



CALLAGHAN COLLEGE

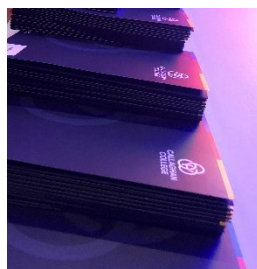
Wallsend Campus

NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2021

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If you would like to request an interview with a staff member, including the Principal or Deputy Principal, please call the Administration Office between 8.30am and 3.15pm on 4951 1811 to make an appointment.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2022

Information regarding School Photos will be handed out on the first day back in 2022.

All students will be photographed on the day, all orders are online. Information regarding Family Packs can be picked up from the Administration Office in Term 1. Packs range from approximately \$41.00 to around \$55.00 and all orders, along with payment, must be made by Friday 11 February 2022.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 Dec.	Final day of Term 4 for all students
28/31 Jan	Staff Development Days
1 February	Year 7 commence Term 1
2 February	Years 8 to 10 return for Term 1
4 February	SCHOOL PHOTOS
11 Feb (TBC)	College Competitive Swimming Carnival
8 March	Year 7 Immunisation (HPV Dose 1)
11 March	Wallsend Campus Swimming Carnival
14 – 16 March	Year 7 Camp
18 – 20 May	Year 8 Camp
24 May	Year 10 Immunisation (Meningococcal ACWY)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's been a busy year and, as the school year winds down, I would like to congratulate all students and parents on behalf of the staff for the positive year we have had in 2021. As a community we have once again been exposed to events that have changed our perceptions, our organisational and operational structures. Throughout all these changes, our wider school community has supported the school to ensure that our students' educational outcomes have not been adversely affected. Even after two COVID-19 interrupted years, the Wallsend students were still able to produce the best NAPLAN results in well over a decade.



We as a school community have worked together, have been resilient and dedicated, to ensure we continued to provide a quality education in a supportive environment for all our students. This was a challenge as we worked around restrictions and had to shut the school a couple of times. This challenge was accepted by our staff, our students and our community, and, as a team, we came out the other side stronger and more determined to make 2022 as successful as it can be.

I would like to thank the 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 as teachers and mentors for students.

On behalf of all the staff at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus, I would like to express our ongoing thanks and gratitude to our school community for the support they have shown the school over the past 12 months. The support from our community and the value they place on our students' education is much appreciated. With the Christmas holidays now upon us, I wish all students, parents and community members a safe and happy break and the staff at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus look forward to welcoming all students back in 2022 after a well-deserved break.

Mr Paul Taylor
Principal



COLLEGE NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE

We celebrate the successes of our students from across the College at the conclusion of each school year.

I would like to acknowledge the following students who have shown outstanding dedication to their education and our learning community, and have received Callaghan College Excellence Awards at the recent Wallsend presentation assemblies:

STAGE 4

Riley O: Callaghan College Citizenship Award 2021

Jayarni T: Callaghan College Cultural Excellence Award 2021

Hunter V: Callaghan College Leadership Excellence Award 2021

Riley W: Future Learning & Innovation Award 2021

Mackenzie L: College Principal's Award 2021

Abigail W: Callaghan College Deadly Award 2021

Jayarni T: Sporting Excellence Award 2021

STAGE 5

Kinnan N: Citizenship Award 2021

Nyah L: Cultural Excellence Award 2021

Tristan V: Leadership Excellence Award 2021

Amelia H: Future Learning & Innovation Award 2021

Lucy M: College Principal's Award 2021

Destiney F: Callaghan College Deadly Award 2021

Sophie U: Sporting Excellence Award 2021

This year our students have shown amazing resilience and determination across all three campuses of Callaghan, with staff and families instrumental in ensuring a continuity of learning from home during lockdown restrictions, and encouragement for adapting back into campus life, with continued uncertainty.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff across Callaghan for their ongoing commitment to empower our students in their learning, each and every day.

I wish all our families a safe and peaceful holiday, and I look forward to seeing many of you again next year.

Mrs Kylee Owen

College Principal



2021 CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Last week was one of the biggest weeks in our school calendar. We held our Celebration of Learning assemblies, with almost 1500 Certificates of Excellence being presented to over 600 students across four assemblies. We would like to congratulate all students who received an award, and recognise our major award winners this year.

YEAR 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 7 Deputy Principal Award: Tayla P.First Overall Academic Achiever in Year 7: Sophira F.	Top 10 Academic Achievers: Thomas F, Savarnah B, Lachlan G, Macey W, Lachlan K, Annalise M, Olivia F. David D, Sarah Lambie, and Sophira F.
YEAR 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 8 Deputy Principal Award: Max S.First Overall Academic Achiever in Year 8: Mackenzie L.	Top 10 Academic Achievers: Isabelle N, Imogen F, Holly W, Ava W, David M, Ralph T, Matilda I, Crystage L, Alyssa F and Mackenzie L.
YEAR 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Terry Bussell Memorial Award: Shae QKerrie Hinds Award: Abigail SPaul Tracey Award: Nyah LScarf Foundation Award: Elijah MMuloobinba Making A Difference (MaD) Recognition Award: Destiney FYear 9 Deputy Principal Award: Mia IFirst Academic Achiever in Year 9: Jeremy L.	Top 10 Academic Achievers: Rebecca D, Ryan F, Lauren K, Emelia P, Yasmin O, John M, Aminah A, Cameron S, Abigail S, Ella R, Kim D, Mia I, and Jeremy L.
YEAR 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Person of the Year: Mason KPerforming Arts Award: Lucy MCommitment to Dance Award: Evelyn PVisual Arts Award: Ella NDagmar Booker Memorial Award for Hospitality: Ella NSchool Service Medal: Tristan VRiley McFarlane Memorial Award: Byron WYear 10 Deputy Principal Award: Lucy MProfessor John Fischetti Award: Vishnu KSharon Claydon Award: Zoe EADF Long Tan Leadership Award: Evelyn PADF Future Innovator Award: Lucy MDUX of Callaghan College Wallsend Campus: Lucy M.	Top 10 Academic Achievers: Chloe D, Zoe E, Tara M, Jacqueline D, Sophie B, Viet Ahn N, Tristan V, Amelia H, Caitlyn D, Kyra M and Lucy M.

MESSAGE FOR YEAR 10 2021 FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISORS

Year 10, as you leave this Campus, expect that some challenges await you. I strongly believe, going by the manner you have conducted yourselves over the years and the skills and knowledge we have imparted in you, you will surely overcome them.

I want to implore that you always see yourselves as good ambassadors of this Campus. Be kind and good to people you meet on your way up. Think big thoughts and be optimistic in whatever you are doing. On behalf of Wallsend Campus, myself and Mr Le Rougetel, I wish you best of luck in your days ahead. Thank you.

Mr Joshua Tentori and Mr Dane Le Rougetel
Year 10 Advisors 2021



NEWS@OURLIBRARY CCWC

You can borrow books during the school holiday from the School Library ePlatform (accessed through the Oliver Library tile on the student intranet page). Additionally, this is an excellent opportunity to start reading now for the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge! Any book read now can contribute to your reading log.

Happy reading and we will see you next year.

Mrs Ellene Travassaros
Teacher Librarian (Rel.)



2021 SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Semester 2 Reports have been emailed to all families, please check your inbox (and Junk Mailbox if it isn't there). Reports can also be found in the Sentral Parent Portal – there should be a notification in your 'Newsfeed'.

BRAND NEW UNIFORM FOR YEAR 7 2022

We are introducing a new uniform in 2022. You can choose from a range of 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 www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au

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/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, ink/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)

Please note: Some of the new items may not be available until late January, you can however pre-order online. See the Country Feeling website for more details.



Accessories



Winter options

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
Long Pants	TBC
Skirt – Tartan	\$50
Dress – Tartan	\$58
Jumper – Fleece	\$38
Jacket – Soft shell	TBC
Blazer	TBC

Order uniforms online now!

While COVID-19 restrictions are in place, only one customer is permitted in the shop at any one time. This may result in longer than usual waiting times during peak periods. Country Feeling Uniform Shop highly recommend that you order online via their website, meaning your order is delivered directly to your door. This incurs a flat \$10 delivery charge.

Country Feeling Uniforms have lots of information regarding uniform items on their website. This includes measurements so you should be able to order with confidence using only 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.

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS IN JANUARY 2022

Tuesday 11 January	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 13 January	9.00am – 12.00pm
Saturday 15 January	11.00am – 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 January	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday 21 January	9.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 25 January	9.00pm – 12.00pm
Thursday 27 January	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Saturday 29 January	11.00am – 2.00pm
Monday 31 January	9.00am – 12.00pm
Monday 31 January	2.30pm – 3.30pm

2021 WALLSEND GIFT

Check out our Facebook page for photos, video and the live stream of the 2021 Wallsend Gift – Handicap Sprint Race.

Congratulations to Zane G. on taking out the title this year.

Congratulations also to Latesha W and Elijah M and Brandon M, our Big Beep Champions for 2021!



MESSAGE FROM YEAR 9 ADVISORS – FAREWELL MR TYRIE

What a brilliant year group to work with. Year 9, you have all demonstrated resilience and an impressive level of application to your studies in 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye as I move into a permanent teaching position at Cardiff High School. I want to thank the Year 9 Deputy Mr Unthank for his support and guidance and to Mrs Svensk for being an outstanding Year Advisor partner.

A massive thanks also to Mr Taylor and the Callaghan College community for the opportunity to work in such a fantastic school.

Year 9, I have loved being your Year advisor, Mrs Svensk and I think that you are an amazing bunch of students and we wish you all a very safe and enjoyable Christmas and holiday break.

Mr Tyrie & Mrs Svensk
Year 9 Advisors 2021

2021 MEN'S SHED PROGRAM

A number of our students have been participating in a vocational program this year in conjunction with the Newcastle Men's Shed. We would like to congratulate Charlie B. and Sam K. who have been given a Mentor Support Network Scholarship to help them with their future studies. Well done to all who were involved and thank you to the Newcastle Men's Shed for their support of our students.



Calendar 2022



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Key dates

- Term start and end dates***
 - Term 1 (Eastern) – 28 Jan to 8 Apr 2022
 - Term 1 (Western) – 4 Feb to 8 Apr 2022
 - Term 2 – 26 Apr to 1 July 2022
 - Term 3 – 18 July to 23 Sept 2022
 - Term 4 – 10 Oct to 20 Dec 2022
- School development days**
 - Term 1 (Eastern) – 28 Jan and 31 Jan 2022
 - Term 1 (Western) – 4 Feb and 7 Feb 2022
 - Term 2, 3 and 4 – 26 April, 18 July and 20 Dec 2022
- School vacation dates 2022**
 - Summer (Eastern) – 20 Dec 2021 to 27 Jan 2022
 - Summer (Western) – 20 Dec 2021 to 3 Feb 2022
 - Autumn – 11 Apr to 22 Apr 2022
 - Winter – 4 July to 15 July 2022
 - Spring – 26 Sept to 7 Oct 2022
 - Summer (Eastern) – 21 Dec 2022 to 26 Jan 2023
 - Summer (Western) – 21 Dec 2022 to 2 Feb 2023
- Education Week**
 - 1-5 August 2022
- Exam dates**
 - Selective high school placement test – 10 Mar 2022
 - NAPLAN online test window – 10 to 20 May 2022
 - Opportunity class placement test – 28 July 2022
- Public holidays**



Scan me for practical school tips!

To help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, check out our back to school hub at education.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school

School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.



* Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.