



CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS

Information Package for Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) Enrichment Program

Year 7 2019

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CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA) ENRICHMENT PROGRAM - YEAR 7 2019

Callaghan College Wallsend Campus (CCWC) offers an enrichment program in the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) to students who reside in our local catchment area. This package provides information about the program and an application form for enrolment consideration.

Callaghan College was established in 2001, building on an over forty-year tradition of providing students with a wide variety of options in their key learning areas and a challenging curriculum. The creative and performing arts are a content strength. Students proceed to Jesmond Campus for their senior studies.

Australian research (Newitt, *Advocacy for the Arts*: 2000) shows that students with high levels of involvement in the arts score higher on academic achievement tests, achieve more in school, and exhibit more community minded values than other students. The CCWC CAPA Program provides these opportunities for students by building on the campus' curriculum strengths.

WHAT IS THE CAPA PROGRAM? - The CAPA Program builds on the NSW Board of Studies' Dance, Drama and Music syllabus content. The Program offers Year 7 students who live in our local school zone the opportunity for a combined performing arts experience. In Years 8 to 10, through elective classes, students can focus more specifically on one or two areas. CAPA Program students will have opportunities for public performance, mentoring, tutoring and access to support from Jesmond Senior Campus and the University of Newcastle. The CAPA Program includes the addition of experiences in all of the performing arts areas, and opportunities to extend talents in all of these areas.

More importantly, classwork, programming and assessment in all subject areas, takes into consideration the students' backgrounds, skills and talents. The experience offered to CAPA Program students is holistic and inclusive. The curriculum caters to a preferred learning style in all mandatory studies.

Students have opportunities to participate in the school concert band, choir, enrichment art workshops and excursions, and dance programs including festivals. Students at CCWC may audition for and participate in Talentfest, Callaghan Talentfest and StarStruck (Dance and Choir). CAPA Program students are encouraged to participate in these co-curricular activities as part of the program to enhance their skills and talent.

We are sure that the CCWC CAPA Program will further develop your child's knowledge, skills and attitudes and enable them to reach their full artistic potential as well as fully achieving in their general education.

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THE CAPA ENRICHMENT PROGRAM?

There are audition requirements for the performing arts program in Dance and/or Drama and/or Music before a panel of judges:

- For Dance, applicants should demonstrate one prepared piece and undertake one improvised piece;
- For Drama, applicants should demonstrate one short (up to three minutes) piece and undertake a directed improvisation;
- For Music, applicants should play one piece or sing one song, and undertake a sight reading.

Applicants will be expected to be dynamic, involved and to show originality and creativity. Applicants will be auditioned individually and will be informed of the outcome of their application by mail.

Students whose audition for enrolment in a NSW performing arts high school has gained them a place or reserve for 2018 will also be eligible for consideration in the Wallsend Campus CAPA Program.

HOW DO I APPLY?

SECTION A: Applications will only be accepted from students who live in our local catchment zone. Parent/guardian is to complete Section A and submit both parts to your primary school by **Friday 16 March 2018**.

SECTION B: Your primary school will complete Section B and forward both parts to Mr Mark Holdsworth, Head Teacher CAPA Faculty, by **Tuesday 3 April 2018**.

A non-refundable fee of \$25 is payable to CCWC by **Tuesday 3 April 2018**. Payment options are as follows:

- Cheque (made payable to Callaghan College Wallsend Campus)
- Credit Card: at the CCWC office or via telephone (4951 1811)
- Cash to the CCWC office (please attach copy of receipt to the application form)
- Online via our school website.

Parents/caregivers will be advised by mail of the date and time of audition by **11 May 2018**. **Auditions will be conducted during Week 7 of Term 2 – Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th June 2018.**

Successful students will be notified by mail by Friday 22 June 2018. Where the number of short listed students exceeds the number of places available, a reserve list will be established. No further information about the reserve list will be available following initial notification by mail. Should a place become available those placed on the reserve list will be notified immediately in rank order. Parents/caregivers must accept or decline their offer of a placement in the CAPA Class of 2018 by **Friday 29 June 2018**. Failure to do so will cancel the offer and allow the place to be made available to another student.

Enrolment application for placement of students in NSW public schools in Year 7 2019 requires the *Moving into Year 7 in a government primary school (EOI)* form to be returned to your primary school. **This form must be completed regardless of the outcome of the CAPA Program application.**

Summary of Important Dates

- **Section A** is to be completed by parents and sent to the Primary School by **Friday 16 March 2018**.
- **Section B** completed by Classroom Teacher/Principal and sent (**with Section A**) to CCWC by **Tuesday 3 April 2018**.
- **\$25 application fee is payable to CCWC by Tuesday 3 April 2018.**
- **Students will be notified by mail of audition date and time by Friday 11 May 2018.**
- **Auditions will be held at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus in Week 7 of Term 2, Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 June 2018.**
- **Students will be notified of the result of their audition via mail by Friday 22 June 2018.**
- **Successful applicants must accept or decline their offer by Friday 29 June 2018.**



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SECTION A – PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA) ENRICHMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR YEAR 7 2019

To be completed by Parent or Guardian of the Applicant and submitted to your primary school Principal **by Friday 16 March 2018**. \$25 Administration Fee is payable to CCWC. Please indicate the method of payment on the slip below.

Student Surname:

Given Names:

Please attach
photograph here

Date of Birth:

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☐ Female ☐ Male

Current Primary School:

Please indicate area of interest (please tick ALL applicable areas) ☐ DANCE ☐ DRAMA ☐ MUSIC

Has the applicant auditioned for another Performing Arts program – ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes' please forward copy of written advice?

Describe your child's interest / ability in performing arts:

Parent / Caregiver Mailing Title:

Address:

Postcode:

Daytime Phone Number:

Mobile:

Email:

I acknowledge that I have carefully read and understand the information pages of this application.

Parent Name:

Signature:

Date:

Amount: \$25 – CAPA Program Application

Payment: ☐ Cheque (attached) ☐ Cash OR Credit Card (to CCWC front office, receipt attached)

☐ Online (link via CCWC school website – Receipt number: _____)

SECTION B – PRIMARY SCHOOL TO COMPLETE

**CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA) ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
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Please forward Section A and B by **Tuesday 3 April 2018** to:

Mr Mark Holdsworth
Head Teacher CAPA
Callaghan College Wallsend Campus
Macquarie Street, WALLSEND NSW 2287

Student Name:

Primary School:

Teacher Name:

Please rate the applicant's current achievement in the following areas by circling the most appropriate assessment:

A. Achievement across the curriculum : Outstanding/Above Average/Average/Below Average

Comments:

B. Attitude and commitment to learning: Outstanding/Above Average/Average/Below Average

Comments:

C. Genuine interest and commitment in performing arts: Outstanding/Above Average/Average/Below Average

Comments:

D. Other relevant information:

Signed:

Date: