



CALLAGHAN COLLEGE

Jesmond Senior Campus

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 10 2024



CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations to our graduating
Year 12 students

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF YEAR 12

As we stand on the precipice of a new chapter in your lives, I am filled with immense pride and admiration for each and every one of you. Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone, a testament to your hard work, dedication, and resilience.

You have navigated the challenges of the Higher School Certificate with grace and determination, and for that, you should be immensely proud. Your journey has been one of growth, learning, and self-discovery.

As you embark on your final preparations for the upcoming exams, I urge you to remember the words of Henry Ford: "Whether you think you can, or you think you can't - you're right."

Believe in your abilities, trust in your preparation, and approach each exam with confidence and determination. You have worked tirelessly to reach this point, and now is the time to showcase all that you have learned and accomplished.

Whatever the goal or direction you have planned for post-HSC, there will be more than one way to achieve it. Life has a habit of interrupting the best-laid plans, but more often than not, it's our own minds that get in the way of our goals. We make a litany of excuses for why those goals don't get checked off our lists, and we become our own worst enemies.

Remember – perseverance and effort beat talent 100% of the time. You can't guarantee to be the most talented, but you can always choose to work the hardest.

They say it takes a village to raise a child, and this is what we pride ourselves on here within the College to empower our learners to achieve success. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to our dedicated teachers, SASS staff, SLSO's – all our Callaghan College staff.

To the parents, carers and families of the graduating class, thank you for entrusting Callaghan College with the education, development and well-being of your children. Your love, support, and encouragement have been the foundation upon which many of our students have built their success.

Year 12, as you prepare to take the next steps in your journey, remember the words of Nelson Mandela: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Whether you choose to further your studies, enter the workforce, or pursue your passions, know that you have the power to make a difference in the world. Embrace the challenges that lie ahead, chase your dreams with determination, and never lose sight of the incredible potential that lies within you.

Mr Craig Clinton
Principal (Rel.)

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Celebrating our students

Thank you to all our Callaghan students, families and friends for joining us at our 2024 Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

This important event not only recognises the achievements of our students, but it is also a time for us to celebrate the completion of their education and learning journey through primary and secondary schooling.

More than 60 academic and leadership awards were presented, along with each student receiving their final Year 12 Report.

Held at NEX Newcastle, with over 600 people attending, this was a wonderful occasion featuring speeches, presentation and musical items to celebrate our Year 12 students' success.

We now wish all students sitting the HSC exams from the 15th October their personal best.











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HSC EXAM CHECKLIST

Be prepared for exams –

- All equipment must be in a clear pencil case or zip lock back.
- Only NESA approved calculators to be used.
- All phones, smart watches and electronic devices are to be switched off and in bags.
- You may bring a clear water bottle into exams.
- Reading time is for reading only – no writing.
- Immediately stop writing when asked to.
- If you are ill or have a problem in the exam, raise your hand to notify a supervisor.
- Behave in a manner that does not disrupt or disturb others.

OUR SOCIALS

A great way of keeping up-to-date with the activities, celebrations and achievements of Jesmond Senior Campus is to follow us on our social media pages.

Our social accounts celebrate our campus, along with providing general information on school events and important dates.

We encourage families to join us on our social media journey, become more familiar with our campus and support our students in their learning and achievements.



CALENDAR DATES

SEPT 27 Last day of term	OCT 14 First day Year 12 2025 Learning Conference	Students to meet in the Auditorium at 8:15am
OCT 15 HSC exams commence	NOV 8 HSC exam finish date	NOV 11 Year 12 sign out day
NOV 13 Year 12 formal	DEC 18 Last day Term 4	