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Nexgen Codecamp goes live across Sydney's North Shore

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA: Nexgen Codecamp, a fresh new coding bootcamp aimed at teenagers, has recently been launched in Sydney. The course aims to teach Javascript to young people in years 6 – 10 by building a complete 2D game in 2 days.

Brainchild of Pete Januarius & Steve Little, Nexgen Codecamp aims to set a new standard in how to teach kids the joys of simple coding without it becoming boring or too complex. Mr Januarius said: "We want to inspire young people to learn something new and give them a great experience by creating a game using coding and animation techniques." 118

Nexgen Codecamp aims to support the current ICT curriculum and to partner with schools to help teachers put coding on the agenda.

The cost is $75/day/child with courses running for 2 or 3 days. The day runs from 9am til 4pm with a 30 minute break for lunch. Day 1 consists of coding concepts, animation and sprite development. By day 2, the students have already started to customize their game. Students on the 3 day course get the chance to add some advanced game behavior and bring some of their own ideas to the table. 121

One of the objectives of Nexgen Codecamp is to see more girls learning to code.. According to Mr Januarius: “Coding is not solely for boys. In the last 25 years the amount of girls involved graduating from computing related courses has dropped significantly. Nexgen is hoping to deliver courses that will appeal to girls as well as boys going forward”.

Trials of early Nexgen Codecamp courses throughout Jan 2016 were extremely successful, following on from a pilot course run back in Oct 2015. 4 courses were run at three locations and managed to attract around 55 students, sparking interest from two schools.to run further courses in subsequent holidays 140

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More information on Nexgen Codecamp can be found at [nexgencodecamp.com.au](http://www.nextgencodecamp.com.au/) such as details/dates of the next set of courses. To view customer feedback, head over to facebook.com/nexgencodecamp. Mr Januarius can be contacted on 0428 303117.

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