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Jesmond Senior Campus

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Term Two 2022

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# Principal's Agenda

Ms Sara Pendergast, A/Principal



Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Students  
Jesmond Senior Campus has had a great start to Term 2 continues to be a very productive and busy term. We have had a number of fantastic student successes and experiences.

All of our student had the opportunity to attend the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Career Expo at the Newcastle racecourse. Exhibitors included representatives from national universities, group training organisations, the defence force and TAFE. Students were able to talk to employers and educational providers to gain advice and information about their future career and educational aspirations. As part of our focus of future pathways, ex-students from Callaghan College Jesmond campus were invited to talk to current students about their own experiences and journeys.

Our Careers and Transition team are currently interviewing our year 12 students, in order to assist them transitioning from school to work or further education. University early applications are now open see Career team in the Hive if you require assistance.

Two past students from our Callaghan Alumni have also been to New York to participate in the "Change the World Conference 2022". Honey Dela Cruz, former school captain and Robbie DeVine joined thousands of other students from across the globe in the event which models the United Nations committees to discuss the impacts of Covid19 on children and young people across the world. Congratulations to Honey and Robbie.

As we celebrate reconciliation week and commemorate National Sorry day, our Aboriginal students and the support team have participated in the "Rising from the Embers" festival at the University of Newcastle. This year's reconciliation week theme is "Be brave, Make Change". Preparations and organisation are well underway for a fantastic NAIDOC assembly in week 10. We hope our primary schools in the Callaghan Education Pathway are able to join us for this event.

Students participating in the college sports teams, individual sports and extra-curricula activities continue to make great inroads.

The College football team had a good season winning many of their games, but graciously losing to Glendale in competition for semi-finals.

Our chess team continue to win, beating Maitland Christian College in the latest bout.

The Callaghan College Open Boys Rugby league team won the under 18s University Shield and the under 18s Girls team narrowly missed out on winning the Katrina Fanning premierships by just 4 points. Our student will be competing in Zone athletics this Monday, supported by the Sports Coaching students who will provide adjudication and administration support at the event.

Our HSC students are well into their preparation for their HSC examinations. A series of workshops, including a regional Drama masterclass and maths tutorials are helping our students gain the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.

Workshop and tutorial session will continue to be held in the run up to the HSC examinations. Students should check the daily notices and consult with their course teachers for details. The HSC written Timetable was published on the 29th of April. Students have access to their individualised Timetable via their NESA online account. Should students have trouble accessing this account please contact the year advisers or deputy.

We wish all of our students and their families the very best in the remainder of the school year.

**Ms Sara Pendergast**

# Across the College

## Mr Roger Macey, College Principal

Term 2 has been full of activities across the College, with students attending camps again, sports competitions across the region and state (including Jesmond's own swimming champion, Amber competing at National Trials for Commonwealth Games), alongside our thriving learning environments.

We have also commenced rehearsals for our upcoming musical productions of Grease and Madagascar Junior. It is wonderful to see students exploring the creative arts in such a tremendous venue that we enjoy at Jesmond.

Productions draw on so many different disciplines, and provide our students with real world experience of creativity, performance, set design and construction, marketing, catering, event coordination, lighting, music and sound. Not to mention the personal skills and friendships that evolve from such close collaboration.



As part of our school community that embraces Callaghan Education Pathways (and our partner primary schools), we have a very active transition program for learning, from kindergarden through to life beyond Year 12. This term we have welcomed our Year 10 students to Jesmond to experience their first senior lessons to assist them choose subjects for Year 11. At the same time, we welcomed back Jesmond Alumni, to share their professional experiences since leaving Jesmond over the past few years.

The sharing of knowledge between our students is embedded into our everyday, as exemplified by our Sports Coaching students who regularly host sporting events for our partner primary schools and recently, coordinated a Year 7 Gala Day between Wallsend and Waratah Campuses.

I look forward to seeing many of you at next term's Grease production.

**Action packed term across Callaghan: Wallsend and Waratah Year 7 Gala Day with Year 11 Sport Coaches; Fundraiser at Wallsend for NAIDOC; Waratah competing in the NSW Junior Chess League; Happy IBAHOBIT Day; Waratah students getting muddy in RAW challenge; Wallsend Year 10 students enjoying taster classes at Jesmond.**



# Out and about



**ABOVE: L to R Hunter HSC Drama Masterclass-** our students joined other HSC Drama students for a full day workshop at Jesmond. **Lords Coffee** helping out with training, mentoring and access to some great quality beans for Cali's Coffee Co business, this year's student-run business. **Professor John Maynard** presenting to students on the history of Aboriginal activism, a day ahead of Sorry Day on 26 May. This was greatly appreciated by our students in attendance: "Thank you for giving us your time, stories, history and effort. As someone who wants to know as much of our history as possible, I vastly appreciate all of your words and effort." **BELOW: part of our transition programs:** students attending Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Career Expo, Year 10 students with Mrs Clydsdale as part of our transition program to senior learning.



# Out and about



**Above:** Afternoon tea for Love On the Spectrum stars, Jimmy and Sharnae Beresford (Jimmy is a past student at Jesmond).

**LEFT:** Jesmond members of the Chess team, through to regional semi-finals. Students studying Technology Life Skills visiting Hunter Valley Zoo, taking part in animal education seminar.

Aboriginal Studies students working on their individual Senior Projects. UAV Drone workshop with Surf Life Saving pilots held at Jesmond recently.

**BELOW:** Students enjoying hands-on culture at the Rising from the Embers event at University of Newcastle (part of Reconciliation Week).

# Year 11 Progress



As we are reaching the end of Term 2, Year 11 have now passed the half way mark of their respective courses.

Most students will have completed their first Assessment Task and are working towards finalising their second.

It is important for students to seek assistance from their teachers or make use of the HIVE to complete their tasks. If your child is unwell and unable to submit a task, please contact the school. This will need to be followed up with an Illness/Misadventure Form to be given to their teacher. The process for this can be found in their Student Assessment Booklet.

Monday Week 10 (June 27), all Year 11 students will be undertaking a wellbeing day. This day has been organised to support students in their emotional and social development while at the Senior Campus. There are guest presenters coming into the school to address issues such as mental health, relationships and social connections. Students will be attending presentations and be active participants in a series of activities.

An opportunity to meet your child's class room teachers and discuss their progress will occur on Tuesday Week 10 (June 28). Their Mid Course Reports will have been distributed prior to this to allow you time to review their learning and achievements. Booking can be made online through the parent portal. Information on how to book will be sent out shortly.

As the weather is turning colder in the mornings, it has been great to see so many students in their plain black jumpers or school winter uniforms.

Congratulations to all those Year 11 students who are competing in Open teams and finding success. This will hold them in good stead when competing in Year 12.

**Mr Paul Colla**  
**A/Deputy Principal, Year 11**

## Year 11 Wellbeing Day Week 10

### An opportunity for Year 11 students to reconnect

Our Wellbeing Team is hosting a full day of activities for Year 11 on Monday 27 June. A number of well regarded organisations in mental health and wellbeing will be presenting on the day, and involved in workshops with the students.

Topics that will be covered include:

- the importance of self care and how to build this into your daily routine;
- what is consent and how to maintain respectful relationships;
- information on mental health and wellbeing;
- drug and alcohol awareness.

There will also be plenty of hands on fun and time to engage with your peers. More information will be provided closer to the day.

# Year 12 Have you got a routine?



## Deputy's update

We are now well into term 2 and the school year is moving along at a rapid pace. Students are now having to navigate a range of coursework, assessment tasks, extra-curricular commitments, all amongst the myriad challenges that life as a yr 12 student brings. So, on the concept of challenge and considering we are moving into the winter season, it is the perfect time to talk about routine.

Students who have an established routine are far more likely to persevere through challenges, form foundations of solid study habits, and achieve better outcomes than those students that do not have the same level of organisation and purpose.

By having a solid routine, it will develop habits that extend beyond your school years such as: time management, commitment to goals, and learning mastery. The benefits of a routine can be seen in the daily attendance at school.

Students who attend school regularly create positive habits, strengthen social connections, and set a standard to aspire to. Put simply, attendance provides you with an opportunity to achieve.

As you continue on your journey, take time to think about what works best for you and implement strategies that maximise your strengths.

It is our strengths that we can lean on during times when we are presented with adversity. Keep moving forward and remember we are here to support you all in any way we can.

"Don't lower your expectations to meet your performance. Raise your level of performance to meet your expectations. Expect the best of yourself, and then do what is necessary to make it a reality" –Ralph Marston.

**Mr Cale Wallace**  
**Deputy Principal, Year 12**

## Do you have a positive digital footprint?

This term, Callaghan P&C hosted a "Safe on Social" online seminar with expert in the field, Kirra Pendergast. This was very informative with tips on how to be safe in online environments.

Kirra stressed the importance of a positive online image for future career opportunities. "When applying for everything from a job, a scholarship or to be accepted into a professional sports team, you need to be mindful that people will often search for information about you online."

Here are a few tips from Safe on Social on maintaining a positive digital footprint:

- Make sure your privacy settings are set to the highest levels to protect you and check them often.
- Post positively online, by being kind and respectful, if you don't agree don't engage.
- Remember that you are your own online advertising agency. If you create a positive account it may support your job applications if they can see that you have been passionate about your area of interest since you were young.
- Think about who and what pages you follow and what that says about you.
- Google yourself regularly.
- Actively taking steps to build a positive digital footprint will help you in your future pathways.

**For more information, go to w: [safeonsocial.com](https://safeonsocial.com)**



EquiEnergy Youth presents Coach 2 Cope: Families and Carers program - a free online session for parents and carers. 6pm-7pm, 22 June 2022. Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of young people. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/coach-2-cope-families-and-carers-by-dr-stephen-spencer-phd-tickets-358260907017>

# Faculty Updates

## Maths

Both Year 11 and 12 have been completing Assessments over the last few weeks.

Year 12's recent assessment task was held in the Auditorium - to have students well-prepared for their exams in October/November.

Year 11 are in the process of completing Assignments and Presentations with several impressive presentations already submitted. We hope to be able to showcase several of the submissions during Parent Teacher night at the end of this term.

Year 12 students are quickly reaching the end of their courses, so we have started several tutorial lessons, concentrating on past HSC questions (and answers).

Mathematics Standard 2 is held on Wednesday mornings and Mathematics Advanced Tuesday afternoon. Early in Term 3 we also have some whole day tutorial sessions for Mathematics Extension 1 and 2.

## English

Year 11 Standard have been investigating the contemporary possibilities of storytelling this term. Students have been exploring the power of stories as a mechanism to promote meaningful change. Our students engaged with a variety of texts that shed light on the issues of Indigenous rights in Australia, both historically and today.

To enrich their understanding, Professor John Maynard, Emeritus Professor of Indigenous Education and Research at the University of Newcastle, shared his perspectives on the history of Indigenous activism in Australia. In sharing his own family's story, Prof Maynard brought an insightful level of relevance and significance to our students' learning and helped deepen their appreciation of the concepts studied in class and the importance of advocating for equality.

## Science

Science at Callaghan College Jesmond have had a huge term, full of indepth studies, practical activities and assessment tasks.

The Year 12 Chemistry class travelled to Orica at Kooragang Island to explore the manufacture of ammonia after finishing their research based around the Bosch-Haber process. Students were given a lecture by one of Orica's senior chemical engineers and then taken on a tour to see the plant in action.

Students in Year 12 are now working towards completing their last units of work before the HSC Trial begin in Week 5 of Term 3. Students should be increasing their independent study and looking to do past papers in preparation for this assessment period.

## PDHPE

Year 11 PDHPE students covered First Aid, with Year 12 gaining a deeper understanding of the factors that affect performance of athletes. Community and Family Studies students have been focusing on Individuals and Groups, with Year 12 having a particular focus on the roles of Parents and Carers.

SLR embraced a range of sports and fitness both within the school and community, with small group sessions delivered by Chin Up Fitness and One Life Consulting.

Year 12 have completed Racket Sports, including Squash and Tennis excursions. Sport Coaching students planned and delivered a range of events, including tabloid events for Waratah West students, staff wellbeing and a Year 7 Mixed Sports Gala. Year 12 students are programming and coaching staff and students in strength and conditioning sessions. They have also completed a range of work placements, and have been recognised for their professionalism.

## HSIE

We hear from our students that they enjoy the creative tasks that encourage active education opportunities. In Term 2, the HSIE faculty has once again adopted this approach and embraced learning through 'doing' across many of our courses.

Our Ancient and Modern History students have been taking part in student directed historical investigations. Geography students are working on their individual Senior Projects, which involve fieldwork on an aspect of the local community, and Business Studies students are developing business plans to set up and market their individual products. Business Services and Retail students are actively training in the Newcastle community by working in several businesses to complete their workplace hours.

## Special Ed

On 1 June, our Support Unit had the pleasure of hosting an afternoon tea for Love On the Spectrum stars, Jimmy and Sharnae Beresford. Jimmy graduated from Jesmond's Support Unit in 2016 and they gave up their time to talk to our students about life (and love) beyond Jesmond. We also interviewed them, with the story being featured in our film project later this term.

They provided wonderful insights into working life and the pathways they have followed since leaving school as well as the professional successes they have both had to date. Students then shared a wonderful afternoon tea that they had prepared as part of their Food Tech program. It was a huge success and they are looking forward to visiting again later this year.

# Faculty Updates

## Industrial Arts / Computing

The student's major projects are progressing well. Many students have sourced Australian hardwoods and softwood varieties for their furniture projects. Each student is working from a plan they produced using CAD SketchUp software. Reiley has a Tasmanian Oak Bedside Table; Callum, a floating Bed with a spotted gum parquetry bedhead, Isaiah, a Coastal Coffee Table, and Napoleon, a Round Timber Coffee Table.

The Australian UAV Service in partnership with SheMaps ran a workshop with 12 students who developed skills in block programming for autonomous flights using Tello drones. They also explored how UAVs are used for other business, like mapping, 3D modelling, and surveying.

## Home Economics

Hospitality across all courses are experiencing real world restaurant scenarios as part of their learning.

Base skills which have been developed through the early stages of the course are put to the test as we prepare and serve food to hospitality industry standard. These scenarios will assist students in preparing for Year 11 workplacements which will be experienced next term.

Year 12 Food Technology students are completing the final stages in the development of their own food product and Textiles and Design students are approaching the completion of their major works.

Exploring Early childhood continue to experience real world situations with weekly visits to Heaton Pre-School.

## CAPA

Year 12 dance and drama students are preparing for HSC Practical Examinations in Term 3.

Year 11 dance students are working on Core Composition assessment task. Preliminary Drama students are preparing for performance assessments, and several have been accepted to State Drama Camp later in the term. Several students across music, music industry, drama, entertainment industry, visual design and photography are rehearsing dialogue, musical pieces, set design, light design and audio operations for the upcoming production of Grease. We have a number of students in Starstruck including 4 in the Dance Ensemble be in 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' & 'Wonderwall', and Sophie G, Rebecca H, Indea F, and Emily C have singing roles, with Zach W in the puppet troupe.

Year 12 Visual Arts are working on their Body of Works to be submitted in September. Year 11 Visual Arts are building on their skills and beginning their digital artworks based on Modernism. Year 11 Photography students will be filming Film Noir projects at Maitland Gaol in Week 8.

## KEY HSC DATES

### Term 3, 2022

**Monday 15 August - Friday 26 August (week 5 and 6)**  
Trial HSC examinations

### Term 4, 2022

**Wednesday 12 October**  
HSC written exams start.

### Monday 7 November

Written exams will finish no later than this date.

\*see your Assessment booklet for individual dates for HSC Major Projects and Performances. HSC Timetable available from:  
<https://www.hsccountdown.com.au/files/2022-HSC-timetable.pdf>

## Careers / VET

Our students visited the Newcastle Careers Expo on 19th May collecting information and speaking to major employers, Group Training companies and Universities about the range of exciting employment and study opportunities they may pursue after school.

Individual Careers interviews for Year 12 students are being conducted to assist all students make plans to transition to work and or study after school.

The University of Newcastle is giving a presentation in our Year 12 Meeting on 21st discussing Pathways to entry, Early Entry Schemes, new Degrees, uni life, application process and changing degrees. During this time student interested in pursuing Apprenticeships/Traineeships will be able to attend a presentation by a Group Training Company.

Our Careers Newsletter is emailed to students, parents, and carers regularly, with current opportunities for employment and further study. In addition, students looking for apprenticeships, traineeships and casual work can access advertised position through <http://www.youthlinks.com.au/ctl>.

The Newcastle Youth Partnership Program is designed to assist young people to transition successfully into further education or employment by making informed choices. It offers mentoring, industry experience, transition support, information sharing and a youth forum.

Contact the Careers team to discuss and make a booking to speak with the coordinator,



Above: Congratulations to the Open Boys rugby team who defeated St Francis Xavier to become the 2022 Hunter Country Cup winners last weekend. They have also been crowned the NSWCHS Under 18s University Shield winners for the Hunter. Next term they compete against Coffs Harbour for Northern Country Cup. Below: Girls Football Team. See our facebook for more action shots from across the teams.

**Hunter Region Representatives:** NSWCHS Volleyball: Arman Z; CHS Swimming: Amber C, Kinnan N, Jakob T, Griffyn S; Amber and Jakob made NSW ALL SCHOOLS titles; Rugby Union- Bailey S, Thomas R; Basketball: Bella K; Rugby League: Bailey S, Preston C; Football: Montana Q, Evie H, Maison K (Maison made NSWCHS team); Jackson F: Softball; Touch Football: Kaden D, Tyrese C, Chloe A, Zali C.

Regional Cross Country: Jacob H, Sophie U, Thomas K, Constance M, Byron W (and athletics results pending).

#### **Team results**

Boys Rugby League won Hunter area University Shield and will now play South Crafton; Boys Touch: Regional Quarter Finals; Girls Touch: Regional Semi finals; Girls Football: Round 3; Boys Football: Regional Semi Final. We have also had teams compete in table tennis, volleyball and tennis this term.



# Grease Lightning...

27, 28, 29 July 2022 (11:45am start)

28, 29, 30 July 2022 (6:30pm start)

Information on tickets will be  
available on Facebook soon

Staged at Jesmond Senior Campus,  
Creative and Performing Arts Centre, Janet St, Jesmond.



## Lights, camera, action!

Callaghan's musical productions are back on...

Our theatre spaces are buzzing again with major productions back on the calendar. We have commenced rehearsals for Grease, with College Principal, Mr Macey directing the cast and crew, and our music students and teachers practicing the tunes. We will be announcing the cast on Facebook once we have done the head shots.

Industrial Arts Faculty have already been busy creating the set and it is looking fabulous!

Auditions for Madagascar Junior will be happening very soon for our junior campus students and partner primary schools. This fun production will be staged at Jesmond's Creative and Performing Arts Centre in November 2022.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Callaghan Education Pathways schools and families to experience our wonderful new theatre space, and get a chance to work with our CAPA students and staff.



# Callaghan Alumni in New York at Change the World Conference

**By Honey Dela Cruz.**

"I attended a model United Nations Conference in New York City from 23 March 2022 – 26 March 2022. The organisation Change the World hosts this event annually, bringing together thousands of students from across the globe to discuss current political issues.

In the lead up to the Conference you complete online modules and attend a virtual event that allows you to get accustomed to the actual event once in New York. As a participant you are given a country to represent (not necessarily the country you come from). You are then given a United Nations Committee, whether that be UNICEF, General Assembly, UNCTAD, WHO etc. to represent your country under. I was part of the UNICEF committee, representing El Salvador. The topic of discussion for our committee was how to reverse the devastating impacts of COVID-19 on children and young peoples.

During the conference you discuss this topic in relation to your allocated country. Students would come up to the podium and speak and by the end of it we would form ourselves into groups and create a United Nations Working Paper, this is a preliminary document that stimulate discussion and critical comment on the topic in question.

The Change the World Model United Nations is a great way to learn about the process of the United Nations but furthermore, it allows you to liaise and work with other students from around the globe! This is not only a great opportunity to network but also to make friends.

During the couple of days that I was in New York City I came out of the Conference with new friends that have offered to be my tour guide if I ever visit their home country. What better way to end what had been a very fantastic trip!"



**By Robbie DeVine.**

"I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Change the World Conference in New York City, alongside roughly 3000 other international students at both high school and university levels of education. Throughout the conference, I built relationships with countless people that will last a lifetime through our hard work for the World Health Organisation, and other United Nations organisations.

As a representative of Ukraine, I had a tough international job in building relationships, pursuing peace and international cooperation between myself and my fellow delegates. We came together in the end to pass a fantastic resolution focusing on international patient safety and universal medical safety standards.

The trip was a truly life-changing experience and the memories made in New York City shall stick with me forever. We were lucky enough to be in the presence of former US President, Bill Clinton speaking alongside footballers Narco Tardelli and Andriy Shevchenko.

I look forward to furthering my own career in politics on the national and international stage for the bettering of our world. It is truly fantastic to see the future of our tiny planet in the hands of such talented, capable and sensible people."



# Exploring Career pathways

As part of our focus on future pathways for our students, each year we invite a panel of former Callaghan students to discuss their career journey since leaving Jesmond. This is facilitated by members of the SRF.

Our panel presented in May to all students in the Auditorium:

- Ruby Young who spoke about her school based traineeship (now doing a Bachelor of Nursing at Charles Sturt University);
- Sonniah Waiyo shared her insights into her SBAT experience, and how it helped her decide on her current pathway (Psychology and Criminology at University of Newcastle);

- Michael Forshaw talked about the importance of following your passions, as he enjoys a gap year teaching Didge to local students (enrolled in B. Education of Primary);
- Siahn Mason described her different work experiences, tertiary education and drive that has culminated in her becoming the manager of Bultionpoint Construction;
- and Lakeisha Haines shared the importance of her cultural activities (now doing the Yapug program at Wollatuka Institute at University of Newcastle).



## OFFICE NEWS & DIARY DATES

Don't forget to pay school fees by 1 July 2022 for a chance to win a mini ipad.

### JUN

**17-18:** Star Struck 2022: Iconic

**Mon 27** - Yr 11 Wellbeing Day at Campus

**Tue 28** - Parent teacher interviews

### JUL

**Fri 1:** Last day of Term 2

**Tues 19:** First day Term 3

**27 -30:** Grease musical performances

### AUG

**Mon 15:** Escalate Future Careers and Learning Expo

**16- 26:** HSC Trial exams



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# Do you like pies or pastry?

## Help our Special Ed Faculty

Keep an eye out for information on our Thompson Bakery Fundraiser next week. We are raising money for our Special Education Unit. Orders due 20 July for delivery 2 August.

We are fundraising with



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