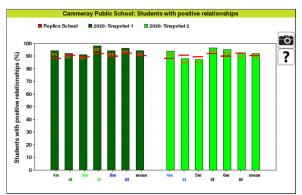




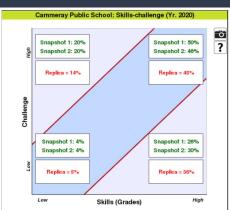
SRC – Student Voice (Kerry) (students leading and learning)













W1 - Kindergarten Best Start (Liz)

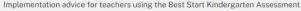




Information for parents and carers

- Best Start Kindergarten Assessment Letter to parents and carers English (PDF 98.78KB) translated letters
- Best Start Kindergarten Assessment-Parent and carer information sheet (<u>English-PDF</u> 403KB) | translated information sheet



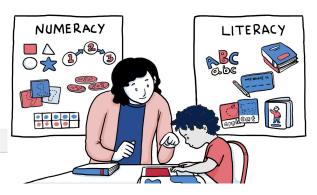




Will all children be assessed?

- Best Start is inclusive. All children will have the opportunity to participate.
- The Assessment will provide critical information for teaching and learning programs that meet the individual needs of students.





W3 - School Sport (Kym)

















W3 - Grade Newsletters (Alex)









Year 1-Term 1

Speaking and Listening

The students will participate in a range of activities in pairs, small groups and whole class contexts that focus on developing their speaking and listening skills. Students will have the opportunity to develop skills in voice projection, use of expression and confidence in speaking to different audiences. Students are also involved in formal speaking and listening opportunities through our stage assemblies.









W4 - Meet the Teacher (Alex)

















Effective homework tasks are:

- appropriate for each student's age and ability
- relevant to each student's needs and builds on work undertaken in class
- purposeful and designed to meet specific learning goals
- clearly stated and requirements made explicit during class time
- varied and challenging, but achievable
- supported by teacher strategies for students having difficulties with homework.

The quality of the homework assigned is likely to be more important than the quantity







W4 - Ngara Enrichment Opportunity (Liz)



Here are the areas of study/research:

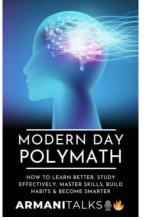
Area of Inquiry	Open-ended Task
English	Choose carefully and read two novels. Compare each novel to determine similarities and differences. Use this comparison to create a personal response to the texts.
STEM- Mathematics and/or Science	Prepare a proposal for the MANSW Investigating with Maths competition. Details for 2023 competition are not yet available, but the website link will give you plenty of inspiration:
	https://www.mansw.nsw.edu.au/student-activities/investigating-with-mathematics
	Prepare a proposal for the STANSW Young Scientist Award. Details for 2023 competition are not yet available, but the website link will give you plenty of inspiration:
	https://stansw.asn.au/YoungScientist
Social Sciences - History and/or Geography	Choose a polymath from history, explain reasons for your choice,and create a presentation sharing their achievements and explaining their impact.
	Choose a part of the world which is currently undergoing challenges for its people. Use a timeline and create a mind map to show how the challenges are impacting society and what might be done to contribute to a solution.
Creative Arts - Visual Arts, Music, Drama, Public Speaking	Choose an area of the performing arts and create a presentation which will engage your audience for two minutes. Keep a process diary to show how you developed your performance, from planning and preparation through to the final presentation.
PD/Health/PE	Choose a personal goal in the area of either health, fitness or wellbeing which you can achieve across a semester, explain why you chose it and document your steps towards success.

Feedback Rubric			
Name: has achieved CCPP gold, silver, green status by completing the following learning opportunities:	Practising	Confident	Expert
English ➤ Two novels read ➤ Comparisons demonstrating personal			
response including persuasive argument and evidence quoted from the text to support position			
STEM > Presented a proposal for either (or both) STANSW or MANSW student competitions according to requirements of the competitions			
Social Sciences Provided clear justification for selection of polymath, including persuasive language and evidence about the selection Demonstrated a deep understanding of the complexities facing leaders and their societies in the contemporary world			
Creative Arts ➤ Engaged audience of adults and peers for two minutes in chosen field of the performing arts			









W4 - Parent Helpers (Liz)





W5 - Swim Carnival (Kym)















W6 - Scripture / Ethics (Kym)













W8 Clean Up Australia - CUA (Kym)













W7 - RAP Review (Kerry)





Cammeray Public School
Reconciliation Action Plan 2021 - 2023

Vision for Reconciliation at Cammeray Public School

We acknowledge that Reconciliation is a journey of lifelong learning.

Our Reconciliation pathway provides an opportunity to find meaningful ways to increase respect, reduce prejudice and strengthen relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We want these values to be deeply embedded in our learning across all school contexts and curriculum areas. Narragunnawali (pronounced











W8 First Nations Priorities (Kerry)











W9 Harmony Week (Liz)













W9 School Tours (Liz)

















W10 - Parent / Teacher Interviews (Liz)

















W10 Teacher Planning Week (Alex)



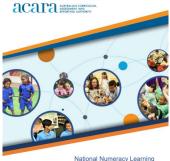
School Goal	School Goal Proposed - To maximise student learning outcomes using data driven teaching practices with a focus on developing data literacy skills.	The state of the s	Data Literacy for Educators
Grade Goal	Stage Goal Proposed - To maximise student engagement and motivation through the implementation of the Walker Learning Approach.		Walker Learning PD Play Matters Engage













W10 - Annual School Report 2022 (Kerry)





2021 Annual Report

Cammeray Public School



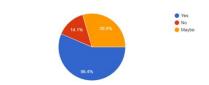


Parent/caregiver, student, teacher satisfaction

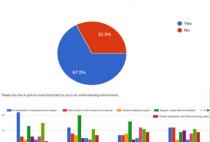
Throughout the year we sought authentic feedback from all stakeholders. We conducted surveys, spoke to key groups and shared our findings across the school community. We observed and reflected and responded as the landscape changed. Below are some captured examples of feedback we used to continually improve our performance. Our collective aim was to achieve the following:

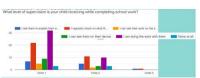
- · balanced approach
- community spirit
- connectednes
- engagement
- sense of belonging
- togetherness
- moments of gratitude

Does the current model provide flexibility for your child's and family's needs?



Are you satisfied with the current online learning model used at our school?





Please choose the sentence which best describes your experience so far:



Student feedback - SeeSay

Year I students are feeling good and like the activities on SeeSaw. They mistiver friends and coming to school fire migrary of students responded with the smilling emojl for how they feel about learning from home - which is higher that least levels. Some students were saying they are more conflictable with home least least students were saying they are more conflictable with home confirms, broadents enjoyed. Minitestate schools and research, World Book confirms, broadents enjoyed with the sound of the week, reading labs of books Marias Confirms.

"Still reet good learning from nome but I really miss going to school to see all of my friends. My favourite activity this week was researching about the about the Killer Whale because I love killer whales, they are super smart. I didn't know they were a part of the dolphin family".

"I have enjoyed doing maths because I like the activities. I really like doing the activities that you and the other teachers have sent to us, it makes learning from."

Student feedback - Stage

"I enjoy sharing my books and work with you. The maths and art activities this

The thing I have enjoyed learning about this week was the Minibeast activity and researching Snails. My favourite fact about a snail is that they have tentacles. I

I feel happy about learning because it is my favourite thing to do and I really like senring. Sometimes learning is extra fun and I love learning when there is a storyBox library because I love all the stories on Story box library. Thank you for ny compliment from Coco as well."

55.9% of families like the number of activities or would like more, 44.1% would like to see fewer activities.

9% of students are feeling happy about this term so far. 35.5% are feeling of



2023 School Captain Messages







Seren - 6A

I have deeply enjoyed my learning experiences at CPS. I especially enjoyed the 'speak off' program as it has helped me with my vocabulary and improved my writing and spelling skills. Looking back at my years and the 4 camps brings back fond memories of going on excursions with my friends and teachers. Cammeray has offered so many opportunities, including this one as school captain. I enjoy speaking at the mOnday morning assemblies and hope to make our school a better place, by increasing the hands on resources, making sure every student has a friend and working hard to make sure every student has the best schooling possible.



Cammeray Public is a wonderful school which has taught me many things and pushed me to strive for excellence. Looking back on my early primary school years, I can see everything Cammeray has offered me in my rich education journey. In Years 1 and 2 I improved my public speaking skills which has carried through my entire life. It has built my confidence and improved my communication skills and vocabulary. In Years 3 and 4 I was able to further develop and excel in English and maths, thanks to all the resources and equipment provided by Cammeray. Through the Walker Learning Approach I have built a passion for sustainability and the environment. Now that I am a school leader I hope to take on this challenge across the school. The SLiPS program has unlocked my leadership potential and I enjoyed learning and practising these skills through activities and community service.







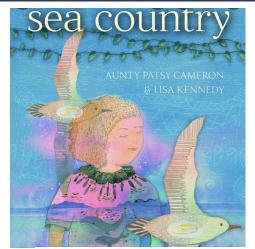






W11 - Pennant Assemblies (Kerry)



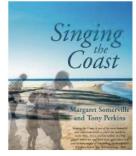


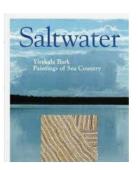


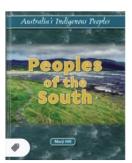














W11 – Easter Hat Parade (Liz)







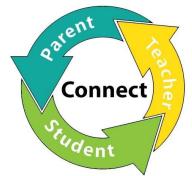




Class Parent Representatives (Liz)

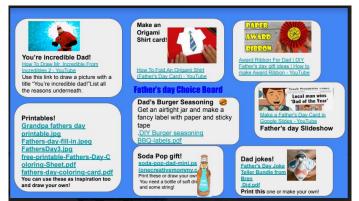






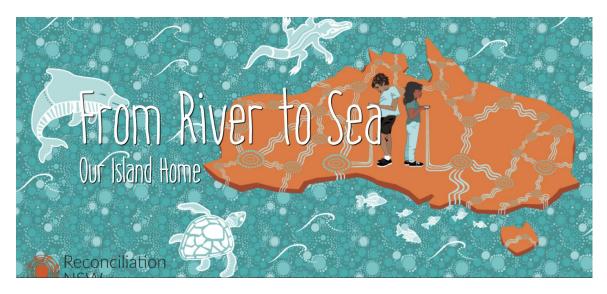












Forward planning - Term 2

ANZAC Day Tell Them From Me Zone Cross Country Walk Safely to School **National Families Week** Wellness Week Mother's Day Walk to School Day **National Sorry Day** Reconciliation Week **NAIDOC** Week **End of Term Assemblies**





P&C partnership continued:

- SD1: quality literature corridor (QLC)
- SD2: redevelopment of outdoor learning spaces (equipment Zones 2 & 3)
- SD3: continued expansion of IT, robotics resourcing







Community Questions (Kerry)





















Positive Partnership 2023 and beyond

