FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK
The term has started with a flurry of activity and learning from the students. We have another busy term ahead with Art Attack starting soon with all students participating in a 5 week block of art lessons with our specialist art teacher, Mr Scott Palmer; interschool sports starts in week 4 for Yrs5-7; Gifted and Talented conference for 12 of our high achieving students at Kawana Waters State College next week; University of NSW testing in English and Maths; a visit by Fujidera High School from Japan next week; Yr1 & Yr 3 and Yr4 excursions as well as the Yr6/7 excursion to Sydney, Canberra and the snow in week 4, to name just a few.

Please talk to your child about the good things going on at school every week so they see your interest in their learning.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL
We have an opportunity to become an Independent Public School (IPS) through an expression of interest process with Education Queensland. This initiative aims to increase autonomy in decision making, cut red tape and improve outcomes for students through the implementation of innovative programs that best suit our school community. There are significant funds attached to this program that will benefit your child.

There is a lot of consultation and information sharing that needs to occur with staff, parents and the community. We will be voting on becoming an IPS at the next P&C meeting on 18 August. Please come along.

The first parent/community member information session will be held in the library at 3:15pm on Wednesday 30 July, straight after parade. I will explain the concept and be asking for feedback at that meeting. Please come along to participate in the future of our school. Some of our neighbouring schools are already IPS and the feedback from principals is very positive in improving the opportunities for their students. We applied last year but were unsuccessful, so we need to give it a red hot go this year to ensure we are involved. With your help, we will be better prepared this year. For more information, go to http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/independent-public-schools/

REPORT CARDS
All students received their report cards at the end of last term. By now you would have congratulated your child on their improvements and achievements and made a plan for them to make further improvements in those areas that need attention. Effort and behaviour are important areas to discuss also, so every student is working to their potential.

Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any concerns with the results so you can help with improvements at home. Thanks.

P&C FUNDRAISING
On 16 and 17 August, the P&C will be hosting the sausage sizzle at Tough Mudder Caloundra. We are looking at making several thousand dollars as there will be over 10 000 people at the event over the 2 days. WE ARE DESPERATE FOR YOUR HELP!!! We will be looking for volunteers to help out with cooking/serving/taking money on both days for a 2 hour shift. If you can help, please let Mr Bopf know the times between 10am and 5pm on Saturday or Sunday.
Prep Enrolments 2015
We have had great interest so far in our prep program for 2015. We will be hosting more information sessions for parents soon. Make sure you tell your friends about enrolling NOW so we can create the third class of prep and set it up with the best teachers and resources before the end of the year.

FROM THE DEPUTY
Prep Enrolments 2015
Please pass on the following dates to all the friends that have Prep age students for 2015.
Open Afternoons
5th August 3:30pm-4:30pm
Information Sessions
22nd July & 14 October 9:15am & 5:00pm
School Tours
Every Wednesday at 9:00am.

School Opinion Surveys
You are 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.
Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Your feedback will be provided back to the school in such a way that you cannot be identified.
The online survey will open on the 21st of July and be available until the 3rd 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.

Term Three Art Lessons
A second 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. At the completion of the lessons, all students will have a piece of Art work ready to be judged at the 2014 School Art Show on Open Night on the 16th of September.
Best of luck!

FROM THE OFFICE
Canberra
For all students attending the Canberra excursion on 3-7 August you must have a formal school jacket. Please see the office to borrow one if you do not own one.

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

Excursion Reminders
31 July—Year 3 Bilai
3 – 7 August—Canberra
07 August—Year One Bilai Night Sky

School Photos
MSP have advised the school photos are due back early August.

Skipping Rope Orders Closed
Skipping rope orders are now closed and Mr Rosenthal has placed the order. Keep an eye out very soon for your delivery then you can start to practise in readiness for Skipathon on 29 August.

Active After School Sport
Places are still available for the active after school sports, notes available from the office and must be returned by Monday 28 July.
Hockey Yr 1-3
Touch Football Yr 4-7

Pyjama Day
Wear your PJ’s or Onesie to school on Friday 25 July.
Gold Coin Donation
Raising funds for the New Prep Fantasy Story Telling Chair.

Exclusive Advertising Opportunities for Local Businesses
This term, we will be introducing an electronic newsletter called Schoolzine that will be emailed to your inbox, saving paper and ensuring that you get the newsletter instead of the school bag monster chewing it up! We will be asking for your email address, the form is being sent home with the newsletter. So we can ensure the newsletter gets sent directly to you. Any parents / businesses that would like an opportunity to promote your business and support our school through Exclusive Advertising Sponsorship, please contact Schoolzine directly, 20% of advertising sponsorship is rebated back to the school! Contact Dion Guthrie by email: dion.guthrie@schoolzine.com.au or phone 07 5450 2710.

P&C News
Welcome back everyone to Term 3. Hope you all enjoyed the holidays! Lots of events coming up - including Welcome back breakfast, Term 3 Disco, Fathers’ Day Stall, Open Night, CMF Camping, and Gem Club catering. If you have been thinking about putting your hand up for volunteering - now would be a great time!

P&C Breakfast BBQ
Friday 1st August, 8.15am, senior undercover area. Sausage in bread $2.00, Egg & Bacon Wrap $3.00, Juice $1.00, Milo $1.00.
Chappy Craig will be firing up the BBQ - so come & join us for a fabulous hot brekiey to start the day. All proceeds to Caloundra P&C!

Fathers’ Day Stall
Preparations are well underway! We need donations of large & small clean glass jars with lids (labels removed if possible), sugar and chocolate powder. Please leave at the office. Thank you.

RE Books
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.

Another great addition to our prep area is the beautiful mural that has been designed and created by Mrs Pam Burrows and her team of students and adults. Have a look as you walk by-you can see it from the street too and it looks fantastic! Thanks so much Mrs Burrow—great job!
**Lunch on Lighthouse**

We have had a terrific start to Term 3 with our new navy sweatshirts arriving just in time for the cold weather. Did you know we still have available some very warm winter tracksuit pants $20.00? Sizes are limited so please check with Mrs Teague.

This term’s Winter Warmer Specials are:
- Homemade Pasta Bolognaise $4.00
- Sweet Chili Chicken tender Wrap with lettuce & mayo $3.50
- Delicious Hot Chocolate $2.00

**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**

18th 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 Charli**: For being a learner in all areas.

**PB Cooper**: For trying hard to learn at school.

**1A Charli**: For always trying to be an active learner and working hard.

**1B Jackson**: For following school values.

**1C Paige**: For always being a kind and considerate friend.

**2A Sarah**: For showing responsible work habits.

**Elaura**: For trying super hard to listen and follow instructions.

**2B Hayley**: For settling in well at her new school.

**3B Amelia**: For being a responsible & Respectful learner. Wonderful NAIDOC Week Artwork.

**3C Katelyn**: For being a courteous & helpful student whose behaviour is always excellent.

**4A Carys**: For being well prepared and organised each day. She is willing to have a go in all activities, a motivated student.

**4B Chloe**: For her cheerful and helpful attitude and for always doing her best.

**5A Sarah**: For her cheerful and helpful attitude and for always doing her best.

**5B Elijah**: For his strong motivation and excellent behaviour.

**5/6C Noah**: For improved work ethic in class.

**7A Ella**: For showing an enthusiastic attitude in class.

**7B Jackson**: For making a positive and persistent start to the term.

**Noah**: For an organised and enthusiastic start to term.

**Music Corner**

**Kids on Keyboards**

First lesson back for term three will be on Thursday 24 July at 7.45am – 8.30am in E3 Room next to Dental clinic.

Contact Ludeen on 5491 7015 or 0432 511 909 or check out the website www.kidsonkeyboard.com
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

TALARA PRIMARY COLLEGE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL.

Sunday 03 August 10am-4pm (rides open 11am) Pre-paid ride passes $27 / on the day $35.
Mega Raffle Draw, Cent Auction Carnival rides, Old Macdonald’s farm, Food, BBQ, Coffee & Cakes.
Sideshow alley games and Show bags.

CALOUNDRA LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON DAYS.

All sign on days will be held at our home grounds: Carter Park, North Caloundra.
Contact Lorraine 0402 995 196
Thursday 21 August 4-6pm
Friday 22 August 5-7pm

SENSORY SCREENINGS FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

The program provides a special opportunity for families with special needs to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment.
Sunday 27 July at 2pm Rio 2
All tickets $8.00
Email: sensory.movies-sunshine@hotmail.com

CALOUNDRA’S GLOBAL HUB

Invites all women to join in this new group every Tuesday 11—1pm for a friendly social gathering where sharing, teaching and learning about our diverse cultures is our goals.
Caloundra Community centre
58a Queen street. Phone 54914000
caloundramulticulturalworker@gmail.com

C & K Kindy Enrolments Open for 2015.

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