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Calendar of Events

6 May	Labour Day
8, 9 & 10 May	Mother's Day Stall
8 May	3 – 6 Athletic Carnival
14 – 23 May	Talk About It Yr 5 & 6
16 May	Caboolture Historical Village Yr 1
16 & 17 May	Shelley Beach Yr 4
24 May	Australia Zoo Yr 3
24 May	Qld Museum Yr 5
27 May & 30 May	How Does This Work Yr 2

Message from the Principal: Stephen Logan

NAPLAN TESTING TIME AGAIN

Our Year 3, and 5 students will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 14-16 May. An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can. We provide the students with fruit and/or a healthy snack each morning before they start their tests. Further NAPLAN information for parents and carers is available online. Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday, 17 May 2019 is Walk Safely to School Day, where parents or carers are encouraged to walk their primary school children to school or catch public transport together. Walking or taking public transport to school promotes a healthy lifestyle and improves children's road sense while reducing traffic congestion around schools. An initiative of the Pedestrian Council of Australia, the annual, national event encourages parents and children to build regular walking into their daily routine. We will meet at the Kmart car park for an 8:00 am start. Parents welcome.

MAINTAINING PARENT AND CARER CONTACT DETAILS

Having accurate and current parent/carer contact details in OneSchool is essential for many school processes, including same day student absence notification. Please make sure you provide your current contact details to the office as soon as changes to your phone number, address or any details of your emergency contacts. It is essential we are aware of custody arrangements too so we have a safe environment for your child.

RESPECT OUR SCHOOL STAFF

Violent or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated in our schools. It's not just a courtesy. It's the law.

We all have different beliefs, expectations and experiences, so there are inevitably going to be times where conflicts or disagreements occur in schools. How we handle those conflicts can make a significant difference to the learning and development of our students and the positive environments we aim to foster.

All members of the community are encouraged to work together to prevent abuse and violence directed towards school staff. <https://education.qld.gov.au/initiativesstrategies/Documents/resolving-issues-school-fact-sheet.pdf>

IMPORTANT CYBER SAFETY TIPS

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has recently been alerted to random users contacting children using the social media app 'Instagram' as well as a number of other Apps.

The following tips are provided to parents on how their children can avoid random contact on social media:

1. Know which social media your child uses.
2. Discuss with your child who their online friends and followers are. Only be friends with people online who you know and trust in the real world.
3. Take a proactive approach and establish clear and agreed rules for your child's internet use.

Visit www.behaviour.education.qld.gov.au for more information.

Message from the Deputy Principals: Brendan Bopf & Catherine Crawford

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Well hopefully it will be third time lucky on Wednesday, 8 May 2019 as we attempt to hold the Athletics carnival. Students are welcome to wear their house colours and bring along their pom poms to support their team mates. Mums and dads are also very welcome.

ANZAC DAY

I estimate that we had between 150 and 200 students attend the Caloundra March this year, a day we can all be very proud of. It is wonderful to see that the school with the smallest population always has the biggest group march. This effort by our families and students just reinforces the tremendous culture our school exudes, a culture of thanks and inclusion. Well done to everybody who came along on the day.

DISTRICT CROSS-COUNTRY

Good luck to all of the competitors who will compete in the district trials tomorrow. Mr Rosenthal has said that the track is quite difficult and will certainly be a challenge for everyone. Well done to you all and a big thanks to Mr Rosenthal for spending a lot of time training with the students at school and also at the Nambour track

PREP ENROLMENTS 2020

The open day for prospective parents this term will be held on Friday, 24 May from 9-11am, as part of our annual Under 8's Day celebrations. Current and prospective families and siblings are encouraged to attend on that day. Current families with a Kindy aged sibling (DOB 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015) are asked to collect an enrolment pack from the school office and enrol for Prep 2020 as soon as possible to clarify prospective numbers on roll.

POSTCARD

COME AND JOIN US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CALOUNDRA STATE SCHOOL!

Prep Open Morning
Friday 29th March, 2019
11.30 - 1pm

Prep - Y2 Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 4th April, 2019
9.15am

Under 8's Day Open Morning
Friday 24th May, 2019
9 - 11am

Personal School Tours with a member of the leadership team – please phone to make an appointment.

You can find all the necessary forms on our school website
www.caloundrass.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Enrollingatourschool

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Message from the Head of Curriculum: Joanne Jury

WOOLWORTHS' EARN AND LEARN

It's simple to participate. From Wednesday, 1 May and Tuesday, 25 June 2019 or while stock lasts, when our school community shops at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, via team members at the self-service checkout or through an online order. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Stickers can be placed on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet, or stickers can be brought loose to school and we add them to a sheet for you. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

We can then redeem our Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education equipment for your school. Last year we earned approximately 27000 points, this year we would love to earn 35000. Stay tuned for more information!

Message from the Office: Kylie Bland, Margie Braund, Robyn Rawson & Sue Martin

A big welcome back to term two and a busy few weeks ahead, we hope that all families and children are well rested after the break.

We have a lot of excursions happening this term, please ensure that permission notes have been returned and check payment due dates.

Year 1 - Caboolture Historical Village—Thursday, 16 May – Payment Due 30 April 2019

Year 2 – How does it work –Monday, 27 & Thursday, 30 May - Payment Due 14 May 2019

Year 3 –Australia Zoo –Friday, 24 May - Payment Due 7 May 2019

Year 4 –Shelly Beach –Thursday, 16 & Friday, 17 May –Payment Due 30 April 2019

Year 5 –QLD Museum –Friday, 24 May – Payment Due 7 May 2019

Year 5 & 6 –Life Education -14 to 23 May - Payment Due 30 April 2019

Year 6 Canberra second instalment \$370.00 - Payment Due 30 April 2019

With the cooler weather approaching please ensure your child has a school jumper or jacket that they can wear to school.

STUDENT ABSENCES Text: 0418 159 088



Message from the Guidance Officer: Rachel Yared

From the 29 April – 11 May 2019 is Guidance Officer Week. I thought it timely to introduce myself to those I have not met and outline very briefly my role as the Guidance Officer at Caloundra Primary.

My name is Rachel Yared and I am the Guidance Officer at Caloundra Primary school. I work with staff, students and families as a support person, to assist in identifying and addressing barriers to learning. There are a number of contributing factors that can impact upon students learning such as learning ability, disability, mental health difficulties, childhood trauma, concentration difficulties, homelessness, family separation and death. Like an adult there will be times when children find life challenging and learning can be difficult for some during these times.

At Caloundra I support students through brief counselling sessions, work with families and external support agencies to foster wraparound support and work directly with the student support team and school staff to provide intervention recommendations. My days at Caloundra Primary are Tuesday, Wednesday and every second Thursday. I genuinely feel very grateful to be working with the Caloundra Primary community and have thoroughly enjoyed my work here so far. If you require an appointment please get in contact with me via the school office.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Week 2 - Archie C - For knowing all of his letters and sounds. Well done Archie!
PB	Week 2 - Imogen M - For always following our school values and being a role model to her peers.
PC	Week 2 - Olivia C - For her concentration and effort into improving her handwriting.
1A	Week 2 - Taj D - For his endless enthusiasm and energy, his amazing story writing and for respectfully putting his hand up in discussions! That's a mouthful isn't it!!!
1B	Week 2 - Jack B - For always showing safe behaviour around the school and excellent effort and listening in class.
1C	Week 2 - Noah M- For working hard on his numbers and showing lots of improvement.
1/2D	Week 2 – Hazel M- For her amazing effort during Maths which led to her solving a tricky growing pattern.
2A	Week 2 - Jacob L - For being a fantastic classroom helper.
2B	Week 2 - Aero M - For being a proud and respectful Wreath Bearer
2C	Week 2 - Ella C - For completing classroom tasks with focus and effort. Ella is consistently trying to do her best work in class.
3A	Week 2 - Holley K - For being an enthusiastic learner who has made a great start to this term's work.
3B	Week 2 - Nayte C - For his incredible resilience and perseverance during the first week of school.
3C	Week 2 - Eva M - For being safe and respectful in the classroom
34D	Week 2 – Hamish M – For being a responsible attitude to his learning.
4A	Week 2 – Cooper H – For composing a preposition poem
4B	Week 2 - Ava K - For participation and answering questions in Maths lessons
4C	Week 2 - Hayden - For continually striving to improve his work ethic in the classroom.
5A	Week 2 - Anthony Z - for his great work in Maths
5B	Week 2 - Mali N – for demonstrating persistence and patience with his visual arts.
5C	Week 2- Seanna D – For being a respectful class member that always takes responsible for her education.
6A	Week 2 - Kyan W – For a fantastic start to term 2. Keep up the great effort, Kyan!
6B	Week 2 - Michael C - For achieving great results in mathematics assessments.
6C	Week 2 - Paige C - For having a positive personality and always giving her best.