FROM THE PRINCIPAL

REPORT CARDS
Keep an eye out for your child’s end of semester Report Card on June 26. This report outlines the level of academic achievement your child has reached as well as rates their effort and behaviour against a set of criteria and expectations. Please be aware that successful learning is measured by an individual’s progress and not by a comparison to peers. That means that if your child reaches an ‘A’ standard, according to the stated criteria, they will get an ‘A’, not miss out because there were too many students who achieved a high standard. After you receive the report, you are welcome to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher next term to discuss progress.

FROM THE STudent COUNCIL

SKIP-A-THON & ATHLETICS DAY
Are you all pumped up for Caloundra State Primary School’s Sports Events? All the students at Caloundra Primary are able to attend these exciting events. This year, however, we’re bringing back the Skip-a-thon! The Student Council has discussed selling skipping ropes. All the ropes they’re selling are as colourful as they can get! They have a range from small, medium and large. The small costing only $3, the medium $3.50 and the large are only $4!
But, don’t wait too long; they’re only selling fifty of the large and small ropes and one hundred medium. To know the sizes of the ropes, take notice of the handles of the ropes that you hold while you skip. The blue ones are large, white are small and the red handles are medium. Even better, the skipping ropes aren’t the only things up for grabs. Athletics day is right around the corner, so the Student Council have more things for your liking. For only 50c each, you can get a sticker of your house logo to put on your shirt, hat, shorts – anything! The logos are found at the top of our new house flags. So, don’t let it slide, if you’re a student at Caloundra State Primary School come to school with a couple of bucks and take home some of these great items!
(written by Jayden Schweiso)

INCLUSIVE SCHOOLING
On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Mrs Nicky Folker and myself were at a 2 day conference on the new policy of inclusion. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, inclusive and disciplined learning environment that provide educational opportunities for all students. Inclusive education at our school:
• fosters a learning community that questions disadvantage and challenges social injustice;
• maximises the educational and social outcomes of all students through identification and reduction of barriers to learning, especially for those who are vulnerable to marginalisation and exclusion;
• ensures all students understand and value diversity so that they have the knowledge and skills for positive participation in a just, equitable and democratic global society.
(Education Queensland, 2005).
We support inclusivity of all students at our school through our learning and disability support programs; supporting students with specialised health needs; gifted education; recognition and valuing of diversity in culture, language, religion and gender; recognition of the needs of students who in out-of-home care; and student mental health wellbeing initiatives. As a staff, will be looking at our current practices to make sure we are doing our best to support all of our students so they are learners.

Student Absentee Call Line: 5439 4260
Queensland. The senior students did well. Fanfare is an instrumental competition that went along to Fanfare last week. Congratulations to the wonderful students and to Mr Scullett-Dean our fantastic strings teacher.

TERM THREE ART LESSONS
A 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 so by the end of this term unless you have made prior arrangements with me. At the completion of the lessons, students will have a piece of Art work ready to be judged at the 2014 School Art Show on Open Night. Best of luck!

FROM THE DEPUTY

Prep Enrollments 2015
Please pass on the following dates to all the friends that have Prep age students for 2015.

Open Afternoons
24th June & 5th August 3:30pm-4:30pm
Information Sessions
17th June @ 9:15am
22nd July & 14 October 9:15am & 5:00pm
School Tours
Every Wednesday at 9:00am.

Athletics Carnivals
Make sure you book some time away from work to come and watch our athletes perform in the last week of school. Students in years 3-7 will be participating on the 24th and 25th of June and the P-2 students will be having some fun on Friday the last day of term. Everyone is welcome, there will be oodles of fun for everyone.

Fanfare
Congratulations to the wonderful students that went along to Fanfare last week. Fanfare is an instrumental competition that is held each year throughout Queensland. The senior students did well receiving a Bronze award and the Junior group were very successful receiving GOLD. We all need to remember that the majority of juniors only started playing this year. Well done to all the students and to Mr Scullett-Dean our fantastic strings teacher.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)
Students from our School will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital in August. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognizes the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing the funding of $60.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards these costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

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.

Would $500 help towards your child’s education cost?
Sunshine Coast Children of Saver Plus Parents Learn Better at School
Find out how you can access free financial education to get up to $500 towards your child’s education costs. Contact Linda Stacey at The Smith Family on 54511069 or 0488291563

Uniform Shop Open Hours Term 2
Second Hand Uniform shop hours are Monday from 8:45 to 9:15. At the present they have a supply of second hand winter jackets. Don’t forget that cold weather is just around the corner.

Lunch on Lighthouse Uniforms
Uniform opening hours are Tuesday and Friday from 8.30 to 9.30 to purchase new uniforms.

School Clothing
Just a reminder to Parents/Caregivers to return borrowed uniforms (laundred please). We have a spare pool of spare uniforms that we lend out in emergency situations (eg wet or torn clothing).

Excursion Reminders
Year 3 Bilai date changed to Thursday 31 July.
Canberra Final Payment Due Monday 23 June.
23 June Year 5 St Helena Island Excursion

Headlice
Parents/Caregivers please check your children’s hair on a weekly basis and treat with the appropriate products. Persistence and consistency is the only way this problem can be eliminated.

Library
A friendly reminder that Library borrowing finishes on Friday 13 June. All children and parents must return any books borrowed early next week.
CURRICULUM CORNER

Spelling Information Session
Do you struggle to help your child with their spelling homework? If so a free spelling information session is being held in our school Library on Wednesday 25 June at 5:00pm. This 45 min session will cover the following:

• What is phonics and how we teach phonics at Caloundra State School using the Sound Waves program.
• How to help your child confidently work out syllables and sounds in words.
• Different spelling strategies and activities you can at home with your child.
• Useful spelling apps and websites.

A note will be sent home next week to register your interest.

Kelly Duckett
Learning Support

SPORTS NEWS

Once again Caloundra students have gained selection in representative sporting teams over the last couple of weeks. This highlights the tremendous attitude and application of Caloundra State School students.

Firstly, Billy Greber, William Fox and Harrison Krogh were selected in the Coastal District Rugby Union team to compete at Regional Trials in late July. The boys will be training hard on top of their school and club duties to be ready for this tough encounter.

Secondly, our champion girl cross country runners, Tahlea Corcoran and Dayna Woodhouse have now been selected in the Sunshine Coast Regional team to compete at the State Titles in Brisbane next Term. The girls ran together throughout the race and kept pushing through the field to finish 5th and 6th out of 40 of the best runners on the coast. Congratulations and good luck.

A reminder that the Yr. 3 – 7 Athletics Carnival is Tuesday 24th June for the field events and Wednesday 25th June for the track and points getter events. This will be followed by the Prep – Yr. 2 Sports Day on Friday 27th June to finish off Term 2 with a flurry. All parents are welcome to come along and help support these events that highlight all students ‘doing their best’.

P&C NEWS

END OF TERM DISCO – THURSDAY 19TH JUNE.

For this term’s Disco, we have a very special event! Preps from the local Kindies have been invited to join Caloundra Prep students to a special Disco from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

This is a free event for both our Prep students and Kindy students as a way to introduce new families to our wonderful school. All students will receive popcorn & juice for afternoon tea & of course have a wonderful time at the Disco!

PREP TO YEAR 3 DISCO
Will start at the regular time of 4.30 to 6.30pm. Ticket prices are $5.00 pre purchased, or $8.00 at the door. Please help us with catering by pre purchasing your ticket via the silver box at the office. All students will have a ½ hot dog & a drink. Glow items, soft drinks & lollies will be for sale.

YEAR 4 TO YEAR 7 DISCO
Will start at the regular time of 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Ticket prices are $8.00 pre purchased or $12.00 at the door. Pizza & drink will be served. Glow items, soft drinks & lollies will also be for sale. Parents are reminded that students must be collected from the Hall promptly at 8.30pm. 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

NEXT P&C MEETING
Is on 16 June, 6.30pm, in the staffroom. All welcome. T o c o n t a c t P & C e m a i l - pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au

CRAFT CLUB
Is on every Tuesday lunch time. We need more small cardboard boxes – cereal or biscuit boxes etc. for students to make their wonderful creations! Please leave at the office. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CARE

June/July Vacation Care is fast approaching and our Vacation care program is a fantastic option for your children this school holidays. If you are interested in our program or finding more about us come and visit us at OSCH room or call us on 0457 737 704, alternatively you can email us at Caloundra@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au We look forward to hearing from you!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
PA Ayden – for being an enthusiastic and responsible learner as well as a great friend to others.
P.B. Mason – for improved effort with his book work and outstanding effort with maths.

1A Noah – for working really hard at making the correct choices both inside and outside the classroom.
1B Havana -for being a awesome Rockstar narrator.
1C Tayla – for trying hard to improve her reading skills.
2A Stacey – for writing an amazing “Busting the Stereotype” character profile.
2B Jay – for improvement in work habits and behavioural.
3A Taylor – for making a concerted effort to present neat bookwork in maths.
3B Anthony – for being a responsible and respectful learner and organisation for his mentor.
3C Caleb – for his excellent cello playing at last week’s “Fanfare”.
4A Tyler – is respectful by following instructions and being focussed when listening.
4B Walt – always trying his best and working hard to achieve.
5A Ruby –for always putting great effort into her work.
5B Lilly – for being courteous and considerate to her peers.
5/6C Noah – for always having “a go”.
5/6C Kaylee – for always showing great Caloundra Values at school.
6A Breanna – for improved concentration and work ethic.
7A Deon – for improved effort and achievement in spelling and assignment work.
7B Jackson – for persisting and completing an assignment to the best of his ability.
MUSIC CORNER

Fanfare—Gold and Bronze awards 2014.
Congratulations to the Strings ensembles Junior & Senior on returning from Fanfare last week with a Gold and a Bronze award respectively. Comments from judges included "a wonderful beginner group" and "Excellent Mr Cello" and "You guys are going to be awesome". It was a great experience for all and well done for those children that made the effort to practice and turn up to rehearsals and lessons every week and a huge thank you to the parents that supported their children and watched the performance as well.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Lions Youth Emergency Centre
Moreton Bay 100 Charity Bike Ride
Lawton 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

Sensory Screenings for Families with Special Needs—"The Lego Movie"—Birch Carroll & Coyle.
Sunday 22 June at 2pm.
This program provides a special opportunity for families with special needs to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment.

Presbyterian Women's Association Annual FETE
Saturday 21 June 2014
8:00 am—1pm Morning Tea and Lunch,
lots of Stalls
Cnr Ormuz & Kalinga Street, Caloundra.
More info—Dorothy 5492 4218 or Irene 5491 3185

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.