16 October 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Fundraising Successes

The September holidays were very profitable for our hardworking P&C. They raised over $2000 while catering at the Gem Show held at the school, and possibly around $14000 from the Music Fest Camp grounds. A great team effort from a dedicated group of parents who just want to help their school provide some better resources and opportunities for their children – and for yours too. Please consider giving some of your time when the P&C next organises something. The Disco on 30 October might be your chance. Thanks.

School Captain Process

In about 4 weeks, the Year 5 Student Leaders will be able to nominate for election into the Student Council for 2015. Those who nominate will deliver a speech to their peers and teachers, after which 10 students will be elected through a secret ballot by staff and Year 5 students. The School Captains will then be elected from these 10 through another ballot, with Year 5 students and staff again voting. School Captains will be announced at the whole school parade in week 10.

Pupil Free Day

Students do not attend school on October 20. Staff will be involved in a full day of professional learning and planning for next year.

Parent Requests

We will soon be starting the class construction for next year, so in an attempt to meet the needs of the students, if you would like describe an education setting that we need to consider for your child next year, please collect the Parent Request Form for Class Placement form from the office and return it completed by 31 October. DO NOT REQUEST TEACHERS BY NAME as they may not be teaching that year level next year. Describe what your child needs to learn best. We will try to meet your requests.

High school open days smooth the way

It’s an exciting time for both our Year 6 and Year 7 students who will move to high school in 2015. No matter where your child will attend high school, taking part in open events, information evenings and orientation or taster days is an important step toward a smooth transition between primary and secondary education. Term 4 is normally the time when high schools open their classrooms to incoming students, so be sure to check with your chosen high school about upcoming opportunities for you and your child to tour the facilities and meet the teachers. We will continue to work closely with our local high schools to support students to make a smooth transition. If you haven’t already enrolled your Yr6 or 7 child in a high school, you MUST do that urgently as high schools are creating their classes now for 2015.

Magpie Season

Each year on the junior ovals, we have a pair of resident magpies who are trying to rear their young. One in particular is very territorial at the moment so please be aware of this when walking along George Street, near Glenray Ave. Please talk to your children about respecting the wildlife because the more it gets antagonised, the angrier the bird gets. And you know what happens with Angry Birds?!?! Try to avoid the area if you can and be aware that for a month or so, the magpies will be swooping. They don’t seem to swoop the children too much but they certainly give the staff on playground duty something to think about! Thanks for your cooperation.
**Grandparents’ Day competition - chance for students to win a signed book**

To celebrate Grandparents’ Day on Sunday 26 October, Older People Speak Out is holding a special writing and drawing competition. Six lucky primary school children have the chance to win a signed book from well-known children’s author, Jackie French. To enter, children need to write a story or draw a picture stating what it is they do that makes their grandma or grandpa happy. For children without grandparents, the theme is ‘what do you think you could do to make an older person happy?’ The six top entries will be selected. The competition closes 17 October. Entries should include the child’s name, age, year and school printed on the back of the entry. Winners will receive their prize in the mail.

Additional information is available by emailing Older People Speak Out at olderpeoplespeakout@gmail.com.

**Chatter matters – Get DETE’s new SPEAK oral language app**

Oral language skills are important for a child’s literacy and overall academic achievement. Children with a language impairment are six times more likely to have a reading problem than children without. It therefore makes sense to be proactive in the early years of a child’s life and DETE’s new SPEAK app helps this happen.

The SPEAK (Speaking Promotes Education And Knowledge) oral language app has been developed by the Department of Education, Training and Employment as a joint initiative with Queensland Health and Redland City Council to help develop children’s speaking and listening ability. SPEAK provides lots of fun, free activities, ideas and information for parents, carers and educators to support and nurture oral language development in children from 0-6 years of age. The information and activities were developed by the department with the help of speech pathologists, educators and health professionals.

The SPEAK app is available for free download from the iTunes store and Google Play. Additional information is available from the DETE apps website.

**LOCAL STUDENTS COMMENDED FOR THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) THIS YEAR.**

Students from CALOUNDRA STATE SCHOOL achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

“The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are independent valuations of students’ skills and knowledge in core learning areas provides insight into students’ understanding. The skills and understandings tested are important indicators of success in school and beyond”, said Nick Connolly, Senior Manager Test Development at Educational Assessment of Australia, UNSW Global. “I would like to recognise the participation of students from CALOUNDRA STATE SCHOOL with certificates and congratulate them on their effort and achievements”.

**ENGLISH: YEAR 3**
- Lily H - High Distinction
- Jasminder D - Distinction
- Shae P - Distinction
- Jarret M - Credit
- Hayley M - Credit
- Mia C - Credit
- Caleb D - Credit
- Sarah L - Credit
- Toby S - Credit
- Abigail B - Credit
- Finniea B - Merit

**ENGLISH: YEAR 4**
- Jorja J - Distinction
- Jasper M - Credit
- Cleo B - Merit

**ENGLISH: YEAR 5**
- Hayden E - Distinction
- Zoe K - Distinction
- Samara L - Credit
- Jazmin-Lee s - Credit
- Jack B - Merit

**ENGLISH: YEAR 6**
- Claire W - Credit

**ENGLISH: YEAR 7**
- William F - Distinction
- Kristen S - Credit
- Tahlia P - Merit

**MATHS: YEAR 3**
- Shae P - Distinction
- Mia C - Distinction
- Hayley M - Distinction
- Lily H - Credit
- Abigail B - Credit
- Sarah L - Credit
- Jasminder D - Credit
- Jarrett M - Merit
- Kian T - Merit

**MATHS: YEAR 4**
- Jasper M - Credit
- Jared A - Credit
- Cleo B - Merit
- Logan B - Merit

**MATHS: YEAR 5**
- Ethan G - Credit
- Hayden E - Credit
- Matthew B - Merit
- Tomas W - Merit

Congratulations to these outstanding students for their achievement.

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**MATHS: YEAR 6**
Claire W - Credit
Ben H - Credit

**MATHS: YEAR 7**
William F - Credit
Tuscany A - Credit
Mackenzie F - Credit
Fletcher-Jo R - Merit

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:**

**English:** Lily H – (scored in the 99th percentile compared to all Year 3 students in Australia). She achieved in the top 1% of the Nation.

**Maths:** Shae P, Mia C & Hayley M.

*Kind regards*
*Stephen Logan*

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**FROM THE OFFICE:**

A big welcome back to all of our students. We hope that everyone has had a wonderful break and are refreshed for the school term.

A reminder that all Skip A Thon money is now overdue.

It will be a busy term ahead with the start of Year 6 & 7 and 5/6C Surf Skills and then the Prep to Year 5 doing swimming. We have the Prep classes off to the Big Pineapple Zoo in Nambour. The RACQ Streets Ahead Program in-house at school and the Care Flight chopper paying us a visit and then Year Five go on camp.

Bpay.

Just a reminder, if you are paying by Bpay the payment will go to the oldest outstanding invoice, not necessarily the invoice that you may be wishing to pay. Please always contact the office if you are unsure of how this works.

We are in the process of finalizing books lists for next year so Book list packs and Uniform order notes will be coming home shortly from the P & C.

The office will also be sending home Student Cards for you to check and update your address and emergency contact information. The office needs to be advised of any changes to contact phone numbers, address or medical information on students.

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**FROM LEARNING SUPPORT:**

**LOUD SHIRT DAY 2014**

Loud Shirt Day is a positive fundraising campaign that Caloundra State School will be participating in on **Friday October 17, 2014**.

It’s an excuse to wear your brightest clothes (love ‘em or hate ‘em) and raise money to help give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children. Caloundra State School is also using this day as an opportunity to raise funds for the Metropolitan Surf Club who provide much needed Surf lifesaving support on our beaches during our warmer months & to our Year 6 & 7 Surf Skills program.
Whether you fancy stripes, florals, polka dots or paisley, as long as your clothes have colour, pizzazz and are sun safe, it will be perfect for Loud Shirt Day. Please bring along a gold coin donation to help support these two very worthy organisations.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

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<td>For showing enthusiasm and trying hard in all group activities. A super effort!</td>
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<td>Welcome to Prep B Koalas. For being a happy learner.</td>
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<td>Billi W</td>
<td>For great improvement in reading and writing. She’s a learner. Well done Billi.</td>
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<td>Paddy S</td>
<td>For awesome recount writing.</td>
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<td>Heidi A</td>
<td>For trying hard to learn her sight words.</td>
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<td>Japjit K</td>
<td>For showing wonderful behaviour with her class mates and for showing great attitude towards her school work.</td>
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<td>Ben B</td>
<td>For improvement with homework.</td>
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<td>James M</td>
<td>For showing enthusiasm and excellent work during math activities.</td>
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<td>Matthew B</td>
<td>For being a responsible and respectful learner. Also wonderful writing.</td>
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<td>Bodie S</td>
<td>For trying hard to improve his work habits both at home and school.</td>
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<td>Jaidyn C</td>
<td>For working carefully and safely during Science Experiments.</td>
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<td>Andrew G</td>
<td>Great bridge building and design work.</td>
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<td>Daniel B</td>
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<td>Jessica W</td>
<td>Welcome to the class and great participation.</td>
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<td>Emily F</td>
<td>For continually demonstrating a great work ethic in class.</td>
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<td>Noah C</td>
<td>For improving his work effort and contribution within class activities.</td>
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<td>7A</td>
<td>Reece N</td>
<td>For maintaining an enthusiastic and motivated attitude to his studies through the year.</td>
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FROM THE LIBRARY:

Library News

Book Week celebrations provided the students with many opportunities to connect to reading and writing. Author, Pat Flynn presented highly entertaining storytelling and writing workshops to all classes. Enthusiastic students have been borrowing his books from the library and using his great writing tip of the main character losing their most important thing, like a librarian losing his books!

The dress up parade gave students the chance to dress up as their favourite book character. Geronimo Stilton was most impressed by the princesses, fairies, clowns, spies, superheroes, pirates, aliens, witches and wizards on show and especially the number of older students who participated.

The Book Fair was very successful and raised $1700.00. This will buy many new books for the library. Thanks go to all the staff, parents and students who supported the Book Fair so well during the week with their time and their purchases.

Congratulations go to the winners of the art show competition. Art work is on display in the library.

Prep Matisse P  
Year 1 Jayden M  
Year 2 Matisse M  
Year 3 Mia C  
Year 4 Kimberley B and Jack C  
Year 5 Zoe K  
Year 6 Krystl D  
Year 7 Fletcher-Jo R
Welcome! To all new Caloundra Families who have joined us this term. We hope everyone had a safe & relaxing holiday and ready for a very busy Term 4!

Thank you! To the wonderful parents and staff who helped out during the holidays with the Gem Fest Catering & Caloundra Music Festival Camping. These were both very successful events and raised approximately $16,000 for our wonderful school. Without your support these events could not happen - so Thank You!

Chappy BBQ Breakfast - Friday 24th October, 8.15 am, senior undercover area. Sausage in bread $2.00; Egg and Bacon Wrap $3.00; Juice $1.00. Come along and support Chappy Craig on the BBQ & help raise funds for Chaplaincy at Caloundra Primary.

Halloween Disco - Thursday October 30th. We are very excited to announce that the performing arts students from Kawana High School are hosting a very special Halloween Disco for us this term. Lots of exciting things happening - so dust off your best Halloween costume and enjoy some spooky fun!

Prep to Year 3 - 4.30 to 6.30pm. Ticket prices are $6.00 pre purchased, or $9.00 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 - 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Ticket prices are $9.00 pre purchased or $13.00 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!

Sunday 9th November - Family Portrait Day - Fabulous idea for Xmas presents! $20 for a family portrait. See separate note home on how to book your appointment. For this to be viable we need 30 families to book appointments.

Lunch on Lighthouse - Lunch on Lighthouse Summer Menu has started!
A reminder that volunteers are most welcome at any time. Pop in and say hello to Anna.
Book Packs 2015 & Uniform Order forms will be available very soon
Next P&C Meeting - 20th October, 6.30pm, in the staffroom. All welcome.
To contact P&C email - pandc@caloundrass.eq.edu.au or leave contact details at the office.

ADOPT A COP KELLY:

Internet Safety
When students develop internet behaviours without guidance, problems are sure to occur. My hope is that teaching students some key messages from a young age will help them navigate the way safely through the internet as they grow older.

Here are some key messages around internet safety that I believe all students should be aware of.

1. Always ask an adult if you’re unsure of anything when you are online.
2. Don’t sign up for sites that are 13+ if you are not old enough (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc).
3. Remember YAPPY (the personal information you should not share online) – Your full name, address, phone number, passwords, your plans.
4. Don’t add people as online friends unless you know them in real life or have parent permission. Never arrange to meet an online friend without talking to a parent.
5. Remember that you cannot believe everything you read on the internet and you can’t trust everything online friends tell you.
6. Choose sensible names for usernames, email addresses etc.
7. Talk to your parents about what you’re doing online and let them know when you’re going on the internet.
8. Know what cyber bullying is and tell someone if you think it’s happening to you. Cyber bullying is when someone picks on you, annoys, embarrasses, or threatens you over and over again using technology, such as the internet or a phone.
9. Protect your digital footprint: don’t put anything online that you wouldn’t want all your friends, family, teachers and future employers to see.
10. Treat others online the way you’d like to be treated.

THE LOTE CORNER:

Bonjour tout le monde! / Hello everyone!

Comment allez-vous? / How are you?

Saviez-vous que? / Did you know?

That about one third of all English words are derived from the French language?

That in 1066 A.D the Duke of Normandy (le Duc Guillaume de Normandie) a Frenchman of Viking descent invaded England and after defeating the English King, Harold, became the new King of England and took the title of William the Conqueror.

His French soldiers and their families became the new nobles and French became the official language of those new rulers of England. After many years, the French and English languages merged to become one language known simply as English. Obviously it now contained thousands of French words.

Some examples:

A modern word like “car” comes from the French word “char” meaning chariot!

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A la prochaine! / See you next time!

Joseph Li
Teacher of French

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD:

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army needs your help. If you are able to do volunteer hours please call Libby on 5443 8248.

Pave the Way

Paving the way to the National Disability Insurance Scheme. (NDIS)

Please see flyer attached for more information and to RSVP.

Casual Position Vacant at Golden Beach State School

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at the school Golden Beach State School and at other schools in the area.

The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon.

Please contact Golden Beach State School Administration Office for an application package.

Applications close at 3.00pm on 31 October 2014

For further information please phone the Road Safety on 07 54521827

Experience the Magic of Hosting

Take home a big brother or sister.

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceastau@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Help Feed Australians in Need

Seasons Private Aged Care is holding an annual Food Bank Drive to help those in need this Christmas and we need your help.

See flyer attached and help change someone’s life this Christmas!