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Year 12 Graduation functions

Graduation 20 September
at NEX with family.
Formal on Wednesday
16 November.



Principal's Agenda

Mr James Ostermann



It is hard to believe that we are almost through Term 3 2022, it has been a very fast term, and some would say year. Jesmond Senior Campus has had a great year so far, and I am looking forward to the celebrations of the Year 12 Graduation and all of the events that take place during Term 4.

Year 12 have now completed their Trial HSC Examinations and they have received important feedback. The trial period went off without a hitch and I would like to congratulate Year 12, not only on their commitment, but their behaviour during this period.

It is important now for Year 12 to reflect upon their results and put together their amended study plans ahead of the external examinations in Term 4.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of all staff how they have supported senior students throughout the year and will continue to do so over the next 3 months to the end of the HSC.

During Week 2 over 100 students were involved in the first College musical production of Grease - The Musical. I would like to acknowledge the tireless work from Mr Macey, Mr Mitchell, Mrs DeLaurentis, Ms Masters, Mr McSporan, Ms Clydsdale and Ms Peno for their coordination and commitment to these performances.

We have also completed the 2023 Campus Captain Process. All our nominees were amazing and the manner in which they spoke in front of their peers was outstanding. I am pleased to congratulate: Ella Noble, Ayla Metcalfe, Caitlyn Dzananovic and Billy Mogg.

**Congratulations to our
School Captains for 2023.
Billy Mogg, Caitlyn Dzananovic,
Ayla Metcalfe and Ella Noble**

I always look forward to this time of the year as it is during this period that Year 12 complete and submit their HSC Major Projects: Textiles, Visual Arts, Design & Technology, Industrial Technology, English Extension 2, Society & Culture and HSC Performances: Dance, Drama and Music. This year has been no different. The creativity, knowledge, skill and effort that has gone into the completion of these projects is simply outstanding and we look forward to showcasing and exhibiting these works once the marking process is completed.

Best wishes to Year 12, Class of 2022 as you finalise preparations for the HSC Examinations and those eagerly anticipated end of school celebrations.

Congratulations also to Year 11 now ready to commence your HSC year having successfully completed preliminary studies.

Please enjoy the upcoming break, take care and stay safe.

**James Ostermann
Principal, Jesmond Senior Campus**



Across the College

Mr Roger Macey, College Principal



As we head into examination periods for both Year 12 and 11, on behalf of all the campuses, I wish our senior students well in their final exams.

Callaghan has outstanding connections across the region for extending our students exposure to learning beyond the classroom. This term, there have been a number of great examples of these long-standing partnerships in action on our junior campuses, such as University of Newcastle running Unisteps workshops; and HunterWiSE workshops, part of their initiative for women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) that aims to positively impact and increase overall participation in STEM by women.

Importantly, these industry connections continue to build opportunities for our senior students, as exemplified this term by six of our STEM students (pictured right) participating in a 5-day workshop on Cyber Security at Barangaroo in Sydney with cutting edge Australian firm, PwC. These invaluable programs provide direct links for our students with work placement.

This term Jesmond Campus welcomed more than 450 students and families from Year 10 for their course selection interviews. This is a critical part of

our transition program to Jesmond, and I thank the staff from all three campuses for their collaboration as students make their senior study choices.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the students and staff involved in our College production of Grease. With so many of our primary school students attending their first ever live performance, the positive impact for our learning community is wide reaching. I look forward to seeing our students continue to explore their passions so enthusiastically beyond the classroom, whether on stage, or in a cyber security team (or otherwise!)



Below: Jesmond Public school student leaders attending ANZAC ceremony at our campus, students perform on stage for our ANZAC ceremony (setting built by our Industrial Arts team). Dr Ray Kelly delivering key note address at our NAIDOC assembly, NAIDOC dancers; more than 20 Callaghan students performed at Iconic StarStruck, celebrating 30 years.



Out and about



ABOVE: Callaghan students with local PS students at Citizenship Ceremony at City of Newcastle in Sept, **Left:** Golf students.

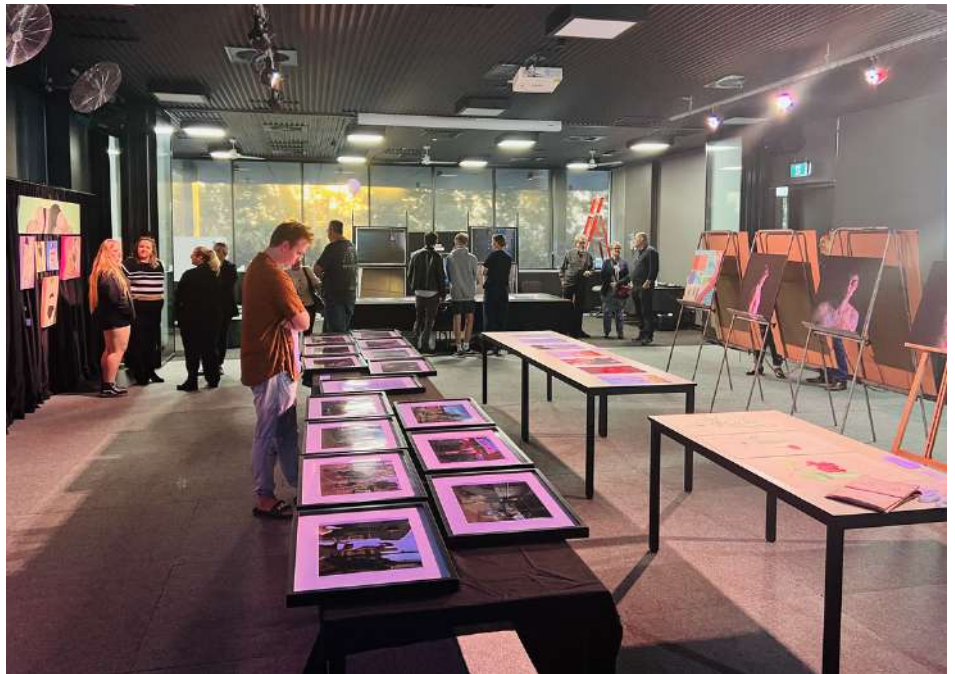
BELOW: This year StarStruck's ICONIC performances celebrating 30 years since its inception. We had a number of performers from across the College, including featured artists Rebecca Hardy, Sophie Greentree and Emily Crouch from Jesmond. Rebecca co-wrote the title song, Iconic (which she performed with her co-author, below).



Out and about



Student leaders attending live online forum with President of Ukraine at Uni of Newcastle; HSC Art students' exhibition; some of our NAIDOC performers; biology excursion to Wetlands; Master class with local sculptor Gareth Gahan; Media for Millennials workshop with Stephanie Aceglav, Wear It Purple Day.



Out and about



Clockwise, from top right: Year 11 students at NSW Cyber Work Experience Program with PwC at Barangaroo in Sydney. This extraordinary 5 day workshop (2 days onsite at PwC) included a VR session, escape room and a hacking simulation, with our 6 students producing and presenting their own app to the judging panel. Year 12 Final Assembly with Year 11 formal farewell address from incoming captain, Ella Noble and Charlotte Boyd responding on behalf of Year 12 cohort. Lower left: Sports Coaches leading gala day with CEP primary schools this term. Year 12 Start Up students attending 'Dress for Success' excursion - interview techniques, and professional makeover by volunteer stylists and hairdresser. Students were able to take their outfits home (for free) ready for their first post-school interview. Incredible not for profit organisation, www.dressforsuccess.org; Left top: Maths tutorials preparing for the Trial HSC during holidays.

Year 11's last term

Deputy's update



As the end of another busy term comes to an end, we can celebrate all of the fantastic successes our students have had.

Congratulations to our Year 11 students nominated as 2023 School captains - Ayla Metcalfe, Billy Mogg, Caitlyn Dzananovic and Ella Noble.

Our musical Grease was an outstanding triumph, with our musicians, actors and entertainment industry students gaining valuable skills. We celebrated NAIDOC with streamed live performances by our didgeridoo and dance groups. VET Students have had successful work placements, with some of them gaining apprenticeships as a result of their efforts. The number of SBATs continues to rise, with students training in Aged Care, Early Childcare and Barbering, just to name a few.

The year 11 teaching year is rapidly coming to an end with students and teachers currently ensconced in their end of course exams. Students have been following the guidelines for exam procedures that were outlined to them during roll call classes. Please highlight to your child the importance of being at least 15 minutes early for each of their exams, as they will need to find their allocated desk and organise themselves.

Students are only required to be at school for scheduled exams during week 9 and 10 of this term. If your child is unable to attend their exam due to illness or misadventure, please notify the school as soon as possible.

When students return in term 4, as our new year 12 cohort, we have organised a Learning Conference for Monday 10/10/2022 and Tuesday 11/10/2022.

The conference aims to provide support and skills to enable our students to achieve their best in their final year of school. The conference will include workshops on wellbeing during the HSC, how to memorise information and independent thinking skills. There will also be fun team activities with circus skills, physical movement, maths and giant board games. Recess and lunch will be provided thanks to the Home economic staff.

We encourage all our incoming Year 12 students to participate in this invaluable event and look forward to working with them throughout their final year of school.

Mrs Sara Pendergast
Deputy Principal, Year 11

HSC Learning conference

2023 HSC students to attend: 10-11 October 2022

Kicking off the very start of your HSC year, Jesmond Senior Campus will host a Learning Conference on campus Monday 10 - Tuesday 11 October.

Two fabulous days of workshops and team activities to set you up for a successful Year 12. Don't miss it!



Year 12 count down...

Deputy's update



At the time of writing Yr 12 will have finished their Trial HSC Examinations and will then turn their attention to the last few weeks of term 3.

Now is the time to take the opportunity to review the feedback from the Trial HSC and work hard on consolidating learning through preparation and practice across all areas of study. As Yr 12 enter the final phase of their schooling it will no doubt be a time of reflection, excitement, and anticipation for what lies ahead.

Our Wellbeing Day on September 8 titled: "From Risk to Resilience", was a great success - the students explored the narrative that surrounds risk and resilience in young people.

Our guest speakers provided a greater understanding of the impacts that both of these concepts can have on young people today. I think everyone present gained a shared understanding of the variety of factors at play that impact on the risk-taking behaviours and the resilience of young people. A huge thanks to Lawson Rankin, Headstart and Salvation Army for their inspiring conversations with our students.

There are many events to look forward to that will mark a right of passage shifting from an identity that centers upon school to an identity that embraces the new experience of post-school life. The Year 12 Farewell Assembly on 6 September, the Graduation on September 20, and the final week of school which I am sure will bring with it some fun, excitement and maybe a tinge of sadness, will allow students a time for reflection as they prepare to move into the world with courage and conviction.

So I say to Year 12, good luck on your journey and remember, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" Ralph Waldo Emerson

Go forward and always have the goal in mind - to be the best you can be.

Mr Cale Wallace
Deputy Principal, Year 12

Year 12 Wellbeing Day Sept 8

A jam packed day with:

- **Guest Speaker**, Lawson Rankin spent five weeks in a coma from a scooter accident in Bali during a 'schoolies' trip in 2019. One of his quotes for the day: "You can't lose, you can only win or learn".
- Headstart and Salvation Army on living life with a brain injury, risks and responsibilities of using **drugs** and alcohol
- Mrs Rich on the essential information on HSC **rules** and procedures
- Guided **meditation** session from Lynn Bicego
- The facts and legal expectations of **consent** from Kira Jones
- Cultural insights from two of our students from refugee backgrounds
- and the science behind risk and resilience - from awareness to empowerment.



Faculty Updates

Maths

Congratulations to Year 12 for completing their Trial HSC Examinations earlier this term. We encourage you all to use Edrolo to help revise those concepts from Year 11, and continue to study and consolidate all your work for the HSC exams next term.

Our Regional Network Day for maths students from our campus and other local schools to finetune is on Tuesday September 13. Support also continues to be available each Wednesday morning from 7.30am. Thank you to our teachers and students for making the most of these additional tutorial opportunities. Thank you to Mr Michael Handley who has been working with the our Faculty preparing questions and CANVAS quizzes. We wish him well on this last practicum. Wishing our Year 11 Preliminary students well in their End of Course Exams over the next fortnight.

PDHPE

Year 11 CAFS and PDHPE have their Final Examination this fortnight. It is important that students place their focus on the syllabus as this will guide them of the content required. Teaching staff will be available to assist with any questions or concerns over content.

Year 12 CAFS and PDHPE students have their focus firmly on the upcoming HSC Examination. Regular revision will assist greatly in preparation for their exams. CANVAS is a platform that contains useful information and resources, including revision activities, booklets and PowerPoints.

Sports Coaching students have been progressing well in their delivery of events. Ensuring that the mandatory work placement hours are completed is essential for the completion of their accreditation.

Wishing all students the best as they enter the final phases of their respective courses.

English

English and Languages Term 3 has been frantic, but also productive. The big push to finish our final Year 12 module and prepare students for their Trial HSC Examinations, and submit Extension major projects.

I know Term 3 is a stressful time for many Year 12 parents and caregivers. Giving your student support with their HSC Exams can be simple things - encouraging your student to answer practice questions, share their essay with their teacher for feedback or to read texts again. Most important, assist them with staying positive!

For Year 11 who complete their final Year 11 Examinations at the end of this term, our focus is how to write an academic essay.

Please feel free to contact myself or my English teachers with any concerns in relation to your student's progress at school.

Science

How fast does the time go for our Year 12 HSC students? It doesn't feel like long ago that they were nervously attending their first Year 11 lessons and here they are about to sit the HSC examinations. The Year 11 journey is also almost over for the 2023 HSC cohort as they prepare now for final examinations and look forward to beginning their Year 12 course in term 4. The Biology students have finished Year 11 experience with a trip to the local wetlands as part of their second assessment task.

The Science department would like to wish all HSC students success in their examinations. This success will look different for every student, though it is often a reflection of their efforts across the seven terms spent at Callaghan College Jesmond.

HSIE

With 11 different courses in Year 11, and 12 courses in the HSC year, the HSIE Faculty has been busily preparing final learning activities before the HSC Examinations. A variety of opportunities for students to apply their skills and knowledge in real world scenarios: Year 11 Geography students following global politics, with a hotly contested class debate on global governance; Year 11 Business Studies students had two entrepreneurial workshops on social media as a business tool. Congratulations to Year 12 Society and Culture students who recently submitted their Personal Interest Projects. Thank you to our training teacher, Ms Sterjovski in the Ancient History, Modern History, and Studies of Religion classes - she's had great engagement. For many students, the Term 3 is about catching up and finishing course work.

Special Ed

The students in the support unit had a well-earned trip to Smiggin Holes for a snow trip staying at the Apex Chalet right in the slopes. 17 students participated in ski lessons, gondola trip to the top on Mount Kosciuszko and train to Blue Cow. they returned buzzing with excitement about their trip, the friendships formed and were grateful for the opportunity. Thanks Mr Gooch, Ms Cantwell and Ms Cosgrove for making it happen.



Faculty Updates

Industrial Arts / Computing

Year 12, congratulations on your efforts to complete the HSC despite three years of unprecedented hardship. Despite all before you, courses have been completed, Major Projects finished, and qualifications achieved. A big thankyou to your families for their support and your teachers for their efforts across the last two years. Good luck to all with your HSC Examinations.

Year 11, congratulations on the completion of your Preliminary HSC course. Now for a well-earned break before four very important terms of schooling. Time to reset goals and plan for your HSC year and beyond. To the Industrial Arts / Computing Studies Faculty, thank you for your commitment to providing guidance and opportunity for our students.

Home Economics

This term has been dominated by the participation of Year 12 Textile and Design students completing their major projects. Guided by Mrs Kim Ninness all students completed their works to the best of their ability whilst year 11 are developing their skills in readiness for the major work beginning next term. Year 11 Hospitality students are finishing up units in readiness for their practical assessment event. They will test their skills under the watchful eye of Mrs Kellie Balzer to produce industry standard meals. Yr 11 Food Technologists are researching a wide variety of nutritional information to prepare for their end of course exam. Year 12 across all areas are engaging in extensive revision in all courses in preparation for their final HSC examinations. We wish them well in all subject areas and we hope that they achieve the results that they deserve.

CAPA

CAPA students have had an incredibly busy, creative term 3.

Year 12 creatives have been completing and submitting their major works, as well as undertaking HSC performance exams with external markers in our dance, drama and music studios. These will all be completed this week with our music students performing their practical components now. We will be showcasing all our creative work in term 4 with major works on display for families and friends at our annual exhibition. This year, there will also be a dance showcase for family and friends.

A huge shout out to our creative students for working so hard on the Grease production earlier this term – from sound, lighting, behind the scenes, live band to our lead singers and actors – it was a fantastic opportunity for us all to experience what it takes to produce a musical. And, it allowed students from other interests to get involved, including our peers in Industrial Arts and Design – collaboration at its best!

KEY HSC DATES

Term 4, 2022

Wednesday 12 October
HSC written exams start.

Monday 7 November

Written exams will finish no later than this date.

HSC Timetable available from:
<https://www.hsccountdown.com.au/files/2022-HSC-timetable.pdf>

STAY HEALTHY HSC

With the HSC underway it is important that Year 12 students remember the importance of balance and being kind to themselves. Balancing study and work with relaxation and personal time is crucial to HSC success.

There are plenty of wellbeing tips and advice on the HSC Hub.

Visit the following link – Stay Healthy HSC and find relevant information on topics such as : Study Hacks, Virtual study Groups, Practical Well-Being Tips and HSC Extra Tips : for lead up to exams.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/stay-healthy-hsc?q=#topics>

The HSC Study Guide provides valuable information in regards to a number of different courses. It is certainly worth a visit.

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/hsc-study-guide-20220719-p5b2lr.html>

Wishing Year 12 all the very best with their exams.

Suzie Rich
Head Teacher,
Student Wellbeing



Students got to check out Aeronautical Engineering at University of Newcastle during recent visit.

Winter Sports Action



Some fantastic sporting results this term.

Action shots from the Open Boys Rugby League team - who have had an amazing season, runners up in the U18s Country Cup Final and finishing in the top 4 of the state-wide University Shield competition. Middle row: Sophie Urane, Jacob Hagan and Costant Muzingu who competed at the State Cross Country. The Callaghan Boys Volleyball team got through to the State CHS Finals in Sydney at the start of Term 3. See over for a list of all our Hunter Representatives.

Congrats!

Jesmond Senior Campus' HUNTER REPRESENTATIVES FOR SPORT

Year 12 students

- Tyrese Gordon, touch footie
- Kaiden Dann, touch footie
- Bailey Scholes, rugby league and union
- Jacob Hagan, cross country
- Chloe Allan, touch footie
- Amber Clark, swimming
- Thomas Rapp, rugby union
- Arman Zolfaghari, volleyball
- Montana Quick, football
- Bella Kirkwood, basketball
- Michael Robertson, volleyball
- Preston Conn, rugby league

Year 11 students

- Thomas Karnaghan, baseball and cricket
- Jackson Frame, softball and baseball
- Sophie Uране, athletics and cross country
- Labella Raveneau, volleyball
- Costant Muzingu, cross country
- Ruby Duff, volleyball
- Josh Dillon, athletics
- Mason King, football
- Jakob Thompson, swimming
- Riley O'Loughlin, baseball



Please note, due to exam period, we were not able to photograph everyone at time of publishing. Please see Mrs Michelle Atkins to have your Hunter Rep photo taken..



A glimpse of Grease production with students and staff together onstage and off set. Audiences were amazed by the creative talent and set design. We even made the local paper....twice!





NEWS

Callaghan's Grease show comes to life

REBECCA Hardy is proof that dreams can come true.

"The first time I watched *Grease* I decided one day I would like to audition to be Sandy in the musical," Rebecca said. "I've been singing as long as I can remember but have never acted in front of anybody - until yesterday."

Callaghan College Jesmond year 11 students Rebecca Hardy and Sam Walters, both 16, play the lead characters Sandy Olsson and Danny Zuko in the college's production of *Grease*, which is the first musical to bring together students from the Jesmond senior campus and Wallsend and Waratah junior campuses. It is also the first to be performed in Jesmond's new auditorium.

Sam has performed in venues including the Sydney Opera House as a musician with the Marching Koalas but never acted before. "I was actually going to try out

for the band but I got the lead!" he said. "It's been a great confidence booster. Once you become the character it follows you around, I feel like I'm slowly turning into Danny Zuko."

Senior campus principal James Ostermann said the college originally planned to stage the musical in 2020 but had endured more than two years of COVID-19 related delays. He said more than 100 students started work in term two to bring the musical to the stage, including 28 in the cast, 12 in the production crew, 10 front of house and another 50 behind the scenes, including construction and visual arts students who helped to build the set and props. "This is a memory they will keep for life - and a challenge," he said. *Grease* is playing at 6.30pm tonight and tomorrow, tickets try-book.com

—HELEN GREGORY



HOPELESSLY DEVOTED: Sam Walters and Rebecca Hardy said they had "big shoes to fill" in place of the students who were originally cast in their roles in 2020. "We want to make them proud," Sam said. Pictures: Marina Neil



PINK LADIES: Molly Tindall, Rebecca Hardy and Sophie Greentree. Rebecca said she felt nervous before shows, "but when you're out there... it's adrenaline".



SUMMER LOVIN: The cast has perfected their facial expressions, the way they talk and walk and classic songs including *Greased Lightnin'*.



Exploring future pathways

As we approach the end of the academic year for both Year 11 and 12, students have had many opportunities to explore the range of options available for their next step. Students will have connected in with our dedicated Careers team for one-on-one interviews, both Year 11 and 12 students have had a tour of University of Newcastle's Callaghan campus, and there have been lots of students involved in work experience as part of their course work,

Still not sure what's next for you? Make an appointment to talk to one of our Careers advisors in the Hive.

Careers Team



OFFICE NEWS & DIARY DATES

Congratulations to Kade Mace, who won the ipad for paying fees early.

SEPT 22

Mon 12: Preliminary exams Year 11
Fri 23: Prelim exams final day
Tue 20: Graduation Ceremony
Thu 22: Public Holiday honouring Queen Elizabeth II
Fri 23: Last day of term 3

OCT 22

Mon 10: Term 4 first day
Tue 11: Dance Showcase (6:30pm)
10-11: "Great start" Learning Conference for 2023 Year 12
Wed 12: HSC commences

NOV 22

Fri 4: Last day of HSC exams
8-10: Year 11 Cultural Camp
Wed 16: Year 12 Formal
21 Nov - 2 Dec: 2023 Yr 11 Transition



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**Jesmond Senior Campus, Wallsend
Campus and Waratah Campus Presents:**

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE DANCE SHOWCASE

Tuesday the 11th of October
Starts at 6:30PM

AT JESMOND SENIOR CAMPUS AUDITORIUM

Cost: Free



The first annual Callaghan College Dance Showcase will be an opportunity for students across the three campuses – Jesmond, Wallsend and Waratah to showcase their dance works and performances in the new Performing Arts Auditorium at the Jesmond Senior Campus.

Poster designed by Wallsend Year 10 Student as a part of their assessment task



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