FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Great Communications

This term, we have made great efforts to improve the way we communicate with parents and the community about the things we do in our school. We now have a Facebook page with regular stories about the interesting things going on at school; our newsletter is now electronic and sent directly to your phone or computer via email; and the webpage is regularly added to which sends stories to your Smartphone via the Qschools App. So far, the feedback has been tremendous! If you like these, let us know, but more importantly, let your friends know because for this to be effective, we need ALL parents to have at least one of these (particularly the newsletter) so everyone knows what is going on and you don’t miss important dates and activities. Spread the word and if we need to improve things, let us know how to do that.

Open Night

Thanks so much to everyone who came to see the wonderful entertainment from our bands, choirs and ensembles then went to classrooms to see the great work of our students. Can I also thank the staff who made this a special time to share with parents and family. If you were around the Prep at 6:00pm, you would have seen the unveiling of the Fantasy Reading Chair. The reading chair was made by retired Burnside SS principal, John Carrothers, from recycled timber, natural wood pieces and a locally made surfboard. The chair encourages and excites children to read, setting an atmosphere of fantasy and fun to bring stories, both oral and written, to life. A great addition to stage one of the refurbished prep area.

We also had 3 brave souls do the ice bucket challenge: Cnst Kelly O’Brien, Chappy Craig and myself were happy to support the cause to raise awareness of Motor Neurone Disease by having our groundsman, Craig O’Brien dowse us with ice cold water. We are trying to raise awareness for not only the serious disease but also to encourage others to support the community in worthwhile efforts to be involved in, and compassionate and understanding of those people who are not as fortunate as we are. Community raising is an important part of what Caloundra SS tries to do.

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 remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

G20 cultural celebrations

Make the most of Brisbane’s historic G20 Leaders Summit by taking part in the free G20 cultural celebrations in Brisbane on 24 October to 16 November, with a diverse program of free music, dance, circus performances and visual art events.
Term 4

Tuesday, 7 October, is the first day of Term 4. Please have a restful and safe holiday and enjoy your children while they’re at home.

Research on communication in families shows the importance of parents and carers communicating warmth and caring and also setting clear expectations for children’s behaviour. Making time for family members, communicating effectively and supporting each other are important ways of strengthening families and building positive relationships. Parents and carers can set a positive tone for communication through their own example. The way you listen, and the attention and importance you give to what family members say, is as important as what you say to them and how you say it. (please read more information at https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/about-families/family-relationships/strengthening-family-relationships)

Kind regards

Stephen Logan

FROM THE DEPUTY:

Caloundra Fringe Festival

The annual Caloundra Fringe Festival will be held from 26 September - 6 October 2014. Now in its 3rd year, it is the community’s “Curtain Raiser” leading up to the Caloundra Music Festival at Kings Beach on the Sunshine Coast.

The 11 day festival will host over 70 events full of fun for the family. There will be a mix of free and ticketed events all around Caloundra including Festuri Multicultural Festival, Caloundra Street Fair, Fringe Film Festival, Avant-Garden Party, Rumba Carnivale, art workshops and amusement rides.

A variety of creative school holiday activities are on the calendar, some bookings are essentials.

Bring your family to Caloundra for a celebration of music, arts, culture, and film from 26 September.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/caloundrafringefestival or email caloundrafringefestival@gmail.com

Media inquiries, please contact the festival coordinator, Katherine Morgan on 0488 680 059 or email caloundrafringefestival@gmail.com

Caloundra State High School

Enrolments for 2015 were due to the Caloundra High School office three weeks ago. I would hate for students to miss out on subject choices because they have been late in handing forms in.

Regards Brendan Bopf

FROM THE OFFICE:

Welcome to our last Newsletter before school finishes for the holidays. We hope that you all have a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Tuesday 07 October.

Notes have gone home this week to advise that Surf Skills and Swimming commence as soon as school resumes in October.

Year 6/7 Surf Skills will start on Friday 16th October and Years P-5 will start swimming Monday 27th October.

Thank you to all parents who have supported our Skip-a-thon. Can all money please be returned as soon as possible to the school administration office.

Just a reminder to all parents that dogs or any animals are not permitted on the school grounds.

Lost Bike

Has anyone seen a pink and white girls bike (brand new) with a pink helmet that would fit a size 5-6 year old. It was left locked up near the bike racks by the vegetable garden overnight and has now gone missing. If found please advise the school office as was a much loved present for Maya in Prep.

Saver Plus

Would $500 assist you with Education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500, for educational costs including laptops, school uniforms and shoes, excursions and camps.

Participants save up to $50 each month over the ten month program, and at the end of the savings period, their savings are matched $1 for $1 up to $500.

- If you have a current health care card or pension card
- Or your partner has some form of household income, casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal
- Are over 18 and is a parent or guardian of a student attending school or starting next year.

You could be eligible for the Saver plus program.

Contact Linda Stacey your local Saver Plus Worker at The Smith Family on 07 5451 1069 / 0488 291 563 or email saverplussc@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.
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P & C News:

Help needed!
We have two big events coming up soon which we need volunteers.

Fri 26th & Sat 27th Sept the Gem Expo is being held on the school grounds. The P&C & Lunch on Lighthouse are running the catering on the day & need volunteers to prepare the food, (Friday) and man the BBQ’s and serve food from the tuckshop (Saturday).

On the 3rd to 6th October Camping is once again being hosted on the Ovals during the Caloundra Music Festival. Help is needed for a few hours each day.

Please contact P&C via email or leave your name & details at the office if you can help out.

Lunch on Lighthouse
Lunch on Lighthouse Summer Menu starts in Term 4! A copy will be sent home this week.

Happy Holidays!
The P&C wish all Caloundra families a safe & Happy Holidays! We look forward to seeing you all in Term 4 for another busy term.

Date Claimers Term 4
24th October Chappy BBQ Breakfast, October 30th Halloween Disco, 9th November Family Portrait Day.

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:
Safety around schools is everyone’s responsibility. Children are often unpredictable, smaller and harder for drivers to see. They cannot accurately judge speed, distance or the direction that sounds are coming from.

SPEED ZONES AND PARKING
Drivers especially need to be aware and make road safety a priority by observing the speed limits and parking signs during school hours and the designated school zone times.

- Always obey the school zone speed limit (40 km/h – 7A-9A and 2P-4P);
- Set your child down on the school side of the road;
- Park only where parking is permitted; and
- Never call out to your child from across the road.
5 Handy Tips for Safe Parking

1. Allow time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing;
2. Always observe the parking signs outside the school. They are designed to keep children safe;
3. Never park illegally in a driveway, on or near a school crossing, or in a bus bay;
4. Never double park. Double parking blocks the vision for other drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic; and
5. Park a few streets away and walk your children to school. This is also good for teaching your children road safety skills.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS AROUND SCHOOLS

You may encounter ‘no stopping’ signs and/or yellow edge lines in the vicinity of the school. These mean that in the area of the direction of the arrow on the ‘no stopping’ sign, or the continuous yellow edge line, you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road.

DOUBLE PARKING: You must not stop or park your vehicle alongside another parked vehicle (Double Park) because it is illegal and causes an obstruction to other motorists. Section 189 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management-Road Rules) Regulation 2009 states: a driver must not stop on a road if to do so would put any part of the vehicle that the driver is driving between a vehicle that is parked on the road and the centre of the road. The offence carries a penalty of $45. This is particularly common in George Street (near the on-site dental surgery).

NO PARKING: Drivers are not permitted to stop their vehicles at any time unless picking up or setting down goods or passengers. The vehicle may not stand in the zone for more than 2 minutes (unless otherwise indicated), and the driver must not leave the vehicle unattended.

PARKING SIGNS: A parking sign indicates that a driver must not park continuously for longer than the specified time between the hours noted on the sign.

LOADING ZONES: Loading zones at schools are clearly signed areas set aside for short term use (no longer than two minutes) for dropping off or picking up passengers.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

PA Georgia R: A super effort in writing and reading activities and for being a super friend to others by sharing and caring.

PB Maddison P (week 8): For excellent effort with nursery rhymes and a super skipper.
Teyah P (week 9): Improved effort with reading and writing. Fantastic art work.

1A Sophie A: For being more focused in class and completing all tasks.
1B Josan K: For having a go at all that she does.

1C Rainia C: For trying her best to be a great listener during morning messages.
2A Cooper B: For always using the Caloundra School manners in class and at playtime.
2B Willow S: For achieving her magic 300 sight words.
3A Kiara A: For consistently displaying a positive attitude towards her schooling.
3B Kiara P: For always being an enthusiastic learner. Especially for Extra Curricula Excursions, Arts and Sports
3C Ruby R: For being a great job of fitting into her new school.
4A Evie B: For being a responsible student who is a great help in class.
   Jesse B: For delivering an engaging, well prepared PowerPoint presentation.
4B Jasmin R: Trying hard to improve her standard of work.
   Reuben M: Great effort and increased focus on work.
5A Daniel B: For always being prepared and displaying a positive attitude.
5B Seif Z: For being an efficient worker who always stays on task.
5/ Beau W: For improved results this term.
6C Kya W: For being organized and responsible during Art Attack lessons.

PREP MOSAIC MURAL:

Prep A and B made a mosaic mural for the playground. The children, teachers and friends helped to cut, peel and glue tiles and letters. Many pieces were donated. The children had lots of fun putting it all together.

Our mural has our school values on it.

The tree reflects our learning journey. “The more you learn, the more you know. The more you know, the more you grow.”
Please see attached PDF with all the wonderful work that was done by the amazing prep students, teachers and helpers.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 Lighthouse Walk

Recently, the children from year 2, and lots of wonderful parents, had the pleasure of exploring our local lighthouses. The Friends of the Lighthouse gave us an exciting trip into the past, educating us with facts on these two historically significant buildings. Even more thrilling was the chance to climb to the top of each lighthouse!

2A were lucky enough to have author Jill Morris share the day with them. Jill is writing a picture storybook about the little lighthouse and has asked the children to be a part of the editing process for her new book.

2A have been looking at report writing this term. They have gathered some interesting facts about the lighthouses to share.

Facts about Caloundra’s lighthouses written by 2A

1. The lighthouses are important to Caloundra because they are very special to us. By Azaelea
2. They are cool because they are old. By Lilli
3. These buildings are very special to all of us. By Ava
4. They keep the ships safe. By Milla
5. The lighthouses are a significant site. By Matthew
6. The lighthouses on the hill near our school are old and beautiful. By Maia
7. The light had to be upgraded. By Elaura
8. The lighthouses are important because they are history. By Elijah
9. These buildings can be climbed today. By Kurt
10. Both these lighthouses face the ocean and the Glass House Mountains. By Summer
11. This building is special. By Japjit
12. We need to look after them all the time. By Makenzie
13. The first lighthouse in Caloundra was white and red. By Kaleb
14. It was built in 1896. By Sarah
15. It is the oldest thing in Caloundra. By Ziggy
16. This lighthouse was shifted to Golden Beach. By Harrison
17. The little lighthouse was at Golden Beach for 30 years but started rusting away. By Aleksey
18. The second lighthouse is taller than the first lighthouse. By Isabella
19. This is the lighthouse that is on our school shirt. By Ebony
20. This building is made out of concrete. By Bodhi
21. The light could go out to 19 miles at sea. By Stacey
22. There are 47 stairs to the top. By Tate
23. They took the lights out of the lighthouses. By Taylah
24. The second lighthouse was a signal station. By Nathan

Sizzling Starts

This term 2B have been engage in learning about Sizzling Starts, which help students present a narrative in a more stimulating way. Ruby, Jay, Mikaela, Ben, Reegan and Erin have worked together to provide an example using the lighthouse as a stimulus.

It was steep. It was wobbly. It was scary. It was dark. It was hard to believe this old lighthouse was 118 years old! The stories it could tell if only it could talk!

YEAR THREE:

Year 3B’s Awesome Excursion

On Thursday 31st July 2014 my class, 3A and 3C all went to Bilai Environmental Education Centre. We went on a bus and it too ages to get there. When we got off the bus we all grabbed our bags and sat down and listened to the teachers. (Kaleb)

We did rotations and learnt a bit more about living and non-living things. (Isabel)

We met Tina, Tony and Jonno. First we went to mapping with Tony. Then we went on a little walk with Tina. We had to use our four senses: hearing, seeing, touching and smelling. Then we went with Jonno and went to the museum. (Mia)

In the afternoon we went for a big walk through the forest. We saw the five forests and had to find a yellow leaf. (Lachlan)

A bit later we came to some holes in the mud. Tony showed us that they were crab holes. Then we tried to feed them with the yellow mangrove leaves. I played Tug-of-War with one. (Lexie)

We looked at the creek. There were fish, crabs and floating beans. We kept on walking until we got to a floating pontoon on the Mooloolah River. (Kian)

On the way back to the bus we got to taste some salt off a plant. It tasted like normal salt. (Elijah)
Then we went back to the rotunda, got our bags and got on the bus. It was a fun day. (Kian)

It was a tiring bus ride. (Huey)

**Year 3C’s Awesome Excursion Bankfoot House**

Yum! Yum! On our excursion we first went to the Australian Teamsters Hall of Fame. We learnt that in the olden days damper was a popular food because it was delicious and easy to make. They gave us some and I really liked it.

After that we went to my favourite part of the excursion – Bankfoot House. This is a house that is over 100 years old. Inside there were antiques including spoons that had been used so much that the top of them had been worn off! Also, because silk was very expensive, we learnt that newspaper was used for decorations instead of cloth and they were very interesting to see.

At the end of the day we went to the Caloundra Air Museum where we had lunch. We looked at all sorts of planes that were used during wars. Our time there seemed short as we had to get back to school. That was the end of a very big but exciting day.

**By Sarah 3C**

Whoo hoo! The helicopter was actually landing straight in front of me! My class had just arrived on a bus at the air museum in Caloundra in time for lunch. There were THOUSANDS of planes! We even got to climb into one. I’m not exactly sure which one it was ... but it was very big.

Earlier that day we’d been to different places as well. We ate some yummy damper at a place where we saw a real Cobb & Co coach. We also had so much fun looking at other old things.

**By Toby 3C**

I was so excited. “Wow ... Look at that Cobb & Co coach! Mmm ... This damper’s the best thing I’ve ever tasted!” Steve (the guy who cooked the damper) also showed us the coach. It was cool!

Later we went across the road to Bankfoot House. We saw a Pianola with two pedals. When you pressed them with your feet ... COWABUNGA! It played music by itself! We also saw an old machine that chopped down trees. It used to be pulled by bullocks and a 15 year old boy. He must have been strong and smart.

Then we hopped back on the bus and drove back to the Caloundra Air Museum. We got to look inside an F-111 and also climbed up big sets of stairs to look at other cool planes. I loved it. The best parts of the museum visit were when we saw a huge helicopter that was about 10 metres high and when a real helicopter landed just metres from us. Wow!

**By Caleb 3C**

Wow! I just couldn’t wait to get there! On Wednesday 3rd September all the Year 3s went on a history excursion. First Steve explained what we were going to do and let us taste some damper with syrup. Then we watched a short video about Cobb & Co. It was awesome. Steve told us he wanted to break a world record by building a coach that could fit 82 people and be pulled by 64 horses. That’s going to be hard!

After that we crossed the road to look at a few pictures at Bankfoot House. Then we split up into groups. One of the things I learnt was that it used to take people all day to do their washing in the olden days. We also saw a lady play a pianola. When she pushed pedals with her feet, it played music by itself. That was cool!

**YEAR FOUR:**

**Currimundi Lake**

On Tuesday 2 September Year 4 students visited Currimundi Lake for canoeing and orienteering activities. We learnt how to read a compass and in our groups had a competition to see who could find the marks hidden around the trees. After lunch we went canoeing. Firstly Tina from Bilal showed us the skills we needed to use like getting in and out of the canoe and how to use our paddles. We had great fun especially when some of the canoes started to sink.

The next day Tim and Tina came to the school and showed us how to make damper on a stick, do some weaving with palm leaves and play some team games. The best game was walking on the paddles without touching the ground. Lastly we were taught how to do some circus tricks. We all had the best 2 days and we would like to thank all our mums and dads who came along to help.

**By Regan Minnett**

**HIGH SCHOOL VISIT:**

On 20 August, Year 6 and 7 went to Caloundra High for the whole day to experience what it will be like in high school.

The first subject we did was Drama. It was so AWESOME! We had to have groups and ours was Tahlea, Demi, Jake, and me. Jake and Hvannah were the mentors. They were really nice. Then we had Woodwork Technology and we made a key ring. Mine was red. We had to sand it, polish it and then put it in the oven for 5 minutes. Next, we had morning tea and went to History. My group was Tahlea, Demi, Lee, and me. After that we had P.E. We did Volleyball with the grade nines and then we played another game sort of like Brandy but you touched them with the ball and you couldn’t move. Lastly, we did English and learnt about the rainforest, then went back to school.
Another Undefeated Season for the League Team

Caloundra State School senior rugby league team has again completed the interschool sport season undefeated after also achieving the feat last year.

No other local schools entered a rugby league team for interschool sport, so we entered our team in the central division competition. This competition included ten teams such as Mountain Creek, Chancellor, Buddina and Mooloolaba.

During the season we played all teams in the competition and won all games except for a draw against Mooloolaba.

The team played outstanding football during the season and entertained spectators with some spectacular tries. Our defence improved significantly through the season and in the last round we held all our opponents scoreless.

Best and Fairest player was Karim Z, Best Forward was Harry K, Best Back was Jordan S and Best Tackler was William F, however all players made excellent contributions in what was a true team effort.

LOTE CORNER:

Bienvenue au LOTE Corner! Welcome to the LOTE corner!

Bonjour tout le monde! =G’day everyone!

Why study a foreign language? Pourquoi étudier une langue étrangère?

1. Studying foreign languages can make you better understand how your own native language works.
2. Secondly, it gives you freedom… the freedom to travel the world without having to carry heavy dictionaries, phrase-books or inaccurate e-Translators.
3. French is the second most commonly-taught second language in the world. About 100-110 million students of all ages are learning or have learnt French.
4. France is the most visited country in the world, with 80 million visitors each year! (Yes! More people visit France than the USA).

Fun facts about the Eiffel Tower:

- The Eiffel Tower is one of the most photographed structures in the world.
- The Eiffel Tower was originally built as the entrance arch for the World’s Fair in 1889.
- It is named after Gustave Eiffel, whose company was in charge of the project.
- The Eiffel Tower is 324 metres in height and was the tallest man made structure in the world for 41 years.
- The Eiffel Tower is made of iron and weighs around 10000 tonnes.
- Around 50 tonnes of paint are added to the Eiffel Tower every 7 years to protect it from rust.
- There are 1665 steps to the top but most people use the lifts.
- Temperature also alters the height of the Eiffel Tower by up to 15 centimetres.
- Millions of people climb the Eiffel Tower every year and it has had over 250 million visitors since its opening.
- The French name for the Eiffel Tower is La Tour Eiffel, it also has the nickname La dame de fer which means The iron lady.

WEIRD FACTS ABOUT FRANCE:

- Paris was once a Roman City called “Lutetia”.
- There is only one STOP sign in the whole of Paris!
- French toast isn’t French.
- French fries aren’t French. They are Belgian.
- Louis XIX was King of France for just 20 minutes.
- The Millau Bridge in southern France is the world’s tallest bridge and France’s tallest structure. At its highest point, it stands 343m above the ground.

MUSIC:

Merry music making is always happening at Caloundra Primary.
There has been a lot happening in classroom music this term as the photos show, from many fun songs and dances to playing of instruments.

The ukuleles are a hit with the upper school classes as are the xylophones and glockenspiels with the younger children. The trusty recorder is still enjoyed from year 4 and this is the last year the full sized guitars are being played in year 7, so if interested stay tuned as there are 22 to find loving homes. There is so much learning to be done every week in music with Mrs O and it is a bonus when the children walk out smiling, humming a tune and with a happier heart.

Mrs Mandy Ossedryver
Music Teacher

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD:

AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is starting up again at Caloundra State School this year. The Auskick program runs for eight weeks, where you will learn the skills of AFL football while having lots of fun.

If you are between the ages of 5 and 12 and would like to try NAB AFL Auskick, come and try at the first session.

Sign on and 1st session Monday 13 October from 3.00 to 4.00pm.

See attached flyer for more information on costs, registration and contact information.

Caloundra Fringe Festival

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For more information visit www.caloundrafringefestival.com.au

Become a Volunteer Host Family

Enrich Your Home with A WEP Exchange Student

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation. We are now looking for volunteer host families interested in welcoming an exchange student into their home and family in January 2015.

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:

Ilaria (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own way, she would turn her house into a zoo! She enjoys drawing in her spare time, as well as travel. She believes that living so far away from home will help her broaden her mind, and she can’t wait to live with a welcoming family.

Marco (17) from Italy is an animator at his local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with his friends. He also enjoys staying active by going to the gym for an hour or so after school. He is looking forward to sharing his Italian culture with you, and hopes you will share your culture with him here ‘down-under’.

Find out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

Child Healthy Lifestyle Program

Caloundra weekly Parent Program Commencing Thursday 23rd October running for 6 sessions.

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 wellbeing.

QLD Health runs free child healthy lifestyle programs and support 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.

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
2014 Suncoast Library Chess Tournament

Welcome to the 10th Annual Suncoast Libraries Chess Tournament.

All are welcome to come to Kawana and enjoy a full fun day of chess and a sausage sizzle for lunch. The tournament is open to all ages in the community.

School Holiday Swim Program

John Wallace Swim School at Caloundra is doing a two week swim program. Please see flyer attached if interested.

www.caloundra-aquatic.com.au or 5491 8799

St Andrews Anglican Church Fair

Come along and support the St Andrew’s Anglican Church Spring Fair in Upper Gay Terrace, Kings Beach.

Saturday 4 October from 8am to 1pm.