FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Active Afternoon Sport Term 2

We will again be hosting soccer (Yr1-3) and surfing (Yr4-7) for our Active After School sports programs. We will be using the names of those who expressed an interest at the beginning of the year and if required, ask for a few more to make up the numbers. Keep an eye out for the note home next term. We had some great success stories this term, and here is Ruby catching a wave after just 4 or 5 lessons.

Minister’s Visit

Last week, we had the Minister of Education, the Honourable John Paul Langbroek visit our school. He was amazed by the Yr7 using the Lego robotics kits to solve some real world problems. Mr Adkins, Will Fox, Beau Chesher and Jaeden Schweiso explained the programming and building of the robots and the rules of the Robo-Cup competition events. The Minister also heard the String Ensemble play a few songs, which were outstanding! He was also impressed with the school garden and took with him a sample of goodies. A great opportunity for us to show off the great things we do here at Caloundra. I was very proud of staff and students. Mrs Kerry Gillett also showed the minister the Big Fan that has been installed in the hall and funded completely by the P&C.

Student Leaders

This week, we presented our new Student Leaders with their badges. Congratulations to Caitlin O, Annika S, Chloe S, Sam B, Heath O, Tomas W, Blair M, Zoe K, Kye H, Charlie C, Ruby D, Bridget S, Madison R, Maddison T and Jazmin LS who all received the honours at the whole school parade. We wish them well in their endeavours and with their leadership responsibilities.

Interim Reports

Every student will receive an Interim Report today, showing how their effort and behaviour in class has been. Some parents have already received the reports at their parent teacher interview which is great because it gives the parents and teachers something to focus on in readiness for the next term. Please talk to your child if there are some areas that need attention as our expectation is that EVERY child should be Excellent with this part of their schooling. Effort = Success.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Most teachers have started having discussions with parents about the progress of their child already. If you have not yet arranged this important opportunity to chat about your child’s progress then do this by end of week 2 next term. Your interest and involvement in how your child is going is ESSENTIAL for them to do their best at school.

Behaviour Rewards

This week was a busy one with lots of rewards for those children following the school rules and living the values of respect, responsibility, safety and learning. Morning Tea with the Stars was enjoyed by one lucky (well behaved) student from each class; the reward days of a movie and a sausage sizzle on Thursday and Friday will be enjoyed by students who have shown model behaviour in and out of the classroom and certificates will be presented on 23 April at the whole school parade at 2:30pm to every student who receives all...
Excellents on their Interim Report.

Parents of Yr6/7 students are reminded that if their child is still interested in attending the trip to Canberra, then there is now a waiting list in operation. This may become a real opportunity to attend if some children withdraw from the camp for any reason, or students fail to meet the behavioural expectation required to attend. In this latter example, parents need to be aware that poor behaviour from now up to departure, will exclude their child from attending.

**Scholarship Winners**

Congratulations to the following exceptional students who have been awarded a scholarship to Caloundra State High School. A comment from the high school was "What a fantastic group of students you have" I agree.

**Yr6 in 2015**
- Krystl Davis
- Holly Daniel
- Kya Antoniolli
- Billy Greber
- Claire Wan
- Tahlea Corcoran

**Yr7 in 2015**
- William Fox
- Jayden Schwieso
- Sasha Vladimirova
- Ella Hardess
- Tahlia Porter
- Kristen Shepherd

**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 call School Watch on 13 17 88. The School Watch program aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let's work together to help create a safer school community. School starts again on Tuesday 22 April.

Have a great break with your family.

Regards

Stephen

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**FROM THE DEPUTY**

**Caloundra State High School 2015 Scholarships**

Yet again Caloundra State Primary School students have succeeded in their quest to attain scholarships to Caloundra State High School. Eleven students from years six and seven have been selected in a variety of disciplines for the 2015 school year. Congratulations to the students listed below, you have done your families proud and richly deserve

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**Easter Hat Parade**

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Prep-3 Easter hat parade on Friday the 04 of April starting after 9:00am. Students will be dancing and parading around for everyone to see. They have been busily practicing their song and dance and are very keen to impress. Please come along, your children will be looking for you.

**Schoolwide Positive Behaviour**

In week ten, at the end of term one we will be having another Behaviour Reward Day at school. The students will be enjoying a sausage sizzle, popper and a movie to celebrate their great behaviour. The years 4-7 will have their celebration on the Thursday after their cross-country in the morning. We will also be announcing the winning "Good Behaviour" house on the whole school parade on Wednesday in week 10. Students need to have paid their School resource Scheme to be able to participate.

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**FROM THE OFFICE**

**Payment Reminders**

**Student Resource Scheme 2014 Final SRS fees are now due**

**Instrumental Music fee now due**

**Canberra Next Instalment Due 07 May**

**New Late Arrival Procedures**

Any students that arrive after 9.10 am must see the Office to get a late slip and parents must sign the child in as LATE. If you are needing to collect your children early, please see the office to sign them out. This is a Workplace Health and Safety requirement.

**Student Banking Volunteers needed**

Please contact Lisa on 0427 034 471 if you would like to help with the Banking. We are seeking an enthusiastic School Crossing Supervisor.

Please contact the Administration Office for an application package. You must have a current Blue Card and may be required to work at various locations.

**Sunshine Coast Daily—win a set of 10 iPads**

**The school number tally count was 2130**

**School Photos**

Information and paperwork will go home in Term Two about School Photo Day. Friday 09 May

**Would $500 help towards your child's education costs?**

**Sunshine Coast Children of Saver Plus Parents learn Better at School**

Find out how you can access free financial education and get up to $500 towards your child’s education costs. Contact the Smith Family about its Saver Plus Program. To enquire about this call Linda Stacey directly at The Smith Family on 54511069 or 0488 291 563

**Water Network Upgrade**

Construction of a new water main will commence Monday 07 April on Queen Street/Ardmore Court. The work will continue for approx. two weeks, weather
CURRICULUM CORNER

NAPLAN Test Dates - 14, 15 & 16 May
Did you know?
All students in Years 3, 5, 7, are expected to participate in NAPLAN tests.
NAPLAN tests give you information on how your child is progressing against national standards. This information allows for additional intervention if necessary to ensure your child progresses at a rate where they can fully participate in all aspects of the curriculum. NAPLAN does not replace, but rather complements, assessments run by your child’s classroom teacher throughout the year.
Adjustments can be provided for students with disability to enable them to access the tests on an equivalent basis as students without disability, and should be discussed with your child’s school prior to the tests. Some students with significant intellectual disability and/or those with significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests may be exempted from sitting the tests.
Some students who have been attending school in Australia for less than a year before the tests may also be eligible for exemption. Exemptions should be discussed with your child’s school.
Parents or carers may withdraw their child from the tests to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. It is recommended that withdrawal be considered in consultation with your child’s school. States and territories have different ways of managing student withdrawals, but formal notification must be received by the school principal prior to testing. Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week.

JUST DANCE PROGRAM
Did you know?
“Just Dance” starts week 1, term 2! Dance is a mandatory part of The Arts curriculum and forms part of your child’s assessment and reporting. If you have paid your SRS fees, your child/ren will access 5 weeks of specialised dance lessons run by our qualified dance teacher, Miss Kelly Angell, along with 5 weeks of lessons run by classroom teachers. If you have not paid your SRS, $10 (per child) must be paid to the office by Tuesday 22nd April in order for your child to access specialist lessons. Our 2014 specialist taught program is as follows:
Prep – “Intro to Dance”
Introducing basic dance skills through a variety of taught and practised dance exercises.
Year One – “It’s All About the Timing” Learning about tempos and how to keep timing through a variety of taught exercises. Students will be required to learn, practise and perform a short dance with mixed tempo.
Year Two – “Jazz Hands” Students will be required to learn, practise and perform a short jazz dance.
Year Three – “Story Dance” Students will be required to learn, practise and perform a short piece that conveys a message/story.
Year Four – “Let’s Get Funky!” Students will be required to learn, practise and perform a short jazz funk dance.
Year Five – “Contemporary Dance” Students will be required to learn, practise and perform a short contemporary piece.
Year 6 & 5/6 – “Let’s Mix It Up!” Students will be required to learn, practise and perform a short mixed tempo/style dance.
Year 7 – “Interpretive Dance” Students will be required to collaboratively choreograph, practise and present a short interpretive piece.

SUPPORT SERVICES
Supporting a Talker at Home: Speaking and Sound Awareness Skills for School Success.
This workshop will be presented by the school’s Speech Language Pathologist, Emma Linthwaite.
Information covered will include:
- Children’s speech and language development;
- Language in the classroom;
- Developing strategies to improve your child’s oral language;
- Phonological awareness; what you can do if you have concerns about your child’s speech or language.
Target audience: parents of students in Prep/Year 1 who are interested in further information to support or extend their child’s oral language and sound awareness skills.
Tea & Coffee will be supplied and Childminding can also be arranged.
Date: Monday 28 April from 9-11am
Place: Prep area (building closest to corner of George & Queen Street).
A registration flyer will be sent out in Term 2, week 1. Please then return this completed form to the office.

GET READY FOR READING
On Thursday 24 April, learning support teachers, Merryn Tuck and Nicky Folker will be meeting with parents to provide practical strategies to assist you in helping your child to read. This session will be held in the Library at 9:15am.
Please let your class Teacher know if you would like to attend.

P&C NEWS
GIANT BOOKFEST 17 & 18 May
Thank you for all your support with your donations and collection of books for Bookfest.
We need donations of children’s books, fiction books, DVD’s and games.
Please place in the box provided at the Student Centre Hall.

WINTER UNIFORM NEWS
The P&C are investigating a winter jumper as an additional to the winter school jacket. A sample is on display at the office. The P&C would really appreciate the school community’s feedback. Please complete the form in the office and place in the box provided. A decision needs to be made by the end of Term One. Thank you.

HELPING HANDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Dear parents and Families of Caloundra State School,
It’s hard to believe we are at the end of Term one already. With the Easter break on the way, we have arranged a wonderful vacation care program. Some of the fun planned is our Easter cup cake day, excursion to Top Shots, scratch and glitter eggs, Easter egg treasure hunt and a Gubbi Gubbi Art workshop experience. 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. Prices after CCB and CCR rebates start from as little as $30c per day, per child. We also provide morning and afternoon tea. We would like to thank the parents, children and school community for their growing support of the service. Due to this we are now reaching capacity most afternoons so bookings in advance are becoming essential to arrange additional educators to cater for additional bookings. If you think you may need a booking for Term Two, before or after school, or need to alter bookings please let me know.

Just a reminder of the following public holidays during April where both the school and service will be closed – Friday 18th, Monday 21st and Friday 25th. I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Easter and hope you have a fun and safe school holiday break.
Chontelle Marsay
Coordinator
Mobile: 0457735704
Email: caloundra@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
03 April Yr 3-7 Cross Country
04 April Easter Hat Parade
04 April Last Day Term 1
22 April Fist Day Term 2
23 April Whole School Parade
24 April Anzac Day Ceremony 11.30am
30 April Year 4-7 Parade 8.50am Year P-3 Parade 2.30pm
07 May Year 4-7 Parade 8.50am Year P-3 Parade 2.30pm
09 May School Photo Day

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
1A Seren Sherwell– For working really hard at learning her spelling
1B Jordan Ensby – For working hard to become a confident, fluent reader
1C Logan Williams– For always displaying fantastic effort & participation in number activities
2A Mai Burrows– For speaking with confidence for our parade item
2B Ruby Caesar– For being a great friend and helper to everyone
3A Jasminder Daley– For being a quiet and hard worker
3B Jorge Koch– For being a responsible and respectful student. Learning and Achieving in Literacy and Maths
3C Olivia Millican– For being a friendly and polite student who is always eager to help others
4A Haily Dilger– A responsible, organised class member
4B Montanah Ioane– Good luck in your new school. You’ve been a great student and friend of 4B
5A Matthew Bougoure– For being a friendly and polite student, who always strives to achieve
5B Seif Zaafouri– For always being on task and striving for perfection
5/6C Ben Heidemann– For outstanding maths results
6A Emily Fitzgerald– For always showing great manners in class
6B Isabel Bloomfield – For setting very high standards for herself
7A Lauren McCluskey– For always being on task and always being organised

MUSIC
Mrs Osseedryver is thrilled with the children coming on a Tuesday lunchtime to learn to play the ukulele. Many have their own but the school has some you can borrow and learn the basics. The senior choir has also started on a Monday lunchtime and we are finding some fun songs to practice as well as this year’s new Anzac song. The Movie Day is held at Birch Carroll & Coyle Maroochydore. Free membership Movie Day cards are required to purchase tickets. No diagnosis needed. Tickets are $8 each and available to purchase at the cinema (not available online). Children under 2 years of age are free. Companion Cards are accepted. *Start time may vary between 2 and 2.30pm. Contact Kristy or Stacey at sensory.movies-sunshine@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

KIDS ON KEYBOARDS
Kids on Keyboards will return in term Two. Starting on Thursday 1 May at 7.45 –8.30am in E3 Room beside the Dental Clinic. Enrolments and enquiries please contact Ludeen on 0432 511 909 or 5491 7015. Website www.kidsonkeyboards.com or email kidsonkeyboards@westnet.com.au

FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
WALKING WITH DINOSAURS
2PM Sunday 27 of April
Sensory Movie Day is for families to feel welcome while their children are free to roam around the cinema, stim and be themselves. Lighting stays on dim and the volume is adjusted. This is a non-judgmental session and no need for families to feel uncomfortable. On the day we will have a table set up with information and support service available. The Movie Day is held at Birch Carroll & Coyle Maroochydore. Free membership Movie Day cards are required to purchase tickets. No diagnosis needed. Tickets are $8 each and available to purchase at the cinema (not available online). Children under 2 years of age are free. Companion Cards are accepted. *Start time may vary between 2 and 2.30pm. Contact Kristy or Stacey at sensory.movies-sunshine@hotmail.com

Free Breast Cancer Screening in Caloundra Caloundra Hospital, West Terrace, Caboolture Saturday Appointments Available This FREE service is available to all women aged 40 and over. Women aged 50 - 74 are particularly encouraged to attend.
No doctor’s referral is needed
Phone 13 20 50