



CAMMERAY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| ▪ Term 1 2010 for students | Thursday 28 th January – Thursday 1 st April |
| ▪ Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6 | Wednesday 10 th February |
| ▪ Book Club Orders Due | Monday 15 th February |
| ▪ Meet the Teacher Nights | Yr 3 & 4 Monday 15 th February 6-7pm |
| | Yr 5 & 6 Tuesday 16 th February 6-7pm |
| | Kindy Wednesday 17 th February 6-7pm |
| | Yr 1 & 2 Thursday 18 th February 6-7pm |
| ▪ P & C Meeting | Wednesday 24 ^h February at 7.30pm |
| ▪ Welcome Back BBQ | Friday 5 March from 6pm - 8pm |
| ▪ Selective High School 2011 Test | Thursday 18 th March |
| ▪ Intermediate & Concert Band Camp | Friday 26 th – 28 th March |
| ▪ A-Day | Tuesday 30 th March |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Please note the dates for class meetings next week. This year the **'meet the teacher' sessions** will be held over four nights, allowing parents the opportunity to meet the teachers for all of their children. These sessions are not one-on-one, they are only for parents to gain information about the classroom routines, subjects to be taught, homework expectations and school events related to that grade. At each information session nominations will be extended for class parent/s for 2010 (please note the role of the class parent in the P&C news)

Finally Zone 4 is available for our students to run and play! The **artificial turf** has proved to be a 'hit' with the children. Thank you to the team of parents and teachers who applied for this grant and managed the planning of the project. We still need to tidy up the area surrounding the artificial turf, working bees will be organised this term.

Attached to this newsletter is our **Student Welfare Policy**. This policy highlights the processes adopted to ensure a safe and happy school environment for all of our students. At the core of student welfare is respect and care for the individual and for other students, teachers and parents.

Pam Crawley -Principal
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SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Years 3-6

Buses leave at 9.15am – please be at school on time!

The annual Swimming Carnival is being held tomorrow, Wednesday 10th February at Lane Cove Aquatic Centre.

All children in Years 3-6 and Year 2 students who are confident, competent 50m swimmers have received a permission note for the school's swimming carnival which should have been returned last week.

If your permission note and money are outstanding please ensure it is returned to the class teacher by tomorrow morning or they will not be able to attend.

Any **parents** available to assist on the day with marshalling and timekeeping please see Miss Bouveng in 4B this afternoon. We really appreciate the extra help as it is a very busy day with numerous events to get through.

2010 – Order of Events

The order of these events may be altered at the discretion of the carnival organisers.

Heats

Open	4 x 50m	Medley	Boys & Girls	Final
Open	100m	Freestyle	Boys & Girls	Final
8yrs	50m	Freestyle	Boys & Girls	Heat
9yrs	50m	Freestyle	Boys & Girls	Heat
10yrs	50m	Freestyle	Boys & Girls	Heat
11yrs	50m	Freestyle	Boys & Girls	Heat
12yrs	50m	Freestyle	Boys & Girls	Heat
Junior	50m	Breaststroke	Boys & Girls	Heat
11yrs	50m	Breaststroke	Boys & Girls	Heat
12yrs	50m	Breaststroke	Boys & Girls	Heat
Junior	50m	Backstroke	Boys & Girls	Heat
11yrs	50m	Backstroke	Boys & Girls	Heat
Senior	50m	Backstroke	Boys & Girls	Heat
Junior	50m	Butterfly	Boys & Girls	Heat
11yrs	50m	Butterfly	Boys & Girls	Heat
Senior	50m	Butterfly	Boys & Girls	Heat

Finals

8 – 12yrs	50m	Freestyle	Boys & Girls	Final
Jnr, 11yr, Snr	50m	Breaststroke	Boys & Girls	Final
Jnr, 11yr, Snr	50m	Backstroke	Boys & Girls	Final
Jnr, 11yr, Snr	50m	Butterfly	Boys & Girls	Final
Junior	4 x 50m	Relay	Boys & Girls	Final
Senior	4 x 50m	Relay	Boys & Girls	Final

Library News

Welcome to a new year in the library. Mrs Tabley and I are delighted to be a part of the exciting changes taking place at Cammeray Public School this year. The initiatives and events that form part of the library year will be explained via the newsletter as the year unfolds.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

One of the initiatives that will be incorporated into the library program during 2010 will be 100% student participation in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). All students from K–6 will be taking part in this highly successful literacy program which runs from February to September. The K–2 Challenge will take place wholly at school, with all K–2 classes experiencing, in class, the wonderful picture books on the Challenge booklist.

Students in the 3–6 classes will have individual online records which they will be encouraged to complete as they read through their booklists. The support of families will be needed during this process so that all students are successful in completing the Challenge.

Further information about the PRC is at

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Sally Rasaiah and Sacha Tabley, teacher librarians

P & C NEWS

WELCOME BACK BBQ

Due to popular demand, we are again holding a Welcome Back BBQ to give everyone the chance to get together with school friends, new and old, in a relaxed and informal environment. The BBQ will be held on **Friday 5th March from 6pm to 8pm**. Come along with your families, chairs and picnic rugs to listen to our band perform and enjoy a sausage or two with friends. You can also stock up on second hand uniform at the same time. This is not a fundraising event but there will be a small cost to cover food purchases.

If you are able to help out with the BBQ, then please contact Karen Pearson on 9438 3488 or drop an e-mail to info@cammerayPandC.org.au.

STALLS AVAILABLE

If you are a Cammeray family with your own business and would like to set up a stall at the BBQ, then please contact us.

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening times for 2010 are:

Monday 8.45 - 9.30am

Wednesday 2.45 - 3.45pm

Friday 8.45 - 9.30am

We hope to open three times a week in 2010; this depends on how many volunteers we have.

If you are interested in helping out please call Donna on 0425 806 693

CLASS PARENTS

The role of a Class Parent is to generally make sure that all parents feel welcome at the school and are involved in their child's class. This role is especially important in Kindergarten where parents, as well as children, may be new to the school.

Every year, we ask for two or more parents from each class to volunteer as Class Parents. The types of activities a Class Parent may be involved in would include:

- The preparation and circulation of a class contact list. This is a particularly useful resource for all parents in the class when it comes to organising play dates, birthday parties and car pooling, for example.
- Support to the teacher. Each teacher will have his/her own way of working which may require help, such as co-ordinating parent volunteers for reading groups or sending out reminders and updates to all class parents.
- The co-ordination of volunteer support for School and P&C projects and events.
- Being a class contact for P&C communication.
- The organisation of social gatherings for the parents and/or families in your child's class. Given everyone's hectic lifestyles, it is reasonable to aim for one to two events during the year. These could take the form of a play at the park after school or dinner for the parents.

Please consider volunteering for this role at your class/parent information evenings. It is a great way of getting to know your class parents and kids as well as keeping up to date with what is going on in school.

BAND NOTES

All band parents should have received an email from their band co-ordinators late last week. If you have not received an email from us, please contact Sandy Hall (algonquin2@iprimus.com.au or 0403 916 826) so that we can update your contact details.

Band rehearsals have now begun - please ensure that you have signed up for a spot on the roster to assist in supervising your child's band practice.

Important dates for your diary:

Concert Band and Intermediate Band Camp will be held from Friday the 26th March - Sunday 28th March. Further details and forms will be emailed to you later this week.

Junior Band Camp will be held on Saturday the 1st May - Sunday 2nd of May. Further details and forms will be emailed to you later this term.

It's still not too late to join the band! If your child is in Year 3, 4 or 5 and would like to join the band, please contact Tara Fermor on 0419 233 134. Application forms and Band Handbooks are available at the office or on the band page of the Cammeray P&C website.

The Music Committee

Book Club

Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club will be coming home with your child this week.

Book Club is an excellent way to expand your home library and benefit the school at the same time.

The rewards program offered is extremely generous and last year the school received more than \$4,000 worth of free books and resources. This is great for the children and much appreciated by the staff.

If you wish to make a purchase the process is very simple:

- complete **all parts** of the order form, including full child's name and class, and return in a labelled envelope to your class teacher
- payment is by **credit card or cheque ONLY** and cheques should be made payable to **Scholastic Australia Ltd**
- **NO cash payment will be accepted. If cheques or additions are incorrect or the order is incomplete in some way, I will have to refer the order back to the student.**
- **To pay by credit card, the instructions are on the 'credit card receipt' portion of the order form. You fill in the details online/by phone and write the receipt number on the receipt (not your credit card number)**
- if you are ordering from more than 1 club or for more than 1 child, please combine your orders (use one child only as the ordering point) and you need only make one payment and declare only one receipt number.
- I strongly suggest that you make a photocopy of your order in case there should be an error or query.
- If your ordered book is unavailable for any reason, Scholastic will issue a credit voucher and a replacement book (a red credit voucher is tucked into the book). This settles the matter and the ordered book will not be sent. The credit voucher can be used on a future order but you must submit it to use it. If an item is backordered, a letter is included to advise and I will send the book/item to the child's class as soon as it arrives.

Orders for Issue 1 must be returned by **Monday 15TH February** to the class teacher.

Late orders cannot be accepted.

If you have any questions about Book Club please contact me on 9966 4917 / 0403 492 865 or jenneys@inet.net.au

Lyndal Jenney, Book Club Co-ordinator (Parent Volunteer)

RECORDER GROUP for Year 2

On Thursday mornings from 8.30am.

Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter.

Commencing lessons in Week 4 (Thursday 18th February).

FRENCH NEWS

Bonjour les parents!

The French Language Program starts in week 2 of Term 1 on Wednesday 3rd February. We will still have 2 classes, the intermediate class at 8am and the beginner class at 8.30am. We will be in the same classroom, the first demountable next to the hall.

If you would like to join French or would like more information, please contact me at anytime, 0408 483231, or email corinne.pixton@bigpond.com

Merci et à bientôt! Madame Corinne

JAPANESE NEWS

Tuesday 9th February 3.20 – 4.20pm in class 1W

Wednesday 10th February 3.30 – 4.30pm in class 1W and 1E

Cost is \$95 for the term paid upfront or \$15 per lesson

If you are interested in Japanese lesson for 2010, please call me 0419 019487 or email greatlife@swiftdsl.com.au

Arigatoo gozaimasu, *Satomi Terado*

SPANISH "BREAKING" NEWS

Queridos padres (Dear Parents),

We have a fantastic **NEW ROOM** from this week on the Spanish class will be held at **demountable 1M (Ms King's classroom)** the new one just next to the Hall. Please bring your children there from this week. I have a few younger siblings that come at 8:00am while they wait for the 8:30 junior class. It would be great if they bring some colour pencils. Otherwise I supply all materials including notebooks. Thank you to the parents that have already paid. The fee is \$108 or \$97 dollars for siblings.

Cash or cheque OK.

I have two places now, ready for any new students eager to join in the fun of learning a new language.

Please let me know if your child is interested.

9997 4579 or 0400 801 381 waterlili1@hotmail.com

Señora Liliana. (Master Teach. University of Sydney & BA Linguistics UWS)

AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLASSES FOR 2010

Thursday at 3:20 - 4:20 for years 1 & 2 and 4:30 - 5:30 for years 3 – 6.

Cost: \$150 per term includes all materials & equipment

Location: ART ROOM underneath school hall

All inquiries to Dianne Kersting-Neveryly on 9665 4663 or 0425 223 242.

PROGRAMMING GROUP

Children in Years 3-6 can learn to program in our weekly Programming Group.

We meet each Thursday at lunchtime in the Computer Room.

There is no cost involved but parents do need to sign their children up. More information on the School website (www.cammeraypublic.com) or email evan@predavec.com.

ROBOTICS

Robotics is on again in 2010. Kids in Years 2-6 can learn to build and program robots using the Lego Mindstorms NXT kit.

Years 2-3 will meet on Wednesday lunchtimes. Years 4-6 will meet from 3:15 to 4:25 each Thursday.

There is no cost involved but children must have access to their own Mindstorms kit (or one shared between two siblings or friends who get on very well!).

For more information, and to sign-up, see the School website (www.cammeraypublic.com) or email evan@predavec.com.

ART – CARTOONING CLASSES

After school Mondays and Tuesdays for Years 3 – 6 from 3:30 - 5:00PM. Animation, drawing, cartooning, sculpture. 15 students a class, places still available. Taught by Simon Brown, a parent at the school, an ex-Disney and Warner Bros animator. Contact 9923 2730 or s.k.brown@hotmail.com

WRITING WORKSHOP

Creative writing course for first term started last week in the 5B classroom.

This term's course will be conducted by the novelist and journalist Emily Maguire.

Tuesday afternoons:

3.30–4.25 pm Year 1–2

4.30–5.25 pm Years 3–4

5.30–6.25 pm Years 5–6

There are still places available for all years, and children are welcome to try us out where there is space – please contact me first. For more information, please phone 0418 246 396 or email

bernard@writingworkshop.com.au

CHESS COACHING AT CAMMERAY

Sydney Academy of Chess are starting up chess lessons again in Week 3 (9th Feb) on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15pm – 4:15pm in the 4W classroom.

The classes are open for children of any level – beginners are welcome! If your child is interested in taking part, please collect a permission slip from the school office, email neil.sydneyacademy@gmail.com or call us on 9745 1170.

SPORT & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOSMAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Military Rd, Mosman

Thursday 4th March 5pm – 8pm

Displays & student performances

Information on Special Programs in drama, art, music & academic extension

Please ring Denise on 8968 7604 for further information

TENNIS NEWS

If your child is interested in joining one of the before or after school classes, or you'd just like more information, please give Tina a call on 0416 196 166 or email tinasgibson@gmail.com.

PROGRAMMED ATHLETIC CHILDREN'S EXERCISE (P.A.C.E.)

Forms are available from the school office, or contact Peter (see below) to have one e-mailed to you.

If you are interested in having your child/children enrolled in this program, please contact Peter Fernley on 0418662853 or by e-mail:- peterfernley@mac.com

NORTHBRIDGE FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB

Registrations are now open for season 2010.

Come and join Northbridge FC and wear the famous red and white stripes. Teams are formed based on school groups and friendships. From Under 8 upwards, we also offer individual and team grading.

Coaching

Each team needs a coach and a manager. The club arranges 'coach the coaches' training and also provides a professional coach at each training field for skills training.

Clothing and Equipment

The club supplies all Under 6 players [& new Under 7 players] with a Northbridge FC bag, ball and pump. Socks, Shorts, shirts and training tops can be purchased from the club shop. You will need to buy football boots and shin pads. All other necessary training equipment is provided by the club.

Visit: northbridgefc.com.au

Email: Cheryl.mcevoy@bigpond.com [club administrator]

Call: Brian Norton on 0413 949 242

ATTENTION MUMS AND DAUGHTERS! FLAMENCO FOR FITNESS, FLEXIBILITY AND FUN

Dance Studio in Neutral Bay (next to Woollies carpark)

Enrol now for Term 1 and find out why Flamenco dancing has become such a popular form of recreation among young girls and women of all ages—and it's not for the beauty and femininity of the costumes alone! Combining the grace, discipline and technique of ballet, and the rhythm, timing and energy of jazz and tap, Flamenco offers joyful physical expression and exercise through a rich cultural art form. Under the skilled guidance of a highly experienced teacher, you too can discover the passion, poise and

power of traditional Spanish Flamenco. For more information on girls' and adult classes, visit www.netspace.com.au/~flamenco or call 99530603/0411-144763. Beginners most welcome.

NORTH SYDNEY BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

In conjunction with the North Sydney Bears and the Australian Rugby League Development are conducting a Come & Try Rugby League Clinic in preparation for season 2010 for Boys and Girls from U6's to U12's!!

WHEN: Tuesday 16th February 2010

VENUE: Tunks Park, Cammeray

TIME: 4:00 – 5:00pm

COST: FREE

For more information please contact: Annette Hema: 0404 610 048

Email: nsbros@hotmail.com

Website: www.nsbros.com.au

TAE KWON DO

Northbridge Public School hall Thursday 4:30pm & Middle Harbour Public School Monday 6:00pm.
Contact Master Seo on 0418 463 709.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY JUNIOR HOCKEY REGISTERING PLAYERS NOW!

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/9, U/11 and U/13 age groups.

Beginners are very welcome in every age group.

Registration Day is 2pm to 4pm, Sunday 14 February at the Clubhouse, Primrose Park, Matora Lane, Neutral Bay (enter via Young Street) or email juniorhockey@suhc.asn.au for more details.

Training at North Ryde commencing Monday 1st March.

HELP NEEDED

Kind, honest person for a Cammeray school family 4-5 days/week. Temp or permanent before and/or after school care for 8 & 11yr old boys. May include some home duties but could be our place or yours. Hours and pay negotiable. Phone 9460-1936 - please leave contact details.

WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2010!

Maggios Cafe at Cammeray

is offering our new Kindergarten students a free mini gelato cone when their parents present this coupon at the cafe after school before Friday 12th February.