

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS

NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27 May	Bard on the Beach Performance Y10 P&C Meeting 5.30pm - Wallsend
3 June	City Zone Athletics
Week 7	Star Struck Week
13 June	ArtGallery Excursion
17 June	Year 10 Wellbeing Program
19 June	Last date for Sport Bus payment Year 7 Walkabout Wildlife Park
20 June	School Photos
26 June	Photo catch up day
5 July	Childrens University Excursion Last day of Term 2
23 July	All students begin Term 3

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 has been full of exciting activities and opportunities for our staff and students. They have been very busy engaging in a broad range of extracurricular activities and have represented both our campus and the college with distinction.

HOMEWORK CENTRE: This term we have introduced a new homework centre which will operate in the Library every Wednesday afternoon from 3.00 - 4.30 pm. All students in Years 7-10 are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to study, with staff present to assist. Students will be able to utilise our computers, printing and research facilities. I would like to thank Mr Noud and our dedicated staff who are giving up their free time to provide this valuable resource.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: You may have noticed a shift in your child's attitude to school uniform lately. As a whole school we have been clarifying our expectations and reminding students about the correct uniform. I know this can be challenging at home sometimes, and we appreciate the support. The benefits of a strong uniform policy have been shown to improve behaviour, school pride and a sense of connection.

YEAR 10 N WARNING: If you have received a letter indicating that your child has failed to submit an assessment task for their Year 10 course, please encourage your child to contact their classroom teacher. They will be able to support them to complete the task as soon as possible. Attending our new Homework Centre is also a great opportunity for any student who has overdue assignments to catch up.

NAPLAN: Our Year 7 and Year 9 students have been participating in the annual NAPLAN testing and we thank all the students for their cooperation and their willingness to do their best. Taking over 500 students through this process has been made easier with the wonderful



CALLAGHAN COLLEGE P & C MEETING

5.30pm
Monday 27 May 2019
at Callaghan College
WALLSEND Campus Library

ALL WELCOME!!

MAY 2019

organisation of the executive team, technology staff and learning support teachers. I would like to thank everyone who has worked tirelessly to make these tests as smooth and stress free as possible for all students.

P & C MEETING: Lastly, our school is a community resource and will operate even more successfully with active parent and carer support. I encourage anyone interested to attend the upcoming College P&C meeting being held in our Library at 5.30pm next Monday May 27.

Mr Paul Taylor
Principal

DRAMA NEWS

THEATRESPORTS CHALLENGE: On Monday May 6 2019, four Year 9 drama students competed in the Theatresports Schools Challenge. Theatresports is a drama game where students are asked to improvise short performances, using their physical and verbal performance skills. CCWC competed against schools from the Hunter and Central Coast and placed 7th overall. Our students had a fantastic time, learnt new performance skills and improved their ability to work as a team. Congratulations to Olivia Bull, Charlotte Boyd, Cinta-Anne Rogers and Lara Worley who were fabulous representatives of CCWC.



EAGLES CLASS: Students from our support classes participate in drama once a fortnight. Last term they explored improvisation and play-building. This term we are focusing on Melodrama and the students have had plenty of fun over-acting, revealing shocking details, plotting take-downs and spilling secrets!

Here are students from our Eagles class re-creating The Three Little Pigs.

Mrs Carly Barron
English/Drama Teacher



PBL CLASS EXCURSION

The 8D Project-based learning (PBL) class attended an excursion to Sydney on Thursday 2 May. They furthered their understanding of the sustainable aspects of a city, the importance of green spaces for the wellbeing of the citizens, and the infrastructure required to make a large city run effectively.

The excursion was in preparation for their major project based around the question "How can I make a sustainable city for my future?" All students were fantastic and gained valuable knowledge on the day. Pictured are Kruze Davidson, Blake Carter and Riley Feenan.



SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

On Tuesday 14 June students from support classes had a visit from Police Youth Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Glossop. We discussed using the internet and how we can keep ourselves safe when using social media and online gaming. Students learned many interesting facts and discussed topics such as Cyber-bullying and appropriate behaviour when sharing and uploading information on social media platforms such as Instagram and Snapchat.

Mrs Elizabeth Hewitt
Head Teacher Special Education

DEBATING MASTER CLASS

Our Junior and Senior Debating Teams participated in a workshop with Masters Academy, a Sydney-based company that specialises in public speaking and debating. All students developed their ability to effectively structure well-rounded arguments and were very lucky to have Luke share his knowledge for the day. Our students were focused, positive and engaged. and We look forward to our first debate on Friday 24 May.

Mrs Nicole Pellow
Debating Coordinator



STARSTRUCK 2019: NO LIMITS

Our students will again be performing in the 2019 production of Star Struck: No Limits. We have performing a dance troupe, an Aboriginal dance troupe, students in the choir and our fabulous puppet group. A number of our students have also been successful in auditioning for featured dance items. Tickets are on sale now available to purchase through Ticketek.



2019 Star Struck No Limits

Newcastle Entertainment Centre

Friday 14 June 10:30am & 7pm	Saturday 15 June 2pm & 7pm
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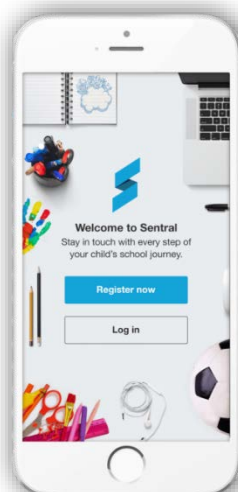


SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL AND APP

Please be advised that we no longer use the Skoolbag App for communications. You can download and install the Sentral for Parents App, available from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

If you are not yet registered for the Parent Portal, please follow the link on the right hand side of our website home page - <https://wallsend-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>. The Sentral Parent Portal is a powerful tool allowing access to student information such as timetables, attendance, calendars, daily notices, messaging, reports and book parent teacher interviews.

From the Parent Portal you can access Canvas, which is a learning management system which takes care of the learning and teaching side of your child being at school every day. There are lessons, resources, online access to homework/revision, assessment tasks and schedules. There is also a calendar where students and parents can change their settings to be notified of any changes, announcements or assessment tasks via email and/or text.



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Welcome to the May edition of news@our library.

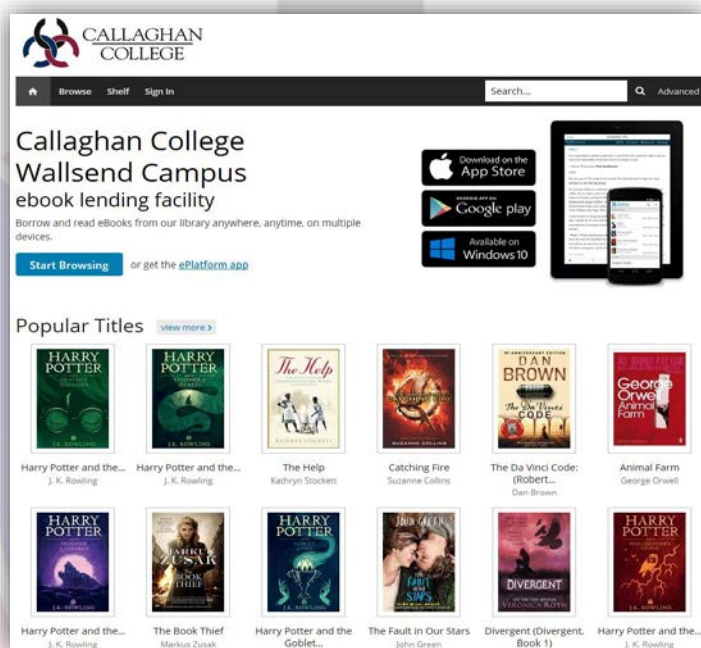
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NSW PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE: Keep up the great work and keep reading because "kids who read, succeed". Only 4 months to go!

CHESS NEWS: CCWC recently competed in the Hunter Country Secondary Schools Chess tournament where we played against St Bede's Catholic College. Our team (consisting of Kevin Buxton, Peter Chambers, Charlie MacBean and Zac Proctor) won this round 3-1, advancing us to the next stage of the knockout tournament where we will be hosting Singleton High School in June. Well done and good luck.



FROM OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVES: Each newsletter, we will be sharing with you photos from our extensive archive. These photos date back to 1997 when a student entered a competition to have Human Nature perform for students and won! Here they are performing in our hall.



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FROM
THE
PAST!



ALADDIN JNR COMING SOON TO CCWC!!

Students are invited to audition for the school based musical production Aladdin Jnr. Auditions will be held in the hall on Friday 31 May, from 12:30 to 3:30pm. There are many parts that are available including Guards, street vendors, ladies in waiting, Aladdin, Jasmine and of course the Genie.

Audition information is available to all students via CANVAS announcements.

The production is set to open in Week 4 of Term 3. Tickets go on sale shortly!!



YEAR 10 POCKET FILM FESTIVAL

Tuesday 7 May saw CCWC host our 3rd annual Pocket Film Festival. It was a glitzy, glamorous affair where Years 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to walk the red carpet and show off their flair for fashion - think Cannes Film Festival and you're close!

18 outstanding student pocket films were showcased during the festival, all with the common theme of social justice. We saw films covering a range of topics including domestic violence, racism and homelessness. The English Faculty wishes to congratulate all Year 10 students for their outstanding work but particularly the students who composed the winning films. We also want to thank our parents, carers, siblings, grandparents and other members of our community who supported students to create their films and so willingly participated in the filming. The pocket films wouldn't be what they are without you.

The Teachers' Pick award winners were Jeremy Balasabas and Ethan Robinson for their film 'We All Bleed the Same'.

The People's Choice award winners were Nikealy Simcoe and Kayla Webb for their film 'LGBTQI Adoption Rights - Love is Love'.

Other shortlisted films:

- Tahlee Jones and Skye Ross - Alcohol Abuse
- Blake Kumar and Thomas Robinson - Anxiety
- Sam Beatty and Harrison Caccamo - Anxiety
- Cody Bailey and Charlotte Oates - Child Trafficking
- Finn McEwan and Jye Burgess - Don't Suffer in Silence
- Donny Ristevski and Grace Whitehorn - Homelessness
- Meagan Needs and Siobhan Quinn - Human Trafficking
- Lamona Faleako and Hayley Maliszewski - It's Not Our Fault
- Ella Jones and Tiahna Skelton - It's Okay to Be Gay
- Thomas Fox, Matthew Garfoot and Blake Standen - Men's Mental Health
- Angus Chappell and Ronan Smith - Men's Minds Matter
- Emma Salmon and Olivia Magill - Our Clothes Don't Define Us
- Laura Bartlett and Sarah Davis - Poverty
- Keely Audet and Courtney Lane - Self Harm Prevention
- Tayla Hingst and Ebony Woodcock - There's No Excuse for Abuse
- Summer Andrews - Violence Against Women



LETTER FROM HUNTER VALLEY BUSES

During Term 2 we would like to focus on educating children in the Hunter about bus safety.

Our priority is to ensure all school children get to and from school safely every day. With Hunter Valley Buses routinely operating school route services across the Hunter, we know that children are most at risk of injury just after getting off the bus.

Children do not have the same level of awareness as adults when it comes to road safety and do not understand the impacts a parked bus has on their view of the road, or the view of drivers in oncoming traffic.

We suggest that you view the "Be Bus Aware" video for rural / regional and metropolitan scenarios on the link provided (<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/index.html>) to assist with getting this important message across.

We also ask that you remind children when alighting a vehicle to wait until the bus has driven off before choosing a safe place to cross the road.

Thank you for your assistance and support with this ongoing initiative.

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