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Monday 14 October 2019

Council helps HSC students with their studies

Narellan Library is offering extended hours for extra study to all students studying the Higher School Certificate (HSC).

It will now be open on Sunday 20 and 27 October and 3 November, 11am-3pm, in addition to:

- Monday and Wednesday, 9.30am-8pm; and
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30am-5pm.

Students can take advantage of a number of other study opportunities offered Council's Libraries, including:

- Specialised study spaces at Camden, Narellan and Oran Park Libraries, created especially for quiet HSC study;
- Individual study desks for private study at Camden and Narellan Libraries;
- Quiet study spaces for individual study at Oran Park Library;
- Bookable study rooms for group projects and revision at Narellan and Oran Park Libraries;
- Book-A-Librarian service, for specialised help. Students can book a one-on-one session or get a group together, on a topic of their choice;
- Studiosity, an online tutoring service, accessible through their membership number;
- Tablets available for four-week loans, with a number of eResources included; and
- Public computers and printers.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the HSC would begin on Thursday (17 October) and go until Monday 11 November.

“Our teenagers are under incredible pressure during this time,” Cr Fedeli said.

“It’s important students try their best with their studies, but it’s equally important they take time out to de-stress and do things they enjoy.

“We still have puppies visiting Narellan Library for the next two weeks, to provide stress relief to students. The Paws for a Second initiative, developed by Camden Youth Council, will run every Monday and Wednesday in October, from 3.30-4.30pm.

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“We also have a number of parks and playgrounds which students can visit to get some fresh air and enjoy the outdoors. The new Miss Llewella Davies Pioneer Walkway would be a fantastic way to get some exercise and clear the mind.

“This is especially important because we’re in the middle of Mental Health Month. We want students to know Council facilities are here to help if they need it.”

For more information on:

- How your local library can help you, visit library.camden.nsw.gov.au;
- The Paws for a Second initiative, visit camden.nsw.gov.au and search ‘Paws for a Second’; and
- Parks and playgrounds near you, visit camden.nsw.gov.au/parks-and-recreation

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