



CAMMERAY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Term 1 2010 for students
- Intermediate & Concert Band Camp
- A-Day
- Disco
- Easter Hat Parade
- Students return for Term 2
- Term 2 finishes

Thursday 28th January – Thursday 1st April

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th March

Tuesday 30th March – see below for details

Wednesday 31st March

Thursday 1st April from 2-3pm

Tuesday 20th April

Friday 2nd July

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Alison Walker and her team of teachers and parents who organised the outstanding Harmony Day celebrations. A rich and diverse cultural program was delivered throughout the day to our students (a detailed report will be included next week)



It is a requirement, within our school, for all children to participate in the **'Premier's Reading Challenge'** in 2010. The requirements are that children read 20 books by September of this year and register them on the site. Of this list 5 books are free choice with 15 chosen from the challenge list for their appropriate age/ grade. In K – 2 these books will be read in school time by our librarian or class teacher to the whole class. The school will organise their registration. In years 3 – 6, teachers and librarians will support every child, however the books will be read at home as part of home reading. By participating in this program, our children are exposed to a variety of genres and quality literature.

School fees for semester 1 are due by the end of next week. These fees support resources purchased for student learning, maintenance of technology resources, payment for school excursions and registration for University of NSW testing competitions (yrs 3 – 6 only). Please contact the school if you are unable to make payment by the 1st April.

Morning playground supervision is available at school from 8.45am. Children are encouraged **not** to be at school prior to this time unless they are registered with Nanyima or attending a language class.

TERM 1 A-DAY

You are warmly invited to celebrate student achievement at Cammeray Public School by attending our A-Day ceremonies for Term 1 2010 on Tuesday 30th March in the Hall.

To accommodate the entire school there will be 3 assemblies -

9.30am: Students in KD, KN, KC, KG, 1W, 1SB, 2S, 3M, 4B and 6T.

11.45am: Students in KW, KI, KR, 1M, 1K, 2P, 3SF, 5D, 5B and 6B.

2.00pm: Students in 1E, 2L, 2M, 2HW, 3G, 3H, 4W, 4C, 5S and 6W.
All recipients will be notified by mail this week and need to wear **full school uniform** please.
We look forward to seeing you.

STUDENT NEWS

A student in our school is currently receiving treatment for cancer. Currently he is actively involved in the school community and recovering from treatments and their side-effects.

As this student has a compromised immune system (which makes him more vulnerable to disease) it is important that you do not send your child/ren to school if he/she is unwell.

For example, if your child has an infectious disease (such as the measles, chickenpox or flu), he/she should stay at home until no longer contagious. For more information about how long an illness is contagious, contact your GP or visit the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au

I would also appreciate it if you would notify me if your child has an infectious disease. This will allow me to assess if the student with cancer was exposed and to notify the student's parents if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ABSENCES

All absences from school require written explanation.

Department of Education regional staff visits our school throughout the year to monitor all attendance. These officers may contact you if your child is regularly late, or if they have repeated or unexplained absences.

If your child is sick or away for any reason you should call the Office **on the morning of the absence** and it will be recorded for that day.

Otherwise, notification or explanation of absences of any kind (an extended illness, holidays etc) should be given **directly to the class teacher**.

It is not necessary to report these to the Office.

If your family is planning to be absent from school for **more than 15 school days**, you must complete an Exemption from Attendance form before the expected absence. These are available from the Office.

If your child is late to school they require a '**Late to School**' slip from the Office **before** they go to class. If you need to pick your child up early you must complete a '**Permission to Leave**' slip from the Office **before** you collect your child from class.

Please remember to notify **Nanyima** of an absence if your child attends before or after school care on 9955 9509.

Pam Crawley -Principal

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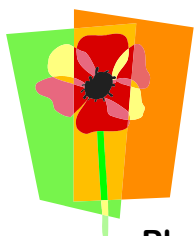
EASTER HAT PARADE

Families are cordially invited to attend our 2010 Easter Hat Parade. This year it will be held on Thursday 1st April from 2-3pm on the oval. Kindergarten students are making their hats at school and Years 1-6 can create theirs at home.

Please come and enjoy the fun!



ANZAC DAY



This year ANZAC Day services will be held in schools on Thursday 22nd April. There will be a separate assembly for K-2 and 3-6 classes in the morning.

We would be interested to hear from *currently serving* members of our Defence Force who would like to speak to staff and students at these assemblies.

Please email your details to the school, or leave them with the office and you will be contacted. Thank you.

HOMEWORK

The School Council is looking for parents' opinions about the School's approach to homework. If you have an opinion on homework then:

1. have a chat with one of the Council representatives; or
2. send an email to council@cammeraypublic.com; or
3. fill in the form you can find at the School Council pages on the School website or at: <http://tinyurl.com/councilhomework>; or
4. drop a note into the P&C box near the Office.

Thanks to everyone who has already expressed an opinion.

ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Coal Loader project update

Last week the students from Year 2 planted their seedlings in our new school garden beds. The students had a great time digging in the soil and getting their seedlings prepared. Combined with the planting was a real world lesson about the basic requirements for plants to thrive. The opportunities for learning that the garden beds are providing are amazing to see.



Turn out your light, show support for Earth Hour this Saturday

In 2009 hundreds of millions of people around the world showed their support by turning off their lights for one hour.

Earth Hour 2010 will continue to be a global call to action to every individual, every business and every community.

For more information on Earth Hour see the web page:

<http://www.earthhour.org/Homepage.aspx#>

Waste Free Day

As part of our commitment to this day Cammeray Public School is aiming to have a waste free day this Friday. A waste free day means that as a whole school community we all take a look at the waste we produce in one day. Most waste in the school can be traced back to the school lunchbox.

On this day we would like all teachers, parents and students to consider lunch and take steps to make it more sustainable.

1. Offer fruit instead of small packets of snacks
2. Store all lunch items in small containers within a larger container which can then be reused after washing. This saves on packaging that cannot be reused.

Many students across the school already follow these simple steps. If you need any advice on how to make your lunch more sustainable please ask.

On this day all waste from lunchboxes will go back into the lunchbox and be taken back home.

Library News

The shortlisted books for the awards of Children's Book of the Year in each category will be announced on Tuesday 30 March and can be accessed at

<http://cbca.org.au/index.htm>

All classes will explore these books during Terms 2 and 3 in the lead up to Book Week 21st-27th August. It is always exciting to see which books are shortlisted and which of these books is the eventual winner.

Holiday borrowing

Overdue notices have been distributed this week to remind students to return all books before the holidays. Once all overdue notices have been returned, or arrangements made concerning any disputed items (please ask your children to see me if they have any concerns), students may borrow double the usual number of books for the holidays.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Classes are entering their books online during visits to the computer lab at school and students are becoming very adept at this process. If families are accessing the PRC website at home, remember not to include @edu in the username. That is only for logging onto the DET student portal.

Sally Rasaiah and Sacha Tabley, teacher librarians

CAMMERAY FAMILY CAMPING

Cammeray PS is going camping on Cockatoo Island on Saturday 30th October. Last year's camp was a huge success and places sell out quickly so, even though October seems an age away, it is essential to book as early as possible. For details on how to book visit www.cammerayPandC.org.au.

P & C NEWS

www.cammeraypandc.org.au

BAND NOTES

Intermediate Band Practice

Due to the imminent arrival of a new baby to Mr Brown's family there will be no Intermediate Band Practice this Thursday morning.

There will also be no Intermediate Band practices next week, Tuesday 30th or Thursday 1st.

We wish Matt and Annette all the best over the next week or so and hope all goes smoothly.

Band Camp

Band camp begins at 4pm this Friday for Intermediate and Concert Band children. Final details have been emailed to all parents. If you have any questions regarding Band Camp, please contact Sandy Hall (algonquin2@iprimus.com.au or 0403 916 826) or Lyndal Jenney (jenneys@iinet.net.au or 0403 492 865). We look forward to welcoming all parents to our end of Camp concert at 2pm on Sunday at Elanora Conference Centre.

Information and permission forms for **Junior Band Camp** (to be held on 1st and 2nd May 2010) will be emailed this week. Please complete and return them to the band box by Monday 29th March.
The Band Committee

The Music Committee

DISCO

The Cammeray School Band has booked Australia's leading school disco show "Hey DJ" for Term 1 on **Wednesday 31st March**.

\$6 includes entry, light-stick, chips and a drink-**please try to send the correct money**

Years 1 & 2 from 6.15 - 7.30pm*

Years 3-6 from *7.45 - 9.15pm

Children are not allowed to leave the Disco alone - please do not tell your children to meet you out on the street. **When picking up students, please enter the hall by the left hand door, collect you child and leave through the other door.**

*Parents please try to car-pool or walk for these events as the traffic can get very busy during pick-up for the junior disco and drop-off for the senior disco!

Children who have **anaphylactic allergies to foods** are asked to inform the disco organisers if they are attending the disco. Please email janet.morgan@telstra.com

Nanyima News

Attention Nanyima Families:

The Management Committee have approved a fee increase effective from the start of Term 2 2010.

From the 19th April 2010 our fee structure will be as follows:

Before School Care \$10.00/session (\$12 casual)

After School Care \$16.00/session (\$18 casual)

It should be noted that our previous fee increase was in Term 2 2004.

9955 9509

www.nanyima.com.au

ITALIAN CLASSES AT CAMMERAY PUBLIC SCHOOL (AGES 5 to 12)

TUESDAYS – 8 to 9am (starts Term 2)

Includes:

- Materials which have been proven and developed over 15 years
- Experienced and enthusiastic teachers, supported by local representatives nationwide.

Contact Louisa Casali 0414 837 546

ozcasali@hotmail.com or LCF Clubs Australia Ltd, www.lcfclubs.com.au

SPANISH NEWS

Queridos padres (Dear Parents),

Term 1 is passing so quickly, only 2 more Spanish classes and it is gone but it has been a very productive Term with both groups making real progress. The juniors are consolidating the numbers, colours and animals as well as basic Q and A to communicate in Spanish.

The seniors are already constructing their own sentences and learning a lot about how languages work, comparing the basic language structure differences of English and Spanish. It is like opening a window into a new world! This fires their imagination and challenges their mind which is so good to develop their cognition.

I am currently enrolling students for Term 2. If you want your child to continue, you don't need to do anything, just keep on coming to my classes next term same time & place. First class will be Thursday 6th May. Fees remain the same at \$108 (9 weeks at \$12 per week)

Sorry, I don't accept weekly payments. Please pay the total as soon as you can, ideally on first or second class of Term. Siblings enjoy a 10% discount, so second child pays \$97 per Term. Please let me know via email or a call if your child is not continuing next term. For new students that wish to enrol, just email me with your details and I will assign a place as soon as it becomes available.

Liliana Brogan-Juez (Master Teach. Uni of Syd & BA Linguistics UWS) 9997 4579 or 0400 801 381.

Email me at: waterlili1@hotmail.com **Muchas Gracias!**

SPORT & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

New books available soon! Get in early and receive bonus offers but be quick as bonus offers are limited. To order place cash or cheque in favour of Cammeray Public School (still \$65.00 each, \$15.00 of which goes to School) in envelope marked with child's name and class and Sydney or Sydney North in box near office marked "Entertainment Books. Enquiries to Julie on 0409 062 158.

660 EMERGENCY BUS CONTACT LIST

The Emergency Bus Contact List is a list of children who catch the 660 school bus in the mornings and/or afternoons. If you would like to be on the list please email me your child's name and the name and phone number of a first and second contact. If you are already on the list you should have received a copy of the updated 2010 list by now – if you haven't please contact me on the email address below. Hopefully I haven't lost anyone in the transfer!

Jo Harper - joharper@tpg.com.au

PLATEAU COMMUNITY & NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL FREE EASTER EGG HUNT

The Plateau Precinct and North Sydney Council present their **free annual community Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 28th March at 3pm in Green Park Cammeray.**

Easter Bilby, Fairy, Jumping Castle, Sausage Sizzle. More information can be found at

plateau.precinct@gmail.com or <http://precinct.cammeray.info>

TENNIS NEWS

Please see attached the information and enrolment forms for Term 2 and the upcoming Easter School Holiday Camp. We look forward to seeing many students at the camp as this has always been one of our most popular. If you are thinking of enrolling for the Term 2 program and have not played before, please get your form in ASAP as it is "first in, first served" on the waiting list. All current students must remember to re-enrol by Thursday 1st April to retain their place. Places cannot be guaranteed after this date.

Please contact Tina on 0416 196 166 or tinasgibson@gmail.com for all inquiries.

CAMMERAY CRICKET STARS

The U10 North Sydney team, featuring many Cammeray boys won the cup final last Saturday, after finishing 5th overall in the 2009/2010 comp. Matthew O'Brien was the captain of the team along with Oliver Planet, Ben Bryden, Nye Taylor, Jake Clarke, Zac Kalogerou and Harry Macintosh. They resoundingly defeated the competition. Matthew is also the highest run scorer in the U10 Northern Districts competition and just missed out on representative selection for the U11s. Oliver's Dad, Troy Planet, was the team coach. Well done boys!

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY JUNIOR HOCKEY LOOKING FOR U11 AND U13 PLAYERS!

Sydney University Hockey Club Juniors are based on the lower North Shore and participate in the Northern Area winter hockey competition. The Club currently has vacancies in the U/11 age group (boys and girls aged 9 and 10) and the U/13 age group (boys and girls aged 11 and 12). We train on Mondays and our games are on Saturday mornings and sometimes early on Friday evenings. Our coaches are great - they are mostly 1st grade players who are Hockey Scholarship holders from Sydney University.

Monday training takes place from 5 to 7pm (U11 can leave at 6pm if desired). We train at the Keith Thompson Hockey Centre, Waterloo Rd, North Ryde (about 20 minute drive from Cammeray).

If your child is interested in playing field hockey, we would love you to join our Club.

Beginners are very welcome in every age group.

For more details, please email juniorhockey@suhc.asn.au.

You can also speak to Sandy Hall (ph 9437 4519) if you have any questions.

NORTH SYDNEY BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

We are looking for additional players from 5 years old to 13's. We have great coaches & provide excellent training skills. It only cost \$80.00 per player which includes socks, shorts, jersey & player insurance, End of Season Trophy & a 2010 NRL Pass to all Club Games. If you would like to join a great family orientated club & have lots of fun, please register by calling Annette Hema on: 0404 610 048 or email: nsbros@hotmail.com or visit our website: www.nsbros.com.au

AU PAIR LOOKING FOR FAMILY

I am a 19 year old Swedish girl looking for a live-in Au Pair position. I love children and have a lot of experience and references are available. I am interested in experiencing a foreign country and its culture as well as further improving my English.

For more information you can contact me at: mathildaelmgren-@hotmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE

I am happy to pick your child up from school and look after at my home. My son is also in Kindergarten. I have a childproof house with the large secure backyard, which is only minutes walk from school.

Homemade healthy meals will be provided. For more information please contact Lana Gunaratne 0404 608 559 or email: лана_sanc@yahoo.com.au

STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR PARENTS

This seminar will help participants become aware of their own sources of stress and identify the level of stress they need in order to manage well. They will learn how to recognise their own stress triggers and what strategies they can use to manage them. Participants will learn ways of changing unhelpful thinking to more positive, supportive thinking.

Date: Monday 29 March 2010

Time: 7 pm – 9.45 pm

Location: 5 Sera Street, Lane Cove 2066.

Cost: \$20

For more information, please call Maggie on: **9418-8800**

DANCE WORKSHOPS APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CENTRE OF DANCING EXCELLENCE (C.O.D.E) is running a 3-DAY DANCE WORKSHOP at the studios at 59 Holtermann Street, Crows Nest. Suitable for kids of all ages and ability. The workshops will present participants with choreography from Principal Sharna Baylis (RAD Rts), unveiling all genres of dance, from Ballet to Contemporary, Hip- Hop and Jazz. A feature of the workshops will cover aspects of prop making and design. (All materials are supplied).

DATES: Monday 12th– Wednesday 14th April 2010

TIME: 9.30am- 3.30pm

COST: \$80 per day

To book, please email centrefofdancingexcellence@gmail.com or phone 0410 598 270 for an application form.

MOVING BODIES HOLIDAY FUN

GYMNASTICS OLYMPIC STYLE

An exciting session with loads of Olympic equipment to use, such as a sprung floor, in-ground trampoline, a massive foam pit as well as a variety of fun novelty equipment.

WHERE: State Sports Centre, Homebush

Advanced session also available!

HOLIDAY CLINIC

Gymnastics, ball sports, fun games, fitness, music, parachute play, art & craft & more!

WHERE: Willoughby

Phone 02 9940 5240

For details & enrolment forms visit www.movingbodies.com.au

HOLIDAY SAILING

At Northside Sailing School we offer sailing programmes for beginners all the way to advanced levels. No parental supervision is required and we have a flexible program to suit all families. Kids can have fun and learn at the same time with our experience instructors. We have two options coming up in April, one commencing the 6th and the other on the 12th April. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact our office 9969 3972 or learntosail@northsidesailing.com.au or visit our website www.northsidesailing.com.au

KICK Performance Group is offering FREE before and after care for all students from Cammeray Public School for their April School Holiday Programmes. Workshops run from 9.00am – 4.00pm each day. Before care opens at 6.30am and aftercare runs til 6.00pm. A great break for working parents. For full details please go to www.kickperformancegroup.com.au or phone 9966 5013. KPG is based in Naremburn (on Willoughby Rd). Parking is available in the grounds.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Occupational Therapy Helping Children will be running our very successful group programs during the next school holidays.

For more information and the registration form simply go to our website **Holiday Groups** or email us.

Phone: 9913-3823

mail@occupationaltherapy.com.au

www.occupationaltherapy.com.au

STAR SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Sports soccer clinics locally for all levels and ages of children (boys and girls) from ages 4 to 14.

Star Sports have been operating for over 15 years locally and is a registered organisation, approved for the "working with children checks" ID No 8352 from the Department of Sport & Recreation.

9981 3472 or go to www.starsportscamps.com

NORTHBRIDGE SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Offering an exciting program from 6-16 April for children 5-18 years. Workshops include drawing, acrylic painting, watercolour, cartooning, animation, creative printmaking, pottery/sculpture, silk painting, mixed media and more. Half and full day sessions available.

Morning, afternoon tea and lunch provided.

Details contact 99581298 or view website www.nsva.com.au

DOG NEEDS A HOME

Kulim is a gorgeous little dog whose owner is moving and very sadly can't take her along, so she needs a new home. She is a 4 year old, black and tan Silkie Cross.

Kulim is absolutely **wonderful with kids**, used to **living outdoors** (she comes with a new outdoor doggie house) and loves all the attention she often gets when walked. She is a bounder with plenty of energy and personality, and has been trained to sit, follow and release. She bonds quickly and is a very loving girl. Kulim was rescued as a puppy and is de-sexed, micro chipped and registered.

If you are interested in Kulim joining your family, please call Pablo on 0405 413 537 or Claudia on 0424 750 962.

We will be very sad to see her go, but very happy to see her go to a good family!

