

# SPORT NEWSLETTER

Callaghan College Wallsend Campus

FEBRUARY 2019



## SPORTS PEOPLE OF THE MONTH - FEBRUARY 2019



Katelyn Oberekar



Taylen Marks

## GENERAL SPORT NEWS

Sport is up and running again for 2019! Numerous Hunter Region Trails have been held, as well as the College and Campus Swimming Carnivals.

Students in Years 8-10 have commenced their 2019 Series I Friday Sport which will continue until Friday 10 May. Information and permission notes are always available on the sport selection site, School Bytes. This can be accessed through the Notes section of the school website and Sentral Parent Portal, through the students' Canvas Intranet, or by searching for 'School Bytes' and using student's DET login.

Lunch time competitions began with Touch Football this year. Congratulations to Team 'Richard' on your win. Single Paddle Tennis Finals came down to Mr Starrett (PDHPE) vs Flynn Strickland (Year 9), with Mr Starrett being awarded Single Paddle Tennis Champion for 2019. Next up is Double Paddle Tennis.

To be involved in Lunch time competitions, listen to notices for when different sports are playing throughout the year and get your team together to join in the fun and enjoy being physical during your breaks.

Any questions in regards to sport please see the PDHPE staff in Staffhouse 2.

*Ms Kirbi Masters & Mr Brenden Kelana, Sports Organisers*



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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.*

## SPORTS COMMITTEE 2019

The 2019 Sports Committee members are; Olivia Bull, Eve Farmer, Clare Giles, Bella Kirkwood, Grace Maher, Mia Mikulski, Talle Milton, Abbey Sanderson, Griffyn Searles and Alex Wilesmith.

Their responsibilities include promoting positive involvement in all areas of Sport within the school, assisting with the administration for Friday Sport and House v House, attendance and award presenters at the annual Sports Presentation, referees at Primary School Gala Days and contribution to the Sports Newsletter.

Congratulations to these students on their successful nomination to be part of the committee. I look forward to working with them throughout the year.



*Ms Kirbi Masters*  
*Sports Organiser*

## COLLEGE SWIMMING CARNIVAL WALLSEND AGE CHAMPIONS

Our College Swimming Carnival gives a chance for competitive swimmers wishing to represent themselves at Zone, Regional and State level. Students have to prove they are the fastest swimmers not only within the Wallsend Campus, but also against the Waratah Campus.

We had 30 competitors on the day and the majority of our students gained qualification into the Zone Carnival.

A number of students excelled on the day and gained qualification into multiple events. Congratulations to Taylen Marks and Jakob Thompson, who are future stars, along with Tenaya Marks, Katelyn Oberekar, Griffyn Searles, and Keleni Treacy.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Wallsend Campus Swimming Carnival is a less serious affair, but gives those serious competitors a chance to showcase their skills and possibly win age champion at the carnival. The day involves a traditional War Cry that was won by Fletcher for 2019. There was a fancy dress parade, continuous swim, iron-man/iron-woman races, novelty events, as well as our famous belly flop competition. This year Nash were the overall winners for 2019.

**1<sup>st</sup> NASH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> WILLIS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> FLETCHER**

**4<sup>th</sup> BROOKS**

## SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>12 Years</b>	Harry Stephens	Claire Walsh
<b>13 Years</b>	Kinnan Newham	Caitlin Skelton
<b>14 Years</b>	Christian Wallis	Katelyn Oberekar
<b>15 Years</b>	Griffyn Searles	Tenaya Marks
<b>16 Years</b>	Finn McEwen	Keleni Treacy

*Mr Brenden Kelana*  
*Sports Organiser*



## HOUSE CAPTAIN SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

The 2019 Wallsend Campus Swimming Carnival was a great day filled with laughter and good spirit. During the house chants, Nash was good but Fletcher was better and were crowned the war cry winners. The competitive races went quickly and it was lunch time before we knew it. During the novelty events everyone was having a great time and there was lots of laughing. The famous bellyflop competition was a splash, with Matt Berrigan narrowly defeating Nick Claut to become our bellyflop champion for 2019. Before we knew it, the day was over but it was another successful swimming carnival for Wallsend Campus.



*Finn McEwen  
House Captain*

## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

- Interschool Chess Tournament at Bishop Tyrell Anglican College – Friday 15 March
- City Zone Touch Football – Tuesday 19 March
- Girls Rugby League Trials CCWC v Hunter Sports High School at CCWC – Wednesday 27 March
- Athletics Carnival at Federal Park – Thursday 28 March
- Girls Under 16s Rugby League All Schools Knights Knockout at Windale Ovals – Thursday 4 April

## BASKETBALL (written by Lily Spooner)

**GIRLS OPEN:** On Tuesday 26 February, CCWC competed in the Girls Open Basketball Gala Day at Broadmeadow Stadium. This team consisted of students from Years 7 to 10.

In the first round the girls battled for a win against Kotara with all the girls showing excitement towards the game, shooting hoops left, right and centre, scoring us our first win. Game two was against HSPA. This game was very tight but we escaped with the win. The girls progressed to the semi-finals against Lambton High School where we put up a strong fight but were unfortunately beaten, knocking us out of the competition.

Throughout the day the girls showed a positive attitude and respect towards the other schools and referees. Overall, their efforts were really impressive and they should be proud of their achievements. A special thanks to Abbey Sanderson and Tracey Kirkwood for scoring our games.

Player's player: Bella Kirkwood

Coach's player: Lily Spooner

*Mrs Danielle Shedden, Girls Basketball Coach*



**BOYS OPEN:** On Tuesday 26 February, CCWC sent a group of basketballers to the Newcastle area Open competition. This competition is for students from any level of high school, meaning that our boys were playing against schools whose teams mostly consisted of Year 12 students. Despite this, our boys were full of confidence heading into a long day of basketball. In the first game they came up against a determined Newcastle High School team. The game was close for both halves, with the CCWC team winning 25-17 on the back of some determined play from their captain Malakai Mohu and the calm, controlled game of Riley West.



The boys headed into their second game against HSPA full of confidence, and it showed on the court as they dominated their opponents to win by 30 points. Special mention to Molou Taufaa who led and controlled the court when some of our less experienced players got game time. Harrison Caccamo impressed during his time on the court, scoring his first basket for the competition. Riley Cox played some excellent basketball to get open for his favoured jump shot, but seemed to be unlucky with many of his shots just off target.

The third game was against Kotara High School, a perennial powerhouse who have featured at state level in previous years in this competition. The younger CCWC players took it to Kotara in the first half, with Marcus Enderby, Liam Dunn and Max Kamanda providing a strong back three who dominated the rebounding and defensive structure. The boys went into the half trailing by a single point and well in the game. Although they would go on to lose, the fight they showed throughout was exceptional against a team of seasoned ballers.

The final game against Irawang High would determine our fate in this competition. Once again the boys turned up ready for the battle, with Tyreece Villacampa playing some exceptional basketball and dragging the team to a half time lead. In the second half the long day appeared to catch up with our young team as we fell behind and couldn't force ourselves back into the game.

Congratulations to the boys on an excellent day of Basketball. Player's player went to Malakai Mohu, with the coach's award to Marcus Enderby.

*Mr Jiv Kilham, Boys Basketball Coach*

## **RUGBY LEAGUE**

Wallsend Campus hosted the Under 15's Callaghan Cup Rugby League 8-a-side Gala Day at Grange Oval, Maryland on Wednesday 27 February. The event was supported by Mr Johnson's Year 10 PASS class as part of their Event Management unit of work.

Congratulations to the Wallsend Campus girls who won the inaugural girls competition today defeating Lambton, Mt View and Hunter River High Schools throughout the day. Fantastic effort from the team and some outstanding skills on display. Best and Fairest: Lilly Davis

Great effort also by our boys' team, who played strongly all day but were defeated in the Grand Final by a strong Hunter River High School team. Best and Fairest: Taison Williamson

A big thank you to Wallsend Maryland Tigers Rugby League Club for their continued support of the Callaghan Cup.

*Mr Andrew Johnson  
Rugby League Coach*

## **VOLLEYBALL**





**GIRLS TEAM:** Our Girls Volleyball Team had a fabulous day, and it was an awesome effort from the girls who were the only team from a Junior Campus.

- Round 1: 3-2 win vs Morisset
- Round 2: 3-0 win vs Whitebridge
- Quarter final: 0-3 loss to Dungog, who went on to win the gala day: they were a very experienced team.

Player's player: Olivia Moore

Coach's Most Valuable Player: Maddie McGuigan

**BOYS TEAM:** The boys were outclassed on the day as a lack of experience, height and training due to other sporting commitments hurt us. The boys enjoyed the day and most have a newfound love for the game.

- 3-0 loss to Lake Munmorah
- 3-1 loss to Hunter Girls team
- 3-0 loss to Morisset

Player's player: Jye Burgess

Coach's Most Valuable Player: Finn McEwen

*Mr Hagen Starrett, Volleyball Coach*



## **NSW CHS SOFTBALL NEWS**

NSW CHS Softball tournament was held in Woollooware (Cronulla) for 2 days on 19th and 20th February. Hayden Moore represented Callaghan College Wallsend Campus in the Hunter team.

The Hunter team competed against 8 other teams in a very competitive competition, and finished 5th overall for the 2 days of competition.

Congratulations to Hayden for a fantastic tournament!



## **THOSE WERE THE DAYS.....**

### **Miss Sarah Graham, English Faculty**

**What sports do/did you play?** Soccer

**What is your greatest sporting achievement?** I went to zone for javelin

**What is the hardest sport? Why?** Basketball...because I can't dribble!

**What team do you follow?** None

**What were your favourite subjects at school?** English, History and Science

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

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

**Who was your childhood hero?** J.K Rowling

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

**What do you enjoy about sport?** Adrenaline, fun and health



Interviewed by Mia Mikulski & Talle Milton

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SPORT COMMITTEE MEMBERS...

### Talle Milton - Year 9

**What sports do you play?** Netball, Touch Football and Volleyball

**What is your greatest sporting achievement to date?** Went to regionals for long jump

**What team do you follow?** Diamonds and Jets

**What is your favourite subject at school?** Science and PE

**What is something you can't live without?** Harry Potter and Star Wars

**Who is your childhood hero?** Maddy Proud

**What do you enjoy about sport?** Health benefits and it makes me happy

**Why did you want to be a member of the Sports Committee for 2019?** More sport, the better! As well as meeting new people and people who love sport as much as I do!



### Mia Mikulski - Year 9

**What sports do you play?** Netball and Touch Football

**What is your greatest sporting achievement to date?** Winning a Netball Grand Final

**What team do you follow?** Giants and Bulldogs

**What is your favourite subject at school?** PE and Science

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

**Who is your childhood hero?** Samantha Poolman

**What do you enjoy about sport?** Playing as a team and having fun

**Why did you want to be a member of the Sports Committee for 2019?** To help organise sport for the school as well as extending my knowledge on sport.

