



CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WARATAH CAMPUS NEWS

TERM 2 WEEK 10 EDITION 2025

WEEK 10 EXCURSIONS & EVENTS

NAIDOC WEEK @ CALLAGHAN WARATAH

30th June - 4th July

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE P&C MEETING

30th June

STAGE 5 DEBATING

1st July

NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY

Students Only

2nd July

DEADLY AWARDS

3rd July

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

4th July

This week, we proudly celebrate NAIDOC Week, with the theme for 2025 being "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy." This year marks a significant milestone as we honour 50 years of elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience.

Our engagement began last week with a visit to Waratah Public School for their NAIDOC celebrations. Our students delivered cultural performances and workshops and were great ambassadors for our school and their culture! A heartfelt thank you to Darren, Mr. Hopkin, Ms. Freeman, and Aunty Robyn for their efforts in setting up a week of cultural immersion and awareness. We're excited to host our annual NAIDOC Week assembly on Wednesday, and look forward to welcoming community to join us on Thursday at 10 am in the Drama Theatre for our Deadly Awards, followed by a BBQ lunch.

Last week, we held student forums to gather insights from our students about the structure of our school day at Waratah Campus, including period lengths and break times. Students engaged thoughtfully, sharing valuable ideas to enhance their learning experience. We encourage parents to share their thoughts through a quick online survey, available on this [link](#).

Year 10 students are reaching an exciting milestone as they explore future pathways and select subjects for senior high school. On Friday, Year 10 families received an email from Jesmond Senior Campus about the Transition Subject Workshops, designed to provide students with insights into the variety of courses available in Years 11 and 12. Workshop selections opened today at 8:30 am, and students can make their choices on Edval using the WebCode sent on Friday. They are already familiar with Edval as it's the platform used for sports and subject selections at Waratah Campus.

We also celebrated some fantastic results in representative sports last week! Our 7-a-side Boys Soccer Team made it to the semi-finals of the Hunter Gala Day undefeated, while our Girls' Team finished with 2 wins and 2 draws. Additionally, our College Hockey team qualified for the State round after finishing 2nd at the Hunter Gala Day. Congratulations to all our athletes for their outstanding sportsmanship and commitment! A special thank you to Mr. Walker and Mr. Knight-Moore for their dedication in organising and coaching our teams. I want to express my gratitude to our community for your ongoing support and to our incredible staff at Waratah for their dedication and care in guiding our students' learning journeys this semester.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday break! We look forward to welcoming students back for another exciting term of learning on Tuesday, 22 July 2025.

Warm regards,
Michelle Maher - Rel. Campus Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

22nd July

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

23rd July

ASPIRE DEEP DIVE NIGHT

Jesmond Senior Campus

29th July

INSPIRE AWARDS

Jesmond Senior Campus

31st July

PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Parent-Teacher-Student interviews will be held on Wednesday, 23rd July from 2.15pm to 6.30pm in our school hall.

Some interview times are still available. Parents and carers can make booking via the Sentral Parent Portal.

Check your emails for further details or visit our school website.

2025 ASPIRE DEEP DIVE EVENING

The eagerly awaited 2025 ASPIRE Deep Dive Presentation Evening is approaching, and our Year 7 ASPIRE students are diligently putting the finishing touches on their presentations.

We warmly encourage families and friends of our Year 7 ASPIRE students to join us for the evening and celebrate their learning and discoveries. Families can RSVP for the event on this [link](#).

2025 INSPIRE AWARDS IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL

The Inspire Awards acknowledge student and teacher excellence from the 15 primary schools and 3 secondary campuses that comprise Callaghan Education Pathways.

Students nominated for an award will receive an invitation to attend the awards this week. Please refer to this email for further details.

We look forward to this important celebration on 31st July 2025.

SNAP SHOTS

OUT & ABOUT AT CALLAGHAN WARATAH



As we prepare for our NAIDOC celebrations this week, we want to take a moment to recognise our students who recently shared their culture with Waratah Public School. We're excited to see, share, and learn more from our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff this week. A heartfelt thank you and congratulations to Vicki from our canteen, who has dedicated 17 years to our school! We wish her all the best as she embarks on her retirement and spends more quality time with her family. Additionally, we would like to extend our gratitude to Bakers Delight Waratah for their continued support of our wellbeing initiatives by providing baked goods for our Breakfast Club and Gunya Room.