FROM THE PRINCIPAL

END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS
With student report cards coming home this Thursday, it is a perfect time to celebrate the great results of our students this semester. Please talk to your child about what s/he did well on the report card, remembering that a ‘C’ rating is the year level standard. Effort is an integral part of the report as it relates directly to academic achievement. Congratulate both. We will also be rewarding all students who have followed the 4 values during the term with fun activities this week. From arts and craft activities to outdoor games, those students who have met the expectations will enjoy the activities and the treat!

EVERY DAY COUNTS – WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE IN SCHOOL?
It’s almost time for the school holidays to mark the end of Term 2. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. The literature suggests that a low level of school attendance is associated with poor academic achievements, early school leaving, leaving school with fewer qualifications, subsequent unemployment and a lower level of health/life expectancy. I’m sure you want the best for your child. Show this by sending your child to school everyday – except when they are ill. For more information visit the Every Day Counts webpage at www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html.

STAFF CHANGES
Ms Cath Crawford was given cards and gifts this week to celebrate her retirement from teaching after a 45 year career. She will be sadly missed as she brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to our school staff but I know she will visit regularly to share a laugh. We wish her well.

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Mrs Ros Coomber, who is replacing Sue Johnson as BSM, will leave us at the end of the term. We thank her for the work she has done this semester and we wish her well with her future.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY CAMPAIGN
These school holidays are a perfect time for parents to teach their children about fire safety. A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services campaign will roll out from 23 June asking families to nominate “junior firefighters” in their home. The Blazers’ Brigade campaign is designed to assist children’s learning about fire safety around the home with fire safety koala, Blazer. Find it at www.fire.qld.gov.au/kids.

Exclusive Advertising Opportunities for Local Businesses
Next term, we will be introducing an electronic newsletter called Schoolzine that will be emailed to your inbox, saving paper and ensuring that you get the newsletter instead of the school bag monster chewing it up! We will be asking for your email address, the form is being sent home with the newsletter. So we can ensure the newsletter gets sent directly to you. Any parents / businesses that would like an opportunity to promote your business and support our school through Exclusive Advertising Sponsorship, please contact Schoolzine directly. 20% of advertising sponsorship is rebated back to the school! Contact Dion Guthrie by email: dion.guthrie@schoolzine.com.au or phone 07 5450 2710.
Keep a watch on our School these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. Thank you.
Have a happy and restful break.

FROM THE DEPUTY

Prep Enrolments 2015
Please pass on the following dates to all the friends that have Prep age students for 2015.
Open Afternoons
5th August 3:30pm-4:30pm
Information Sessions
22nd July & 14 October 9:15am & 5:00pm
School Tours
Every Wednesday at 9:00am.

Athletics Carnivals
Mr Rosenthal has done it again. Well done to Mr Rosenthal for running two days of fantastic athletics events. Unfortunately I was only well enough to see the events on Tuesday. I am shocked to say that in my absence for the first time in eight years, the teachers were defeated in a race by the students. If only I had been well enough to be involved, the record would still be safe. Well done to Maddi Brearley and Billy Greber for breaking the discus records in their age groups. Those records have stood for over ten years.

Term Three Art Lessons
A second reminder that in Term three Mr Palmer will return to teach a number of Art lessons to every student in the school. This is the second year of the program with all lesson costs covered through the School Resource Scheme. For those families who still need to complete these payments, please ensure that this is done by the end of term unless you have made prior arrangements with me. At the completion of the lessons, all students will have a piece of art work ready to be judged at the 2014 School Art Show on Open Night on the 16th of September. Best of luck!

Mrs Crawford
On Monday we said goodbye to Mrs Crawford who has decided to retire after a very long and distinguished career. Mrs Crawford has been a wonderful teacher and we as staff wish her every happiness in retirement.

FROM THE OFFICE

Canberra Trip 2014
Parent Information Briefing
We will hold a final information session in the first week back next term for parents of students attending the Canberra and Snowy Excursion. This will take place in the Year 7A classroom at 3:15 on Thursday 17 July. The trip is in week 4 (departing on Sunday August 3) so time is fast approaching. A final information note will be also sent home during week 1 next term.

BPAY/DIRECT DEPOSITS
Please allow 2-3 days for BPAY or direct deposit payments to transfer to our bank account. This will ensure payments are received by the due date.
Just a reminder that, regardless of the amount being paid, BPAY will automatically apply against the oldest outstanding invoice in your family. Therefore if you are unsure in this regard please use an alternative payment method.

Active After-school Sport News
This term, over 40 children participated enthusiastically in Surfing and Soccer coaching sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons under the instruction of qualified coaches. We are very lucky to be able to offer these sessions free of charge to our students. The sessions are designed to introduce new sports to the students, encourage physical activity and develop new skills. It is a great, fun way for the children to ‘try out’ new sports before going on to join a club. Our students here at Caloundra have displayed outstanding behaviour at these sessions and have been commended by the coaches involved. Well done Caloundra kids!

Next term, we are looking forward to offering Hockey (Yrs 1 – 3) and Touch football (Years 4-7). At this stage, we anticipate the sessions will take place on Wednesday (Touch football) and Thursday (Hockey) afternoons from 3:15 – 4:30. The coaching sessions will begin in Week 3 and run for seven weeks, culminating in Week 9.
Application forms will be distributed to interested children at the beginning of next term and will also be available at the office. Places are limited, so students who have not previously participated in After-school sports will be given first preference, but others are still welcome to apply. Please ensure your child is able to attend the sessions before completing the application forms.

Curriculum Corner

“Understanding the Adolescent Journey”
Meridan State College Junior Secondary School presents Module 1 “Us getting Them”
This is a workshop designed to improve parents and carers with information about how to support students to be successful at school during their teenage years and understanding where our adolescent is coming from.
Presenter: Andrew Zanos
Venue: Meridan State College Rainforest Retreat.
Date: Wednesday 30 July 2014
Time: 7.00 to 9.00Pm
Cost: Free
Audience: All parents and carers of teenage children
RSVP: lehm1@eq.edu.au (Lorraine Lehmann)
P&C NEWS
Thank you to all the students and parents who supported and enjoyed the Disco last week. A huge thank you to Chappy Craig and T-Mack for the fantastic entertainment! The P&C wish all families a very safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Next P&C Meeting - 22nd July, 6.30pm, in the staffroom. All welcome. To contact P&C email - pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au

Craft Club - Is on every Tuesday lunch time. We need more small cardboard boxes – cereal, biscuit boxes, cling wrap tubes etc. for students to make their wonderful creations! Please leave at the office. Thank you.

MUSIC FESTIVAL CAMPING.
Caloundra Primary School is again hosting camping on the lower school ovals for the Caloundra Music Festival 3rd Oct to 6th Oct. Please let family & friends know early bird pricing is now available. Bookings can be made via the Caloundra Music Festival website www.caloundramusicfestival.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
27 June P - Yr 2 Sports Day
Last Day Term
14 July Term 3 commences
16 July Whole School Parade 2.30pm
21 July P & C Meeting 6.30pm
22 July Prep Information Sessions 9.15am and 5.00pm
23 July Yr 4-7 Parade 8.50am
Yr P-3 Parade 2.30pm

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Dear Parents and Families of Caloundra State School.
It’s the end of term again and we have a wonderful Vacation Care Program planned. Some of the highlights are a Robotics Incursion where children can make a LEGO Mindstorm Robot and learn how to program them. We also have excursions planned to Chipmunks Play Centre and to the Strawberry Farm to pick our own strawberries and have a sausage sizzle. Other fun days planned are our Loom Band making day, Pyjama Party, Crazy Chicken Guy incursion and a fun Science Day where we will learn about bugs and creatures and make insect catching devices.

If you haven’t yet received a program or would like some further information please come and see me in C block at the school, or feel free to phone or email me with queries.

If you are planning to book please let me know. At this stage classes will start from $ .50c per child per day, and prices after CCB and CCR for Vacation Care include morning and afternoon tea.

Happy Chappy School Kitchen. Further information will become available the first afternoon in the ‘C Block’ kitchen or in the staffroom. All welcome.

If you think your child might be interested in starting a Children’s Cooking Club in Term Three. If you think your child may be interested in joining please let me know as we are taking tentative bookings at the moment in order to have enough children for a class where we can provide a dedicated teacher for these sessions. Children will learn long life cooking skills, learn about health and wellbeing, but most importantly have FUN! So if you think your child might be interested please let me know. At this stage classes will be held on either a Monday or Tuesday afternoon in the ‘C Block’ kitchen or in the Happy Chappy School Kitchen. Further information will become available the first week back after the holidays.

I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful, fun and safe school holiday break. Chontelle Marsay Coordinator Mobile: 0457735704 or email to caloundra@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
PA Aydan - for being a keen, independent worker who is helpful and friendly towards others.
P6 B Jack for efforts with reading and writing.
1A Cody for being an active listener, a keen participant and a great worker.
1B James for being a supportive and caring classmate.
1C All the Boys & Girls - who participated in the Geography Presentation.
2A Tate - for always being polite, trying superhard in reading and learning his sight words.
2A Makenzie ( week 8)
2B Erin - for working so hard to improve her spelling results.
3A Gage - for wonderful behaviour in class.
3B Kian - for always being a respectful and responsible learner-Awesome Artwork.
3C Haylee - for being a responsible and helpful student who always tries to do her best.
4A Akira - for always being respectful and responsible. She is a learner at Caloundra Primary.
5A Abbi - for settling into her new class quickly.
5B Jared - For expressive communication.
5/6C Emily - for always having a go. Ethan - for great Maths results.
6A Nikita - for working hard.
7A William for attaining 100% in Semester Maths tests and being an excellent leader in the Caloundra State School rugby team.
7B Blake - for persisting and completing work to the best of his ability.
MUSIC CORNER

Happy Holidays to all, just a reminder that Mr Stuart Scullett-Dean is away until 28 July and Lessons and Ensemble rehearsals will recommence that week.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Lions Youth Emergency Centre
Moreton Bay 100 Charity Bike Ride
Lawnton Brisbane Queensland
Sunday August 10, 2014
163 km 100km 50km
Online Registration open now
www.moretonbay100.org.au
All proceeds aid Lions Youth Emergency Accommodation Center

Beach Bash— Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 July at Coolum Beach—An obstacle challenge event with a difference, taking place on beaches all around Australia. For more information, contact Daniel on (07) 3217 9347 or daniel@majorleague.com.au

Caloundra City Soccer Club Camp
Monday 30 June and Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 July from 9 to 2.30pm.
Registration starts 8.30am on the Monday Morning at Caloundra City Soccer Club.
Russell Barker Park Corner of Caloundra Road and Pelican Waters Boulevard. Caloundra.
The cost for the three day camp is $140.00 and you need to bring hat, shin pads, boots or trainers, socks, lots of water, morning tea and lunch.

School Holiday Fun for the Kids

Sunshine Coast Council Venues and events School Holidays July 2014.

Nambour Civic Centre
The Lion King Film Screening. All tickets $9.00. All children receives a free small popcorn.
Tuesday 1 July 1.15pm
Thursday 3 July 1.15pm
Tuesday 8 July 1.15pm

Laughing at the Lake. Big Jumping Castle Fun.
Parents relax by the café while your kids enjoy unlimited jumps on castles for a whole hour followed by fun-filled activities.
Cost $10.00 per child per hour.

The Wizard of Oz Show
Tuesday 8 July 3.30pm
Click your heels together and get ready to follow a yellow brick road full of fun.
All tickets $19.00 each