



# CALOUNDRA STATE SCHOOL

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## Delivering Educational Excellence

### Calendar of Events

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 13 June 2019 | Development Cup: Boys Rugby League |
| 14 June 2019 | P – 2 Athletics Carnival           |
| 26 June 2019 | Year 6 High School Experience Day  |
| 28 June 2019 | Behaviour Rewards Day              |

### Message from the Principal: Stephen Logan

#### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Last week the students heard from different speakers about how we can make a difference by thinking of the environment and recycling. Each class now has a small, yellow recycling bin for students to put their recyclables into it and 2 “experts” who have been trained on how to properly use the bins. Every year more than 8 million tons of plastic is dumped into our oceans, so our message is, if we can think more about recycling then there will be less to go to landfill or into our beautiful waterways. You can help make a difference by doing just one thing.

#### ACHIEVING OUR GOALS

At this stage of the year, it is timely to review how our plans are progressing. We will be having a full School Review in August to determine how we have achieved our goals from the Strategic Plan over the past 4 years. Our main priorities for the year are:

1. Improving student achievement in reading, writing and maths.
2. Improving student attendance by rewarding students for reaching the target of 95% and giving a special reward to those who achieve 100% attendance for the semester. At the moment our school average is just above 92.4%.
3. Improving the achievement of high achieving students.
4. Enhance student access to technology in the curriculum and develop teacher capabilities to use ICTs to deliver an engaging curriculum.

#### ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Can your child afford to be away from school for 4 weeks of the year? Do you think your child will reach their potential if they are at school for one tenth of the time? We all know that they can't! But if your child is away once a fortnight, then that is what they are missing. We are focussing on attendance again this year to ensure we meet our school attendance target of 93% so that we can provide the best opportunities for your child to learn – but they have to be at school.

At the moment we are at 92.4% which means that, on average, every student is away 7 days a semester – which is almost once a fortnight; almost 2 weeks of school, so this needs to improve so our students reach their potential. I'm sure you want your child to be their best!

## REPORT CARDS

At the end of week 10, you will receive an emailed copy of your child's Semester 1 Report Card. It outlines your child's academic achievement in the learning areas studied, as well as the effort and behaviour shown at school during the semester. There will be general comments as well to give you a basic picture of your child's performance. For more detail on the achievement, effort and behaviour of your child please make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher next term.

Please make sure your current email address is on file in the office, as well as your mobile phone number. Thanks.

## SCHOOL DISCO THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE

Please come along and be part of the fun of the school Disco next Thursday, 20 June 2019.

The Disco will have a safari theme with dressing up encouraged. Year 3 students can go to either the Prep to Year 3 Disco or attend the Year 3 to 6 Disco.

Money raised by the P&C will go directly to supporting the students.

Entry includes a drink, something to eat and a live DJ.

Tickets can be bought conveniently online [here](#)

Tickets will also be available before school on 18-20 June and there will be cash sales on the night.

We welcome parent volunteers for the event, please register [here](#).

## BUILDING FUND DONATIONS WELCOME

We thank parents for their tax deductible donations to our school Building Fund.

Money raised here will help fund our school hall expansion project.

All donations are welcome and it's a great cause to support as we head to tax time, so please donate to a terrific project and get a tax deduction at the same time!

**You can donate by using the following account details, BSB: 064-406 Account No: 1079 5591.**

For a tax receipt, please email [pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au)

This is an important long term project and the P&C is seeking support from the wider community, business groups and government.

We will continue to update you on progress.

## NEXT P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting is Monday, 17 June 2019 in the school staff room.

All parents are welcome to come along and hear the latest updates.

You are free to just listen, or ask questions. There are lots of great opportunities to learn what's coming up including hearing updates from the Principal and P&C Committees.

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

### UNIVERSITY OF NSW TESTING

In 2019 we are again inviting students from years 2-6 to participate in the Maths, English and Writing test designed by the University of NSW. This year instead of paying money directly to the school we ask that you follow the following instructions below to enrol and pay for your child's participation. The tests will be later in the year in September, quite a lot later than in previous years.

Our school, CALOUNDRA STATE SCHOOL, has successfully registered for the UNSW Global Parent Payment System.

The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

Parents can access this service by typing [unsw.global/parentpay](https://unsw.global/parentpay) into a browser. Parents will require a unique access code to purchase assessments that were registered by your school.

Your school's unique access code is: **646ee13726**

They are happy to help you with any questions. For details on how to contact us by email or telephone please visit <https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/contact-us/>

### MUSIC/CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Over the last few years we have had our Musical Soiree's on in the evening a couple of times a year. These have been fantastic and mums and dads have been able to see their wonderful children perform. Unfortunately that meant that the rest of the school did not get to see our bands, choirs and Instrumental groups because they weren't at the performance. Therefore this term, all the groups will be performing on Wednesday, 19 June 2019 outside the hall at the same time that the Chappy P&C breakfast is on. That way everyone gets to see how great our Musos are. Everyone is invited with the music kicking off at around 8:20 am. You can listen to music while you chew on a burger.

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

### WE ARE GOING CASHLESS IN 2020 FOR ALL STUDENT PAYMENTS.

Our preferred method of payments will be Bpoint and QParents.

Any questions about these method options please see the administration office to be able to assist in getting you ready for 2020.

### STUDENT DETAILS AND NEWSLETTERS

Please check your student details and update via QParents or contact the school office so we can keep our records accurate. Also if there are any changes to your email address you must update these with the administration office and class teacher, so that all reports as well as other correspondence will be sent directly to you.

### QPARENTS

Would you like to see what you can do on the QParents site?

Click on the 5 minute video below to see all the benefits of QParents.

<https://qparents.eq.edu.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/qparents-showcase-video.MP4>

Also the 5 minute video shows step-by-step how to register for QParents.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4v-yzYhFl8I>

**QParents** allows you to at anytime and anywhere:

- Check your child's report cards online or by smart phone.
- View and pay school invoices online or by smart phone.
- View and update absences, student details including address, contacts etc.
- Notify the school of a future absence.
- View any positive or negative behaviour incidents.

Please register as soon as possible so we can make sure you have

## Queen Street Community Kindergarten

We are currently enrolling for 2020. We welcome all families into our beautiful and safe environment where children through nurturing relationships are valued and encouraged to enrich their life journey.

Is your child on the C & K Queen Street wait list? If not go to: [www.candk.asn.au](http://www.candk.asn.au) and select Queen Street Kindergarten.





# Safari Disco

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

## Prep to Year 3

4:30 – 6:20 pm

\$6.50 online

\$7 cash – pre sale

\$10 at the door

Price includes –

Entry, drink, ½ hot dog,

Live DJ



## Year 3 to Year 6

6:30 – 8:30 pm

\$9 online

\$10 cash – pre sale

\$14 at the door

Price includes – Entry,

drink, pizza, Live DJ

**To Order Tickets Online – go to school website**

DISCO FULLY  
SUPERVISED  
FOR C.S.S  
STUDENTS  
ONLY

CASH TICKETS  
ON SALE  
18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> June  
BEFORE SCHOOL  
AT THE HALL  
EFTPOS available!

DRINKS,  
SLUSHIES,  
LOLLIES,  
GLOW  
ITEMS ON  
SALE



Dress up optional

Students must be collected from the Hall Promptly  
at the conclusion of the Disco



# Chappy BBQ Breakfast

## Celebrate our School with a Delicious BBQ!

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

8.15am

Senior Undercover Area

**Performances by  
the School Choir,  
Band &  
Instrumental group!**

Raise funds  
for  
Chaplaincy!



**Sausage in Bread  
\$2.00**

**Bacon & Egg Roll  
\$3.00**

**Juice \$1.00**



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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| PA                  | Wk 6 – Kayla H - For her SUPER effort towards learning her letters and sounds. Keep it up!<br>Wk 7 - Sawyer B - For a great written retell of Goldilocks and the three bears.   |
| PB                  | Wk 6 – Adam J - For an awesome shape picture of a hammerhead shark!<br>Wk 7 - Charlee P - For practising her sight words and letters and sounds.  |
| PC                  | Wk 6 – Shinade T - For always putting in her best efforts during Fast Phonics sessions.<br>Wk 7 - Lola E - For being a responsible class member and independent worker.   |
| 1A                  | Wk 6 – Zane F - For great improvement with his Numeracy skills!<br>Wk 7 - Mason V - For trying so hard in every activity and for being a caring friend to all!  |
| 1B                  | Wk 6 – Kirsten L- For his commitment to his homework and taking pride in his presentation<br>Wk 7 - Camden S - For participating well in class activities and making good choices in the playground   |
| 1C                  | Wk 6 – Cayden D- For showing kindness and respect towards others<br>Wk 7 - Alex L- For being a cooperative and helpful worker during group work time  |
| 1/2D                | Wk 6 – Mason D - For his positive contributions to classroom discussions<br>Wk 7 – Ava B - For a creative representation of her "wish" in our multimedia artwork  |
| 2A                  | Wk 6 – Seb B - For being a hard worker with all of his tasks.<br>Wk 7 – Grayson D - For being a supportive and helpful classmate.   |
| 2B                  | Wk 6 – Stella O - For her magnificent work in visual arts.<br>Wk 7 – Isaac M - For being an enthusiastic learner.   |
| 2C                  | Wk 6 – Emilia H – For making a terrific effort to follow instructions and investigate scientifically during our Bilai Incursion.<br>Wk 7 - Delilah R – For great scientific thinking, working and communicating when making a toy that moves. |
| 3A                  | Wk 6 – Ella - for being a courteous student who constantly strives to do her best.<br>Wk 7 – B__ - for her great effort and behaviour during the Year 3 Australia Zoo Excursion.  |
| 3B                  | Wk 6 – Kade M - For his impressive efforts to improve his handwriting. Well done Kade!<br>Wk 7 - Tia P - For always being a courteous, hard-working student who upholds the core values daily   |
| 4A                  | Wk 6 – Cooper B - For selecting strategies to stay healthy and active<br>Wk 7 –Isabella M - For selecting strategies to stay healthy and active   |
| 4B                  | Wk 6 – Aaliyah D - For a super effort to complete her PowerPoint presentation on 'Rocks'.<br>Wk 7 - Thomas Z - For outstanding recall of multiplication and division number facts.  |
| 4C                  | Wk 6 – Emilie - For being persistent while writing her traditional story draft.<br>Wk 7 - Jennifer - For her neat and organised approach to all learning tasks.   |
| 5A                  | Wk 6 – Amber Y - For great work with your feature article<br>Wk 7 –Isabella R - For great note taking at the Queensland Museum  |
| 5B                  | Wk 7 – Beau H - For an amazing effort drawing and measuring angles.   |
| 5C                  | Wk 7 – Scarlett F - For a great effort with her Feature Article.  |
| 6A                  | Wk 7 - Claudia B - For working hard on all tasks and always presenting her work beautifully   |
| 6B                  | Wk 6 – Mia W - For creating a visually appealing and well crafted advertisement for our school tuckshop.<br>Wk 7 - Josan K - For always giving 100%. Your daily efforts and dedication are helping you achieve great results.                 |
| 6C                  | Wk 6 – Paige C – For being enthusiastic and helpful in class<br>Wk 7 - Lahni J - For writing news reports that are detailed and entertaining.   |
| Instrumental Junior | Vy T – For most improved Junior Instrumental Student  |
| Instrumental Senior | Jayla L – For most improved Senior Instrumental Student   |