

Callaghan Education Pathways Awards



Congratulations to Ariel McMahon, Nico Hall, Grace Edwards, Vincent Van Leeuwen and Caitlin Woodhouse who were the recipients of this year's Awards for Excellence. This award ceremony is held every year to honour students across the 19 schools which form the Callaghan education group who are all striving for excellence.



Song Writing Workshop

A brand new, original song was written and recorded by 5/6J. In one day!

We were assisted in this process by music veteran, multi-instrumentalist and all-round top bloke John Bennetts who provided the inspiration, know-how and production skills to help our senior students perform and record their debut song, Courage.

Please visit the school website to hear the song the students recorded. Congratulations to 5/6J for their talents and efforts. You are future Australian superstars!

WEEK 5

Monday, August 12th

Parents Café 9:30 – 11:30

Homework Centre 3:15 – 5:15

Tuesday, August 13th

Active After Schools Snr.

Orienteering

Wednesday, August 14th

Drumming with Fode

Canberra Excursion Leaves 7am.

Thursday, August 15th

121 Maths

Active After Schools Jnr Cricket

Friday, August 16th

Canberra Excursion Returns 8pm.

WEEK 6

Monday, August 19th

Parents Café 9:30 – 11:30

Homework Centre 3:15 – 5:15

Tuesday, August 20th

Active After Schools Snr.

Orienteering

K-3 Hamilton Library Visit

Wednesday, August 22nd

Drumming with Fode

Book Parade 9:15am

Thursday, August 23rd

121 Maths

Active After Schools Jnr Cricket

WEEK 7

Monday, August 26th

Parents Café 9:30 – 11:30

Homework Centre 3:15 – 5:15

Tuesday, August 27th

Active After Schools Snr.

Orienteering

Wednesday, August 28th

Drumming with Fode

AASC Cricket Afternoon - Jnr

Thursday, August 29th

121 Maths

Active After Schools

This term we have the opportunity to share our after school experience with other schools.

We have booked a bus for the students and parents of our Junior Cricket group to go to Kotara for a cricket afternoon. This will take the place on Wednesday August 28th and replace the cricket afternoon on Thursday for that week. There is no cost and, students will receive a goody bag from Cricket Australia. There will be a number of local clubs present offering an opportunity for children to begin organised club cricket.

Later this term on September 18 our Senior Orienteering Group will compete against three other schools in an orienteering challenge hosted by Waratah West Public School. We are looking forward to these opportunities to enjoy our sport with other communities.

Peace Run



For only the second time in its 27 year history, the Peace Torch will run around the whole continent in a 112 day epic journey. Yesterday they visited Islington and students participated by making a wish for peace on the torch.

GOT IT! Tip Of The Week

Encourage your children to face difficult situations in a gradual, step-by-step manner. Don't help them avoid difficulties, as this will only promote fear.



School Uniform

We would really appreciate a donation of any small black shorts or skirts that could form part of our uniform pool. Our supply has dwindled as we have supplied them to children who have needed a quick change.

We also have an ever expanding stockpile of lost property. This lost property will be placed on tables in the hall next week so parents are able to check for lost items. Following next week, we will wash these and place them in our uniform stockpile for purchase at minimal cost.

Discover Uni Open Day



Our Islington Year 6 students were lucky enough to be invited to attend the Newcastle University Discover Uni Open Day. This event was designed to expose our Year 6s to the wide variety of experiences that Newcastle University offers and encourage them to strive for achieving to this level in their education adventure.

The day simulated a typical day in the life of a university student and included lectures, tutorials, demonstrations, research, a science show, campus tour and more. Our students were surprised and exhilarated by the range of opportunities on offer and are now as keen as mustard to make their experience a reality!

A big thank you to the staff and volunteers of Newcastle University for making our day such a memorable and rewarding experience.