

SPORT NEWSLETTER

Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

MARCH 2019



GENERAL SPORT NEWS

It has been another busy month for sport here at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus. Students have participated in a number of sporting events, as well as the Campus Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to students who have been selected as CHS Reps in Softball, Swimming, Touch, and Rugby League.

Congratulations to Jobe Lorrie and Mr Starrett who were our Double Paddle Tennis Lunchtime Competition winners. The Gymnastics Showcase will finalise our Lunchtime Sport for Term 1 and Volleyball will begin in Term 2.

Friday Sport Series 1 runs until the end of Week 2, Term 2. Thank you again to students for your consistent enthusiasm and participation during Friday Sport.

*Ms Kirbi Masters
Sports Organiser*

Successful people are not gifted; they just work hard, then succeed on purpose.



SPORTS PEOPLE OF THE MONTH: MARCH 2019



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*In our school community we value positive relationships, respect and taking responsibility for our actions.
We aim to do our best in teaching and learning.*

2019 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 28 March we held our annual Athletics Carnival at Federal Park. The weather on the day was spectacular, yet hot and steamy at times.

Students competed in their year groups and rotated through various track and field events, as well as some novelty events.

Congratulations to Willis house who were the overall winners on the day.

ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS

	Boys	Girls
12 Years	Jack Waring	Claire Walsh
13 Years	Kinnan Newham	Abigail Spannenberg
14 Years	Joshua Dollin	Jasmine Craft
15 Years	Griffyn Searles	Jasmine Russell
16 Years	Jye Burgess	Tiahna Skelton

1st WILLIS

2nd BROOKS

3rd NASH

4th FLETCHER

Students who finished first or second place in finals will gain selection to the Zone Athletics Carnival which is held at Newcastle Fearnley Dawes track on Monday 3 June.

Mr Brenden Kelana
Sports Organiser

OPEN BOYS CRICKET

On a sunny Friday at Federal Park, CC Wallsend clashed with Cessnock High School in the opening round of the Jim DeCourcy Shield Open Boys Cricket.

After losing the toss, CC Wallsend were asked to bowl in the first innings of the game.

In what can only be described as an incredible mixture of pace and swing bowling, coupled with outstanding catching in the infield, CC Wallsend had Cessnock battling at 6-6 of 6 overs.

Blake Doherty (4 for 7) & Lachlan Evans (3 for 15) bowled terrific 4 over spells and Jye Clark chipped in with 2 for 0, leaving the visitors reeling as they were dismissed for 32 runs.

A change in the batting order saw CC Wallsend blaze away to a quick 18 run opening stand, before a "mini-collapse" saw CC Wallsend at 3 for 20.

Maddy McGuigan and Jackson Frame steadied the ship and steered CC Wallsend home at 3 for 33. Lachlan Evans also scored 12 runs.

Coach's points:

Blake Doherty: 3

Lachlan Evans: 2

Maddy McGuigan: 1

Congratulations team - we look forward to Round 2.

Mr Michael Psarris
Cricket Coach



GIRLS KNOCKOUT OPEN HOCKEY

On Tuesday 26 March, students from CCWC participated in the Knockout Open Girls Hockey Gala day. Throughout the day they played against schools from across the Hunter.

The team experienced a draw against Newcastle High School, however suffered losses against experienced teams Tomaree High School and Hunter Sports High School.

Despite our team's age and competing in an Opens competition, all students performed exceptionally well. Special thanks to the students who played in goals throughout the day.

Player's player: Sophie Henderson (Year 9)

Coach's player: Rommi Gray (Year 7)

Ms Sophie Ray
Hockey Coach



CITY ZONE NETBALL

On Wednesday 6 March the CCWC Open Girls Netball team competed at the City Zone Netball Gala day. The girls had an impressive start, playing with intensity and direction resulting in a comfortable win over Callaghan College Waratah Campus.

The girls had tight games against Newcastle HS and HSPA, but in both games the heat took its toll and we faltered at the end of the games.

The girls are to be congratulated, as they displayed positive attitudes, enthusiasm and determination throughout the day, playing against teams with senior players in very hot conditions.

Player's player: Jasmine Russell.

Mrs Amanda Phillips
Netball Coach



UNDER 14s RUGBY LEAGUE BUCKLEY SHIELD

On Tuesday 12 March, the U14s Wallsend Wildcat Boys Rugby League team competed in the Buckley Shield competition at Windale Ovals. The team performed really well in the pool rounds, easily accounting for CC Waratah Campus, plus Glendale and Morisset High Schools. As a result of finishing top of their pool, the boys progressed through to the semi-finals against Swansea High School. Unfortunately crucial errors at key moments hindered the boys' momentum, eventually losing to Swansea 10-6.

Congratulations to all 21 boys who took part in the competition and represented the school proudly. Some of the players were new to rugby league and it was great to see them flourish in the competitive arena. Standout performers from the day were Rhyse Parks, Dylan Taylor, Ben Groves and Tyrese Gordon.

Mr Andrew Johnson
Rugby League Coach

UNDER 13's RUGBY LEAGUE HUNTER PREMIERSHIP

The U13 boys took part in the inaugural Michael Hagan Rugby League Hunter Premiership. After having only one trial going into the competition, 3 students who had never played the game before and only one player on the bench, the team worked hard to ensure they put in a strong performance on the day through regular training in the lead up.

The first game was against Warners Bay High, very strong rugby league school, which presented a difficult game to start the day. The game ended in a draw with Callaghan finishing in a very strong manner, which saw the team starting to see the rewards of their training.

The next game was against our good friends at Callaghan College Waratah Campus and the boys picked up exactly where they left off in their first game with a great display of attack winning 24-0.

The final game was against St Paul's Catholic College Booragul, with the ultimatum to finish on top of their pool and progress to the next stage, they needed to win by 9 or more points. As predicted, it was a tough first half with no points scored, however Callaghan were then able to run away with it in the second half winning 20-0.

The boys now progress to the quarterfinals of the competition which will be held on Thursday 6 June, which is a great achievement for a side only recently formed.

A great performance by the whole team, however player's player for the day was Lennox Nosworthy and Coach's award went to Blake Cruickshank.

Mr Joshua Corby
Rugby League Coach



GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

The Under 14s and 16s Girls Rugby League teams have been training since the beginning of the term with a number of new recruits joining the teams. The girls had to trial against Hunter Sports High School, which is a great opportunity to see what competition is on offer as the girls head into their rugby league season.

The first time playing together as a team saw the U14s come out firing, ready to begin their rugby league season on a strong start. With some girls in the side who have never played before, the girls were impressive in their defence and attacking skills. Some standouts from this game included Tori Johnson, Jasmine Craft, Yom Boc, Destiny French and Abby Skeehan. Congratulations to all girls in the team on your efforts. I look forward to continuing to build your skills in preparation for our first game.

The numbers are small this year in the Under 16s side with limited interchanges, but despite this they continually displayed great defensive skills against a skilful Hunter Sports side. The girls were also able to try out some of their set plays to see how they would work against their opponents. Along with a number of players who have been playing for the school since Year 7, we welcome Tenaya Marks, Jahmali Mundine, Jenna Ridley and Tanisha Sharp to the side. Congratulations to Jasmine Craft who played in both sides and was an asset for the team!

Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic start to the rugby league season!

Ms Kirbi Masters
Rugby League Coach



OPEN BOYS SOCCER

ROUND 1: Our first round opponent was Irrawang High School who we were beaten by in 2018. Fortunately this year it was a home game for us. We dominated the game throughout, with our senior players Riley West, Matt Berrigan and Nick Claut controlling the midfield and setting up some great chances for Ahmed Ali and Mason King. We ran eventual winners 5-2.

Man of the Match - Nick Claut
Coaches Award - Riley West

ROUND 2: Our next opponents were going to be a huge challenge as the Merewether High team is filled with Newcastle Jets players and U20 NPL players. The opening exchanges were fierce and we held our own in the first 20 minutes. A few errors in defence cost our team dearly and over inflated the half time score. In the end, the experience and fitness of Merewether was too much for our young team to handle. Definitely a good learning experience for all involved.

Mr Brenden Kelana
Soccer Coach

ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH: YEARS 9 & 10

GIRLS: The NSW All Schools Hunter Qualifier Knockout was on Friday 22 March. The girls were confident leading into the day and started with two wins against Maitland High and Maitland Grossman. They then played the eventual winner St Joseph's Aberdeen and were unlucky to have a 2-2 draw. Hunter Sports (runners up) were next and outclassed the girls 5-3. Our last game against Singleton was comprehensively won by the girls, however, it was not enough to see them progress to the semi-finals. Coach's player was Chloe Allen who was well supported by the skipper Kyah Watters and Tiahna Skeleton. Well done to all players who tried hard all day.

Mr Nathan Jones
Touch Coach

BOYS: This was a young team with a lot of inexperienced touch players. The first game was a slow start for the team against St Joseph's Aberdeen and they were beaten 7-1. In the second game, the boys began to play a more expansive game against the competition favourites Hunter Sports High School and unfortunately went down 5-1 in what was a much better performance. The next game was a narrow loss to Irrawang High School 5-4, and then the boys got their first win over Maitland High School 6-3 in what was a very dominate performance. The final game was against Hunter Valley Grammar School who came back to beat Callaghan Wallsend 6-4 in the final stages of the game. A great display of sportsmanship was shown throughout the day and an enjoyable day to be a part of.

Mr Joshua Corby
Touch Coach



SURFEST

Students Banjo Davies, Zach Field, Kish Hartfield, Riley West and Seth Williams represented CCWC at Surfest 2019 which was held over 2 days. The boys narrowly missed out on the finals, but should be congratulated on their efforts in the competition this year.

Mr Brenden Kelana
Sports Organiser

TABLE TENNIS

CCWC played host to Rounds 1 and 2 of the Opens Hunter Knockout Table Tennis. First up we played Kotara High who were mostly senior students. The overall match consists of the "best of 7" table tennis matches - 4 singles matches and 3 doubles. We lost against Kotara 5 - 2 with Connor Perrett winning his singles match 3 games to 2. Unfortunately, that meant Wallsend were knocked out of the competition. Kotara then went on to defeat Irrawang High School and progress onto round 3.

Congratulations to team members Riley Cox, Finn McEwen, Connor Perrett and Riley West on a fantastic effort.

Mr Mitchell Turner
Table Tennis Coach



UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- U/14s Boys Baker Shield Cricket: Monday 1 April
- Open Girls Soccer: Thursday 4 April
- Merv Baker Shield Cricket: Friday 5 April
- College Cross Country Trials: Wednesday 10 April
- Newcastle Knights Female Rugby League State Premiership: Wed. 10 April
- Girls Bill Turner Football: Thursday 11 April
- U/16s Rugby League Hunter Premiership: Tuesday 7 May at Hunter Barnett Fields, Windale
- Callaghan College Cup: Thursday 9 May at Jesmond Senior Campus
- Friday Sport Series I Ends: Friday 10 May
- CHS Knockout Triples Lawn Bowls: Friday 10 May at Bulahdelah Bowling Club
- Years 8 – 10 House v House I: Friday 17 May
- Interschool Chess Tournament: Tuesday 21 May at HSPA
- 14s & 16s Girls Regional Futsal: Tuesday 21 May at Howzat
- 14s & 16s Boys Regional Futsal: Wednesday 22 May at Howzat
- Coburn Cup: Thursday 23 May at CCWC
- Years 8 – 10 Friday Sport Series II commences: Friday 24 May
- U/15s Rugby League Hunter Premiership: Tuesday 28 May at Hunter Barnett Fields, Windale

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

STAFF PROFILE – Joshua Tentori

What sports do/did you play? Jujitsu, Water Rowing

What is your greatest sporting achievement? Junior Swimming Champion in Year 5

What is the hardest sport and why? Still Water Rowing, the cardio!

What team do you follow? Roosters or anyone but the Bulldogs

What were your favourite subjects at school? I hated school

What is something you can't live without? Bread

What is something that makes you really angry? Bad drivers

Who was your childhood hero? Susie O'Neil

Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time? Top of J block or a lotto winner

What do you enjoy about sport? The competitive banter

Interviewed by Griffyn Searles & Alex Wilesmith



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alex Wilesmith

What sports do you play? Soccer, Touch and Basketball

What team do you follow? Rabbitohs

What are your favourite subjects at school? Maths, Science and PE

What is something you can't live without? Phone, food

What is something that makes you really angry? People that can't drive

Who is your childhood hero? Superman

What do you enjoy about sport? Physically active



Griffyn Searles

What sports do you play? Soccer, Swimming, Badminton, Basketball, Athletics

What team do you follow? Rabbitohs

What are your favourite subjects at school? PE and Maths

What is something you can't live without? My bike

What is something that makes you really angry? Alex's phone being the thing he can't live without!

Who is your childhood hero? Spiderman

What do you enjoy about sport? The competitiveness and bonds made

