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Calendar of Events

20 September	Last Day of Term 3
7 October	Public Holiday
8 October	First Day of Term 4
18 October	Start of Surf Skills, Swimming & Beach Activities Yr 6
15 October	Start of Swimming Program Prep – Yr 5
21 October	Student Free Day

Message from the Principal: Stephen Logan

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Last week if you attended the Dance Extravaganza, you would have seen spectacular show! The skill and enthusiasm shown by the students was truly amazing and brought a lump to my throat. The effort and dedication shown by the staff was something that made me very proud. Thanks to everyone who attended and supported their child. It makes them feel really valued and gives them a great sense of success when you stay and watch instead of just dropping them off. Each year the students' dance skills and technique get better and better so I can't wait for next year's performances.

NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT??

I hope children never miss out on school excursions, activities uniforms or equipment because your family can't afford things. This is a real problem for some families and it's sometimes a bit uncomfortable talking about it. But we're here to help:

What is Learning for Life?
Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to access financial education for their children. This program is designed to help families understand the benefits of saving for their children's future.

Learning for Life provides:

- Support in learning to budget and manage money
- Financial education programs for children and young people
- Financial support to help with educational expenses

Am I eligible for Learning for Life?

To be eligible, you must:

- Have a child or grandchild aged 18 years or under
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Complete a Learning for Life application form

What else do I need to know?

- Register for LFL at a government department for your local family
- Complete a Learning for Life application form
- Have a valid identification document
- Complete a Learning for Life application form

How do I apply for Learning for Life?

For more information about this program, please contact the nearest office for your area.

Saver Plus is a free financial education program that matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

What can the \$500 be used for?

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- vocational education
- camps & excursions

Can I join?

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

To find out more:

- Enquire online at saverplus.org.au
- Email saverplus@ibnl.org.au
- Call us 800 your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
- Like us on Facebook

Or contact the nearest office for your area:
1300 610 355 or SunshineCoastSP@themfamily.com.au

* Family Credit and support for eligible people must not be used to cover the cost of a child's education.

EFFORT AND BEHAVIOUR REWARDS

As always, we had lots of celebrations this week to reinforce to our students that with top effort and behaviour, come great rewards. Not only do they get great confidence out of achieving to their potential, for some lucky kids there were other rewards like Morning Tea with the Stars, Slushie Awards for Students of the Week, Pizza parties for classes with an average of >95% attendance, extra play time for the Sports House that scores the most CROCs and of course, the end of term behaviour reward for every student who has maintained their behaviour to our very high standard. Congratulate your child if they received some or all of these. It means they are outstanding!!!

TERM 4

With term 4 starting on **Tuesday, 8 October 2019** and a **pupil free day on Monday, 21 October 2019**, there are only 48 days left of this school year. Please make sure your child is at school every day so they maximise their learning. The swimming block will be an exciting time from week 2 to week 4 but also a tiring time for students doing 3 lessons each week so make sure they rest and eat well during that time. They might also need an extra snack packed into their lunchbox to get them through.

**Message from the Deputy Principals:
Brendan Bopf & Catherine Crawford**

PREP 2020

Just a reminder to families with a siblings for Prep in 2020 to ensure you have completed and returned your enrolment paperwork. Transition days and orientation dates will be emailed to families this week and will occur in term 4. Only students with completed enrolment paperwork will be able to attend. Welcome packs with enrolment information will be sent to families in term 4. If you have any questions or requests with regards to transition for your child, please contact Catherine Crawford DP P-2 on clcra1@eq.edu.au



Now Enrolling



JUNIOR PARADE

Junior Parade will not occur during swimming block – weeks 2-4 of term 4. This is to ensure class teachers have enough time to work through their curriculum content. Students of the Week and slushie vouchers will be presented to students at 8.50am on Thursday mornings and those students will be recognised on junior parade in week 5.

CLASS PREFERENCE 2020

Class preference forms for 2020 class lists will be available from the office in week 1 and must be returned to the office or Deputies by end of week 3. All preference forms will be reviewed by Mr Bopf and Mrs Crawford and where possible, requests will be enacted. Please contact Mr Bopf (3-6) or Mrs Crawford (P-2) with any queries.

UNSW TESTING

Unfortunately we have had to withdraw from the UNSW ICAS Maths, English and Writing competitions. This year the University has attempted to go online with their testing and unfortunately has had great difficulty in their attempts. We have tried for over a month to sort the issues out but time has caught up with us. All monies will be transferred back to the parent's cards that were used to make payment.

BILLY MOORE CUP

I would like to congratulate every mum and dad who sent their son/daughter along to the competition last week. Every student played hard and fair and had a great day. I did not need to speak to any student about behaviour or sportsmanship which helped make my day great. Well done to Mr Hackney and Mrs Lazenby for their coaching efforts, you both made a tremendous addition to our school culture.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT

All forms are due at the high-schools by this Friday. Any late enrolments means that students might possibly miss out on specialist classes such as Rugby league, volleyball, dance, drama etc etc. Please ensure that they are in by Friday.

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

Last week of term has certainly snuck up on us. Please have a safe and fun holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, 8 October 2019.

Please remember to update the office of any personal details that may change, if you move house or update phone numbers, we do need to be advised.

Payment window is opened from 8:00 – 10:00 am daily. No receipting will be outside of these times.

All SRS payments should be paid in full by Friday, 20 September 2019.



BPoint – Paying your invoices has never been easier and BPoint is our preferred method of payment. Simply “hover over” the hyperlink <http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete> and this will take you straight to the payment option.

WE ARE GOING CASHLESS IN 2020 FOR ALL STUDENT PAYMENTS.

Are your email details correct? Have you signed up for QParents?

Be ready to go cashless for 2020!

Payment Options:

BPoint: Details are printed on your invoices and statements – click on the hyperlink.

By Centrepay: Accounts may be paid through a Centrelink deduction. Please request a Centrepay form from the accounts office and return for processing.

By Phone: The school can no longer take payments over the phone, please call 1300 631073 BPoint – IVR (Interactive Voice Response).

In Person: Payments can be made at the school office Monday to Friday between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Welcome to spring and the start of some warmer weather ahead. We are on the countdown to the end of term with so many exciting things happening around the school.

You will have received your notes and invoices for the following this week. Please see the administration office if you have not got this information.

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA! You can still order videos of routines by contacting Gypsy (Gypsy-Leigh Productions)

info@gypsyleighproductions.com.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Wk 8 – Arley M - For writing an AMAZING rhyme with great describing words. Well done! Wk 9 - Koby W - For exceptional behaviour and great dancing moves at the Dance Extravaganza!
PB	Wk 8 – Ryan A - For making fabulous progress with his reading and sight words. Well done! Wk 9 - Isabel D - For being an awesome writer and illustrator!
PC	Wk 8 – Tane R - For fantastic effort learning his letters, sounds and sight words. Wk 9 - Shinade T - For excellent behaviour at dance and 100% effort in her performance.
1A	Wk 8 – Alec N - For enormous improvement with his handwriting! Wk 9 - To the whole 1A TEAM for an amazing effort learning and performing the clown dance. and for beautiful behaviour at the Dance Extravaganza!
1B	Wk 8 – Jack B - For creating an awesome new character. Wk 9 - Jake H – For an amazing improvement in following instructions and work completion.
1C	Wk 8 – Jacob and Noah M - For a big improvement in effort and work habits. Wk 9 – 1C - For an awesome dance performance. Well done to everyone.
1/2D	Wk 8 – Harley R - For remaining positive even when times get tough. Wk 9 - Eleisha S - For working independently and striving to do her best.
2A	Wk 8 – Avril B - For becoming a more confident learner. Wk 9 - Mackenzie C - For being a fantastic fact finder.
2C	Wk 8 – Indah H - For great effort with practising her home reading and Magic 300 sight words. Well done Indah! Wk 9 - Byron H - For confidently dancing with great flair, precision and artistic ability at the 2019 Dance.
3A	Wk 8 – Ava - For being a courteous student who constantly strives to do her best. Wk 9 - Alkirra M - For an improved effort in homework and in all classroom activities.
3B	Wk 8 – Ky B - For being a caring friend and always helping his peers. Wk 9 - Lilly F - For her fantastic work ethic and attitude towards her learning.
3C	Wk 9 - L for working hard on all tasks and striving to achieve your best.
4A	Wk 8 – Tom R - For comparing past & present design tech. Olivia M - For composing a historical recount about a child convict. Wk 9 – Cooper B - For overcoming personal challenges on the year 4 excursion.
4B	Wk 8 – Zac P - For awesome participation in class and always trying to the best of his ability. Wk 9 - Shannon W - For always demonstrating kind courteous behaviour and giving 100%.
4C	Wk 9 - Addison G - For working hard to be an active listener and complete all tasks at hand.
5A	Wk 8 – Charley E- For a great poetry analysis. Wk 9 - Marley B – For a great work with her poetry. Wk 9 - Jaxen K- For great work in the class dance.
5B	Wk 9 - Bodhi C - For consistent effort and application in class.
6A	Wk 9 - Elsie H - For a fantastic work ethic in class.
6B	Wk 9 - Milton W - For always being an active participant in class, demonstrating a responsible attitude towards your learning.
6C	Wk 8 – Jack B – For having a positive attitude towards his English Assessment. Wk 9 - Sophia B - For achieving an excellent result on her math test.

TEACHER AIDE – TEMPORARY PART-TIME POSITIONS

TA002 General Employees (Qld Government Departments) and Other Employees Award – State 2015

Expressions of interest are invited for the temporary part-time positions of Teacher Aide at Caloundra State School for 2020. Copy of the Position Description can be provided by contacting administration on 5439 4200. These positions vary in hours supporting students with literacy and numeracy, with 4 Teacher Aide positions needed.

Caloundra State School offers education from Prep to Year 6 ensuring continuity through all phases of learning. We strive to support and encourage every individual student to reach their potential and feel a sense of belonging and pride in all that they do.

HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED:

Within the context of the role described in the position description, the ideal applicant will be someone who has the following capabilities:

1. Supports strategic direction

Knowledge of or ability to learn quickly about classroom activities and procedures, use and maintenance of resources and school policies.

2. Achieves results

Willingness to undertake specific training to enhance student support as necessary.

3. Supports productive working relationships

Basic understanding of occupational health and safety, equal employment opportunity and anti-discriminatory practices and behaviour as applied in a work environment.

4. Displays personal drive and integrity

Knowledge, skills and ability to work as a teacher aide in a responsible way.

5. Communicates with influence

Demonstrated sound personal qualities of tact, reliability and an ability to work with others both individually and as a member of a team.

Application process:

Applicants are required to submit a brief CV, contact details for two referees (one of whom should be your current supervisor) and a maximum of two written page response outlining your suitability for the role referring to "How you will be assessed".

Enquiries/applications should be directed to:

Kylie Bland
Business Manager
Caloundra State School
Ph: 5439 4200
Email: kblan46@eq.edu.au

Applications close: Close of business: Friday, 11 October 2019.

CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a Relief Casual School Crossing Supervisor at Caloundra State School and you will also need to relieve at other schools in the area.

The School Crossing Supervisor **may** be required to work five days per week in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon.

The successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer or a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the “Notes for Medical Practitioner” on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; and
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

Applicants are required to advise in writing of any charges that have been laid against them or any offence of which they have been convicted of.

Applications addressing the selection criteria as listed in the position description must be submitted in writing to the school.

If you are successful in your application for this position, you can only commence employment with Transport and Main Roads if you hold a current Blue Card or are renewing your Blue Card and have submitted either a Blue Card Application form or Authorisation to Confirm Current Blue Card form to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Applications are available from the office.

Address application to:

Private and Confidential
The Principal
Caloundra State School
Caloundra, QLD 4551

Applications close at 3.00pm Friday, 11 October 2019.

TRIATHLON QUEENSLAND

Returning for its 8th year. All Schools Triathlon is not an event that you want to miss!

Save the Date – Sunday, 27 October 2019.

Enter your category and compete for the Regional Team selections for Queensland School Sport Triathlon Championships

More information go to: www.allschoolstriathlon.com.au