



**CALLAGHAN  
COLLEGE**

# **WALLSEND CAMPUS NEWS**

Term 4, 2022



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## **Dreams coming true for Lucinda**

Performing in the  
Choral Festival at  
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# Principal's Update

Mr Paul Taylor, Principal



It's been a busy year and I would like to congratulate all students and their families on behalf of the school staff for the success that has been 2022. CCWC is a great learning institution. We provide our students with lots of opportunities to excel at their studies and in a variety of other sporting, cultural and educational activities. School staff can take pleasure in the knowledge that the vast majority of students have taken full advantage of these opportunities this year.

We have aimed in 2022 to provide our students with a variety of quality learning experiences, as well as a caring, co-operative and challenging learning environment. We have striven to give our students the opportunity to develop to their full potential socially, creatively and academically. We have provided opportunities for them to display our values of respect, responsibility and excellence. I'm proud to say that as 2022 draws to a close, I see in our students a strong self-awareness and confidence and a capacity to develop positive relationships built on respect and concern for others.

As always, learning took centre stage this year. I've loved visiting our classrooms and witnessing the vibrant discussions and demonstrations of personal determination and focus that characterise learning. I encourage you to talk with your teen about their learning this year – What are they most proud of? What topic/s captivated their interest? Where did they make the greatest improvements? What goals did they achieve? It's important to acknowledge and celebrate their effort, not just their results.

It was fantastic to see the school hall packed to capacity with family and friends who came along to our Year 10 Graduation, and Awards and First in Class Ceremony's during the last week. These end of year events are a time to celebrate the success and achievements of students across all aspects of learning throughout the school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community for their ongoing support during the 2022 school year. Especially, the dedicated and enthusiastic staff, all the students and finally the wider school community.

With the Christmas holidays fast approaching, I wish all students, parents and community members a safe and happy break. The staff at CCWC look forward to welcoming all students back in full school uniform next year after a well-deserved break.

## Year 7, 2023

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 31 January 2023. All the information you need for a successful start to your learning journey at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus is in our Year 7 2023 Student Handbook. Hard copies of the book are available to collect from the Administration Office during opening hours, and also available online - link here: [Year 7 2023 Student Handbook](#)



# TERM 4 SNAPSHOTS



LEGO Masters Challenges this term. Halloween, road vehicles and more! Congratulations to Leilani T. and Patrick L. for the spookiest Halloween designs. Congratulations to Jack B. and Zachary A. for building the vehicle that could travel the furthest and stay together. Special mention also to Chaise H, Noah W and Marcel B, who also won the judges over with the creativity of their vehicle.



Year 10 students at their trade display as part of Australian Business Week program (ABW)



Congratulations Year 10 2022 on a successful ABW.



Collaborating to inspire learners



# TERM 4 SNAPSHOTS

## Speed demons!

Takoda S, Bailey B, Nishant K and David J from Year 9 iSTEM elective class finished second in University of NSW's Secondary Pursuit Challenge, which was held in Sydney on 22 October.

The pursuit challenge involves two solar cars starting at opposite sides of a circular track - whichever car catches the other wins and goes through to the next round. Well done boys.



## 2023 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

### YEAR 7

Year 7 Legacy Award for Resilience: Anela M  
Year 7 Legacy Award for Resilience: Abhinav B  
Year 7 Deputy Principal Award: Lily D  
Dux of Year 7 2022: Lily D

### YEAR 8

Paul Tracey Award for Innovation: Lachlan G  
Year 8 Deputy Principal Award: Amy H  
Dux of Year 8 2022: Heidi D

### YEAR 9

Terry Survey Award for iStem: Nishant K  
Excellence in Visual Arts: Grace F  
Kerrie Hinds Community Participation: Mia H  
Scarf Foundation Award: Mackenzie L  
School Service Medal: Riley O  
Year 9 Deputy Principal Award: Ralph T  
Dux of Year 9 2022: Ralph T

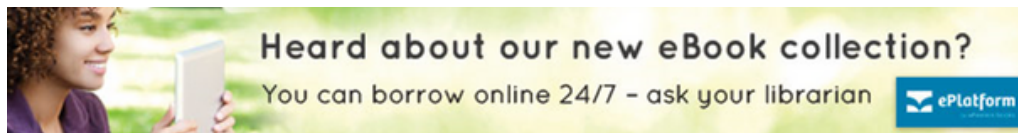
Congratulations to our incoming Student Leadership Team for 2023 led by captains Mia H and Ralph T, and Vice Captains Lilly W and Nishant K.

### YEAR 10

Excellence in the Performing Arts: Ruby C  
Excellence in Dance: Hayley M.  
Terry Bussell Memorial Award: Benjamin R  
Dagmar Booker Memorial Award: Teghan D  
Terry Survey Award for iStem: Cameron S  
Premiers Respect Award: Ashleigh H  
Sharon Claydon Award: Abigail S  
Riley McFarlane Memorial Award: Dakota Mc  
Year 10 Deputy Principal Award: Natesha S.  
Professor John Fischetti Award: Gemma R  
ADF Future Innovator Award: Bailey L  
ADF Long Tan Leadership Award: Mia I  
Ampol Best All Rounder: Abigail S  
Dux of Year 10 2022: Ella R

Thank you to our Student Leadership Team for 2022, led by captains Abigail S and Mia I, and Vice Captains Shaye Q and Aminah A.

# NEWS @ OUR LIBRARY



## Did you forget to borrow a book to read for the School Holidays?

Our Library has a wide range of eBooks available that students can borrow 24/7 and read on any device.

Borrowing an eBook is quick and easy. To start browsing the titles, just go to <https://ccwallsend.wheelers.co/> (you will be prompted to log in with your school email address and password). If you wish, you can adjust the font size and background colour to individualise and enhance your reading experience.

The following books (and many more) are only a click away!

### **Aristotle and Dante discover the Secrets of the Universe**

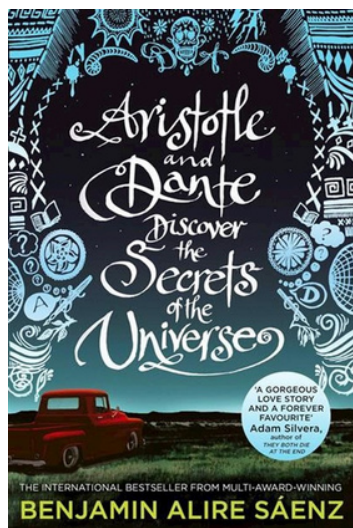
Aristotle is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all who has a unique perspective on life. When the two meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common. But as the loners start spending time together, they develop a special friendship, and learn the most important truths about the universe, themselves, and the kind of people they want to be.

### **The School for Good and Evil**

A dark and enchanting fantasy adventure, with a twist. Every four years, two girls are kidnapped from the village of Cavaldon. Legend has it these lost children are sent to the School for Good and Evil, the fabled institution where they become fairy-tale heroes or villains. With her devotion to good deeds, Sophie knows she'll join the ranks of past students like Cinderella and Snow White at the School for Good.

### **Heroes of Olympus**

When Jason, Piper, and Leo crash land at Camp Half-Blood, they have no idea what to expect. Apparently, this is the only safe place for children of the Greek Gods -- despite the monsters roaming the woods and demigods practising archery with flaming arrows and explosives. Are Jason, Piper and Leo the chosen ones to embark on a terrifying new quest, and what must they sacrifice to survive?





## Year 10 Interviews

Year 10 students at Authentic Assessment interviews, where they discussed their upcoming goals for Senior learning and had a chance to showcase some of this year's learning. Lots of positive feedback from the parents and carers who had a chance to sit in on their child's interview.



## Year 11 transition classes at Jesmond Monday 21 November - Friday 2 December



Students had an excellent time at Jesmond Senior Campus commencing two weeks of senior classes. Staff at Jesmond were impressed with the interest and enthusiasm our students displayed during their classes.





## WAVE REWARD EXCURSIONS 2023

Congratulations to all the students who achieved an average WAVE score of over 4.0 who had the opportunity to participate in an excursion to Luna Park, Raging Waters or Event Cinemas. A great time was had by all.



# Soul Cafe Hampers of Hope and Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre Toy Drive - thank you to our school community

Thank you to our staff and families for their support and contributions to the Soul Cafe Hampers of Hope and Jesmond Community Toy Drive.

We are so grateful for your generosity which has enabled us to assist those in need at this time of year.



## JAN/ FEB 2023

31 JAN	First day Year 7
1 FEB	First day Year 8 - 10
3 FEB	School photos

## Uniform Shop Extra Opening hours

Mon 9 January ..... 9.00am - 12.00pm  
 Wed 11 January ..... 3.00pm - 6.00pm  
 Fri 13 January ... ..... 9.00am - 12.00pm  
 Tues 17 January ..... 3.00pm - 6.00pm  
 Thurs 19 January ..... 9.00am - 12.00pm  
 Sat 21 January . ..... 11.00am - 2.00pm  
 Mon 23 January ..... 9.00am - 12.00pm  
 Wed 25 January ..... 3.00pm - 6.00pm  
 Sat 28 January ..... 11.00am - 2.00pm  
 Mon 30 January ..... 2.30pm - 4.30pm