

# SPORT NEWSLETTER

Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

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## GENERAL SPORT NEWS

It has been another busy month for sport here at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus. Students have participated in a number of sporting events, as well as the Campus Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to students who have been selected as CHS Reps in Softball, Touch, Rugby League and Squash so far this year in trials.

The 'Yowies' staff team were the winners of the Lunchtime Touch Competition. Double Paddle Tennis Grand Final will be played in the last week of term, as well as the Gymnastics Showcase to finalise our Lunchtime Sport for Term 1.

Friday Sport Series 1 runs until Friday 18 May. Thank you again to students for your consistent enthusiasm and participation during Friday Sport.

A number of PDHPE staff were very busy at the beginning of March as they ran the inaugural Callaghan College Wallsend Campus PDHPE Conference. 87 PE teachers from all over NSW came to Wallsend to attend a variety of workshops run by our PDHPE staff, showcasing the many programs we offer here at our campus and demonstrating how these programs could be incorporated into their own schools.

Congratulations to all staff involved in running a well received and educational conference.

*Ms Kirbi Masters & Mr Brenden Kelana*  
Sports Organisers



**PE Conference Staff**

## SPORTS PEOPLE OF THE MONTH



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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.*

## 2018 CCWC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our whole school Athletics carnival was held on Thursday 29 March at Federal Park. A huge number of students attended, which was a welcome change from last year's miserable conditions. The weather was hot as well as the competition on show across a multitude of events including javelin, shot put, long jump and sprinting. Brooks dominated these events with huge numbers of participants across all age groups. There were a number of outstanding performances which saw a number of students receiving age champion awards.

1 <sup>st</sup> BROOKS	
2 <sup>nd</sup> WILLIS	
Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fletcher	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nash

## ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS

### BOYS

12 Years	Martyn Carroll
13 Years	Josh Dollin
14 Years	Lachlan Evans/Griffyn Searles
15 Years	Jye Burgess
16 Years	Kevin Black

### GIRLS

Madison Bragg
Jasmine Craft
Montana Quick
Tiahna Skelton
Grace Farmer

*Mr Brenden Kelana*  
*Sports Organiser*

## OPEN GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Tuesday 6 March 2018, the Open Girls Basketball team played in the first round of the tournament against Hunter School of Performing Arts. All 13 players played a fantastic game, coming out with a win. The final score was 42-18. There were a lot of great highlights including some phenomenal drives from Keely Audet (we now have a team skill that we use called the Keely Drive or KD), great passes, fast breaks and some awesome shooting skills from all players. The highlight was from Sonniah Wayo sinking a 3 point shot. The massive win gave CCWC a place in the Gala Day and pushed HSPA out of the competition. Congratulations to all players.



On Tuesday 13 March, the Open Girls Basketball team played a Gala Day at Maitland Federation Centre. The first game the girls played against a strong Merewether High School team. Our girls showed great teamwork, communication and excitement. Unfortunately, we lost in a thrilling game. Because of the loss, we then played Warners Bay High School, who were a well-drilled and competitive team with Year 12 students. Our team ranged from Years 7-10 and they were just too strong for our girls. The game was fun, yet intense.

Overall, the girls were amazing! Even though we didn't get the outcome we were hoping for, everyone tried their very best and had lots of fun. Thank you to all of the girls who played. Thank you to Mrs Shedden for coaching our team and thank you to the parents who supported us.

*Bella Kirkwood and Keely Audet*  
*Open Girls Basketball Players*



### **CITY ZONE NETBALL**

A very young Wallsend Campus team took on Open teams from the area in the City Zone Open Netball. The girls played very competitively even though they were outsized on the day.

Standouts were Abi Morris and Grace Maher in defence along with our senior girls in Brinlie Payne, Olivia Robinson and Sarah Delbianco who led the way down the court all day.

The whole team should also be congratulated as every girl at some stage contributed to the running of the carnival through time keeping, officiating and scoring. A very proud coach to have spent the day with a great bunch of girls! Congratulations also to Abbey Sanderson, Isabella Hales and Tahlee Jones who represented the College team at the carnival.

Unfortunately, a number of other students missed the carnival due to a clash with Rugby League. Hopefully those talented girls will get the opportunity to represent at both next year!

*Miss Melanie Yorke*  
*Netball Coach*



### **GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE ALL SCHOOLS KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT**

Our Under 14 and Under 16 teams have been training since the beginning of the term with a number of new recruits joining the teams. The first competition for the year kicked off with the All Schools Knights Knockout at Windale Oval.

The U/14's team had to play six games throughout the day. With a number of new players to the sport, the girls demonstrated fantastic teamwork, defence and attacking skills that they will be able to continue to develop throughout the rugby league season. They came up against Hunter Sports High School in the first game, which was their hardest game, but the girls demonstrated outstanding defensive skills against this athletic side. Unfortunately, they could not get a try against them. The girls then went on to win the next 5 of their games. Stand outs included some of our new Year 7 players; Marnie Robinson, Madison Bragg and Kahlee Dunn, as well as great leadership on the field by Year 8 students Tara Flanders and Jorja Brown.

**Player's Player:** Marnie Robinson

The U/16's had 3 teams to play in their pool, but unfortunately one team did not show. This meant it was a long wait between their two games and we thank the girls and parent support for their patience and understanding.

The girls came away with two convincing wins and demonstrated great improvement in their defence. Skilful attacking plays were also shown by Kyah Watters, Skarlett Eastman and Lily Spooner, whilst great leadership by veteran to the sport, Sonniah Waiyo, inspired everyone to play to the best of their ability.

**Player's Player:** Kyah Watters

Both teams were successful in progressing to the Quarter Finals to be held on Tuesday 19 June at Windale Ovals against the Maitland/Upper Hunter Schools.

Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic start to the rugby league season!

*Ms Kirbi Masters & Mrs Amanda Phillips*  
*Rugby League Coaches*



### **BOYS BAKER SHIELD CRICKET**

Our team automatically went through to the second round due to a forfeit by Cardiff. We played Newcastle High School in Round 2, who are traditionally a strong cricket school. We batted first and scored a formidable total of 108 runs from 20 overs. Top scorers were Jack Starr and Jackson Frame.

We knew we would have to bowl and field well to have any chance of winning. We dropped some crucial catches and sundries cost us in the end. Newcastle managed to chase down the total in the last over.

**Man of the Match: Jack Starr**

**Coach's Award: Jackson Frame**

*Mr Brenden Kelana*

*Cricket Coach*

### **OPEN BOYS CRICKET**

Wednesday 27 March saw CCWC play a strong Muswellbrook High School Team in Round 2 of the Allan Davidson Shield. Winning the toss, we batted first and compiled a satisfactory 108 runs, with Jack Starr making 26, Connor Perrett getting 18 and Blake Doherty hitting 17 runs.

Muswellbrook then batted and we had them at 4 - 70 and were 1 wicket away from really giving ourselves a chance of victory. Muswellbrook, however, batted very well to reach 4 -109 to win the game.

**Coach's Award** for the game went to Jack Starr.

Well done boys. Very good effort from what is a very young team.

*Mr Michael Psarris*

*Cricket Coach*

### **2018 CALLAGHAN CUP**

On Tuesday 13 March Mr Johnson's Year 10 Rugby League Studies class hosted the U/15's Rugby League Callaghan Cup at Grange Oval Maryland as part of their Event Management unit of study. All students should be commended for their excellent performance carrying out various event management roles throughout the day.

**Callaghan Cup Winners:** Warners Bay

**Callaghan Cup Runner-up:** Toronto

**Callaghan Plate Winners:** St Pauls

**Callaghan Plate Runners up:** West Wallsend

**Player of the Tournament:** Kade Hampton (Warners Bay)

Our Wallsend Campus team was beaten in the semi-final by Toronto High School. Congratulations to Jack Gallegos who was voted Best & Fairest. From this tournament, five Wallsend Campus students were selected in the City Zone team to compete at the Hunter Region trials. Both Marcus Dunlop-Enderby and Liam Dunn were successful in gaining selection in the Hunter Region team to play North Coast at Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 8 May.

Thank you to:

- 14 schools / coaches for supporting this event and encouraging Schoolboy Rugby League
- Wallsend Maryland Tigers Junior Rugby League Club
- NRL Development Team
- Newcastle Referees
- Wallsend Campus Year 10PASSRL class

*Mr Andrew Johnson*

*Head Teacher PDHPE*



### BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE 9-A-SIDE

Our U/13 Boy's Rugby League team lined up for their first game in the Wallsend Wildcat colours this month. It was still a case of building towards the competitive competitions that are coming up in Term 2 and working out the combinations and building on communication within the team.

The first game was against Cessnock High School and it was a convincing win which had the final score at 20 points to nil. In the second match against St Pius High School it ended up a draw, 5 points all. This was a game of defence and the goal line defence from the boys was definitely the team highlight of the day.



In the final game we were up against Swansea High School and looking to book a spot in the finals with a first place finish in our pool. Unfortunately, after some tough footy in the first two games and a few injuries, the boys went down 20 to 5 and were knocked out of the competition for the day.

All-in-all a very positive day for the team and plenty of things to like in looking forward to the year ahead.

**Player's player:** Tyson Dixon

**Coach's Award:** Connor Gaydon.

*Mr Joshua Corby*  
*Rugby League Coach*

### OPEN BOYS SOCCER: PUMA CUP

We played Irrawang High School in Round 2 of the competition. We went into the game with confidence and were easily leading 2-0 after only 10 minutes. A lapse in defence then saw a sloppy goal conceded.

We dominated first half with Declan Jacobsen and Matt Bergofher controlling the midfield. We went into the break leading 4-1 with goals to Max Kamanda and Matt Bergofher.

The team that took the field in the second half struggled to keep possession and mistakes in defence cost us dearly. The momentum shifted and we could not compose ourselves and grind out the win. The score ended 5-4 in favour of Irrawang.

*Mr Brenden Kelana*  
*Soccer Coach*

### UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- NSW CHS Swimming Carnival: 8-10 April at Homebush, Sydney
- Buckley Shield: 10 April at Windale Ovals
- Girls Bill Turner Cup: 10 April v Cardiff High School
- College Cross Country Trials: 11 April at Federal Park
- City Zone Cross Country: 14 May at Ritchley Reserve
- Friday Sport Series I final week: Friday 18 May
- Regional Futsal Tournament: 21-22 May at Howzat
- House v House I: Friday 25 May
- Friday Sport Series II commences: 1 June
- Regional Cross Country Trials: 1 June at Cessnock Racecourse
- City Zone Athletics: 4 June

**THOSE WERE THE DAYS.... STAFF PROFILE: Mr Michael Psarris, PDHPE Faculty**

**What sports did you play?**

Horse riding, Water skiing, Soccer and Cricket

**What is your greatest sporting achievement?**

Winning the Commonwealth Bank Games Cup in 1991, Senior Boys Soccer with Merewether High, first Hunter school to win since Wallsend High in 1975.

**What is the hardest sport and why?**

Golf...I can't play it.

**What team do you follow?**

West Tigers (Rugby League), Newcastle Jets (Australian soccer) and Manchester United (English soccer).

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

Maths and Geography. (PE in the 80's was quite different to what it is now).

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

Family and sport

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

Rude and arrogant behaviour

**Who was your childhood hero?**

Dean Jones (Cricket), Wayne Pearce (Rugby League)

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

Celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> year at Wallsend High in a different role

**What do you enjoy about sport?**

Mateship, celebrating victories and teamwork.



*Interviewed by Sports Committee Members: Tahlee Jones & Jasmine Russell*

**GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS: TAHLEE JONES, YEAR 9**

**What sports do you play?**

Swimming and Netball

**What team do you follow?**

GWS Giants, NSW Swifts and Australian Diamonds (Netball)

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

PE, Maths and Science

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

My phone, also my family, friends and sport

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

A lot of Stuff.

**Who is your childhood hero?**

Sam Poolman, Sharni Layton, Laura Langman and Gabi Simpson (Netball)

**What do you enjoy about sport?**

The challenge, teamwork, the competition that is involved in sport and making new friends.



**GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS: JASMINE RUSSELL, YEAR 9**

**What sports do you play?**

Swimming, netball and tennis

**What team do you follow?**

NSW Swifts, GWS Giants, Australia Diamonds - Netball

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

PE, English and Science

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

Technology, family and friends

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

Rude people

**Who is your childhood hero?**

Serena Guthrie and Caroline Wozniacki

**What do you enjoy about sport?**

Playing in a team, competition and making friends.

