

CAMDEN COUNCIL

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Camden Council Boosts Commitment to HSC Students

With the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) fast approaching, Camden Council will provide local Year 12 students with further opportunities for preparation and study.

From late September to late October, Narellan Library's operating hours will be extended on Sundays and Thursdays.

Mayor of Camden, Councillor Lara Symkowiak, said Council was dedicated to addressing student needs in the Camden LGA.

"The HSC period is a very important and stressful time in students' lives, and Council takes their wellbeing very seriously. Students tend to study in the evenings and during weekends, but the home can often be a distracting environment."

"Extended opening times on Thursday evenings and Sundays at Narellan Library will provide students with an additional 39 hours of quiet study time between 25 September and 30 October."

"These extensions are part of the Camden Council Library Services' HSC Program, which commenced in May. There have been four major events and ongoing quiet study since."

"Students can be assured that September will be another big month."

"Even before operating hours are extended at Narellan, both Narellan and Camden libraries will allow students to pick up past exam papers from the front desks and practice in exam conditions during select times until 3 November. This is a great study method recommended by tutors and teachers."

"The program also facilitates an environment where students can boost each other's morale."

"Camden Council wishes HSC students the best of luck for their exams in October and November. We encourage them to make the most of the services at Camden and Narellan libraries, alongside the extended operating hours at Narellan."

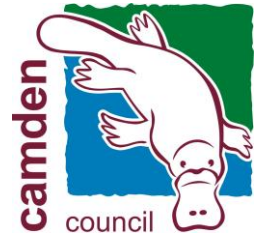
The extended operating hours at Narellan Library are:

- Sundays, 10am to 2pm (25 Sept, 2 Oct, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct, 30 Oct)
- Thursdays, 9:30am to 8pm (29 Sept, 6 Oct, 13 Oct, 20 Oct, 27 Oct)

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