

# SPORT NEWSLETTER

Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

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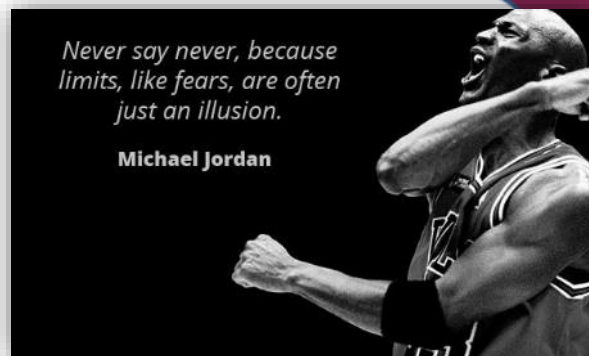
## GENERAL SPORT NEWS

Students have been competing, not only outside the school, but also right here at Wallsend Campus.

On Friday 10 May, Ms Ray's 10SSX class planned and ran a Sporting Gala Afternoon for Year 7 students as part of their Wellbeing day. The theme of the day was "Relationships". Year 7 students were placed in 20 teams and competed in 3 pools, playing a variety of sports including Oz Tag, Touch Football, Volleyball, Endzone, Capture the Flag and Soccer. The Gala was umpired and officiated by Year 10 students. Despite some undesirable weather, all students demonstrated great resilience and team work. Congratulations to all students involved, it was a fantastic afternoon.

Volleyball Lunchtime Competition concluded with Bump It Up Johnson being the overall winners. Cage Soccer is currently running & overall winner will be announced at the end of the term.

*Ms Kirbi Masters*  
*Sports Organiser*



## SPORTS PEOPLE OF THE MONTH: APRIL/MAY 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.*



## HOUSE v HOUSE I

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 participated in the annual House v House I on Friday 17 May. They competed in a number of sports including Soccer, End Zone, Ultimate Frisbee, Oz Tag and Volleyball to gain points to add to the overall House Cup total. Thank you to the Sports Committee for your exceptional assistance in the setup of the event. Congratulations to Nash who were the overall winners on the day.

**1<sup>st</sup> NASH (415)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> BROOKS (365)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> FLETCHER (360)**

**4<sup>th</sup> WILLIS (330)**





## CRICKET

U/14 BAKER SHIELD CRICKET: Our first round opponents were Irrawang High School at Mount Pleasant in Maitland. We won the toss and decided to bat. We set a solid score of 128 runs with Jackson Frame and Wil Mortimer scoring heavily. We bowled Irrawang out for 90 runs.

As winners we played Maitland High School in the second round of the tournament. Maitland set a respectable total of 121. We lost a few early wickets including the in-form Wil Mortimer and Jackson Frame. Jasper Brown arrived at the crease with his confidence in tatters after his duck last match. Jasper channelled his strength and accuracy with the bat to score a whopping 59 runs. Unfortunately we ended up losing the match to Maitland. It was a great effort from all team members involved.

*Mr Brenden Kelana, U14's Cricket Coach*

OPEN BOYS CRICKET: After an emphatic Round 1 victory over Cessnock High School, we were drawn to play a very strong Hunter River HS in the Open Boys competition. After laying a solid platform, CC Wallsend were 2-30, until a controversial run out decision against Jackson Frame saw an unexpected batting collapse. Hunter River's bowling line up was extremely strong and bowled us out for 39 runs. CC Wallsend took early wickets and had Hunter River at 4 for 24, before they steadied the ship and won by 6 wickets.

Coaches Award went to Blake Doherty who hit 15 runs and took 3 wickets in the game.

Excellent effort to all involved, who demonstrated excellent sportsmanship under adversity.

*Mr Michael Psarris, Open Boys Cricket Coach*

## CROSS COUNTRY

We had a large team of athletes competing at the City Zone Cross Country Carnival at Blackbutt Reserve. The conditions and course were quite challenging as the students had to deal with a very hilly and slippery course due to the wet weather. The top ten in each age group qualify for Regionals.

The following students qualified for the Regional Cross Country Carnival that will be held on the Friday 31 May at Cessnock Racecourse.

Jasmine Craft, Ella Farmer, Eve Farmer, Connor Perrett and Jack Waring

## LAWN BOWLS

Congratulations to our Lawn Bowls team who had fabulous wins against Whitebridge and Irrawang High Schools, also CC Waratah Campus.

Unfortunately we lost to Hunter Sports High School in the Semi Final. Congratulations to Lachlan Evans, who was selected for the Hunter team on the day.

MVP: Lachlan Evans

Coaches Award: Blake Doherty

*Mr Hagen Starrett, Lawn Bowls Coach*



## FUTSAL

**BOYS FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP:** We entered 2 teams in the U/14 and U/16 competition to give our elite players a chance to compete, as well as, those students who have been working hard in soccer elective classes. Our under 14A team are going to the NNSW State championships for qualifying for the final. Our other teams competed strongly and some made semi-final playoff games.

U/14 Player of the tournament: Mason King

U/16 Player of the tournament: Nick Claut

*Mr Brenden Kelana, Boys Futsal Coach*

**GIRLS FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP:** The 2019 Regional Girls Futsal Championship was held at Howzat on Tuesday 22 May. CC Wallsend sent an Under 14 and an Under 16 team to participate.

After committing themselves to multiple training sessions during their school breaks, our U14's girls completely dominated the competition, defeating Newcastle High School comprehensively in the Grand Final.

Our Under 16 girls faced a more difficult task, however, overcoming a strong West Wallsend team in the Grand Final to win the tournament as well.

Both teams now progress to NNSW titles to be held at Maitland Basketball Stadium on June 20. We wish both teams the best of luck.

*Mr Michael Psarris, Girls Futsal Coach*

## HOCKEY

**OPEN BOYS KNOCKOUT HOCKEY:** Thursday 30 May Callaghan College played Round 2 Knockout Hockey at Newcastle International Hockey Centre against Whitebridge High School. The team came up against an experienced Whitebridge team going down 4-0. All players played extremely well, especially Angus Chappell who worked hard in goals and Ben Ross who controlled the midfield.

*Ms Sophie Ray, Hockey Coach*





## RUGBY LEAGUE

U/16 ONCE A KNIGHT OLD BOYS: Congratulations to the Under 16's Rugby League boys who combined to form the College team. Behaviour on the day was excellent and on the field the students performed extremely well under tough conditions and represented the college with distinction. Although they couldn't progress on the day, the standard of footy the boys displayed was exceptional. Stand outs from Wallsend campus included Molou Taufaa, Jack Baggs & Cobia Randall.

*Mr Nick Eather, College Rugby League Coach*

U/15 BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE HUNTER PREMIERSHIP: This team defeated Lake Macquarie High School, Newcastle High School, St Pauls High School and St Pius X. They now progress through to the Hunter Premiership in June.

*Mr Andrew Johnson, Boys Rugby League Coach*

U/16 NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS FEMALE STATE PREMIERSHIP: What a great day of Rugby League! Congratulations to the Under 16s Girls team who participated in the Newcastle Knights Female State Premiership. The level of skill is continuing to improve and each team member should be very proud of their efforts today regardless of the final result.

Thank you to Feonah, Ebony & Kahlee for your assistance throughout the day.

*Ms Kirbi Masters  
Girls Rugby League Coach*



## SOCCER

OPEN BOYS SOCCER ROUND 1: Our first round opponent was Irrawang HS who beat us last year. Fortunately, this year it was our home game. We dominated throughout most of the game. Our senior players Riley West, Matt Berrigan and Nick Claut controlled the midfield and set up some great chances for Ahmed Ali and Mason King. We won the game 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 team was filled with Newcastle Jets players and U/20 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 valuable learning experience for all involved.

Mr Brenden Kelana  
Boys Soccer Coach



OPEN GIRLS SOCCER: Thursday 4 April saw CC Wallsend travel to Bolwarra Sporting Complex to play a strong Maitland Grossman High School team, who boast two U16's Young Matildas players.

A fantastic effort from all girls involved. Jorja Brown, Eloise Metcalfe, Olivia Kakoulidis, and Montana Quick played very well. Hannah Elshiekh was marking ex-student Diana and causing her great difficulty, when Tori Johnson scored an equaliser for us with 20 minutes to go, it was game on.

Maitland Grossman then scored a 20 yard screamer in the top corner to give them a hard fought 2-1 victory. Special mention to Olivia Moore who played extremely well as Goal Keeper. Great effort from our very youthful squad.

Coaches Awards went to Olivia Moore & Mia Owens.

*Mr Michael Psarris, Girls Soccer Coach*

BOYS BILL TURNER CUP SOCCER: Our first round opponents were always going to be a tough challenge considering most of their team consisted of Newcastle Jets players. We went into the game with a game plan that would hopefully frustrate them and give us a chance to score a goal on the counter attack. It seemed to work for the first 20 minutes and then some sloppy defending cost us some goals. We were defeated convincingly by a superior team on the day.

Man of the Match: Mason King

Coaches Award: Blake Carter

*Mr Brenden Kelana, Boys Soccer Coach*

GIRLS BILL TURNER ROUND 2: Monday 13 May saw CC Wallsend travel to National Park to play Newcastle HS in what was a very hard fought encounter. CC Wallsend defeated Newcastle HS 4-2 after going into half time with the scores locked at 1-1.

A brace to Tori Johnson, and goals to Montana Quick and Mia Owens saw our girls convert our dominance on the field into points on the board. A fantastic effort from the whole squad and we are now onto Round 3 at Lake Macquarie Football Facility Speers Point to play the winner between Lambton HS & St Marys Gateshead.

We will be ready for the challenge.

Coaches Award: Montana Quick

*Mr Michael Psarris, Girls Soccer Coach*

## **TOUCH FOOTBALL**

Congratulations to our Girls College Touch Team that finished 2nd in the Hunter Region and have now progressed to the state knock-out section of the draw. The girls played exceptionally well and displayed outstanding commitment in all games.

*Ms Kerrie Bradley, College Touch Football Coach*





## CALLAGHAN CUP 2019 – WALLSEND v WARATAH CAMPUS

Thursday 9 May, 36 Year 7 students and four Year 9 students attended Jesmond Campus to compete against Waratah Campus in the first Callaghan Cup. Year 11 Sports Coaching students ran a sporting gala consisting of 8 teams (4 from each junior campus) and 4 sports (Soccer, Oz Tag, Netball and Basketball). Wallsend Campus were the overall winners on the day with the Masters Magpies proving to be the team winners of the competition. Congratulation to all students involved: it was a fantastic day to connect as a College.

*Ms Sophie Ray*

*Wallsend Campus Callaghan Cup Organiser*



## COBURN CUP 2019 – CC WALLSEND v LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to all participants in the Coburn Cup for 2019. CCWC were victorious against Lambton High in a competitive sporting display. The day showcased how many amazing students attend our school and how lucky we are to be able to work with such dedicated, motivated and enthusiastic students. Special mention to Wallsend Boys' Team 2 and Wallsend Girls' Team 3 who were named best performing teams in the tournament.

*Mr Andrew Johnson*

*Coburn Cup  
Organiser*



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**TIAHNA SKELTON – ATHLETICS:** We are so very proud of our very own Tiahna Skelton. Determination and dedication are just some of her attributes. From Australian Youth and Junior Athletics Championships, Tiahna had qualified to run the 400m hurdles and won the gold medal. Tiahna has been selected to run for Australia at the Oceania championships U18's 400m hurdles from 25th to 28th June and is officially ranked number 2 in the world for the U18's 400m hurdles, and number 1 in Australia for U17's and U18's 400m hurdles. No Jamaica at Oceania Championships, so Tiahna is ranked number 1 seed for this competition. We are all wishing Tiahna all the very best at the Oceania Championships. We will all be cheering her on.



**BAILEY MORRISON – FUTSAL:** Congratulations to Bailey Morrison who last year won the Mukah Cup and the Borneo International Cup in Malaysia for Futsal.



## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- City Zone Athletics - Monday 3 June
- Under 15s Boys AFL Swan Shield - Wednesday 12 June
- Girls Bill Turner Cup - Wednesday 12 June
- Under 13s, 14s & 15s QF/SF Boys Rugby League Hunter Premiership - Thursday 13 June
- Under 14s Boys State Futsal Titles - Wednesday 19 June
- Transition Soccer Gala Day - Thursday 20 June
- 14s & 16s Girls State Futsal Titles - Thursday 20 June
- Under 14s Girls Rugby League Newcastle Knights State Premiership - Friday 21 June
- High School Soccer Gala Day - Thursday 27 June
- Year 8 Girls on the Move Excursion - Tuesday 2 July
- 9SSY Skill Acquisition Assessment at Maryland Public School - Thursday 4 July



## **THOSE WERE THE DAYS, STAFF PROFILE: Mr Starrett**

### **What sports do/did you play?**

The sports that Mr Starrett currently and previously played were soccer, tennis, lawn bowls, touch, golf and squash.

### **What is your greatest sporting achievement?**

Mr Starrett's greatest sporting achievement was winning the doubles paddle tennis championships in 2019 with the help of Jobe Lorrie.

### **What is the hardest sport? And why?**

Mr Starrett believes that golf is the hardest sport because he believes this because Mr Jones and Mr Johnson are currently better than him.

### **What team do you follow?**

Mr Starrett follows the Penrith Panthers.

### **What were your favourite subjects at school?**

His favourite subjects at school were PD/H/PE and Industrial Arts.

### **What is something you can't live without?**

Mr Starrett couldn't live without his golf clubs. Quoted, "they are his best friends."

### **What is something that makes you really angry?**

Mr Jones beating him at golf.

### **Who was your childhood hero?**

Mr Starrett had many childhood heroes including Ryan Girdler and Harry Kewell.

### **Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?**

Mr Starrett would love to see himself still teaching at CCWC in ten years' time.

### **What do you enjoy about sport?**

Mr Starrett enjoys competing, improving fitness level, socialising and winning at all sports!



Interviewed by Clare Giles and Bella Kirkwood

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### Clare Giles

#### What sports do you play?

I play netball

#### What team do you follow?

I follow many sporting teams for many different sports, including GWS Netball, Swifts Netball, Sydney Swans AFL, Roger Federer and Parramatta Eels.

#### What are your favourite subjects at school?

My favourite subjects are PD/H/PE, Science and Sports Studies.

#### What is something you can't live without?

I can't live without chocolate and sport.

#### What is something that makes you really angry?

When one of my sporting teams are losing, I get very frustrated.

#### Who is your childhood hero?

My childhood hero is currently Jo Harten, who plays for the GWS Netball.

#### What do you enjoy about sport?

I enjoy sport to socialise and to compete.



### Bella Kirkwood

#### What sports do you play?

I play Basketball and Netball.

#### What team do you follow?

I follow the Perth Wildcats and the West Tigers.

#### What are your favourite subjects at school?

My favourite subjects at school are English, Hospitality and PDHPE.

#### What is something you can't live without?

I can't live without my basketball and food.

#### What is something that makes you really angry?

Losing anything really annoys me, especially a sporting game.

#### Who is your childhood hero?

My childhood hero is the current captain of the Perth Wildcats, Damian Martin.

#### What do you enjoy about sport?

I enjoy winning and socialising.

