



**CALLAGHAN
COLLEGE**

WALLSEND CAMPUS NEWS

December, 2023

Plastics have been
found in seabirds, tuna
other fish, seals, turtles
and whales.



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Principal's Welcome

Mr Paul Taylor, Principal

Congratulations to all students, parents, and the school staff at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus on the successful and positive year of 2023! It's evident that CCWC is a fantastic learning institution that provides students with diverse opportunities for growth in academics, sports, culture, creativity, and education.

In 2023, the school focused on delivering quality learning experiences within a caring, cooperative, and challenging environment. The dedication to helping students develop socially, creatively, and academically has been noteworthy. The emphasis on values such as respect, responsibility, and excellence has clearly made an impact on the students.

The Year 10 Graduation and Award Ceremony was undoubtedly a highlight, showcasing the accomplishments of students across various aspects of learning. Congratulations to all the students who were recognised for their efforts and achievements during these events.

To the Year 10 students moving on to the next phase of their education, whether at Jesmond Campus, TAFE, or the workforce, the school wishes them all the best for the future. Despite a disrupted start to high school, this group of students finished strongly, demonstrating resilience and potential for future success.

The commitment to lifting the achievement of all students is commendable, and the excellent results in NAPLAN value-added performance reflect the school's dedication to continuous improvement.



Acknowledging the unique experiences and skills each student brings, the school is proud of the growth in skills and knowledge demonstrated by its students each year, particularly this year where students have improved in literacy and numeracy at a level higher than 90% of other schools in the state.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the entire school community, including dedicated staff, students, and the wider community, for their ongoing support throughout the 2023 school year. It's through this collective effort that the school can thrive and achieve wonderful things.

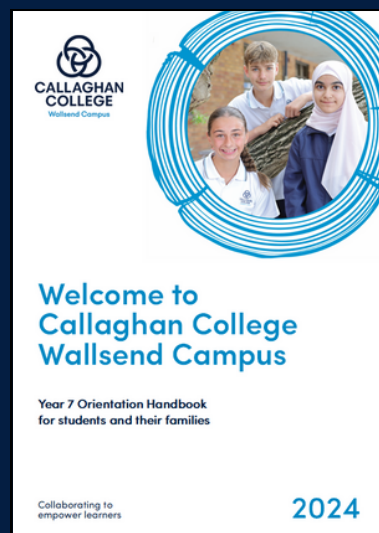
As the Christmas Holidays approach, the school wishes all students, parents, and community members a safe and joyful break. The staff looks forward to welcoming everyone back in full school uniform next year after a well-deserved break. With the continued support of the community, the school anticipates another successful and rewarding year in 2024.

Enjoy your break,
Mr Taylor

Welcome Year 7 2024

We look forward to welcoming Year 7 2024 on Thursday 1 February 2024. Just make your way to the Hall when the bell rings at 8.55am and line up with your class.

Don't forget to read your Student Handbook, which you should have received on Orientation Day, as everything you need to know will be in there. If you didn't collect one, you can also find it, along with our Book and Equipment list, on our website, link below.



<https://wallsend-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment/year-6-transition.html>

Country Feeling Uniform Shop

January Opening Hours onsite (via Gate 5)

Tues 9 Jan: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Thurs 11 Jan: 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Sat 13 Jan: 11.00am - 2.00pm
Mon 15 Jan: 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Wed 17 Jan: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Fri 19 Jan: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Tues 23 Jan: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Thurs 25 Jan: 3.00pm - 6.00pm
Sat 27 Jan: 11.00am - 2.00pm
Mon 29 Jan: 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed 31 Jan: 9.00am - 12.00pm
Thurs 1 Feb: 8.15am - 9.15am
Friday 2 Feb: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

OPENING HOURS
Mon 2.30-3.30
Wed 8.15-9.15
Fri 1.00-2.00
(Not open Mondays in Term 3)



Online orders:
Collect from the Uniform Shop
www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au
country.feeling@bigpond.com
0414 651 211

UNISEX

Polo - Short sleeve	\$32	Sports Shorts	\$25
Polo - Long sleeve	\$35	Sports Pants - Long	\$43
Sports Polo - Short sleeve	\$35	Jacket - Soft shell	\$63
Sports Polo - Long sleeve	\$38	Jumper - Fleece	\$38

GIRLS/BOYS

Blouse/Shirt - Short sleeve	\$30	Dress Pants - Long	\$45
Blouse/Shirt - Long sleeve	\$33	Skirt - Tartan	\$50
Dress Shorts	\$35	Dress - Tartan	\$58

EXTRAS

Scarf/Hijab	\$20	Tie	\$22
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Watch your Emails - Tuesday 30 January 2024

**SCHOOL
PHOTOS**

**Friday 2
February 2024**



All families will be sent ordering and payment instructions directly by MSP Photography on Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Ordering is via their website or download the MSP App and individual and family photos can be ordered online too. Payment (by 27/02/2024) can be made online, or there will be some cash envelopes available at the Administration Office.

Year 10 Australian Business Week

Congratulations to all Year 10 students who worked hard during their Australian Business Week Cafe Simulation Program. Great work by teams Cafe 51, winners of the overall simulation, and Kumar's Corner who were the winners of the Trade Display.



Milsom Class Diorama

"Caught up in Plastic"

The artwork depicts the impact of humans on aquatic environments. This piece aims to raise an important societal issue on the harmful effects of plastic use.

The students who worked on this project investigated and researched the information, which assisted them in creating this artwork.

All the plastic used on this piece was collected over a couple of lunch breaks at school, highlighting the sheer amount of single use plastics we use every day.



Major Award Winners 2023

Year 7	
Amelia W	Dux of Year 7 2023
Amelia W	Deputy Principal's Award
Rosette S	100% Attendance 2023
Bodella W Rouidullah W Noah F Phoenix B Keisha R	Year 8 2024 Scholarships

Year 8	
Lilly D	Dux of Year 8 2023
Scarlett M	Deputy Principal's Award
Rimas A	100% Attendance 2023
Eamon G	Paul Tracey Award for Effort and Achievement
Jay J Ghazal N	Year 9 2024 Scholarships
Eamon G	Male Sports Person of the Year

Year 9	
Sarah L	Dux of Year 9 2023
Tayla P	Deputy Principal's Award
Cameron B Tuan D	100% Attendance 2023
Pandora G Farah A	Year 10 2024 Scholarships
Charis H	Excellence in Visual Art
Heidi D	Kerrie Hinds Community Participation Award
Cameron B	Scarf Foundation Award

2024 Student Leaders	
Elizabeth S Max D	School Captains
Bella E Thomas F	School Vice-Captains



**Congratulations
to all Award Winners**

Major Award Winners Continued

YEAR 10			
Ralph T	Dux of Callaghan College Wallsend Campus 2024	Matilda I	Riley McFarlane Memorial Award
Mia H	Principal's Award	Sienna G	Dagmar Booker Memorial Award
Nate M	Deputy Principal's Award	Rebecca S	Excellence in Music
Aaron J Nishant K Abby P	100% Attendance 2023	Ashley B	Excellence in Drama
Riley O	ADF Long Tan Leadership Award	Lilly W	School Service Medal for Leadership
Takoda S	ADF Future Innovator Award	Maggie L	Terry Bussell Memorial Award
Latesha W	Ampol Best All Rounder Award	Latesha W	Female Sports Person of the Year
Alyssa F	Sharon Claydon Award	Latesha W	Female Big Beep Champion 2023
Nishant K	Professor John Fischetti Award	Caleb W	Male Big Beep Champion 2023
Ralph T Callyn E Elaf A Haylee M	Year 11 Scholarship Jesmond Campus	Riel B	Wallsend Gift Champion 2023

Farewell Year 10
We wish you all the
best for a happy and
successful future

Thank you 2023 Student Leaders



DEC 2023

15	Last day of Term 4 for students
18/19	Staff Development Days - The Administration Office may be periodically unattended due to staff training

JAN 2024

30/31	Staff Development Days - The Administration Office may be periodically unattended due to staff training.
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FEB 2024

1	First day for Year 7 2024 Meet in the Hall when the bell goes at 8.55am.
2	Years 8, 9 and 10 return SCHOOL PHOTO DAY!!!
TBA	Callaghan College Competitive Swimming Carnival. See PDHPE staff for your entry form.



Follow us on social media to keep up with our news and events, plus find out when important emails have been sent.



Absent from school?

Reply to your SMS

Education for your child is important and having regular attendance and arriving on time for school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. If your child is marked absent you will be sent a text message to inform you, requesting an explanation for the absence. Please respond to the message when you receive it so your child's absence can be recorded as explained. When we don't receive a reason, the absence is recorded as unexplained and unjustified and will require further follow up from the school.

Should you have trouble getting your child to school, you should contact the Deputy Principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with the appropriate support networks.