FROM THE DEPUTY

Interschool Sport Update
This Friday, interschool sport starts for the majority of year five, six and seven students. It runs every fortnight, concluding on the last Friday of term. Students will be representing the school in Netball, Soccer, Oz Tag and Rugby League.
As all the other schools in Caloundra could not find numbers for a senior Rugby League team we have entered our students in the Central zone competition that started last week and runs fortnightly until week nine. The senior team started the competition off strongly winning both their games last week. A big thank you to Mr Adkins for taking the students and to Mrs Hawgood who is taking the remainder of Mr Adkin’s class on those Fridays. Well worth the effort!

SUCCESS Numeracy Project
This semester, Caloundra State School is very lucky to be part of a regional funded initiative called ‘Success’. The program concentrates on numeracy and the good teaching of numeracy. Staff members get to observe an external coach teach lessons at our school and work with that expert to improve the way they teach Maths. We have welcomed Peter Carmichael into the school as our coach and he will be working with staff for the whole semester. Along with Peter’s expertise, Joanne Randi, who works as our Head of Curriculum, has also taken on the role of coach to support Peter and the teaching staff. A very exciting initiative which is certain to help our students achieve even greater heights. To support the program the school has invested well over $5000 for maths resourcing in the past week to support students and staff.

P&C Volunteers
In the past two years the P&C have raised tens of thousands of dollars for Caloundra Primary, all of which has directly benefited all of our children. August the 16th & 17th is an opportunity for you to put your time where your mouth is! The P&C are going to be selling sausages at TOUGH MUDDER, potentially making $4000 for the school in two days. Therefore, I need you to tell me when you are available to help. It would be wonderful if we could give the people who always volunteer a break this time and for others to take a few hours out on the Saturday or Sunday to support the school. Please let the office know the times you are available. We will be serving from 8:00am to 5:00pm both days.

Art Attack Explanation
Last term our Arts focus was dance and this term the focus is Visual Arts. Today we welcomed local artist Mr Scott Palmer into our great school to work with every class for the next five weeks. This is the second year that Mr Palmer has been bedazzling our students with his artistic talents. The whole program will culminate at the school Open Night on September 16th. During that week, year level Art prizes will be presented and the school’s annual Book Fair will take place. Everyone is welcome, so please tell your friends to come along and see what our school has to offer.
**Caloundra State High School Scholarships**

On the 14th of August Mr Logan and I will be making our way up to Caloundra High to help celebrate the scholarships that many of our students have been awarded for 2015. We will be sharing an afternoon tea with all the awardees, the principal and other staff members. Caloundra State School received the most scholarships of all primary schools in Caloundra. A fantastic effort for fantastic students.

**School Opinion Surveys**

**WE NEED MORE PARENTS COMPLETING THE SURVEY!**

Two weeks ago you were invited to participate in this year’s School Opinion Survey and have your say about what your child’s school does well, and how it can improve. Every family was sent a flyer describing what you needed to do and how you needed to do it. For those families that do not have access to the internet at home, you are most welcome to fill the survey in at school using one of our computers.

Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Your feedback will be provided back to your child’s school in such a way that you cannot be identified.

The online survey will open on 21 of July and be available until 15 of August. The survey should take 10 minutes. To access the survey please follow the web address provided to you earlier this week and select the Parent/Caregiver Survey link and enter the two access codes provided.

If you have any questions about the survey please phone 1800067971 for assistance.

**University of New South Wales Maths Test**

On Tuesday the 12th and Wednesday the 13th of August students who have enrolled earlier in the competition will be participating in the test in the library at 9:15am.

I will also take the opportunity next week to catch up the students who missed the English test last week. I will let them know when that will take place upon their return from Canberra.

FROM THE OFFICE

**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.

**Skipping Rope Orders**

Skipping ropes have now been delivered, please see the office or Mr Rosenthal if you have not collected yours. Your Green Skipathon cards have been sent home, please ensure you do not door knock for sponsorship. But to ask sponsorship through family and friends. For every $20 raised, the student will receive a ticket into a raffle draw for prizes.

All money raised must be returned by Friday 12 September. Start practising for the Sports Star Skip-a-thon on Friday 29 August.

**Interschool Sport**

Students in Years 5/6/7 will participate in Interschool Sport starting on Friday 8 August. This will be held over four Fridays on the following dates: 08 & 22 August, 05 & 19 September.

Payment was Due Friday 01 August.

Due to the large number of students on the Canberra Excursion we will allow last payments to be Friday 15 August.

Schoolzine Newsletter

Our school newsletter will be changing to a new brighter newsletter format that will be emailed directly to your email address. If you have not sent back your email address information please see the office for a form so we can get you onto our data base for the new newsletter format.

The office will keep a few paper copies for those that do not have an email address to send to.

**Excursion Reminders**

3-7 August—Canberra
07 August—Year One Bilal Night Sky
08 August—Interschool Sports Yr 5/6/7
02 & 03 Sept—Year 4 Currimundi Lake
03 September—Year 3 Bankfoot House

**SUPPORT services**

**Help Children Become Independent.**

When children feel as if they are gaining skills and becoming self-sufficient, they grow more confident in their abilities. You will watch their self-esteem take off.

Each year, every child should be able to point with pride to a new found skill or added responsibility that comes with age. We can help our children grow independent and flourish by:

- Teaching our children to pick out their clothing, dress themselves as they grow older, tie their own shoes, pack school snacks, make lunches the night before, set their own clocks and having children put away their books and organising themselves.
- Allow a young child to complete puzzles and feed himself on his own as he grows, to do his home wok and projects by himself. It is much healthier to tell a child that you will check his work when he is done instead of sitting beside him and correcting the answers as he goes along. Book reports and science projects should not be the parent’s homework.
- Have your child help around the house and gain responsibilities instead of waiting to be served. Some skills children can help with are putting away the laundry, setting and clearing the table, helping to serve guests, baking, cooking and keeping their room in order.

From the Learning Support Team
Year One
Willy the Wimp (by Anthony Browne)
On Friday, 1B were fortunate enough to get a special visit from Willamina Webbly (mother of Willy the Wimp). Willamina hadn't planned to visit the class but whilst looking for her son Willy, she stumbled across the beautiful 1B who had been learning about open and closed questions. Luckily for the students, Willamina had a few minutes to spare so each student had the opportunity to practise the questions they had been learning about. She was asked a variety of questions about herself, her son Willy and their favourite activities. Just before morning tea began, Willamina had to leave us to resume her search for her son, Willy. We hope she found Willy to give him back his muscles!

P&C NEWS

Lots of events coming up during term three
Term 3 Disco, Fathers’ Day Stall, Open Night, CMF Camping, Gem Club catering and Tough Mudder. If you have been thinking about putting your hand up for volunteering - now would be a great time! Even if you could help out at one event for just an hour or two - it would be greatly appreciated.

The dates are as follows:
**Tough Mudder**: Saturday 16 August and Sunday 17 August
**Fathers’ Day Stall**: Wednesday 3 September
**Term 3 Disco**: Thursday 4th September
**Open Night**: Tuesday 16 September
**Gem Club Catering**: Saturday 27 September

**P&C Breakfast BBQ** – Thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed breakfast at school on Friday 1 August. It was great to see some new faces behind the BBQ and thanks to Chappy who was able to get many of the food items donated. The BBQ raised over $500 and the proceeds have been donated by the P&C to help support the Chaplaincy at school.

Fathers’ Day Stall – 3 September 2014

Preparations are well underway! We need donations of large & small clean glass jars with lids (labels removed if possible), sugar and chocolate powder. Also, if people have any vinyl records that they don’t need we would love them as well. Please leave all donations at the office. Thank you.

Tough Mudder
This year the P&C have been invited to cook the sausages for all the competitors and spectators (over 2000 sausages we have been told) at Tough Mudder on Saturday 16 August and Sunday 17 August. It is hoped we can raise close to $4000. We are in need of a cold room and lots of volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours on either of the days to come and help set up, cook or serve please see Brendan Bopf as he is creating a volunteers roster for the event. Also, if you know of anyone who has a cold room, that could be donated for the weekend that too would be greatly appreciated.

Lunch on Lighthouse
This terms Winter Warmer Specials are:
- Homemade Pasta Bolognaise $4.00
- Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Wrap with lettuce & mayo $3.50
- Delicious Hot Chocolate $2.00

RE Books
For Year 2 to year 6 are now available to purchase from the tuckshop $3.30 each. Please note students who purchased book packs from the tuckshop have RE books included. These have been delivered to the classrooms.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
Has a good range of all uniform items including winter jackets. Prices are very reasonable. Open Monday Mornings 8.30am in the room beneath the Year 2 classrooms. If you have any unwanted uniforms to sell please drop them into the office with your name & contact details attached. Uniform items can be donated too.

Next P&C Meeting
Is on 18 August, 6.30pm, in the staffroom. All welcome.
To contact P&C email - pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au or leave contact details at the office.

Craft Club
Is on every Tuesday lunch time. We still 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK
PA Vishavjit – For working really hard in language lessons.
PB Summer e – For fantastic, creative art work.
1A James – For improvement in all area’s.
1B Jasmin – For great improvement in handwriting and putting spaces between her words.
1C Hayden – Diligently applying himself to classroom tasks and using lovely manners.
2A Miller – For showing great maths skills.
2B Mikaela – For always being a responsible 2A class member.
3A Paityn – For excellent work during computer lessons.
3B Anthony – Responsible and Respectful Learner, Caring and Cooperative Class Member.
3C Sha e – For being a conscientious, helpful and well-organised student.
4B Theo – For being excellence in learning and story writing.
4A Chloe – For becoming actively involved in her new class learning.
5A Hayden – For improved effort in mathematics.
5B Tilly – For her inspiring poetry.
5C Emily – For always showing persistence with her work. Keep up the great work.
6A Adam – Working hard and helping others.
7A Zac – For improved homework and assignment work.

COMMUNITY

NOTICEBOARD

Child Healthy Lifestyle Program
If your child is overweight, you may be at a loss as to how to help. Talking to children about weight can be a sensitive topic, no matter what their age. As parents, we don’t want to say the wrong thing and so often avoid the discussion altogether, even though we may worry about their physical and emotional well being.

QLD Health runs a free child healthy lifestyle program for families who have children aged 2-12 years. The program addresses all these areas of concern and will assist you to tackle the challenges of achieving a happier, healthier child.

We are planning to run groups in the Caloundra area during term 4. Venue for the group is determined by participant location. Groups offered will be either a parent only group, once a week during school hours (4-6 weeks) or an after school program involving both parents and their children.

If you are interested in attending this program or expressing an interest in future programs and services then please contact 5450 4766 (leave message) or e-mail SC-Child-Healthy-Weight-Team@health.qld.gov.au

Come Play Softball
Suncoast Hinterland Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for the upcoming summer season. Sign On & Come and Try Days: Saturday 23 August, Saturday 13 & 20 September. Where: Mooloolah Multi Sports Complex—129 Mooloolah connection Rd, Mooloolah. All ages from 5 years to masters. Contact: Karen 0422 204 661 Email:suncoasthinterlandsoftball@gmail.com