



**CALLAGHAN
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Welcome and Information Evening

LEARNING

WELLBEING

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Principal's Address

MS HAYLEY MACDONALD



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College Principal's Address

MRS KYLIE OWEN



Deputy Principals

MR LINDSAY MORROW- YEAR 8

MS NICOLE AVARD- YEARS 9 & 10

MR JEFF BULL- SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Attendance

Did you know?



If you miss 1 day a week

This equals 20 days a year or 4 weeks a year. That is nearly 1½ years of school from Kindy to Yr 12. This means that the best your child can achieve is equal to finishing Year 11.



If you miss 2 days a week

This equals 80 days or 16 weeks a year! That is over 5 years of learning from Kindy to Yr 12.

This means the best your child can achieve is equal to finishing Year 7.



If you miss 3 days a week

That equals 120 days or 24 weeks a year! That is nearly 8 years if learning from Kindy to Yr 12!

This means the best your child can achieve is equal to finishing Year 4.

- Birthdays, special events, rainy days, sports carnivals are ALL school days

- Make sure all absences are explained in writing or by phone in a timely manner

Assessment & Portfolio

- **Assessment**

- Early in Term 1 students were provided with an Assessment Booklet which outlines our Campus Examination and Assessment Policy and each Faculty's assessment schedule for the year. The assessment booklet is also on students iLearn Canvas course. It is each student's responsibility to check their assessment schedule. The schedule will contain:
 - How and when students will be assessed
 - The weighting system applicable to components of each course
 - Families can also receive notifications of upcoming assessments and view assessment marks via the secure online platform, Canvas Parents.

- **Learning Portfolio presentations**

- Each student prepares and presents an individual portfolio to a panel of a staff member, student peers, and sometimes a community member in Semester 2. This process gives students an opportunity to demonstrate their achievements in learning throughout the year, reflect on areas of strength and development, and share their growing competence in the future learning skills- collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communication.
- Portfolio questions are located within the assessment booklet.

Portfolio questions



Year 8 PORTFOLIO INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Welcome to the panel. Tell us a little about yourself. Describe your qualities and attributes for successful learning. Use examples from your portfolio to support your response.
- Using evidence from your portfolio, select a Future Learning skill (Critical thinking, Collaboration, Communication, or Creativity) and explain how the skill was used across subjects and beyond the classroom.
- Reflect on your learning progress through Stage 4. Outline a SMART goal that you set for yourself. Discuss your action plan, challenges, and achievements. Use your portfolio to support your response.

Year 9 PORTFOLIO INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Welcome the panel. Tell us a little about yourself. Describe, using examples, your qualities, and attributes that employers would value. Discuss why these qualities are important in the workplace
- Select the Future Learning skill in which you feel most competent. Using your portfolio as evidence, demonstrate how you used the skill successfully across multiple subjects.
- Reflecting on the goals you set for yourself in Stage 4, discuss your level of success and identify what you have learned from the experience. Outline how you responded to this, in setting goals for your Stage 5 of learning.

Further information

- <https://waratah-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/assessment-and-reporting0.html>



iLearn classes and Student Conferencing

- iLearn classes provide students with access to study skills, assessment information, resume writing and careers and pathways investigation.
- Anne Grieve – Careers teacher can be booked for meetings on Mondays 2.15pm-3.30pm.
- Deputy Principals will be spending 20 mins with each student in semester one and two to reflect on reports and review progress.

Special & Inclusive Education

The Special & Inclusive Education Faculty (Support Unit) caters for students with barriers to their learning. The unit has 7 classes:

- Mild intellectual disability x1
- Moderate/Severe intellectual disability x1
- Emotional Dysregulation class x1
- Multicategory class (Physical, Autism, Learning and Emotional disabilities) x2
- Behavioural difficulty (The Callaghan Tutorial Centre) x2

We focus on making sure all students can access the curriculum while following the mainstream curriculum. Each student has an individualised learning plan (IEP) that caters for their personal academic, social and emotional needs.

More information can be found on the school's website under "Our Faculties"



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Learning....

MRS MARGO BOWEN

HEAD TEACHER TEACHING AND LEARNING



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Wellbeing

MRS PAYNE - YEARS 7 & 8

MRS MYERS - YEARS 9 & 10

Supports



- Wellbeing Hub
- Year Advisors: Year 8 - Mr Chad Hopkin, Year 9- Ms Kirstie Brown & Ms Lauren Brackenbury.
- Gunya room- Aboriginal Education- Darren, Mel, Aunty Robyn.
- School Counsellors



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Technology for Learning

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

CANVAS

LAPTOPS FOR LEARNING

Sentral Parent Portal

- Waratah Technology Campus uses the Sentral Parent Portal to communicate with parents regarding the learning of your child.

You can view your child's:

- timetable
- attendance
- calendars
- daily notices
- messages
- reports
- book parent teacher interviews.

Canvas Parent Observer

- **Canvas is an** online learning management system
- Canvas access allows parents to access their student's courses, **assignments and content.**



canvas

Laptops for Learning



Students at Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus are expected to bring their own device.

Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus creates enriching opportunities enhancing learning experiences using technology to ensure students are well prepared for a rapidly changing world and workplace.

Students bringing their own devices encourages students to take responsibility for their learning,



Need help?



- Written instructions with visuals are available on the school website.
- Printed versions of the instructions shown tonight are available at the end of the presentation.
- If you encounter any issues with registering, please complete forms on school website to log issue or contact the school.



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