

CAMMERAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Week 4, Term 2 2022



Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 4. Thank you for the positive feedback we have received about our 'new-look' newsletter. Many of you have taken the time to write to me about our shift to Canva. We had very much 'outgrown' the Sway platform and are delighted to have made the change to the user-friendly Canva space. A special thank you to Lee Bishop, for her work in developing and presenting our newsletter every fortnight.

Our school continues to be a vibrant and busy place and, in just a few short weeks, we will be almost half way through the school year. Semester 1 reports are coming home in Week 10, Thursday June 30. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's report with their classroom teacher in Term 3. Also coming up on the school calendar are a number of special events which we look forward to celebrating with you, including our Walk to School Safely - SRC crazy sock day, National Reconciliation Week and our School Tours (see detail in Upcoming Events) . [.continue reading.](#)

We would like to acknowledge the Cammeraygal people who are the traditional owners of the Country where we currently live, play and learn. We have soil rich in history, rocks filled with culture, and water glistening with life that surrounds us.

We pay our full respect to Aboriginal people past, present and emerging.

At Cammeray, we recognise the culture and traditions of this land, and we are fully committed and eager to learn how to care and respect for Country as we live, play and learn.

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New In This Issue

Cammeray Band

Northbridge Fireworks – Intermediate Band and Stage Band

On Saturday 7 May, the Intermediate Band and Stage Band performed at the Northbridge Fireworks. Both bands performed extremely well, and looked very professional in their band blacks. Well done to both bands! [continue reading](#).

Cammeray Canteen

Position Vacant

Chefs/Cooks – are you looking for a job where you'll work only during school hours and during school terms? [continue reading](#).

New Menu

Cammeray Canteen are excited to introduce their new Healthy Kids [Canteen Menu](#). You can view the menu and check out the daily specials at flexischools.com.au

Does your child have a Food Allergy?

You may have noticed a new field has been added to Flexischools to allow you to indicate if your child has an allergy . . . [continue reading](#).

Cross Country Carnival

Our annual Cross Country Carnival was a successful and entertaining day, despite the wet weather . . . [continue reading](#).

Creative Arts

We warmly welcome everyone to join us as we embrace the presence of **Blak Douglas** (Archibald Prize winner) who will share his didgeridoo talent as we commence Reconciliation Week . . . [continue reading](#).

From the School Office

Please click on [this link](#) for important updated information from our school office.

Library News

Next Wednesday May 25 all students will participate in National Simultaneous Storytime. This fun initiative promotes the value of reading and literacy with the goal of having one million children around Australia and New Zealand read the same book on the same day. . . [continue reading](#).

Music

Kindergarten has been enjoying playing the untuned percussion instruments to keep the beat in Luna Lagoon and have been exploring the movement of animals . . . [continue reading](#).

P&C News

We would love it if you could spare an hour or two of your day in supporting the school – we are looking for people to help with the barbeque, cake stall and second hand uniform sale . . . [continue reading](#).

The Adventures of Miss Tidda

What adventures has Tidda been up to this week? [Click here](#) to find out.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Student Reviews

Please [click here](#) to read student reviews from Emery and Lily in 6K about their time in Canberra.

Indigenous Literature Celebrations

This week, we celebrate **Bangu the Flying Fox** retold by Jillian Taylor, illustrated by Penny Jones & Aaron Norris and **Sorry Sorry** by Anne Kerr. [Click here](#) to continue reading

New in This Issue

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Year 6 Commemorative Shirts

Year 6 students were happy to receive their commemorative shirts this term. They have worked hard during their time at Cammeray and are excited, but also emotional about being in their last year at Cammeray. These shirts have been a tradition at Cammeray for many years and are a great keepsake for students and teachers alike.



Sports Report

Our annual Cross Country Carnival was a successful and entertaining day, despite the wet weather. Congratulations to all students for their participation and house spirit. [Continue reading here](#)

North Sydney Council Community Strategic Plan

North Sydney's draft Community Strategic Plan sets out some new priorities for the Council and community over the next 10 years.

Have your say on the draft plan by [clicking here](#)
Stage 2 **feedback closes Wednesday 8 June 2022**

Kindergarten 2023 Enrolments are now open

Applications can be submitted online.

Full details of how to enrol are outlined on the [Enrolments page](#) of the school website.

For any further enquires, please contact Maria de Caires on 9955 7200 or email cammeray-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Representative Council update

The SRC recently posted a playground survey to all classes. We are currently analysing the results about our playground equipment, spaces and activities. We look forward to sharing these findings with the school executive team.

The SRC are also keen to get school wide composting programs underway and are currently considering potential fundraisers. The SRC welcomes everyone to join the celebrations for

Don't forget about Crazy Sock day this Friday May 20 - Wear your craziest socks to school.

Kids Giving Back

Over 500 young people gave up their own time to work with the Kids Giving Back organisation over the April holidays. They produced over 7000 hot meals, salads, fruit kebabs, breakfast boxes, snack packs, care packs and decorated tote bags which were distributed to 13 charities around Sydney.

They also folded and packed new clothes for over 8000 vulnerable people, many of whom were affected by this year's floods. We deeply appreciate this service to others and the kindness everyone shows.

[Click here](#) for more information

Upcoming Events

Walk Safely to School Day

Save the Date

At Cammeray PS, we are combining National Walk Safely to School Day with a Crazy Sock Day on **Friday May 20** (Week 4). Please see [here](#) for more information

School Tours – Term 2

We look forward to welcoming any family who would like to join us on a tour this term. Tours will be held in **Week 6 on Thursday June 2**. Please [click here](#) to register your interest

NAPLAN

May 10 to May 20, 2022

NAPLAN will take place in Weeks 3 and 4. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will complete the tests on devices provided by the school with the exception of one test . . . [continue reading](#).

Tell Them From Me Survey

Students in Years 4-6 will be completing the Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM)

The TTFM student survey asks students about a range of school experiences, including . . . [continue reading](#).

ICAS 2022

ICAS online assessments will be held next term.

If you would like your child to participate, registration details will be sent to families in the coming weeks.

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between May 27 and June 3 . . . [continue reading](#).

Parent Information Sessions

Next week will be the last information Zoom sessions for Kindergarten parents and carers to inform families about how we teach literacy, numeracy and wellbeing at Cammeray Public School. [Click here](#) for more information on how to join

Beginning Monday May 30 there will weekly Zoom sessions for parents of students in years 1 to 6 with information regarding literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. We would love to see you there, [click here](#) for more information on how to join

Opportunity Class – Year 5

Opportunity classes cater for intellectually gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Students successfully placed will have to leave our school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

- Tuesday 26 April 2022: Online applications opens
- Friday 13 May 2022: Online applications closes (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)
- Tuesday 17 May 2022: Principals' processing site opens
- Friday 3 June 2022: Principals' processing site closes
- Thursday 28 July 2022: Opportunity Class Placement Test

[Click here](#) for more information.

Parenting Programs

Online Safety

All students will participate in ThinkUKnow presentations on Tuesday May 24.

These are delivered by Youth Liaison Officers from NSW Police and will take place in the school hall.

We have also organised a ThinkUKnow presentation for parents and carers on **Friday May 27 at 9.15am.**

RSVP: Please let us know **by Tuesday May 24** that you are attending by completing [this Google form](#).

Please [continue reading](#) here and [click here](#) for more information about the ThinkUKnow program.

Got It! Program

You will find more information about the Got It! Program here in the coming weeks.

Catholic Care

Parent Webinars

Please note you do not need to be Catholic to access these programs. CatholicCare welcomes staff and clients from all different backgrounds and beliefs.

Registration for parenting programs such as *Circle of Security*, *Tuning into Teens* and *Tuning into Kids* can be found [here](#)

Digital Learning Tip

You can help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences. Please [click here](#) for more information

New Digital Learning Packs

You can help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences. Please [click here](#) for more information

Parents NSW Vouchers

The NSW Government has launched Parents NSW Vouchers to reward and thank eligible NSW households for their efforts to support learning from home in 2021.

From February 2022, one person from each eligible household can apply for 5 x \$50 vouchers, worth \$250 in total.

[Click here](#) for further information and to apply.

The 5 x \$50 Parents NSW Vouchers can be used:

- 7 days a week, including public holidays
- at Discover NSW businesses for entertainment and recreation activities
- at Stay NSW businesses for accommodation bookings
- until 9 October 2022.

Find out more about:

- [Terms and Conditions \(customer\)](#)
- [Privacy Collection Notice \(customer\)](#)