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Calendar of Events

12 August	Year 1 – Bilai Environment Excursion
29 & 30 August	Year 4 – Activities with Bilai staff

Message from the Principal: Stephen Logan

SCHOOL REVIEW

On 22 -26 August 2019, we will have our School Review. This is a review that the School Improvement Unit conducts every four years to provide feedback on the progress and improvement of every school in Queensland. Our new Strategic Plan will fall out of this review based on the feedback provided to us in 9 domains:

1. An explicit improvement agenda
2. Analysis and discussion of data
3. A culture that promotes learning
4. Targeted use of school resources
5. An expert teaching team
6. Systematic curriculum delivery
7. Differentiated teaching and learning
8. Effective pedagogical practices
9. School community partnerships

This week, the School Council reviewed the Executive Summary of the last review to comment on our level of achievement against the areas suggested for improvement. All of our practices, policies, priorities and procedures are based around our 4 year improvement journey. We are looking forward to the feedback from this review as we are expecting great news.

If you are approached during the 22-26 August 2019 by the review team, please have a good chat to discuss the great things your children do here. Thanks,

OPEN AFTERNOON

On Thursday, 5 September 2019 we will have our Open Afternoon from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Classrooms will be open for everyone to visit and see the fantastic work students do in class. There will be art projects, book work, a photo story of the year so far, specialist subject displayed in the hall, free coffee!! We hope to see you all here so you can value your child's learning which will reinforce to your child that you are interested in their schoolwork – which is worth GOLD!

PARKING

We are lucky at our school. We have 3 areas where parents can park close to the school to collect their children – George St, Queen St and Regent St. There are numerous other streets with 100m of our school in side streets where parents can also safely park. Please be aware that police and council OFTEN patrol school parking areas to make sure people comply with the rules. In fact, they are targeting school this month. Please make sure you follow the parking rules around our children as I would hate to have a serious accident which hurts a student. Similarly, it would be very unfortunate if fines were issued to parents not following the rules – especially by parking in the Disabled Park.

Some things to remember: Do the right thing. Be a good role model to your children. Be patient. Park a bit further from the school and walk. Follow the rules. Be safe. Thanks.

DOES SCREEN TIME AFFECT KIDS' BRAINS

Nearly two out of three U.S. kids spend more than two hours a day looking at screens, a new analysis of activity levels finds. And those children perform worse on memory, language and thinking tests than kids who spend less time in front of a device, the study of over 4,500 8- to 11-year-olds shows. Read more at: [Generation Next](https://www.generationnext.com.au/2018/10/survey-raises-worries-about-how-screen-time-affects-kids-brains/).

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Message from the Deputy Principals: Brendan Bopf & Catherine Crawford

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Last week students and staff participated in the 2019 School Opinion Survey. Over 120 year five and six students took the time to electronically enter their opinion. Students, oldest in the family also took home a letter requesting mums and dads take part in a parent survey to help us understand our strengths and areas where we might need to improve. Parents have up until Friday, 25 October 2019 to complete the survey.

YEAR SIX CAMP

Yes, we are already on our Canberra excursion but make sure you check Facebook for photos and updates.

YEAR 7 2020 ENROLMENT FORMS DUE

*Principals of the Coalition of State Schools
advise all parents of Year 6 students that
Secondary School Enrolment Forms for Year 7, 2020
should be lodged in person at your nominated state secondary school
no later than Friday 20 September 2019
(last day of Term 3).*

Please contact your nominated State Secondary School for further information.



Message from the Head of Curriculum: Joanne Jury

SAVE THE DATE!

What: Caloundra State School's Annual Dance Extravaganza

Where: Caloundra Events Centre

When: Tuesday, 10 September 2019

Time: 5.00pm (Junior Show)

6.30pm (Senior Show)

Cost: Tickets \$5 per person for each show, unallocated seating. Enrolled siblings are free to watch the alternate show with a paying parent. Children 3 and under free when seated on lap of parent. Tickets to be purchased directly from the Events Centre, we will advise when ticketing is open.

*Only students who have SRS paid are able to participate

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA VIDEO

This year Gypsy-Leigh Productions will be filming our Dance Extravaganza for parents to purchase. Pricing: Up to 3 routines for \$30 on a USB (you can select from both shows) OR the entire two shows for \$80.

Envelopes will come out a couple of weeks prior and payment can be made via cash (no change given) or card. Gypsy-Leigh Productions will send USB directly to parents who have pre-paid.

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

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.

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Please refer to time out chart in last newsletter if not sure of how long you need to keep your child home if sick.

EXCURSIONS:

Year One – Bilai Night sky -\$8.00

Year 4 – Bilai Activities over two days- \$12.50

Year -5 & 6 Interschool Sports -\$35.00

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ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Education Queensland have strict guide lines about medication administered at school.

If your child requires any short term medications, or over the counter medications i.e. Panadol. The following procedure must be followed.

All medication must have a chemist label on it with the prescribing health practitioner name, dosage and times to be administered.

Paperwork must be collected from the school office to be filled in by a parent and then administration must check names, dosage and medication are correct.

NO MEDICATION CAN BE GIVEN WITHOUT THIS PROCEDURE BEING FOLLOWED.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Wk 2 – Harley F - For settling well into Prep A and trying his hardest to follow class rules. Wk 3 - Izaiah M - For being a SUPERSTAR learning all of his letters and sounds! We're so proud of you Izaiah.
PB	Wk 2 – Eli B - For making a terrific truck out of 100 objects to celebrate 100 days of school! Wk 3 - Imogen M - For a sensational sharing presentation on her dog Lassie.
PC	Wk 2 – Harman P - For displaying the school values in all that he does. Wk 3 - Xavier A - For great participation in rotational activities.
1A	Wk 2 – Kaliyah B - For improving her reading skills and contributing well to class discussions! Wk 3 - Kingston M - For being an organised learner who takes pride in the presentation of his work!
1B	Wk 2 – Hunter M - For fantastic fluent and expressive reading. Wk 3 - Blake M - For being super organised and helpful during reading groups.
1C	Wk 2 – Sienna R - For working hard in all areas and always being a role model for our school values. Wk 3 - Gianni M- For being a Maths Wizz and working so hard during Maths Rotations.
1/2D	Wk 2 – Barry C - For the positive way he has approached his first week at school. Wk 3 - Willow P - For modelling how to be an active learner during Maths lessons.
2A	Wk 2 – Udayjot D - For being a responsible and focussed learner. Wk 3 - Leo D - For being a great mathematician.
2B	Wk 2 – Izabella S - For always being a positive member of our class. Wk 3 - Summer L - For being an active participant in our class.
2C	Wk 2 – Aiden M - For great effort with working independently to create a procedure on PowerPoint and participation in Math activities. Wk 3 - Samuele M - For starting tasks on time, using good listening skills and applying himself to learning activities with effort and concentration.
3A	Wk 2 – Talon - For making a great start to this term's work. Wk 3 – Ace - For being a responsible and considerate student who is always ready to help others.
3B	Wk 2 – Lucinda S - For always being a kind and compassionate friend to others. Wk 3 - Tanisha D - For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and for persevering during difficult tasks. Well done Tanisha!
3C	Wk 2 – Daniel S - For being a safe, respectful and responsible learner. Wk 3 - Sienna D - For dedication and enthusiasm when completing set tasks.
3/4D	Wk 2 – Nash S – For beginning term 3 with a positive attitude. Wk 3 - Cobi B – For working hard on his sight words and number facts.
4A	Wk 3 – Tom R - For engaging in thoughtful science conversations about the properties of plastic. Wk 3 - Paxton T - For constructing complex symmetrical designs in maths.
4B	Wk 2 – Taylah E - For her bright, positive attitude that she brings to school each day. Wk 3 - Riley M - For a super effort in Maths answering questions and participating.
4C	Wk 2 – Callen - For much improved active listening and staying focused on the task at hand. Wk 3 - Maya - For a high level of interest and participation in class activities.
5A	Wk 2 – Lola G - For demonstrating a great knowledge of ordered and alphanumeric pairs. Wk 3 - Emily P - For always being respectful to her fellow class mates.
5B	Wk 2 – Zavier N - For trying his best to enact the four school values at his new school. Wk 3 - Leo A - For engaging in interesting conversations about poetry for his poem analysis.
5C	Wk 2 – Phoenix C – For consistently using beautiful manners and being a responsible member of our class. Wk 3 - Femke M - For being a positive role model who is super organised and focused on learning.
6A	Wk 2 – Lily F – For a champion effort on all class tasks. Keep working hard. Wk 3 - Jayla L – For awesome work habits and using class time wisely. Well done.
6B	Wk 2 – Benji S - For applying consistent effort; asking a question is an effective way of learning! Wk 3 - Grace K- For applying solid efforts to your learning, always aiming to achieve your best!
6C	Wk 2 – Nadiya D - For creating the weekly art club. Wk 3 - Charli D - For creating the weekly art club.
Junior Instrumental	Vy T – Most improved Junior Instrumental Student.
Senior Instrumental	Seren S – Most improved Senior Instrumental Student.

P & C NEWS

FATHER'S DAY STALL AND VOLUNTEERS

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall on Wednesday, 28 August 2019. Volunteers are needed to help from 8.15 am to 1.00 pm to help sell gifts to the students who will be visiting the stall.

Interested parents should contact us on pandccalouindrass@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAJOR FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR

We also need parents to give a few hours of their time to support the P&C's major fundraiser of the year in October 2019.

Each year our main school fields are transformed into camping grounds for visitors attending the Caloundra Music Festival (4 – 7 October 2019).

The P&C raises significant funds which help make great investments in our school.

Every extra hand helps from our volunteers to make this event run smoothly.

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CAL 100KM CLUB

The CAL 100KM Club is achieving some fabulous turnout on Wednesday and Friday mornings before school.

In one session there was 111 participants who ran, jogged or walked.

One student has already accumulated 27km this term, an average of more than 4km (20 laps) per session, with several others cracking the 20km mark.

A special Cal 100KM Club parade presentation will occur on Friday, 16 August 2019.

BIG BOING EVENT COMING UP

Don't miss our special P&C Fundraiser at the Big Boing from

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Thursday, 12 September 2019.

More details about the event soon.



THE CAL CAFÉ IS COMING

Our new tuckshop with a brand-new name is coming soon.

Through some amazing fundraising activity from the P&C and the support of parents and children at our events, new kitchen equipment has been purchased for the new facility.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be at 6:00 pm, Monday, 19 August 2019.

We would love to see more parents attend our meetings to learn more about the school and the activities of the P&C.

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OPEN DAY – Wednesday, 11 September 2019 9:00 am – 12:00 pm ALL WELCOME

We are enrolling now for 2020. We have limited spaces come and enrol now at
1 Cowan Street Caloundra or www.caloundrakindy.com.au

Our non-profit parent and community managed Kindergarten offers a unique, nurturing and play based learning environment.

