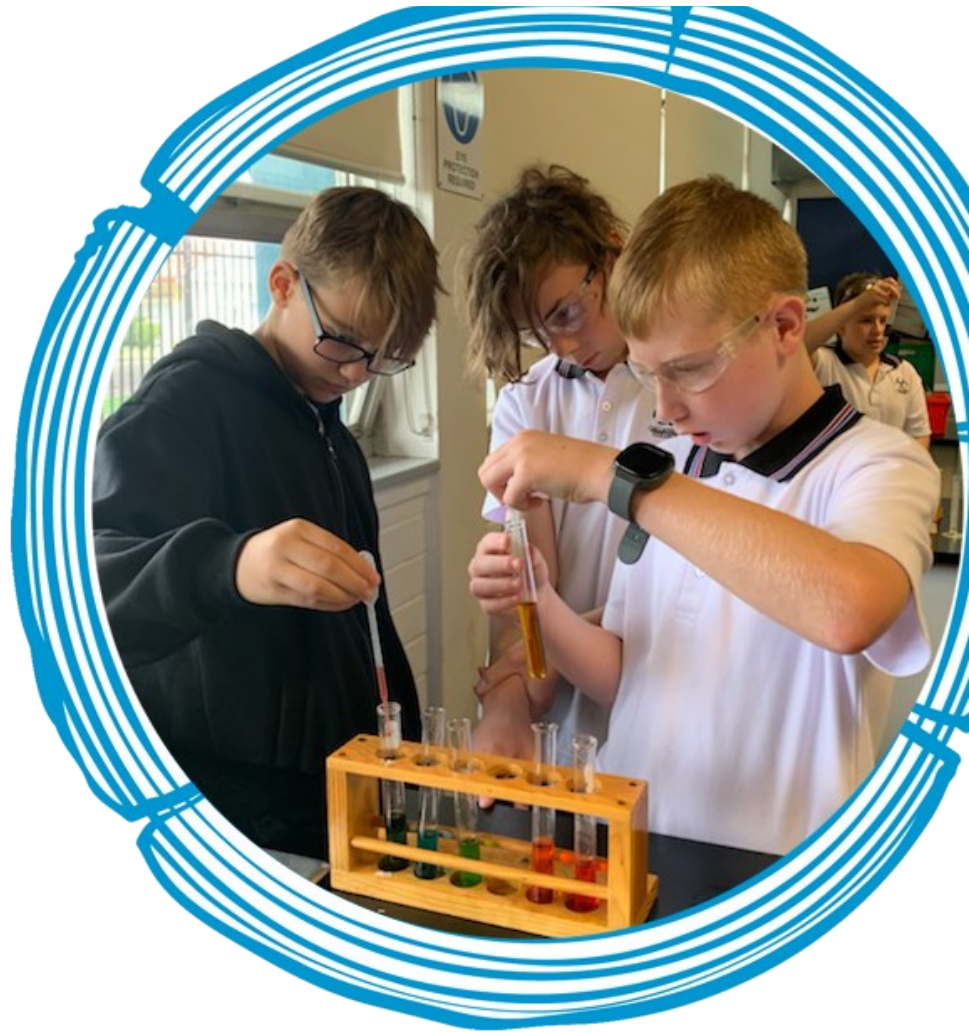




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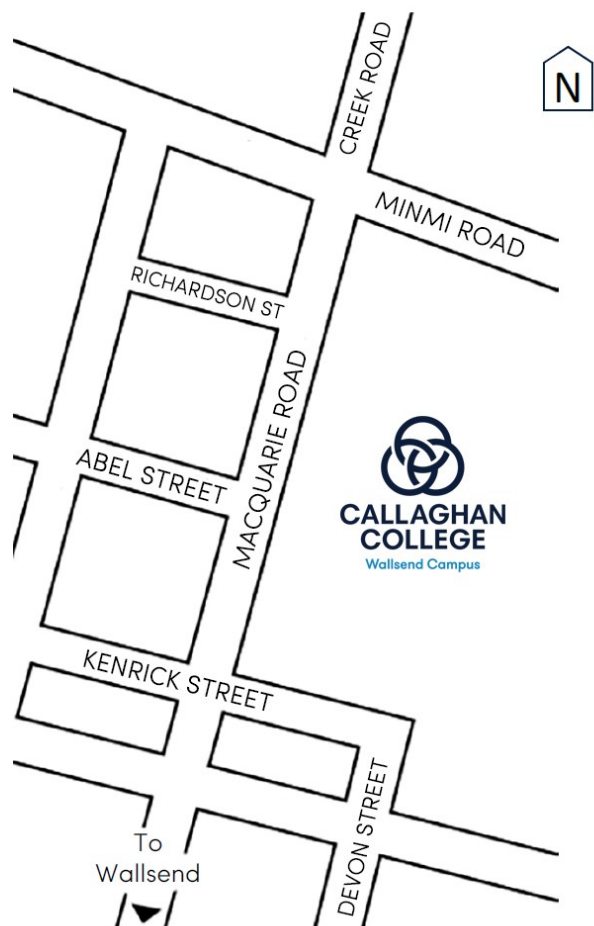


Welcome to Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

Student Handbook

Collaborating to
empower learners

2022



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Principal's Welcome



Welcome to Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

At Callaghan College Wallsend Campus (CCWC) we are committed to educating our diverse community within an environment of inclusion. High expectations challenge our students to develop their potential and grow holistically through an engaging and safe learning environment.

Our school has a very committed school community, executive, teaching and administrative staff. We are a leader in the use of technology for learning, management and administration and provide outstanding academic, cultural and sporting opportunities for all students. Our staff and teachers are highly committed to excellence in teaching and developing future-focused learners to ensure students move successfully into their future career and educational pathways.

As part of our school community, students are encouraged to focus on excellence in learning, foster positive relationships and demonstrate respect and responsibility for themselves and their school.

Our school is an agile, responsive and innovative learning environment where we aim to ensure every student is known, valued and cared for. Being a part of Callaghan College at the Wallsend Campus is a wonderful experience. Join us and see.

Paul Taylor
Principal
Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

What it means to be part of Callaghan College

Welcome to your Callaghan College learning community. Our College provides outstanding educational opportunities for Year 7 to Year 12 students across the unique learning environment of three campuses - Wallsend, Waratah and our senior campus at Jesmond. Our College motto is Collaborating to Empower Learners as all three campuses work together to provide you with your future learning pathway.

Every student at Callaghan is known, valued and cared for. There are a world of opportunities which await you at Callaghan and your learning experience will provide a diverse and personalised approach which will see you thrive in secondary schooling. Our expert staff are excited to welcome you and share their passion for learning along with you.

We are proud to have you as a student of Callaghan College and look forward to your learning journey.

Roger Macey
Principal (Relieving)
Callaghan College

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PHOTO DAY

FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2022



All students will be photographed on the day, you can order your copy online, see the MSP Photography flyer for more details.

Packs range from approximately \$41.00 to around \$55.00 and all orders, along with payment, must be made by Friday 11 February 2022.

Some Important dates

Tuesday 1 February	Day 1 for Year 7 2022 only
Wednesday 2 February	Years 8 - 10 return for 2022
Friday 4 February	School Photos (catch up day Tuesday 8 February 2022)
Friday 11 February	College Swimming Carnival for competitive swimmers (includes students from Waratah and Jesmond Campuses)
Friday 11 March	Wallsend Campus Fun Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 18 May	Year 8 Camp (Aussie Bush Camp) commences, returning Friday 20 May (see page 23 for more details)
Thursday 24 May	Year 10 Immunisation (Meningococcal ACWY - 1 dose)

2022 Year Advisors

Introducing our Year Advisors

Welcome to Wallsend Campus from our wonderful Year Advisors. We have put this booklet together to give you all the information you need to feel confident about starting your time at Wallsend Campus. We encourage you and your family to go through this booklet and please come and see us if you have any further questions.

Year 7



Mrs Jenny Hall
Language Faculty



Mr Aaron Hoffman
Science Faculty

Year 8



Miss Viv Fekete
HSIE Faculty



Miss Kathryn O'Brien
HSIE Faculty

Year 9



Mr Mitch Turner
Science Faculty



Mr Hagen Starrett
PDHPE Faculty

Year 10



Mr Michael Psarris
PDHPE Faculty



Mrs Evelyn Svensk
Mathematics Faculty

What you need for Wallsend Campus

Tips to help you thrive in our school routine

What to wear

- Dress and groom yourself neatly in school uniform
- Make sure you have appropriate shoes for lessons, e.g. lace up joggers if you have are doing PE or Sport, or fully enclosed leather upper shoes if you have any practical subjects like Technology (Mandatory), Industrial Arts or Food Technology, Visual Art or Science
- Take pride in your appearance as a Callaghan College student (see full details about uniform requirements on page 9).

What to pack

- Read your timetable and check the Daily Notices on Student Sentral each day to help you work out what you need to pack (full details about equipment requirements on page 11)
- Pack your bag, checking you have all materials needed for your classes each day
- Bring your drink bottle, recess and lunch, or some money to purchase from the canteen
- Consider using a diary to record homework and other important information
- Label EVERYTHING, especially jumpers/jackets and hats.



What to leave at home

- Chewing gum and lollies
- Permanent markers
- Soft drinks, high caffeine and energy drinks
- Aerosol deodorants (bring roll-on only)
- Items of clothing that are not uniform e.g. branded clothing
- Medication, unless registered with the Administration Office (please contact the Office to collect the required paperwork if you need to take medication at school).



Finding your way around

- Familiarise yourself with the campus map on page 34 of this book.
- Highlight on the map the locations of the classrooms on your timetable (you will receive your timetable on Day 1)
- Keep to the left in corridors when you are making your way around the school.
- If you aren't sure where to go, ask another student or staff member for help.

School values and expectations

- Speak and listen to adults and peers with respect and politeness
- Respect school facilities, equipment, and the Callaghan College environment
- Come to class ready to learn, stay on task and work to the best of your ability
- Keep personal electronic devices on silent and in your bag during class time (unless otherwise directed)
- Work well with others (see more details about our School Values on Page 28).

Getting to and from school

- Bus Travel:** To find out which bus you should catch, check the TRIP PLANNER on the Transport NSW website - <https://transportnsw.info/trip> - make sure you select 'School bus' under the 'Refine' tab. Make sure you swipe your Opal card when boarding and disembarking the bus. If you do not have your Opal Card, you may not be allowed to board the bus.
- Opal Card:** Eligible students can apply online for a Student Opal Card. Check their website www.opal.com.au for more information and the link to apply.
- Bike/scooter:** Bike racks are available at the front of the school, please bring your own chain and padlock.
- Walking:** Road safety must be practiced at all times! Please make sure you walk safely to school and only enter the school via pedestrian gates, not through a vehicle access.

First week 2022

Snapshot of what will happen on your first few days

Wednesday 2 February 2022
Years 8, 9 and 10 return to school

Arrive at school before 8.55am and move promptly to the COLA when the bell rings.

You will participate in lessons as per your timetable. You will have two 30 minute breaks during the day, one at 11.00am and one at 1.30pm. The canteen is open during both breaks.

School finishes at 3.00pm on Monday to Thursday and 1.30pm on Fridays.

If you or your parents have been through this book but still have an urgent question before Tuesday 1 February, you can call our Administration Office from 8.30am to 3.15pm on our Staff Development Day on Monday 31 January 2022. Please keep in mind that the phones may be unattended periodically on that day due to staff training and development.

New to CCWC in 2022?

New students commencing at the beginning of 2022 in Years 8 to 10 will be introduced to their classmates by their Deputy Principal.

You will be given the opportunity to check out all the Electives available to you in the Elective Subject Selection Booklet, which you can find in the Welcome Pack.

Your Deputy Principal will be able to answer any questions you may have and they will work hard to make your transition to Wallsend Campus as smooth as possible.



Getting home...

Make sure you know how you are getting home, such as where to meet your parent/carer, what bus you will be catching or what route you will be walking home, and who you will be walking with.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: Not all buses run on Friday afternoons. Some students need to walk to Wallsend Village to catch their bus home. Please check Trip Planner on the Transport for NSW website (more information about bus travel on Page 6)

YOUR 2022 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Welcome to Callaghan College Wallsend Campus. We are proud to be your Student Leaders in 2022.

There are plenty of opportunities for students to have fun at high school. Check out some of the activities you can participate in on page 16. It's a great way to meet other students from across the campus.

Feel free to come and say hi if you see us around. We are happy to answer any of your questions.



How to read your timetable

You will be provided with a timetable on the first day of school. The live timetable is also available for students and families on Sentral and parents/carers can view it via the Sentral Parent Portal.

	MonA
	Monday
BS 8:30 - 8:55	
1 8:55 - 10:00	Maths Yr7 (7MA20L) Room: MA.A07 MR Hayden Dunk
2 10:00 - 11:00	Technology Yr7 (7DT205) Room: TAS.J07 MR Trent England
L1 11:00 - 11:30	
3 11:30 - 12:30	Science 7L Yr7 (7SC20LL) Room: SCI.C11 MR Daniel Ricaud
4 12:30 - 13:30	Room: MUS.D04 MR Brien Mcvermon
L2 13:30 - 14:00	
5 14:00 - 15:00	English Yr7 (7EN20L) Room: ENG.A09 MS Carly Barron
AS 15:00 - 15:30	

Day, Date and Week A or B

Period number and time

Subject

Class name, e.g.

- 7 (Year 7)
- SC (Subject—this is Science)
- 20 (This was from Year 2020)
- L (Class - this is class 7L)

Room

- SCI (This is a Science classroom)
- C11 (This classroom is in Block C, classroom 11)

Teacher name

What do I wear?

OPENING HOURS

Mon 2.30-3.30

Wed 8.15-9.15

Fri 1.00-2.00

(Not open Mondays in Term3)



Online orders:

Collect from the Uniform Shop

www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au

country.feeling@bigpond.com

0414 651 211

UNISEX

Polo – Short sleeve	\$32
Polo – Long sleeve	\$35
Sports Polo – Short sleeve	\$35
Sports Polo – Long sleeve	TBC
Sports Shorts	\$25
Sports Pants – Long	TBC
Tie	\$22
Scarf/Hijab	TBC
Cap	TBC

GIRLS/BOYS

Shirt – Short sleeve	\$30
Shirt – Long sleeve	\$33
Dress Shorts	\$35
Chinos (long pants)	\$45
Skirt – Tartan	\$50
Dress – Tartan	\$58
Jumper – Fleece	\$38
Jacket – Soft shell	TBC
Blazer	TBC

Where to buy your uniforms

AT SCHOOL: Our Uniform shop can be found on school grounds (entry via Gate 5, their flag will be outside the gate when they are open) and their regular opening hours are as follows:

- Monday 2.30 – 3.30pm (Terms 1, 2 and 4 only)
- Wednesday 8:15 – 9.15am
- Friday 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Please ensure you adhere to any current COVID-19 Safety Regulations such as signing in with the QR Code, wearing a mask and social distancing when onsite.

ONLINE: www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au

You can order online and have your purchases delivered straight to your door (which incurs a flat \$10 delivery fee). There is lots of information regarding sizing, so you should be able to order the correct size with just a tape measure. If for any reason the size you order is incorrect, they can arrange a size exchange for items that are in their original packaging and have not been worn.

Brand new uniform

We are introducing a brand-new uniform, in 2022 for Year 7 and this will be rolled out to Years 8 to 10 as stocks run out of the previous uniform. With the new range, you can choose from many options – whether you prefer to wear shorts, long pants, or even a dress. You don't have to buy every item – we are just offering more choices to suit your preferences. Please be aware that the previous uniform is still available for students in Years 8 to 10 until stocks run out. Please see the Country Feeling website for more details.

Everyday uniform items

Button up white shirt or white polo shirt with any combination of the following (all shirts are available in short and long sleeves):

- Shorts (male/female colour ink)
- Long pants (male/female colour ink)
- Callaghan skirt (wrap around, tartan)
- Callaghan dress (tartan)
- V-neck Campus fleece jumper (unisex, colour ink)
- Campus blazer (unisex, colour ink with blue trim)
- Callaghan softshell jacket (unisex, colour ink)
- Black or white socks
- Black leather shoes (must have solid soles and fully enclosed leather uppers to meet Workplace Health and Safety standards in all areas of the school)



Boys everyday uniform options



Girls everyday uniform options

Sports uniform for Friday sport and PE classes:

- Polo Shirt Sports – short sleeve, long sleeve (unisex, colour ink, blue detail)
- Sports shorts – (unisex, colour ink)
- Sports track pants – (unisex, colour ink with blue trim)
- Sport shoes/joggers must be worn



Unisex sports uniform options

Optional accessories

- Wallsend Campus tie
- Callaghan cap (ink or navy)
- Callaghan scarf (for hijab or other)



Accessories



Winter options

Technology @ CCWC

Wallsend Campus is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school, and as such, you may bring a personal learning device (e.g. laptop or similar) to school to support your learning. Lots more information can be found on our website regarding BYOD, including the user agreement which will need to be signed. It is important to understand that the school takes no responsibility for the device and technical support is minimal.



OUR ONLINE SYSTEMS

Please visit our website to find out all about these systems and more.

<https://wallsend-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/technology---ccwc.html>



Canvas for Parents: Canvas allows parents and carers to observe your learning. They can download the Canvas App from the App Store or Google Play.



Sentral Parent Portal - Parents and Carers of students can contact teachers and see live data regarding their student's attendance, reports, parent/teacher interviews etc.



Looking to purchase a BYOD? Callaghan College has partnered with HP BYOD School Program Australia for families who are looking at purchasing a device at a discounted price. Visit <https://store.hp.com/au-en/byod/callaghanbyod> (when prompted, use the code CallaghanC)

Mobile phones at school

You can bring your mobile phone to school, but during class time it must be in your bag, either turned off or on flight mode.

Just remember, if your teacher asks you to put your phone away and you refuse, it will be immediately confiscated. If that happens you can collect it from the Administration Office at the end of the day.

Sometimes your phone may be used as part of a lesson. Your class teacher will tell you when it is ok to use your phone in class.

There is more information on Mobile Phones in Schools in the Policy Library on the Department of Education's website (policies.education.nsw.gov.au). Search "Technology, Devices and the Internet" to find out more.

Devices and the law

There are laws which govern the recording of sound and vision.

Students are not to record at any time whilst on the school premises or on a school activity without permission of a teacher.

Year 8 – 10 General Equipment List 2022

You should make sure you have an exercise book of your choice for each subject. Please see your Elective Booklet for more information regarding the requirements of your elective subjects. Listed below are some common requirements and recommendations.

- Items marked with a red dot below are compulsory for that subject
- Items marked with a blue dot are available to purchase from the Administration Office

ITEM/SUBJECT

English

- 1 x 128 page A4 book with margin
- 1 x 128 page standard Exercise book
- 1 x Post-it notepad
- 1 x Highlighter

HSIE: Geography & History

- 1 x 128 page standard Exercise book
- 1 x Protractor
- 1 x Highlighter
- Coloured pencils

Visual Arts

- 1 x A4 Visual Art Diary (portrait, 120 page, 110gsm, spiral bound) •
- WHS compliant enclosed leather shoes •

PDHPE

- 1 x 128 page standard Exercise book
- Sports shoes

Mathematics

- 1 x 128 page standard Exercise book
- 1 x Casio FX-82AU Plus2 Calculator • •

Science

- 2 x 128 page standard Exercise book
- Headphones/earbuds
- Safety Glasses • •
- WHS compliant enclosed leather shoes •

TAS Subjects (e.g. Food Tech, Metal, Timber etc)

Please see the Elective Selection booklets for your Year for comprehensive details of individual TAS Subject requirements.

- All students are to wear WHS compliant, fully enclosed, leather upper footwear to every practical class. •
- Safety glasses •
- Apron •

GENERAL STATIONERY ITEMS

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|------------|
| 2 x Black pens | 2 x 2B pencils | Eraser |
| 2 x Blue pens | 2 x HB pencils | Sharpener |
| 2 x Red pens | Coloured Pencils | Scissors |
| Highlighter | Ruler | Glue stick |

2022 Key Staff

Senior Executive



Mr Paul Taylor
Principal



Mr Christopher Lee
Deputy Principal
Year 7



Mr Marc Unthank
Deputy Principal
Years 8 & 10



Mrs Nicole Mulhearn
Deputy Principal
Year 9



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Learning, Support and Wellbeing



Mrs Danielle Shedden
Head Teacher Learning
& Support



Mrs Amanda Phillips
Head Teacher Wellbeing
& PDHPE Faculty



Ms Brooke O'Brien
Student Support Officer



Mrs Natalie Finn
Chaplain



Mr Luke Kendall
Head Teacher Aboriginal
Learning & Engagement



Mr Nathan Darcy
Aboriginal Student
Support Officer

Faculty Head Teachers



Mrs Simone Alchin
Head Teacher English



Mr Mark O'Brien
Head Teacher Mathematics



Mrs Lisa Campbell
Head Teacher Science (Rel.)



Mr Dane Le Rougetel
Head Teacher HSIE (Rel.)



Mr Andrew Johnson
Head Teacher PDHPE



Mrs Felicity Maher
Head Teacher TAS



Ms Rachel Maybury
Head Teacher CAPA



Mr David Summerville
Head Teacher Technology

Other key staff



Mrs Elizabeth Hewitt
Head Teacher Special
Education



Mrs Stacy Lambert
Head Teacher Teaching
and Learning



Mrs Sarah Gauci
Head Teacher Literacy
and Numeracy



Mr Richard McMahon
Head Teacher Secondary
Studies/Careers Advisor



Mr Matthew Godsell
Attendance/Careers Advisor



Mr Hagen Starrett
Sports Organiser



Mrs Melanie Yorke
Sports Organiser



Mrs Carly Barron
ASPIRE Coordinator

Subjects and Electives

Subjects

Students in Years 8 to 10 will experience a range of subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- HSIE
- Tech. Mandatory (Y8)
- PDHPE
- Sport
- Music (Y8)
- Art (Y8)
- Elective Subjects

Each subject teaches knowledge and skills that are considered essential learning for all young adults in today's world. The core subjects are determined by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA).

For most subjects you will need certain books or pieces of equipment, there is a list of basic equipment requirements on page 12.

Elective Subjects

Students will choose elective subjects in Year 8 onwards. More detailed information regarding Elective Subjects can be found in the Elective Subject Handbook. There you will find the requirements for each individual subject.

Callaghan College is regarded as one of the leading schools in the Hunter Region because of the breadth of its curriculum choices from Years 8 to 12.

Year 8 (Stage 4): Students study one subject per Semester (total of two different electives).

Years 9 & 10 (Stage 5): There is a great variety of Elective Subjects which provide for a large range of interests, abilities and needs. Students study two subjects over two years.

FEES

The Voluntary Contribution is \$60 for the first child in the family, and \$30 for the second and subsequent child/ren per year.

Elective Subject fees for 2022 can be found on the following page. Please note that Year 8 Elective fees are per semester and Year 9 & 10 fees are per year.

Year 8 also study the following subjects:

- Technology (Mandatory): \$40.00 (full year)
- CAPA (Mandatory) \$40.00 (full year)

Anyone who may require fee assistance can contact the Administration Office for more details.

Year 8 Elective Subjects (Fee per Semester)

Aboriginal and Cultural Studies	NIL
Animation and Cartooning	\$10
Art - Photography	\$20
Creative Writing	NIL
Drama	NIL
Fashion and Design	\$40
Food Technology	\$75
Forensic Science	NIL
Game Making	NIL
Graphics/CAD - Tech. Drawing	\$10
Industrial Tech. Metal	\$25
Industrial Tech. Jewellery	\$30
Industrial Tech. Timber	\$30
Japanese / Manga Mania	NIL
MaD Science	\$10
Music - Backstage Pass	NIL
Music - Performance	NIL
Mystery, Murder and Madness	NIL
Sports Studies General	\$5
Sports Studies Netball	\$5
Sports Studies Rugby League	\$5
Sports Studies Soccer	\$5

Year 9 & 10 Elective Subjects (Fee per Year)

Aboriginal Studies	NIL
Art	\$40
Child Studies	\$85
Dance	NIL
D&T (Food, Marketing and Hospitality Design Projects)	\$135
Digital Media/Photography	\$40
Drama	\$20
Elective History	NIL
Fashion & Design (Textiles)	Y9 \$45 Y10 \$30
Food Technology	\$135
Industrial Tech. Building and Construction	\$45
Industrial Tech. Jewellery	\$70
Industrial Tech. Metal	\$45
Industrial Tech. Timber	\$60
Information & Software Tech.	NIL
iStem	NIL
Japanese	NIL
Law, Business and Money	NIL
Marine & Aquaculture Tech.	\$15
Music	\$20
Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) General	\$15
PASS: Girls on the Move	\$15
PASS: Rugby League	\$15
PASS: Soccer	\$15



Get involved at school

We have a huge amount of fun activities for students to choose from throughout the year. You can get involved in lunch time sport competitions, music groups and ensembles, chess and art. We are also very active in the community and perform at special events, including Starstruck, School Spectacular and NAIDOC Week.



Our school takes part in Star Struck each year and our Puppet Group are a much loved feature of the show. Our students created and performed in these amazing puppets in 2021.

There are lots of opportunities to participate in physical activities during breaks, in Lunchtime Competitions, teams and fitness groups.





You can audition to be part of our dance troupes, concert band, rock bands or choir. There are performance opportunities throughout the year at school, and at Star Struck and other events.



We raise money and awareness by participating in fundraisers, Harmony Day, R U OK Day and more. Our students enjoy the occasional opportunity to come to school in clothing other than their uniform.



Art at Lunch is very popular with our budding artists! You are welcome to come along.



Aboriginal pathways



At Callaghan College, we continue to improve the educational outcomes and wellbeing of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students so that each student can personally excel in all aspects of their education. We ensure that all of our students feel their culture is valued and celebrated.

Kurrurka is our Learning and Engagement Centre, and is located next to A Block. The centre focuses on providing support and tailored activities to meet every individual student's needs.

Our staff develop a Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP) with each student. These plans are designed to assist students with their engagement and interest in school. We also focus on how we can assist each student's transition from primary school to our senior campus, and beyond.



We actively support and value the cultural knowledge and identity of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait student across the College. There are numerous opportunities for students to undertake cultural leadership roles, including participation in our Junior Aboriginal Education Consultancy Group (JAECG), as well as sharing of cultural knowledge to the whole of our school community through art, performance, and story-telling.

By working with the community and organisations that are culturally safe, we use a holistic approach to supporting our students. We encourage parents, carers and families to be involved in collaborative decision making for the benefit of our students' ongoing growth and achievement.

I look forward to meeting you.

Luke Kendall
Head Teacher,
Aboriginal Learning and Engagement



Getting into learning

Kudhiliba (The Library)

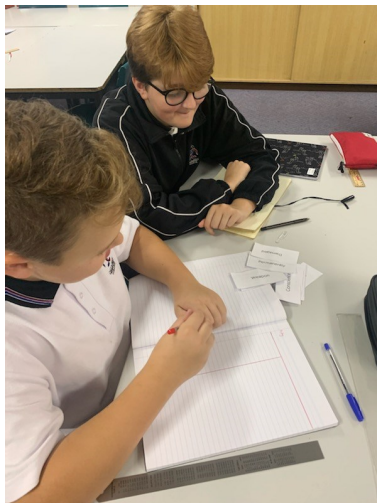
Kudhiliba, our library, is a wonderful learning space full of resources and quiet break out areas. It is on the ground floor of B Block and is open before school (from 8:30am) and both breaks most school days.

You will also have some of your classes in the library. There are five separate and individually designed learning spaces including our Virtual Reality learning space.

As a learning hub, you can use all the resources in the library including laptops and computers, as well as print and digital resources (books, magazines, board games, reference resources etc) for school assignments and your own personal interests and hobbies.

The library hosts regular activities including Chess Club, FAST tutoring support and student exhibitions. We also have competitions that support literacy such as the Book Week short story competition. We have student book reviews, hold craft activities for special events, and support students in literature, literacy, research and referencing.

Our library staff are here to help with all your information needs. We are also big supporters of the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge which we actively encourage our students to be a part of.



The Hub

Callaghan College Wallsend Campus has a centre for student learning called The Hub. The Hub is located in the Library, downstairs in B Block.

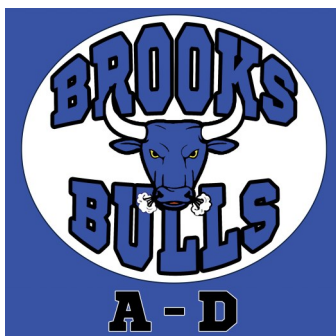
The main focus of the centre is to support student learning, and it is staffed by Learning and Support teachers, who assist a range of student learning needs.

The Hub offers peer tutoring, learning support and is available for students who may need a little extra help with assignments or work in class, or for students who have been away from school for extended periods of time and need some assistance catching up. It also supports students participating in the High Performing Students Program.

To access The Hub, you will need a referral by a classroom teacher or Deputy Principal.



Get involved in sport



Sport and PDHPE

Sport is held each Friday morning (8.55am to 11.00am) for students in Years 8 to 10. Each year there are three sport 'Series', each running for 12 weeks. Each Series you can choose between a range of different sports, some of which are held at school and some will require bus travel. Some sports have an associated cost each week and all sports requiring bus travel have a bus fee, which is due at the beginning of each series.

You will also get to do more sport and physical activity in the core subject, PDHPE (Personal development, health and physical education).

We also have Campus Athletics and Swimming carnivals, as well as a College competitive swimming carnival and the cross country competition.

Students compete for house points and are placed in their sporting house by surname (see our house mascots above).

Other sporting opportunities

We have a very active sports program that runs throughout the year. Students can get involved in team sports including rugby league, basketball, AFL, soccer, lawn bowls, netball, touch football, volleyball, cage soccer, dodge ball, paddle tennis and more.

Wallsend Campus has a proud reputation for students representing the school at zone, regional and state carnivals and competitions.

Throughout the year, you can get involved in lunch time competitions, CHS Knockout competitions and gala days.

See your PDHPE Teacher for more information about sporting opportunities at Wallsend Campus.

**NEW
IN
2022**

WALLSEND CAMPUS FITNESS PASSPORT

Earn stars for every participation in a PDHPE or sport event in 2022. Students who have achieved enough stars will be rewarded at the end of the year!





Overnight Excursions

Year 8 Camp 2022 – Week 4, Term 2

Students will be issued with the full information pack for Year 8 Camp 2022 in Term 1. You can find out everything you need to know, along with payment and permission details. Please make sure to carefully read the information provided and return all permission notes and other forms as required to the student counter of the Administration Office by the due date. Please note, this camp is limited to the first 150 students to return their deposit and permission note.

CAMP DETAILS

WHERE: Aussie Bush Camp

WHEN: Departing Wallsend Campus at 8.00am on Wednesday 18 May and returning at approximately 2.30pm on Friday 20 May 2022.

TRANSPORT: Bus

COST: Total cost is \$330 per student, with a \$50.00 deposit payable by Friday 25 February 2022. The balance is to be finalised by Friday 1 April 2022.



Year 10 Ski Trip 2022

Information regarding the Year 10 Ski Trip will be issued during Term 1, with an Expression of Interest due to be returned to school around Week 5 of Term 1. There is normally a maximum of around 90 positions available. Once the numbers have been finalised a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is to be paid online or to the Administration Office by the due date (around early May), with full payment to be made by later in Term 2. We will notify all students of the exact dates and amounts once the booking has been finalised.

TRIP DETAILS

WHERE: Location to be advised – near Perisher

WHEN: Early Term 3, DATES TO BE ADVISED.

TRANSPORT: Coach

COST: Approximate total cost is around \$800 per student which includes accommodation, most meals, Lift and Lesson package, ski gear (students are to provide their own gloves and goggles). Students may choose to snow board instead of ski and this will incur an extra fee of around \$35.



Wellbeing Programs

Student wellbeing is an important part of everything we do. Wallsend Campus is proud of our positive school culture. Our school values are backed by a range of programs that aim to provide a safe and supportive learning and social environment for all our students.

Peer Support

Our Year 10 student leaders are involved in a formal peer support program to help year 7 students navigate their way around high school. Peer support leaders provide students with a friendly, familiar face around campus and introduce the daily routines of high school life. Our Peer Support program is a great opportunity for year 10 students to develop leadership skills while building connections with Year 7 students.

Year Advisors

Year Advisers provide guidance and promote wellbeing of students in their year group. They are your first contact if you have any concerns or you want to find out what additional support might be available for your specific needs at school.

They also organise events, assemblies and excursions for your Year group. Our Year Advisors are one of the main points of contact at the school for your parents or carers.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs every day in classroom A1 from 8am. Every student is welcome to come and have some breakfast before class. It's also a great way to start the school day.

Learning Support

We have a team of teachers that are dedicated to providing additional learning support to students who may benefit from having some help outside the classroom. Your parents can contact your Year Advisor or Head Teacher Learning and Support to find out more about how to access these services.

Supportive Environment

To maintain a safe and supportive environment for everyone, we have very clear processes for managing any harassment, discrimination, violence or bullying at school. For more information about our expectations and policies about student behaviour, please go to our website.

Inclusive culture

We celebrate a rich diverse culture at Wallsend. Many students have families with connections from across the world. As a school community, we recognise the value and richness of multiculturalism. We get involved each year in special events such as Harmony Day and Refugee Week across the College.

We also provide one-on-one and group support for students where English is a second language. Teachers help students to improve their written and spoken English skills in parallel with their class subjects.

The school does not tolerate any form of racism and we have an Anti-Racism Community officer (ARCO) and supporting policies.



School reports

School Reports

School reports are produced twice per year, at the end of each semester. Your report will list your achievement, effort and behaviour for each subject.

The Assessment of Achievement is based on the following grades:

- A Outstanding
- B High
- C Sound
- D Basic
- E Limited

All reports are emailed directly to your parent/carer and are also available to view and/or download at any time on the Sentral Parent Portal.

Parent/Teacher Evenings

Interim reports are issued at the end of Term 1 and Term 3. These reports provide a brief overview of your progress and are available for you and your parents prior to Parent Teacher Evenings. These evenings are an opportunity for your parents/carers to discuss your progress in person. You will be advised when bookings are open and can be made via the Sentral Parent Portal.

Parents/carers are also most welcome to make an appointment with your teacher/s if they need to discuss anything with them by contacting the Administration office to arrange an interview.

Bell times and school terms

All roll marking at Wallsend Campus is completed online and will be marked at the start of each period. Important information is also communicated to students during roll marking so you need to make sure to get to class on time.

BELL TIMES				
	MON/TUES/THURS	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	
PERIOD 1	8.55am	8.55am	CURIOUS CREATIONS Year 7	SPORT Years 8-10
PERIOD 2	10.00am	10.00am - Assembly 10.55am		
BREAK 1	11.00am (30 min)	11.15am (30 min)	11.00am (30min)	
PERIOD 3	11.30am	11.45am	11.30am	
PERIOD 4	12.30pm	12.40pm	12.30pm	
BREAK 2	1.30pm (30 min)	1.35pm (30 min)	Early finish: 1.30pm	
PERIOD 5	2.00pm	2.05pm		
FINISH	3.00pm	3.00pm		

2022 TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS	
TERM 1	Year 7 commence Tuesday 1 February, Years 8–10 return 2 February to Friday 8 April 2022
TERM 2	Wednesday 27 April - Friday 24 June 2022
TERM 3	Tuesday 19 July - Friday 23 September 2022
TERM 4	Monday 10 October - Monday 19 December 2022

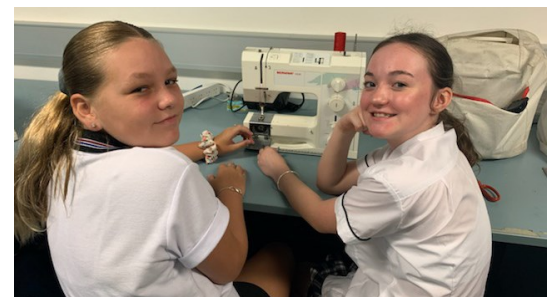
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning



Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time CCWC
school starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**



Rewards and awards

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

We celebrate students throughout the year who demonstrate excellence and commitment to their learning, and active participation in our school community.

GOTCHA Awards: Class teachers and other staff members award students throughout the course of the day with an electronic Gotcha award for making a positive contribution to the school in some way. The student who has achieved the most Gotcha awards during the week for each year group is awarded with a \$5.00 canteen voucher and a certificate at our weekly assemblies.

YEAR ADVISOR AWARDS: At our Year Assemblies, which are generally held twice per term, Year Advisors nominate one or two students to be rewarded for excellence. This can be for many reasons, for example, working hard, citizenship or engagement in class.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS: Each Term, the students whose attendance is 95% or above go into a draw to win a prize.

SEMESTER AWARDS

Every student has a chance to be recognised in our First in Class Awards. These are given out every semester to the student who comes first in every class, of every subject, in every year group right through from Year 7 to Year 10.

ANNUAL AWARDS

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING WEEK: Award Ceremonies are held at the end of Term 4 at a special assembly for each Year Group. Academic, leadership, citizenship, cultural and encouragement awards are given at these assemblies.

ANNUAL SPORTS PRESENTATION: We hold a Sports Presentation each year for our amazing sports persons. Students are recognised for their achievements in individual and team sports, age champions, lunchtime competition winners and more. Talk to your PDHPE teacher for more information regarding getting involved in sport at CCWC.

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE AWARDS

Our students are also recognised across the Callaghan Education Pathways in many ways, including the Education Week awards and the Aboriginal Recognition Ceremony. The Callaghan College Excellence Awards recognise students outstanding achievements at the end of each year.



School values

RESPECT

- Our students appreciate the rights of others to learn in a safe and caring environment; we acknowledge that our differences are what makes us all special.
- Our staff provide a learning environment that caters for all types of learning. We establish positive relationships and celebrate diversity.
- We encourage our families to be key players in their child's education.



RESPONSIBILITY

- Our students strive for personal best in all endeavours and are prepared to commit to the goal of maximising personal outcomes.
- Our staff provide a world class learning environment that embraces collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking.
- We work collaboratively with the community to ensure that students are guided and encouraged through Years 7 - 10 to best meet their educational and personal goals.



EXCELLENCE

- Take advantage of every opportunity to extend your learning and to pursue your personal best in all areas.
- Our teachers utilise best practice in all aspects of their preparation for teaching, learning, reporting and evaluating.
- Our community can utilise all avenues of the school for positive partnerships, open communication and good management.



Support for learning

Introducing our Learning and Support Team

Our Learning and Support Team works closely with teachers, students, parents and outside professionals to cater for the individual support needs of students.

Services provided by our Learning and Support Team include:

- Assessment of student learning needs
- Targeted intervention programs e.g. literacy, numeracy, and organisational skills
- In-class support
- The development of Individual Education Plans (IEP's)
- Emotional and behaviour intervention and support groups
- Advice for accessing internal and external professional support services
- Determining appropriate adjustments, including the modification of curriculum, assessment and exams
- Determining appropriate extension programs for high achieving students
- Transition programs
- Professional development sessions to enhance teacher skills and understanding.

WHAT ABOUT HOMEWORK?

All students are expected to complete some work at home. You may have a set task or assessment task to complete or if not, you should go back over to revise what class work has been done that day.

You and your parents /carers can see what homework tasks have been set in CANVAS.

Free After School Tutoring (FAST) Centre - afternoon tea provided!

All students are free to take advantage of our FAST Centre tutoring program, which is held during peak periods throughout the year in the Library after school from 3.00pm - 4.00pm. Watch our Facebook page and Student Notices for when it will be running.

Wallsend Campus teaching staff from a diverse range of faculties provide assistance for homework, assessment tasks or just gaining understanding of course content.

Supporting your child – tips for parents

Mrs Danielle Shedden, Head Teacher Learning and Support

Wallsend Campus is fully inclusive and every student is supported to achieve their greatest potential.

If your child is struggling or has concerns about their learning we encourage you to address these concerns early. Start with a conversation with your child – find out what they find challenging and what would make a difference for them.

We also encourage you to contact your child's classroom teachers and/or Year Advisors for support. Our Learning and Support Team are here to help for more complex issues, such as learning or wellbeing difficulties, diagnosis and/or disability.

If you would like to know more, or to provide additional information to assist us in meeting your child's individual learning and support needs, please contact us for an appointment.

How we communicate

Our school's communication channels to parents and carers

Office hours: 8.30am until 3.30pm on school days
Phone: 02 4951 1811
Email: wallsend-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

<p>Email</p> <p>Our main form of communication with families is email so it is very important for you to have an email address that is checked regularly. We email permission notes, absence notifications, newsletters, school reports, invoices, invitations and notification of award ceremonies, quick news, and much more.</p>	<p>Sentral Parent Portal</p> <p>Parents, you can view your child's timetable, attendance and the daily notices. View and print out school reports and book Parent/Teacher Interview Nights.</p> <p>See our website to find more information on how to register and login to the Parent Portal.</p>	<p>Newsletter</p> <p>Our newsletter is emailed to all families around twice per term. Find out more about what is happening at school, check the 'Dates for your Diary', get a glimpse into our faculties and more.</p> <p>Please contact the Administration Office if you would like a printed copy.</p>
<p>CANVAS</p> <p>CANVAS, our online learning platform, allows students and parents 24/7 access to their learning from anywhere.</p> <p>There are lessons, resources, online access to homework and revision, assessment tasks and schedules. There is also a calendar and you can personalise your notifications for announcements or assessment task updates via email and/or text.</p>	<p>Website</p> <p>wallsend-h.schools.nsw.gov.au</p> <p>Right at the top of the page are links to our Newsletter and the secure payment page if you need to pay any subject or excursion fees.</p> <p>Our website can be used as a starting point when you want to access Sentral or Canvas as all the links are on the home page.</p> <p>We have lots more information on our website and it is getting updated all the time. Keep watching!</p>	<p>Message from the Administration Office</p> <p>Don't forget to notify us if you have made any changes to your contact details, including phone number, address, email address or change to Emergency Contact details.</p> <p>Please note that if you change your address in our system, the Department of Education requires us to take a copy of your proof of residence, e.g. Rates Notice, utility bill, lease/mortgage documents. We are unable to accept your drivers licence as proof of your address.</p> <p>A Change of Details form can be found on our website or collected from the Administration Office.</p>
<p>SMS</p> <p>0429 55 01 88</p> <p>Our dedicated phone number that parents/carers can send a text message to explain absences from school.</p>	<p>Facebook/Instagram</p> <p>Follow us on Facebook and Instagram where we share lots of updates and snapshots of the activities and achievements of our students.</p>	

EMAIL PERMISSION NOTES

We are now emailing most permission notes to parents/carers as this is faster and more efficient for staff and families. It is vital that you keep us updated with your email address (that you check regularly).

What to do if...

I am late to school: If you arrive late to school you will need a signed and dated note from your parent or carer, explaining why you are late. Give this note to the Administration Office who will issue you with a Late Slip. You will then need to provide this Late Slip to your class teacher.

You can see information regarding the impact absences have on your learning on page 26.

I am late for class: If you are delayed in a previous class by a teacher, ask for a note with a reason for your lateness, and give this note to your next teacher as soon as you get there. Unexplained lateness to class can result in disciplinary action so be mindful to be punctual to class at all times.

I am very early to school: Please wait under the main COLA until staff come on duty to supervise students from 8.30am each day.

I feel sick at school: If you are feeling unwell, your teacher will issue you with a note so that you can see the First Aid Officer, located in the Print Room. The First Aid Officer will assess you, and provide treatment if appropriate. If necessary, your parent/carer will be phoned by the school to collect you (do not call or text home yourself if you are feeling unwell).

For students with a medical pass, please show the teacher and ask to go to the First Aid officer if you are feeling unwell.

I lost my timetable: Log onto the Sentral Student Portal and print your timetable, or you can save it as an image and keep it on your phone or BYOD. You can also print it out in the Kudhiliba (the library), library staff are happy to assist you with this.

I am not in correct uniform: Bring a note from home explaining why and go and see your Deputy Principal when you get to school.

Eligible families can apply for Student Assistance to help with uniform purchases. Please contact our Administration Office for more details.

I am lost: Any member of staff is able to help you, ask other students or make your way to the Administration Office for assistance.

I need to leave school early: Bring a note from your parent/carer explaining the time you will be collected and why you need to leave early. Collect your 'Leave Early Slip' from the Administration Office and keep it with you until you need to show the slip to your class teacher who will allow you to leave class.

If your parent or carer needs to pick you up unexpectedly, they need to report to the Administration Office first (*Parents, please phone the Office before you arrive, to give as much notice as possible, so we can notify your child that they will be collected*).

I lost something at school: You are responsible for your own belongings at high school. If you do lose something, check if it has been handed in at the Administration Office. We recommend that students do not bring large sums of money or valuables to school.

I lost my textbook: You may be loaned textbooks from the school, which you will need to return when your teacher requests. If you lose or damage a loaned textbook, the school will expect you to pay for its replacement.

I am having trouble with another student: Please talk to one of your teachers or your Year Advisor who will help you work out what to do next.

I want to go to the toilet during class: We encourage you to go to the toilet during lunch or recess. Your teacher will give you a note and allow you to go if it is an emergency only.

I can't do sport due to illness or injury: Bring a note from your parent/carer explaining the reason why you cannot do sport and present to your PDHPE or sport teacher at the start of the lesson.

Our Canteen

Our school canteen has lots of great and healthy options before school, and during breaks. Watch the boards for daily specials.

Breakfast: The canteen opens at 8.30am in the morning each day and is open until the bell goes at 8.55am. You can buy from the yummy breakfast menu or place an order for lunch or recess (this makes it quicker to pick up at break time).

Here is an example of items that are available to purchase before school:

- Bacon and Egg Roll
- Brekky Wrap
- Fruit Salad
- Banana Bread
- Ham and Cheese Toastie
- Cheese and Bacon Roll

Recess (Break 1): The bell goes after Period 2 for Recess at 11.00am and you can visit the canteen until the bell goes for Period 3 at 11.30am. (Recess is between 11.15am and 11.45am on Wednesdays due to Assembly). If you have ordered your recess via Flexischools or at the canteen before school you will line up in the area designated for pre-orders.

On Fridays, due to our early finish, this is the only break that the Canteen will be open.

Lunch (Break 2): After Period 4, the bell goes at 1.30pm for lunch (1.35pm on Wednesdays due to Assembly). On Fridays, due to our early finish at 1.30pm, the canteen does not open for lunch.

There is a wide range of hot and cold food available during both breaks. Choose from:

- Assorted salads, sandwiches and wraps. Such as Chicken Caesar Salad, Garden Salad and Pesto Veggie Pasta Salad. Make sure you take advantage of our online ordering system or order before school to make sure you get your preference.
- Homemade Burgers, including beef, chicken and veggie with lots of options available (including Gluten Free).
- 100% beef and reduced fat Sausage Rolls and Pies.
- Pasta, such as Veggie Pasta and Spaghetti Bolognaise
- Vegetarian Nachos.

Our menu is seasonal with lots of home made and healthy options. Check out the specials board or see the full menu in the Flexischools App.

Snacks and drinks: We have a wide range of snacks and drinks ready to purchase over the counter (or via the App) and available during Break 1 or 2, such as:

- Veggie Snack Packs
- Sushi
- Muffins
- Protein Balls
- Water, juices and milks
- And lots more.



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Skip the queues and order your breakfast, recess or lunch via the Flexischools App.

Visit the Flexischools website to find out more about this canteen ordering system

<https://www.flexischools.com.au/parents>

Year 7 & 10 Vaccines

A message from NSW Health



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Year 7 & 10 vaccinations: Free for all Year 7 & 10 students

Dear Parent/Guardian

Teams of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting our school during 2022 to offer free vaccinations against serious preventable diseases

Vaccines include:

Year 7

1. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (2 doses)
2. Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) (dTpa) vaccine (1 dose)

Year 10

1. Year 10 Immunisation (Meningococcal ACWY - 1 dose)

THESE VACCINES ARE ONLY PROVIDED FREE FOR YEAR 7 and 10 STUDENTS

What do you need to do?

- ✓ The Parent Information Kit will be distributed at the beginning of first term
- ✓ Read the information included in the Kit (translated copies are available on the website below)
- ✓ ENSURE FORM IS COMPLETED CORRECTLY, AND SIGNED
- ✓ COMPLETE CONSENT FORMS IN BLUE OR BLACK PEN ONLY

On the day of the vaccination clinic:

- ✓ Ensure your child has eaten breakfast the morning of the clinic
- ✓ Ensure your child is wearing clothing that enables the upper arm to be exposed

Ask your child for the record of vaccination when they arrive home on the day of the clinic – keep this record in a safe place (eg. baby's' blue book), ideally notify your GP for their records.

More questions?

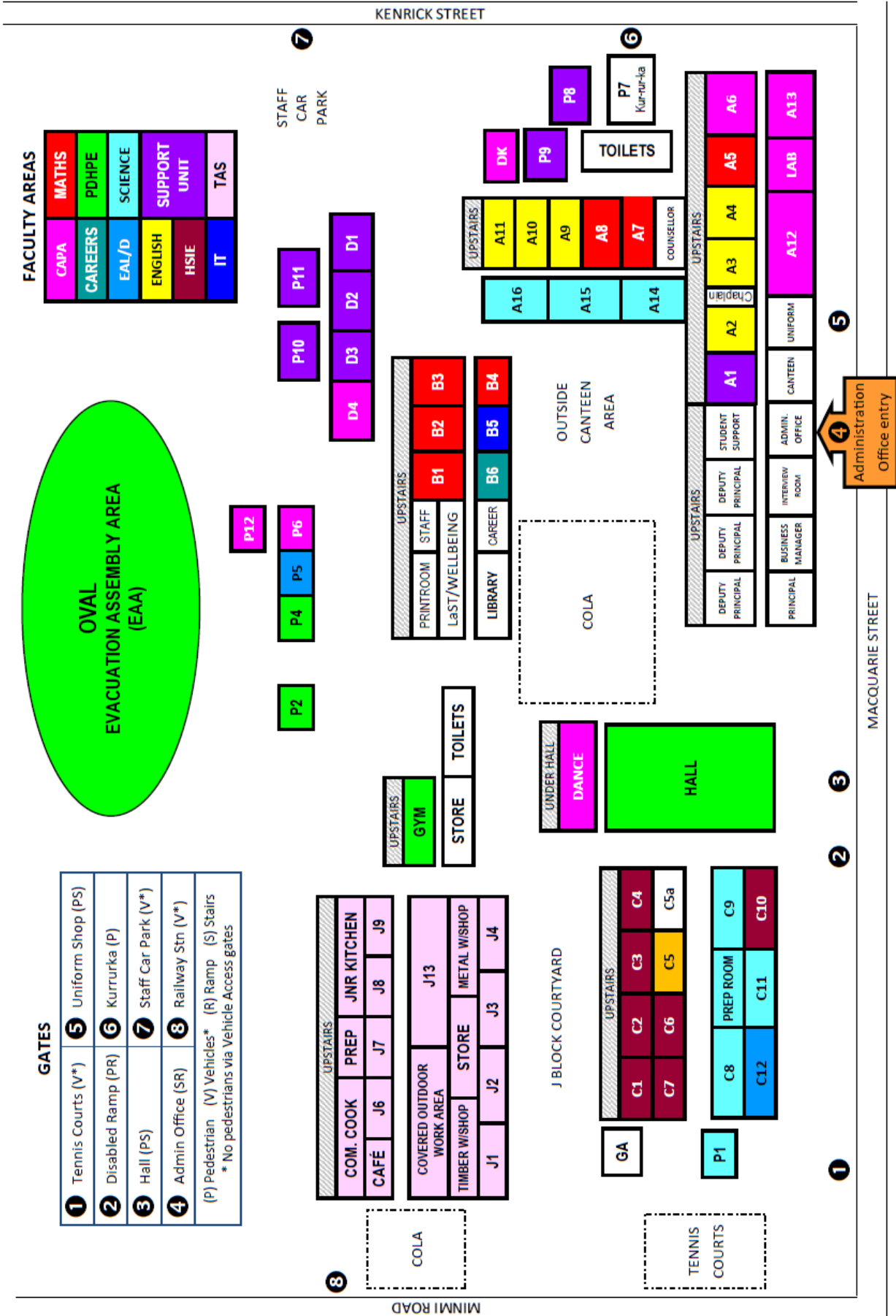
Please contact Hunter New England Local Health District, Immunisation Unit

Phone: 02 4924 6477

Email: hnelhd-phimmunisation@health.nsw.gov.au

Website: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>

School map (not to scale)





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