



NSW Department of Education

First Nations Student Advisory Group Consultation Meeting

Yaama, everyone

Thank you for registering for the student community consultation meeting for the establishment of the First Nations Student Advisory Group.

This is a gathering of students identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander from across New South Wales. The student advisory group will assist in advising the Arts Unit on events, policies, and programs, with a view to ensuring the safety and inclusion of First Nations perspectives in the design and implementation process.

We have over 70 students registered to participate! Students are either attending in person at The Arts Unit or joining online through Microsoft Teams.

We've put together some information below to support your participation in the meeting.

Should you require support on the day or have enquiries please contact Michelle Murphy on 0425 384 484 or Leisa Hicks on 0417 231 602.

We look forward to working with you next week!

Meeting details

Tuesday 26 March 2024 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

In person

Studio 1
The Arts Unit
Corner Toothill St and The Boulevard
Lewisham NSW 2049

Online – Microsoft Teams

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 435 145 028 776

Passcode: 2AuXCA

Meeting overview

- 9:00 am Arrival and registration/join online
- 9:15 am Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
- 9:30 am Yarning circle, explanation of the purpose of the day, background and intended outcomes.
- 10:00 am Round table discussion:

During the round table discussion students are to think about the questions below. Further background information will be given on the day.

1. What would you like to get out of this student advisory group?
2. What impact would this advisory group have on Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students within the creative arts?
3. How do you envision this working?
4. How will members of the advisory group submit questions and ideas for discussion, enabling all students to have an equal voice?
5. How often do you think the advisory group should meet?

11:00 am Report back on group outcomes/ wrap up discussion/ next steps

11:30 am Online participants depart

Refreshments for those attending in person (provided by The Arts Unit)

12:00 pm Depart

Attending in person - Important information

Date and times

Tuesday 26 March 2024 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Students are asked to arrive by 9:00 am. Entry to The Arts Unit is via the student entry located on The Boulevard, Lewisham. The doors will be open from 9:00 am to 9:15 am. Look for the sign that says 'student entry'. The day will conclude by 12:00 pm.

Venue

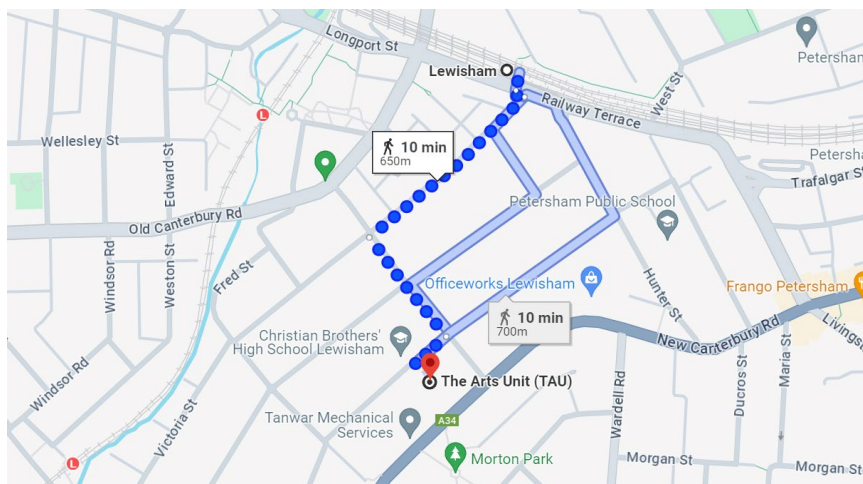
The Arts Unit - Studio 1

Corner Toothill St and The Boulevard
Lewisham NSW 2049

Getting to The Arts Unit

The Arts Unit is accessible by public transport or private vehicle. The Arts Unit is located on the corner of Toothill Street and The Boulevard, Lewisham and is a 10 minute walk from Lewisham Station.

Street parking is available on the streets surrounding The Arts Unit. As the unit is located on a school site, please be aware of bus zones and parking time limits.



Refreshments

At the conclusion of the meeting, a light early lunch will be provided for participants attending in person. Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water with them on the day.

Attending online - Important information

Date and times

Tuesday 26 March 2024 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Students are asked to join the meeting at 9:00 am to ensure they are connected and resolve any technical issues. The meeting will start at 9:15 am. The day will conclude by 11:30 am.

Microsoft Teams link

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Meeting tips for successful participation

- Find a suitable space in your school uninterrupted.
- Schools with multiple students attending are encouraged to participate as a school group, using school video conferencing facilities where all students can see the screen and access the microphone to speak.
- Keep your microphone muted unless it is your turn to speak.
- Live captions for this session will be enabled. Individuals can turn this feature on or off as required.
- We encourage schools to test their equipment prior to the meeting to ensure everything is working. Should you require support on the day please contact Michelle Murphy on 0425 384 484 or Leisa Hicks on 0417 231 602. We will have Michael Cupitt from the digital team with us to support this meeting.

Refreshments

Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water with them on the day and a snack.