



**CALLAGHAN  
COLLEGE**

Wallsend Campus

# **YEAR 7 CURIOUS CREATIONS TERM 1 - 2024**

**Friday 9 February to Friday 5 April 2024**



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### What are Curious Creations?

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Curious Creations is a Year 7 program that is held each Friday morning, during Periods 1 and 2. Each term students will be given the opportunity to choose between around 10 different topics. In total, they will experience a total of four topics in 2024.

FEES: Please be aware that some topics have an associated fee (which covers the whole term), term fee is included in the topic description below.

YEAR 7 CAPA PROGRAM – Students in class 7C (CAPA Program) will participate in the CAPA Project during Term 1 Curious Creations. They will be given the opportunity to choose a different Curious Creation in Terms 2, 3 and 4.

CHOOSING YOUR COURSE: Bookings for Term 1 open on Monday 5 February (time to be advised). Students should check their student email account, where they will find a link to make their choice. Please choose something that might interest or inspire you, while taking into account any fees and requirements. You must make your choice by 9am on Wednesday 7 February 2024.

Students who are not sure how to access their emails can talk to any teacher, who can assist them. The library is also available for students who might like some assistance to make their choice.

Mr Marc Unthank  
Deputy Principal

Have fun in the Art room expressing your creative ideas. You will have time in our A12 Art Studio - drawing, painting, designing and making art, as well as working outside, taking inspiration from our local environment.

You will make you own sketch book and explore various techniques and processes to make artworks.

We will look at tutorials online, Pinterest trends, and ways to make the most of your artistic talents.

In your studio time, you will learn basic art techniques and create your own art project.



Ms Lyttle



The Connect to Culture curious creation will give students the opportunity to engage with our Aboriginal classroom and learning spaces. Students will work on an area of interest project with the support of our Aboriginal Learning and Engagement staff.

There will be resources and support to connect with and learn about Art, Weaving, Traditional games, Dance, Native plants and Bush Tucker.

This program is open to ALL students who are interested.

Miss Clare

## Drawing Graphics

\$10.00

This Curious Creation is a place to sketch up big ideas. Where you can share, develop and experiment with your drawings in design with one another and talk about why they represent ideas.



Understanding that it is important to be fun and adventurous when communicating to others in putting pen to paper. A place to apply new communication and tech skills to your ideas, then prepare digital artwork for school-based laser cutting and 3D printing machines.

Mr Wennerbom

## In Stitches: Knitting group

\$10.00

Do you like warm beanies? What about making things from scratch? How about starting your Fridays with a cuppa and a chill activity?

If your answer is “yes”, then consider starting every Friday with a cup of tea and some knitting.

During this curious creation, not only will we sip tea together, but we will



create an item you can wear during the cooler winter months (think warm winter beanies and scarves). You will learn how to cast on and cast off on the loom, create a brimmed beanie, make your own pom-pom and engage in a knitting project of your choice.

Ms Sheehan and Mrs Hall



How does creating something with LEGO for 2 hours on Friday morning sound?

Inspired by the hit TV series, LEGO Masters, each fortnight you will be given a scenario, and will have to create something from that. These scenarios could include building something that relates to our environment, creating a scene or object from your favourite movie, building the strongest bridge or building a robot with LEGO Mindstorms.

In addition, students may have an opportunity to play on our VR equipment. If you wish to use the VR equipment, we require a signed agreement and consent form (online form available on our website).

Mr Cocking

## Makin' It!

\$25.00

If you want to win...you have to get crafty.

This curious creation focuses on students competing to be named Master Maker. Each week, students will make a handmade mini project- "A fast craft". Students (Makers) will have two hours to create an item based on the Mystery theme.



At the end of every week, each maker has the opportunity to be announced the Fast Craft challenge winning maker and earn their Makin IT Patch.

The maker with the most patches at the end of the term will be awarded the Master Maker Patch and grand prize.

Mrs Mulhearn



## Pantry Basics

\$25.00

Students will be learning to cook whilst only using basic skills. While students undertake this course, they will cover important skills including kitchen hygiene, safety and basic cookery methods. In order to cook for themselves, teens need to know what food items and what cooking tools are essential to have on hand, along with how to cook and use these items.



### Requirements for each lesson in this topic:

- Enclosed leather shoes
- Apron
- Hair net
- Container (to take food home)

Students should make sure they advise the teacher if they suffer from any food allergies or intolerances.

Miss Stubbs

## The Kindness Project

\$15.00

This project will allow students to look at the benefits of being kind by focusing on kindness in a number of situations. Students will commence the project with a series of activities that target kindness to oneself. Throughout these weeks we will be looking at self-esteem, appearance ideals and the façade found on social media.



In the second part of the course, we will then create and implement a variety of projects (examples may include wellbeing boards and kindness trees) to help spread kindness throughout the school.

Finally, we will be looking at fostering kindness beyond the school walls. This will be done by forming partnerships with our primary schools, aged care facilities, and with the greater local community.

Come along, have fun in a positive environment and be a part of the Kindness Project.

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Shedden

In this course you will learn valuable hand and practical skills. Students can choose to make an item such as a timber truck, plane, train or car. During the construction process you will be learning how to use tools and equipment such as a disk sander, pedestal drill, cordless drills and other hand tools safely, while having fun making a Timber Toy you can take home for yourself or donate to a preschool or charity.



### WHS requirements for each lesson in this topic:

- Enclosed leather shoes
- Safety Glasses

Mr Warren