



# "The Beacon"

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## Date Claimers

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2018

21/09/18	Interim Report Cards sent home Last day of Term 3
08/10/18	Return to school for Term 4
16/10/18	Swimming lessons

### Message from the Principal: Stephen Logan

#### CALOUNDRA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Please Help!!

The P&C hosts the Caloundra Music Festival campgrounds over the holidays. This is our major fundraiser and it is going to be a huge year so your help is really needed. Click on the attached link to take you to the sign up genius app to have a look at the volunteer spots still available for helping at the campground at school during the school holidays. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B48ADAC29A7F49-caloundra2>

If you have any questions or trouble with the signup you can phone Tania Fox on 0420 930 892 or email [pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au)

#### END OF TERM 3

What a great term!! From start to finish, we have enjoyed camps and excursions; wins in sport; successes in NAPLAN; and ended with some excitement with Open Afternoon, Book week, the dress up parade and the Dance Extravaganza. The students' engagement is wonderful to see. It has been a pleasure watching the enthusiasm and innovation that teachers and staff show in their day to day work. Thanks also to the many parents who give up their time to help out around the school or support the learning of the children by showing an interest in their education.

The Caloundra Music Festival camping on our oval is happening again on the middle weekend of the holidays. If you can spare an hour or 2 on any day from Thursday, 27 September to Tuesday, 1 October 2018, the P&C would appreciate your help setting up a few tents or registering campers as they come through. This activity will raise lots of money for the P&C to contribute to our great school. Thanks in advance for your help. Contact the P&C at [pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au) if you can help.

#### INTERIM REPORT

On Friday, 21 September 2018, all students will receive an Interim Report which will give you and your child feedback on behavioural progress so far this term. The behaviours are based on our 4 values – Be a Learner, Be Respectful, Responsible and Safe. The report will give you some topics to talk about if you want to have an interview with your child's teacher next term. We expect all students to achieve at a high standard of effort and behaviour. Please encourage your child to put in 100% effort and be well behaved every day so that they can achieve to their potential. Anything less is detrimental to your child's learning success. The feedback given on the Interim Report will be discussed with your child throughout the last term.



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## END OF TERM REWARDS

This week we rewarded students who managed to observe all aspects of the Code of Behaviour. The rewards for this were Morning Tea with the Stars on Wednesday and or the Behaviour Reward celebration on Friday. The cost of the rewards day this time is covered and is designed to encourage students to follow our 4 Values. While the small extrinsic reward is always something to look forward to, the students’ intrinsic reward of knowing they have done their best is often the greatest reward!

Have a happy holiday and enjoy the family time with your children and we will see everyone back on Monday, 8 October 2018.

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

## CLASS PREFERENCES 2019

In term 4, we will begin to think about class placements for 2019. Every year, we mix up students for new classes in the following year. Class teachers and support teachers are involved in the initial process of creating new class lists; these are then passed to the Admin team, who finalise placements. Most families discuss any potential issues with their class teacher. If you have any specific preferences, please ensure to complete the ‘Class Preference Sheet 2019’, which can be obtained from and returned to the office. All requests will be reviewed and considered, however we cannot guarantee all requests will be granted. Families are unable to request specific class teachers. Class preference requests need to be returned by Friday, 26 October 2018.

Please see “Class Preference Sheet 2019” at the end of this newsletter.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

The more information we have in advance for 2019 enrolments, the better position we are in to assign class teachers and set up class lists. If your family is planning to leave Caloundra SS at the end of 2019, please notify the current class teacher and the office so that we can make plans accordingly.

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**OPEN DAY**  
Saturday 27th October, 9-11am

Enrolments Tent, Uniform Display, School Tours  
Free Sausage Sizzle, Jumping Castle, Face Painting

**PRIZE DRAW** We are giving away 10 Book Packs and Student Resource Scheme vouchers valued at \$200 each. Families must attend the open day and have enrolment paperwork completed to be in the draw!

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### Message from the office: Kylie Bland, Margie Braund, Robyn Rawson, Sue Martin

What an amazing and busy term 3 we have had. We would like to wish all children and families a safe and happy holiday period.

If you are moving over the holidays, please remember to update new details with the administration office.

Term 4 will be a busy start once we return with lots happening.

Permission notes have gone out this week for Year Prep to 5 swimming and Years 6 for Surf Skills. Year 5 also have a camp at the end of November and you are welcome to start paying this off.

All these excursions and camps will be invoiced this week.



## STUDENT ABSENCES

Text: 0418 159 088



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Week 8 – Siannah M - For trying her hardest to learn and use her sight words in her writing. Week 9 – Evie W - For sounding out tricky words in her 4 lined rhyme. Well done Evie.
PB	Week 8 – Wally C - For being a 'maths wizard' at addition facts. Week 9 - Beckham C - Fr being an enthusiastic learner.
PC	Week 8 – Ella G - For never giving up and super writing of her Father's Day card. Week 9 - Kingston M - For persisting with his writing and doing his very best work.
1A	Week 8 – Eden H – For her excellent recount writing Week 9 – Byron H - For overcoming a fear and showing courage and resilience in our Dance Extravaganza! Awesome effort! Special commendation to his Grandma for encouraging Byron!
1B	Week 8 – Slater O – For persistence in handwriting Week 9 – Munro N - For persistence in handwriting
1C	Week 8 – Aiden M - For his positive attitude and motivation towards improving his literacy. Week 9 - Aira H - For always putting in 100% effort to dance and for displaying responsible behaviour at the rehearsal
2A	Week 8 – Poppy K- For thoughtful and creative writing using interesting verbs and noun groups. Week 9 - Tylah B- For a very big improvement in every area of school life but most especially 'Being a Learner'.
2B	Week 8 – Lani F - For her outstanding effort in our parade item. Week 9 - Eddie J - For his effort and hard work towards behaviour goals.
2C	Week 8 – Jeneh D – For her amazing effort in Math problems Week 9 - All students for being marvellous performers at Dance Extravaganza.
2D	Week 8 – Tanisha D – For reading with fluency and intonation and confidently sounding out unfamiliar words. Terrific effort Tanisha!! Week 9 - Mila B, Eli B, Ashton C, Tanisha D, Sienna D, Cohen F, Harrison F, Dylan K, Josephine N, Atharva O, Phoebe O, Ace P, Ben W – For great confidence, effort, enthusiasm and participation in the Year 2018 Caloundra State School Dance Extravaganza!
3A	Week 8 – Elora - For being a courteous student who constantly strives to do her best. Week 9 – Addison - For a pleasing effort during class activities, especially during the Dance Extravaganza.
3B	Week 8 – Layla W – For writing an excellent retell by developing her character well Week 9 - Jayden M- For Off the chart result in Naplan Writing! Way to go Jayden!
3C	Week 8 – Sophie H- For giving 100% effort in all learning areas and having a positive attitude towards others. Week 9 - Beau A –For demonstrating a can do attitude in all areas and achieving some excellent results in all areas.
3D	Week 8 – Leon - For being persistent and giving his best effort during all art lessons. Week 9 – Chapman, Jack - For enthusiastic approach to writing a fear narrative.
4A	Week 8 – Maya L - For showing she is a responsible student at the Year 4 camp. Week 9 - Mase M - For always demonstrating how to be a responsible member of Caloundra Primary School.
4B	Week 8 - Luca M- For outstanding effort solving the Three Billy Goats' bridge problem. Week 9 - Beau T - For most improved spelling in class 4B.
4C	Week 8 - Ryder C – For always being an active student and contributing to class discussion Week 9 - Corey C – For always wanting to assist teacher and students



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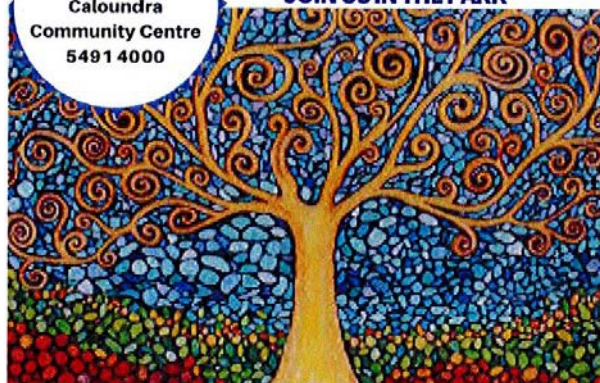
5A	Week 8 - Isobel R - For a very creative piece of pottery in your art assignment Week 8 - Jamie S - For always being respectful to others in the class Week 9 - Tayne V - For an improved effort in class this term Week 9 - Harvey Bunker - For a great job in class dance
5B	Week 9 - Mia B and Joseph B - For an outstanding dance extravaganza performance, even though the rest of their group did not perform on the night.
5C	Week 8 – Connor C – For mastering tricky skipping routines
56D	Week 8 - Sara D - For helping her teacher get classroom activities organised on a daily basis. Week 9 - Tyra M – For displaying leadership qualities when organising dance activities at the Dance Extravaganza.
6A	Week 8 – Bodhi L: for being a respectful and responsible traveller Week 9 - Ebony P: for a huge effort during the writing process.
6B	Week 8 - Riley B and Asmit M - For showing leadership and independence in the extension group Week 9 - Ella S and Amryn P- For showing leadership and independence in the extension group
6C	Week 8 - Japjit K - For wonderful progress in Writing; your sentence structure and cohesion have continued to improve Week 9 - Evie H - for displaying a positive and happy demeanour in class activities.

## Community News

### School Holidays Travelling Playgroup

**THE FAMILY SUPPORT  
PROGRAM WELCOME YOU TO  
JOIN US IN THE PARK**

For more  
information call  
Caloundra  
Community Centre  
5491 4000



#### Caloundra Venues

Monday 24th September 9.30 - 11.30am  
Pedal Park Baringa

Thursday 27th September 9.30 - 11.30am  
Eleanor Shipley Park, Moffat Beach

#### Hinterland Venues

Thursday 27th September 9.30 - 11.30am  
Turner Park, Beerwah.

Thursday 4th October 9.30 - 11.30am  
Pioneer Park, Caloundra St, Landsborough





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## Class Preference Sheet 2019

All requests must be lodged by October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018 to be considered. Late requests are unlikely to be accommodated.

No preferences are guaranteed, nor can we accommodate every request. There are many factors that contribute to the placement of students into classes each year. Our teachers and administration go through a 3-4 week placement process to create balanced and productive classes for the year ahead. **Do not request teachers by name.**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year level next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting for your child to be separated from another child/children? If yes, please list students below and give a brief reason as to why.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Requesting for your child to be with a friend/s? Please list names below, we always TRY to ensure that each student is with at least one friend.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you support your child being placed in a composite class? (please tick): Yes  No

Any other considerations? (eg. Style of teaching, characteristics of teacher or learning environment)

Please outline below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the Administration Office by Friday 26 October 2018**

Date received (office use only): \_\_\_\_\_ Request granted: Yes  No

Additional notes:

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\_\_\_\_\_