



## Pymble Ladies' College Cadet Unit (PLCCU)

In 2017 *Pymble* launched a school-based Australian Army Cadet Unit. *Pymble* is very proud and excited to be offering this new and 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.

The PLCCU offers students currently in Years 8 and 9 the opportunity to enrol and commence as Cadet Recruits in Term 4, 2018. Cadet Recruits will undertake an induction training program from Week 3, Term 4 that includes Monday afternoon parade training from 1530 – 1730. An overnight camp will also take place on the weekend of 1 - 2 December on-campus. The program will continue in Semester 1, 2019 and will include involvement in the College ANZAC Day Service and an Annual Field Exercise (camp) in the April School Holidays.

In the July School Holidays Cadets will be given an opportunity to undertake promotions training. Rank will be awarded to selected members of the unit because of these training programs. Term 3, 2019 will see a return to parade training with the new leadership structure in place. The Cadet enrolment cycle re-commences at the end of Term 3 and new recruits will join the unit from Term 4, 2019. *\*Schedule may be adjusted.*

Key activities of the Cadet program include:

- *Monday training:* training takes place every Monday afternoon during term time on campus from 1530 – 1730. Cadets learn core skills of drill, field craft and leadership.
- *Overnight 'Bivouac' camp:* this camp is held on campus and is a training exercise to build skills for the annual field exercise (elective).
- *Annual Field Exercise:* the annual field exercise runs for six days, designed to consolidate skills and training, and encourage teamwork in a physically and

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mentally challenging environment (elective).

- *Promotion course*: held in the July school holidays this course assesses cadets in the essentials of leadership, management and risk assessment and allows unit staff to select cadets who will hold leadership roles in the unit (elective).
- *Ceremonial Parades*: cadets will be involved in various ceremonial parades throughout the year including ANZAC Day.

Please visit the PLCCU Website for full program information:

<https://sites.google.com/pymblelc.nsw.edu.au/plccu>

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Facilitator	Australian Army Cadets and Pymble Ladies' College
Term/s	Full Year (Term 4 2018 to Term 3 2019)
Intake Years	Years 8 and 9 (2018)
Days/Times	Monday 3.30pm to 5.30pm (1530-1730)
Costs	\$250.00 – Cadet Levy \$495.00 – Annual Camp Levy Additional cost for elective Promotions Course. Additional cost for personal outdoor equipment. Items such as a hiking backpack, rain jacket and sleeping bag are essential for the safe delivery of the program. The College provides a detailed list of the equipment required, and the opportunity to purchase this equipment at a discounted rate. Many students will already have some items on the equipment list, or can borrow this equipment.
Program Dates (Start/End) Monday Parade Training & Camps (all Camps are elective)	<b>Term 4, 2018:</b> Monday 29 October to Monday 3 December 2018 <b>Overnight Bivouac Camp:</b> Saturday 1 to Sunday 2 December 2018 <b>Term 1, 2019:</b> Monday 11 February to Monday 8 April 2019 <b>Annual Field Exercise:</b> Saturday 13 April to Thursday 18 April 2019 (April School Holidays) <b>Term 2, 2019:</b> Monday 6 May to Monday 24 June 2019 (no parade 10 June) <b>Chief of Army Cadet Team Challenge:</b> Tuesday 9 July to Saturday 13 July 2019 in Puckapunyal, Victoria (July School Holidays) <b>Promotions Camp:</b> Saturday 20 July to Monday 22 July 2019 <b>Term 3 2019:</b> Monday 29 July to Monday 23 September 2019
Uniform	Initially in School Tracksuit – uniforms will be issued in due course