

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS

NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 July	Childrens University Excursion
	Last day of Term 2
22 July	Staff Development Day – Office unattended
23 July	All students begin Term 3
28-31 July	Year 10 Ski Trip
31 July	Regional Athletics
5 August	First in Class Award Ceremonies
14–17 Aug	CCWC presents Aladdin Jr
21/22 Aug	Yr 10 Transition interviews at Jesmond Campus
28/29 Aug	Yr 9 ZoosnooZ excursion

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the school staff I congratulate all students and parents for a very positive Semester 1. I would also like to compliment and thank students for doing their best to display our values of respect, responsibility and excellence with how well they have worked in class and maintained their effort over the past term.

Callaghan College Wallsend Campus is a great school, we provide our students with opportunities to excel at their studies and many other activities that are offered on our campus. As well as an extensive curriculum, we excel in sport, technology and the arts with students given multiple opportunities to participate and represent the school and community. It is so pleasing to see so many of our students taking advantage of the various opportunities presented to them and parents can rest assured, Wallsend students are offered an array of activities and programs that other schools would struggle to match.

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who have assisted in ensuring their child is dressed in appropriate school uniform each day. The students have never looked so good. When all our students dress in correct uniform, it sends a strong and positive message to our community about the standards and values of our Campus and demonstrates the pride that the students have for their school. I do appreciate it can be difficult for parents on some days to “encourage” their children to wear correct uniform and I thank each parent for their assistance.

On a final note I would like to thank the teaching and support staff for the great effort they make to ensure the best possible learning opportunities for students. What is often not seen by the community is the countless hours staff have been working together after school, undertaking professional learning to ensure they are continually improving teaching and assessment practices in light of the latest research in education. These hours spent examining and improving professional practice are a key to improving student outcomes.

With the term now at an end, on behalf of the staff I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and restful break and look forward to seeing everyone back and focussed on their learning in Term 3..

Mr Paul Taylor, Principal



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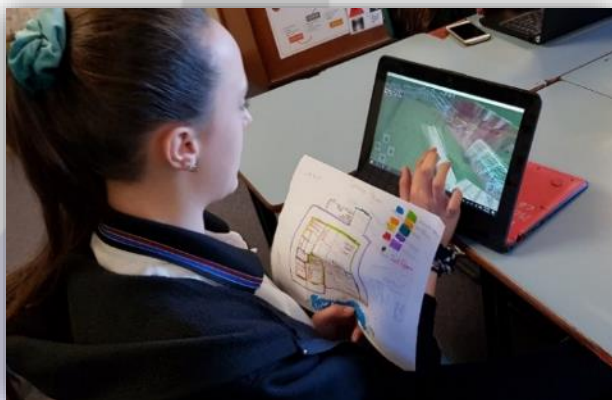
LANGUAGES

This Term has seen Year 7 students study Japanese houses and the way people live in Japan. This has included designing their own Japanese house and re-creating this in Minecraft to be able to take us on a tour, in Japanese no less! Students have also completed an assessment task in class encompassing all their greetings and numbers in Kanji. Pretty difficult stuff when you are a beginner.

Year 8 students have completed their movie reviews, using TEEEC of course, and Year 9 students have finished their first major speaking assessment task. Year 10 students have completed work on families and part-time jobs and have moved on to positional text. Our funniest example of this is 'watashi no kutsu ni hebi ga imasu' which translates to 'there's a snake in my boot'. Thanks Toy Story!

Wishing you all a great winter break.

Mrs Stacy Lambert & Mr Luke Nitschke
Language Faculty



JUNIOR DEBATING

Ruby Chesworth, Mia Ivory, Georgia Newman and Tristan Vernon, CCWCs Junior Debating Team, hosted Irrawang High School on Tuesday 11 June 2019. We were the affirmative team arguing the topic 'that NAPLAN should be banned'.

The students worked wonderfully together to construct sophisticated and authentic arguments that ultimately won them their first high school debate. The adjudicator was surprised to learn that it was the team's first debate and commended them on their superb delivery.

A huge congratulations to the Junior debaters.

Miss Kiralee Bradley
English Faculty

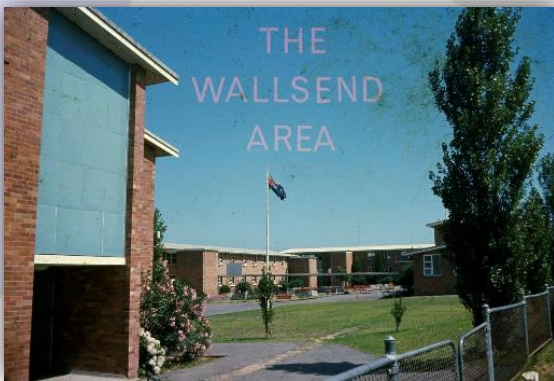


SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

Students from the Support Unit attended a PCYC Funday at Windale PCYC on Tuesday 3 June. Students had an amazing day and did many different activities including boxing, gymnastics and Oz Tag. They also got to meet police officers and firefighters and test out some of their specialized equipment.

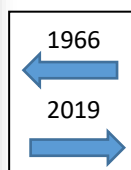
All this as well as socializing with students from other schools and enjoying a sausage sizzle made for a great day.

Mrs Elizabeth Hewitt
Head Teacher Special Education



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Here we are in 1966, how different does the school look now?



STARSTRUCK 2019: NO LIMITS

On June 14 and 15, over 40 of our students represented Callaghan College Wallsend Campus at Star Struck 'No Limits' 2019. Students performed in Dance groups, Choir, Signing Choir, Puppets and Aboriginal Dance group. A special congratulations to our selected featured artists for 2019; Nikealy - Signing Choir, Ranya - Jazz and Contemporary Dance Ensembles, Labella - Aboriginal Dance Ensemble, Olivia - Ballet Ensemble, Erin and Lucy - Tap Ensemble.

An outstanding achievement for all involved!!

Ms Kirbi Masters
Dance Teacher



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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Our students have been out in the community this month. Year 10 students participated in the University of Newcastle's Insight Day where students learnt how to create animations and music compositions, perform science experiments and gained an insight into the art of psychology. The Wollotuka institute provided them with valuable information about post-school options.

Our Aboriginal performers performed at Star Struck where Labella was selected to be a part of the featured dance ensemble. We also started our NAIDOC celebrations at Maryland and Minmi Public Schools where the students performed a dance routine and played the yidaki. Our students then led workshops for the primary students. Our students and staff at Wallsend Campus are looking forward to celebrating NAIDOC with our community on the 6th August at Wallsend Campus.

Here are some links for NAIDOC Week Celebrations across the Hunter in the next few weeks.

Awabakal Celebration - <http://www.awabakal.org/whats-on/naidoc-community-day>

Westlakes Celebration <https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/naidoc-week-events/westlakes-naidoc-family-fun-day>

Eastlakes Celebration - <https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/naidoc-week-events/westlakes-naidoc-family-fun-day>

Port Stephens - <https://www.portstephens.org.au/events/show/naidoc-week-celebrations-and-events-2019>



TEACHING AND LEARNING

It has been a big term for all students with assessment tasks and reports coming out. If your child is sick on any day, or misses a task, please check the Canvas calendar or the announcements for that course. If you are not paired as an observer for your child on Canvas, there are instructions on our website.

Next term there will be another Tell Them From Me survey. Parents and caregivers are invited to have their say. Please look out for the link in your emails – the more feedback we get to help improve the school the better.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday.

Mrs Stacy Lambert

HT Teaching & Learning

YEAR 6 TRANSITION PROGRAM: SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

On Friday 31 May 2019, as part of their Year 6 transition program, Callaghan College Wallsend Campus conducted their annual Solar Car Challenge with their partner primary schools. 20 students in total, from Maryland, Plattsburg, Minmi, Glendore and Wallsend Public schools took part in a transition event which was co-ordinated by Wallsend Campus TAS Teacher Mr Westley.

Over four consecutive Friday mornings, the students constructed their solar cars and completed a PowerPoint presentation about solar cars and solar energy under the guidance of Mr Westley. On the last Friday the students presented their PowerPoint presentations in the library in front of their parents and primary school principals. Then in glorious sunshine they competed in a series of races to see which solar car performed the best. The solar car engineered by students from Glendore Primary School was the eventual winner of the solar car challenge. Congratulations to all students who were involved in this annual event, you were fantastic ambassadors for your school and we look forward to having you here next year in Year 7.

Mr G Westley

TAS Faculty



FIRST IN CLASS AWARD CEREMONIES

These will be held on MONDAY 5 AUGUST 2019 in our hall. Schedule as follows;

- Period 2 - Year 7
- Period 3 – Year 8
- Period 4 – Year 9
- Period 5 – Year 10.

Invitations will be sent out by EMAIL so please make sure we have your current email address on file. Please also advise the school if you do not have an email address so we can add you to the list of families who receive correspondence by post.

COMING SOON



I grant you three wishes but only if you join Callaghan Collage Wallsend Campus on this magical carpet ride to their production of Disney's Aladdin Jr.

Come and see Aladdin, Jasmine and the fast-talking, loud mouth Genie from the 14th to 17th August, with a matinee and night performance on each of these days. The spectacular 60 minute musical, designed for middle school-aged performers, is based on the 1992 Disney film and the 2014 Broadway adaptation. The cast includes over 50 students from all different year groups led by Mrs Bergin, Ms Masters and Mrs Gauci.

Music Theatre International (MTI) is one of the world's leading theatrical licensing agencies, granting theatres from around the world the rights to perform the greatest selection of musicals from Broadway and beyond. Founded in 1952 by composer Frank Loesser and orchestrator Don Walker, MTI is a driving force in advancing musical theatre as a vibrant and engaging art form. MTI works directly with the composers, lyricists and book writers of these musicals to provide official scripts, musical materials, and dynamic theatrical resources to over 70,000 professional, community, and school theatres in the US and in over 60 countries worldwide. MTI is particularly dedicated to educational theatre and has created special collections to meet the needs of various types of performers and audiences. MTI's Broadway Junior™ shows are 30 and 60-minute musicals for performance by elementary and middle school-aged performers, while MTI's School Editions are musicals annotated for performance by high school students.

Year 10 Dance have especially been working very hard on this production for their Event Management task. The class has taken on behind the scenes work with figuring out costumes, publicity, lighting design, stage design and makeup & hair.

*By Lily Cribb & Abbie McKay-Clerke
Publicity Officers*

WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

The following story is by Year 10 student Ethan Adamson.

LIFE CHANGING! UNBELIEVABLE! EXTRAORDINARY! These words best describe the adventure I am about to take. During the upcoming school holidays and into Term 3 I will be travelling to America, representing Maryland Shortland Scout Group and Scouts Australia as a member of the Australian Contingent attending the World Scout Jamboree. I will be 1 of 45,000 scouts from 167 countries around the world to join this once in a lifetime experience. I will unlock new adventures, experience new cultures and make new friends.

Adventures I am really looking forward to are The Zip line (8.8km long and reaching speeds over 50km/hr!), kayaking, white water rafting, scuba diving, rock climbing, abseiling. Extreme sports like river rafting, shooting, airsoft, fly fishing and archery.

As well as the activities I have heard about, I am really looking forward to connecting with other Scouts from around the world, learning about their ways. I will have the opportunity to fly a drone to get a birds eye view of the huge site that The Summit Bechtel Reserve is.

Transport on the Jamboree site will be my feet! I will be walking over 20km each day to access the activities that are based on the 14,000 acre purpose built Scouting Complex.

This will be an unforgettable adventure where I will develop my leadership and life skills, experience cultures from all corners of the globe and create friendships that will last a lifetime.

Let my adventure begin!

Ethan Adamson, Year 10



CCWC UNIFORM SHOP – COUNTRY FEELING

Please be advised that our Uniform Shop, which is operated by independent company Country Feeling, has had minor price increases on some items. The new price list is shown here.

They would also like to advise that they will be operational on the 2019 Term 3 Staff Development Day, Monday 22 July 2019 from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. They will however be closed each Monday for Term 3 as per usual.

Please contact the Administration Office if you require assistance in purchasing uniforms for your child. Please note that the office will be closed on the Term 3 Staff Development Day and will open as usual on Tuesday 23 July 2019.



OPENING HOURS

Mon 2.30-3.30pm
Wed 8.15-9.15am
Fri 1.00-2.00pm
(Not Opened Mondays in Term 3)



Polo		\$27
Shorts – Short and Long		\$25
Blouse – Reg and Long		\$25-27
Dress Shorts		\$20
Skirt		\$45
Trackpants		\$42
Chino Long Pants Male/Female		\$45
Hoodie		\$43
Fleece Pants		\$29
Cargo Shorts		\$20
Cargo Pants		\$30
Boys Short Sleeve Shirt		\$15
Knit Jumper – Limited Sizes		\$50
Rugby League Shorts	Only students who play in specific teams	\$25
Rugby League Socks		\$10

Online ordering – collect from Uniform Shop
www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au
Country.feeling@bigpond.com
0414 651 211

CALLAGHAN COLLE P&C – MEET THE PRESIDENT

Since taking on the role of P&C President in Term One, I've been making my way around the campuses to speak to our College Principals and some of the staff, to understand how the College-wide P&C can have an active role in our school community.

It has been wonderful to get a much stronger sense of Callaghan College and the people who are leading it. There is so much passion and commitment from staff to ensure that Callaghan College is a place where students thrive and achieve their goals.

The P&C can play an important role for the College in building community in and around the schools. We can help nurture a strong sense of belonging among children, families and the wider community, by proudly celebrating what makes Callaghan College and its three campuses unique.

All parents and carers are welcome to join us at our P&C meetings to share ideas and feedback. We meet once a term in Week 5, rotating between all three campuses. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 19 August at 5.30pm at Waratah Campus. I would love to see you there!

Sarah Nash
P&C President



CALLAGHAN COLLEGE P & C MEETING

5.30pm

Monday 19 August 2019
at Callaghan College
WARATAH CAMPUS

ALL WELCOME!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

HUNTER YOUNG BUSINESS MINDS AWARDS 2019

Does your child have BIG ideas? The Hunter Young Business Mind Awards 2019 is about encouraging students in the Hunter to think like entrepreneurs, to express their creativity and develop the self-confidence to present their ideas. Now in its third year, the awards have already unearthed lots of great ideas and creative thinking. If you think your child has a brilliant business or creative idea, encourage them to enter. Not only will they enjoy being part of this truly unique educational experience, but they also have the chance to WIN \$1,000!

To find out more, visit the Hunter Young Business Mind website at ybma.com.au or contact Pete de Jong on 0429 647 999.



PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!



ONLINE REGOS OPEN!



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50th Anniversary Celebrations

AN AFTERNOON OF REUNIONS AND MEMORIES

When- Saturday 6th July, 2019

Where- Wallsend Diggers Function Room
(5 Tyrrell St, Wallsend NSW 2287)

Time- 4pm-7:30pm

Cost- \$20pp (Includes-Hot/Cold Cocktail Style Foods)

Contact- Kim Maguire 0421778556 (Secretary)

Gail Bussell 49558741 (President)

Email- marylandnetball@hotmail.com

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School timetable changes from 1 July

There will be some timetable changes to school services to improve reliability.

It's easy to check your timetable.

1

Visit: newcastletransport.info/plan-your-trip/school-services

2

Type your school name into the search field.

3

Select your school bus route to download the PDF timetable that will be effective from 1 July.

Don't forget to tap on with your Opal school card!

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