

CAMMERAY

Kids watch wrists to show kindness

School bands together for anti-bullying campaign

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CAMMERAY Public student Henry Corona is making a big difference at his school with a little wristband. You Can Sit With Me is a kindness campaign and anti-bullying initiative that is growing in popularity.

It sees children wearing a yellow wristband as a way of reaching out to others who may be feeling lonely.

According to its founders,

the program “tells everybody in your school, sports club and community group, you welcome anyone to sit with you no matter what culture, religion, grade or age the person is”.

Year 4 student Henry heard about the program and brought it to the principal Pam Crawley’s attention.

She researched the idea and was so impressed she implemented it. It was officially introduced at the be-

ginning of the month on the inaugural You Can Sit With Me day. Ahead of the launch, the students were taught about being inclusive.

Two ambassadors would wear the wristbands in each classroom every week. “A lot of children look forward to making new friends from different year groups,” You Can Sit With Me founder Sophie Whitehouse said.

The campaign is running in 500 schools worldwide.



Cammeray Public School students proudly display their wristbands to You Can Sit With Me founder Sophie Whitehouse. Picture: Virginia Young



Transport
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Services

Have Your Say – Proposed new and extended clearways on Pacific Highway from Chatswood to Artarmon

Roads and Maritime Services is inviting your feedback by **Friday, 7 July** on a proposal to install new and extended clearways on Pacific Highway, from Help Street/Fullers Road, Chatswood to Longueville Road/Gore Hill Freeway, Artarmon.

The proposed clearway hours of operation are:

- 6am to 7pm on weekdays
- 9am to 6pm on weekends and public holidays.

We will also be holding a drop-in community information session on **Tuesday, 20 June** from **6pm to 8pm** at **The Meeting House, 23-25 Stoke Street, Lane Cove North**.

If you would like to provide feedback, please contact the Roads and Maritime project team by:

- Calling 1300 706 232
- Emailing clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au
- Writing to Clearways, Roads and Maritime, PO Box 973 Parramatta NSW 2124

For more information call: 1300 706 232, email: clearways@rms.nsw.gov.au or visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/clearways

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Planning
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Notice of Public Meeting – Sydney North Planning Panel

The Panel will meet to determine the following:

• **2017SNH016 – North Sydney – DA19/17**

118 Mount Street North Sydney Demolition of existing building and construction of 29 storey (including plant) commercial office building.

When: Wednesday 28 June 2017 at 10am

Where: Christie Conference Centre, 100 Walker Street North Sydney

Relevant documents will be available on the Planning Panels website (www.planningpanels.nsw.gov.au) at least seven days before the meeting.

To register to speak at the meeting, please contact the Planning Panels Secretariat before 4pm on Monday 26 June 2017 on (02) 8217 2060 or email enquiry@planningpanels.nsw.gov.au

Any person may attend the meeting to observe.

For more information: (02) 8217 2060 or visit planningpanels.nsw.gov.au

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