



Junior Cadets 2020

Program Summary

In 2017, *Pymble* launched a school-based Australian Army Cadet Unit. *Pymble* is very proud and excited to be offering this valuable program to students. The outcomes for students involved in this program are broad. Being involved in Army Cadets encourages service, leadership, teamwork and outdoor skills. Students learn to be confident, self-sufficient, disciplined and to commit mentally and physically to challenging activities.

Junior Cadets is a fun, less formal, pre-recruit development program to introduce Year 8 students to what it is like to be part of our Pymble Ladies' College Army Cadet Unit (PLCCU). It is a lesser commitment than Army Cadets as it is only for one semester, and is co-facilitated by *Pymble* Cadets staff and our Senior Cadets. Activities include, but are not limited to, adventure-based learning, team building, navigation, knot-tying, and first aid. On occasion, there may be opt-in adventure day excursions (e.g. indoor/outdoor rock climbing) at an additional cost.

Program Information

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| Last Revised | 30 October 2019 – Original |
| Registration Advice | This is a SEMESTERLY program. Registration is required at the end of Term 4 2019. |
| Charging Advice | This program will be charged at the end of Term 1. |
| Program Manager | Miss Kelly Aitchison kaitchison@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au |
| Officer Commanding | LT (AAC) Stuart Clark cadets@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au |
| Facilitator | Pymble Ladies' College Cadet Unit (PLCCU) |
| Term/s | Semester 1 (Terms 1 to 2 2020) |
| Years | Year 8 (2020) |
| Eligibility Requirements | N/A |
| Days/Times | Monday 3.30pm to 4.45pm |
| Costs | \$50.00 |
| Program Extras and Additional Costs | Adventure day excursions (e.g. rock-climbing): Cost TBC |
| Minimum Number | 8 students |
| Maximum Number | No maximum |

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| Program Dates (Start/End) | <p>Term 1 Monday 3 February to Monday 6 April</p> <p>Term 2 Monday 4 May to Monday 22 June Please note: There is no training on Monday 8 June due to the Queens Birthday public holiday.</p> <p>Notable Term 2 dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College ANZAC Day Service: TBA• Year 12 Cadet Graduation Parade: Monday 18 May |
| Venues/Rooms/ Locations | DM8 (and Lang Lawn) |
| Uniform | School tracksuit |
| Associated Programs | Army Cadets 2020 to 2012: The Junior Cadets program leads into our full Army Cadets program. In-take as a Cadet Recruit for Army Cadets 2020/2021 is during the registration period at the end of Term 2. Recruits commence training in Term 3 2020 on Monday 27 July. |
| Further Information | <p>An example Monday Parade Training schedule includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.30pm: Administration Parade – Held on a lawn if it is not raining, this parade formally commences training and allows for rolls to be marked and notices to be announced.• 3.40pm to 4.00pm: Fitness (voluntary) – Army Cadets has a focus on personal fitness, and as such, each training parade includes a fitness session for those who are able.• 4.00pm to 4:45pm: Activity/Lesson – Activities include team building/adventure-based learning initiatives, navigation exercises, knot-tying, first aid scenarios, etc. Lessons can vary between theory and practical, indoors and outdoors. Activities and lessons are taught by <i>Pymble</i> Cadets staff and Senior Cadets. |