



# The Buzz

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**From the Principal**

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## **Mother's Day- Join us on Friday 12 May at 2pm**

We invite all of the special ladies that mean so much to our students - mums, aunts, nans, grans, step-mums (you know who you are) for a delightful afternoon to say thank you! Substitute dads, pops etc... are welcome if mummies are unable to make occasion.

2023 TERM 2	IPS Calendar
May 8	CCWC High School Transition
May 8-10	Life Education Sessions
May 9	Gymnastics starts for K-2
May 11	Da Vinci Decathlon
May 12	School Photo's Mother's Day Afternoon Tea



## **Relieving Principal Mrs Bishop**

Mrs Bishop will be relieving as Principal from 16-28 May whilst I'm overseas for my daughters cheerleading competition.

## **Congratulations Mr Blake**

Mr Blake has accepted a position in regional office for the remainder of the year. We know he will be amazing in his new role and we look forward to his return in 2024. Mr Wilson will be taking 3/4B for the remainder of the year.

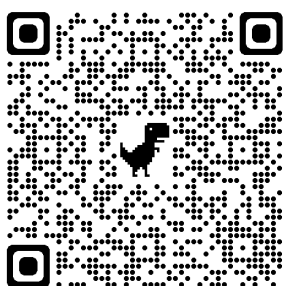


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## Callaghan College Jesmond Campus Anzac Service

Our feeder high school's always include their surrounding primary schools in special events, the most recent an Anzac Service. The entire experience was professional and humble, a true tribute to our fallen soldiers.



## Calling all crane-iacs!

The John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct needs your help to name its two cranes. The cranes are working hard to deliver a new seven-storey hospital building that will help doctors and nurses care for the community long into the future. There are plenty of prizes up for grabs for individuals of all ages. Plus, mention our school to put us in the running for a prize. To submit your crane name, complete the [online entry form](#) by 5pm AEST 19 May 2023.

## Gymnastics

K-2 will be participating in gymnastics lessons on Tuesday for the remainder of Term 2. It would be advisable for students to wear their school shorts or tracksuit pants on this day.

## Choralfest

The children represented our school with pride on Wednesday, singing at Choralfest. They were awarded Highly Commended for their efforts. Mr Blake reported that the children were fabulous, particularly when they had to fill an additional timeslot and taught the remaining schools a few songs.



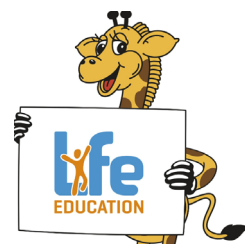


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## Life Education

The life education incursion is Mon 8- Wed 10 May. Children will participate in grades (not classes). Both permission note and money need to be complete for children to attend. Reminder notes have been sent home today. Please let inform the office if you need financial assistance. We are here to help.



## Cross Country

We had 29 children representing our school at the Zone Cross Country, trying their hardest to run the long distance. Stamina, courage and drive got them all to end. We love that our children participate and cheer on their friends.



## Harmony Day

Harmony Day is fast approaching. We are calling on parents to assist with cooking foods from their culture for our school children. The more people we have the better. Appeals for help will be in the form of a letter which will go home early next week.

## School Photo's

School Photo's are next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Week 3). Envelopes will be sent home Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Please have your child bring their envelope to school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to hand to photographer. Family Photos need to be ordered online by 9pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Please DO NOT SEND MONEY to SCHOOL, wait for envelope and return on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. An example of the envelope and costs are included in this Newsletter.

## P&C Meeting

Has been moved back one week to Wednesday 24 May.

## Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Children will be engaging in their first orientation session this coming Monday 8 May 2023. Make sure children arrive to school on time so they don't miss the bus and wear full school uniform.



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## **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION**

Do you have questions about high school?

This event is the best way to gain an in-depth understanding of our school through presentations, student-led tours and Q&As with our Principal, key staff and current parents.

- Find out about the opportunities available at Callaghan College
- Learn about our Middle School structure for Year 7
- Discover the benefits of our comprehensive high school transition program

## **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Callaghan College Waratah invites families of Year 5 & 6 students to attend our High School Information Session on Monday 15th May, starting at 4.30pm.

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## PSSA Soccer

31 children in grades 4-6 attended the PSSA Knockout soccer today at the Speers Point football Facility. Mr Thompson was in charge of the children for the event and reported that the children participated with gusto!







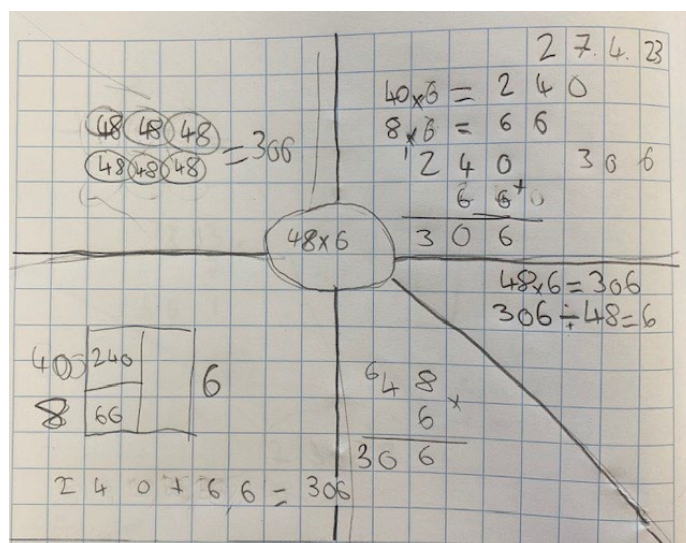
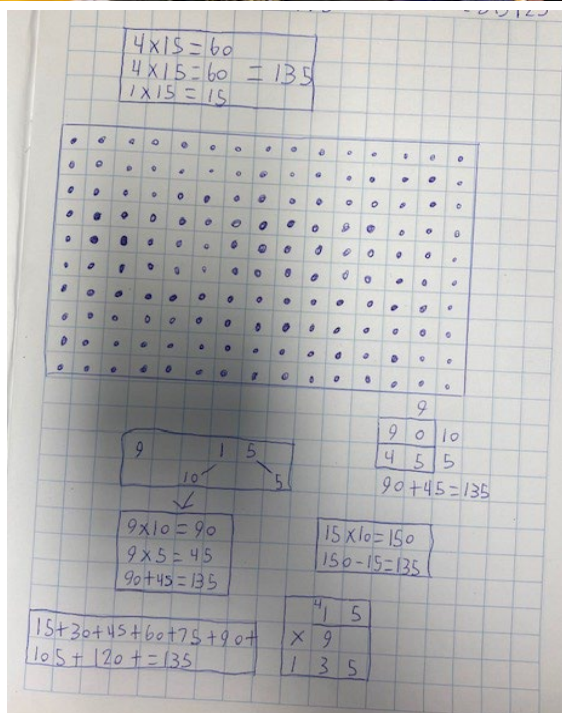
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## Class 5/6R

5/6R have had a busy start to the term with lots of ASPIRE interviews, debating workshops and sports days. In class, we have been learning about 'Empathy' through the Positivity Project and trying hard to treat others with thoughtfulness and kindness. Specifically in maths, we are focused on finding and using efficient strategies through our 'Number Launch' activities. It is amazing how quickly our amazing students are increasing their understanding in this area. We are looking forward to a busy, fun filled term.







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Qty Ordered <input type="text"/>	<b>D Pack</b> <b>\$29</b>	<p>Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo. <b>There are no individual photos in this package.</b></p>	<p>Traditional Class Photo, Composite Class Photo</p>	
Qty Ordered <input type="text"/>	<b>E Pack</b> <b>\$27</b>	<p>1-(5x7") 2-(2.5x3.5") 4-Wallets &amp; low res digital image.</p>		
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Qty Ordered <input type="text"/>	<b>Photo Album</b> <b>\$27</b>	<p><b>8x10" Photo Album (Holds 32 Photos)</b> A great way to store your child's photos over the years. Photo Album is available for purchase without purchasing a photo pack. These albums contain no photos.</p>		

Any orders received later than 10 days after photo day will incur a late fee.



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## Term 2 Calendar

Formal assembly every Friday at 9.00am and informal check in assemblies Monday mornings 9.00am.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>May Week 3</b>	8 Waratah HS Transition  Life Ed Week	9 Gymnastics K-2	10	11 Da Vinci Decathlon	12 School Photos Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
<b>May Week 4</b>	15	16 Gymnastics K-2 Googabinj Aboriginal Incursion K-6	17 <del>P&amp;C Meeting</del> 6pm	18	19 Walk to School Day
<b>May Week 5</b>	22 Food Allergy Week  Spelling Bee: Class Heats	23 Grip Conference – Leaders attend  Gymnastics K-2	24 K-2 Water Incursion/Show  P&C Meeting 6pm	25	26 National Sorry day
<b>May/Jun Week 6</b>	29 Reconciliation Week	30	31	1	2 Basketball Game: IPS vs THPS
<b>Jun Week 7</b>	5 Spelling Bee – Stage Heats	6 Gymnastics K-2	7 Harmony Day	8	9
<b>Jun Week 8</b>	12 King's Bday Public Holiday	13 Pirate Day: Fundraiser for brain cancer  Gymnastics K-2	14	15	16
<b>Jun Week 9</b>	19	20 Gymnastics K-2	21	22	23 Premiers Spelling Bee Final
<b>Jun Week 10</b>	26 NAIDOC Week- dress in yellow, red, black	27 OC Test  PJ day	28 Public Speaking: Stage Finals	29	30 Sports Carnival- tentative booking