FROM THE PRINCIPAL

P&C THANKS

With the Book Fest done and the disco in their sights, the P&C have had a busy term so far. The school captains thanked our volunteers with a lovely speech at the “Thank You” morning tea last Friday where a small band of helpers enjoyed a very social get together. An enormous amount of time and effort goes into organising fundraisers and activities for our students and much of that is by volunteers. I would like to thank them all and hope that you continue supporting your child’s education. Every little bit helps and is really appreciated. Sometimes our students volunteer their time too. Tahlea Corcoran and Claire Wan worked for many hours collecting books, packing and unpacking boxes and serving at the Book Fest. This is a great effort from 2 of our Student Leaders. Thanks kids!

GUIDED PREP TOURS

Mr Bopf is starting Prep Tours for prospective Prep parents for enrolment in 2015. If you would like a tour or know someone who would like one, contact the office for a time that suits. This is a great opportunity for us to show off our wonderful facilities and programs. Keep your eye out for Prep Open Days which will start towards the end of term and continue next semester.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

There will be another meeting for interested parents to discuss the Student Leadership process and the make up of the Executive Leadership team (School Captains, Vice Captains etc) at 6pm on 16 June. I need to gain parent opinion around what is the best way of getting the strongest student leadership team for our school before a decision is made for the 2015 process.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to these students who have now become Student Leaders and received their badges on parade last week: Elloise P, Harry K, Annie A, Ella F, Ariana L, Tilly K, Lillia V, Kaitlin H, Samara L, Jack B and Matthew B. We have lots of students striving for the position of Student Leader and living up to the expectations which is great for our school. Well done leaders.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

What a great effort! About 137 students met at the K-Mart car park last week for Walk to School Safely day. Combined with our staff and parent helpers, we had about 180 walkers!! This is outstanding and shows wonderful community spirit. Thanks to all of those people involved last week!

EFFORT AND BEHAVIOUR

With report cards being handed out in week 10 this term, it is a timely reminder for all parents to have a chat with their children to remind them about always giving their best effort in every task done at school. Top effort plus great behaviour will ensure the best educational outcome for your child. The level of effort and behaviour directly influences the level of achievement so ask your child about where they think their levels are at and set some goals for continued improvement.

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

I reminded Yr3-7 students on parade this week about being ready at 3pm for their parents to pick them up from school. That means that they are to be at the correct place on time and wait at the agreed exit until 3:15pm if being collected by an adult. If they have not been collected by 3:15pm (from George or Regent St exits), they will be escorted to the Queen Street exit where they will wait until collected. If parents are late (after 3:30pm), the student will then wait in the office. Parents, if you are going to be late,

Student Absentee Call Line: 5439 4260

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please phone the office so we know what is happening and we can arrange supervision. Some days, the office closes early so please do not rely on the office to supervise. Thanks for understanding this process.

FROM THE DEPUTY

CALOUNDRA SHS – GET SET FOR JUNIOR SECONDARY OPEN DAY JUNE 3rd
Parents and care givers considering enrolling their child in 2015 into Year 7 or 8 are invited to attend Caloundra SHS OPEN DAY on Tuesday JUNE 3rd. There will be 3 sessions on the day and parents are invited to attend at a timeslot that suits them.

Journey through school facilities and see students in action in classes, spend time with the HORIZONS and GEM academic classes, watch Volleyball Excellence students in action, talk to teachers and students, and hear a presentation outlining how JUNIOR SECONDARY operates at Caloundra SHS.

Session times are –
Session 1: 9.10-11.10a.m
Session 2: 12.00-1.40pm
Session 3: 3.15 -4.45pm

Sessions commence from the Administration office conference room in Queen Street. Parents with students who will be part of the SEU are invited to attend Session 3 as a presentation will be provided by SEU staff at the conclusion of the tour, as well as a full tour of the Lighthouse Centre(SEU).

If you are interested in attending please contact Caloundra SHS admin office on 54368444 to book your session. More information is available on the school website www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES SCIENCE COMPETITION
Next week over 50 students will be sitting the UNSW Science test. I am so impressed with the amount of students who have challenged themselves when it would have been easier to be a bystander. The Science test is the first of three tests that students will compete in over the coming months. Next term even more students have signed up to be part of the Maths and English competitions.

U2B MATHS
For the past 12, weeks 12 students in Year 5 have been participating in an online extension Maths program called U2B Maths. Every Tuesday the students have met in the senior computer lab and logged on to a lesson with their teacher Mrs Threadingham. Mrs Threadingham is based at the University of the Sunshine Coast and works with students across our region. All the students involved have improved their mathematical results and should be very happy with their efforts. Now it is the Year 4 student’s turn. I am sure they too will enjoy the program and improve their capabilities as well.

FROM THE OFFICE

Yr6/7 CANBERRA TRIP
We now have a couple of vacancies for the Canberra Trip. If there are any Yr6 or 7 students who wish to now go on this excursion, please contact the office ASAP. We are allowed a total of 63 students so I would like to offer as many students the chance to experience this wonderful trip. Please consider.

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.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS
Just a reminder to parents that they will be notified if their child has an overdue library book. If the book is not returned by the date stipulated on the letter, parents will be invoiced for the replacement cost.

CHICKEN POX
We have been advised of a case of Chicken Pox at the school last week. Your child must stay home until all blisters have dried, this is usually at least five days after the rash. Please ensure that the Office is advised if your child is sick so we can notify teachers and students if it is an infectious disease. Please refer to the School Prospectus if you are unsure on exclusion times for illness.

EXCURSION REMINDERS
Year 3 Bilai date changed to Thursday 31 July.
Canberra Final Payment Due Monday 23 June.

CALOUNDRA STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL TOY FACTORY
Spinning tops, flying planes and rocket mice could be seen in the student centre on Tuesday, Year 2A and 2B set up their Toy Factory and learnt about how toys use the magic of Science to help their toys move. The teachers from Bilai Environmental School helped the students to understand the scientific aspects of “Push and Pull”. The students learnt about toys from the past and in the afternoon the students created a number of their own toys using simple materials. The teachers were very impressed with how well the students behaved,
CURRICULUM CORNER

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, an internationally acclaimed child psychologist, presenter and author spoke at the Education Expo at the RSL last Thursday night. If you attended, I think you would agree that the information shared by Dr Carr-Gregg was informative, educational and extremely entertaining.

Hints to assist our brains to work more effectively, according to Dr Carr-Gregg are:

- Make sleep a priority to ensure your brain is well rested, necessary for healthy brain functioning.
- Help children by being unable to sleep at night, dim lights, limit computer use and offer hot milk as a night time drink.
- Feed your brain. Breakfast is important, eggs are a good choice as they contain a substance called choline which is great for memory.
- Yoghurt, blueberries and walnuts are also a good choice.
- Avacados assist youthfulness. Taking fish oil is great for the brain too.
- Work/study for 50 minutes, then have a 5 minute break.
- A short walk every day is good for the mind and body.
- Learn to juggle, not work and children, but balls.
- Spend time each morning for a few minutes meditating. It has been proven to help children and adults be more focused and show greater resilience.
- Enjoy your friends. The single most important thing to good mental health is not money, work or exercise, but maintaining friendships.

Merryn Tuck

SUPPORT A TALKER

Please contact Merryn Tuck or leave your name at the office if you are interested in attending our Support A Talker Course classes for grade one and prep children who need extra assistance with language development. It will be run on Wednesday 4 June from 12.45pm by our speech pathologist.

P&C NEWS

A huge Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Bookfest this year. It was a great success and raised $4800 for our wonderful school. This event takes many hours of work by many volunteers over several months - without which we would not have the opportunity to raise these much needed funds. So thank you to everyone who donated books, sorted books, put up signs, handed out posters and flyers, helped with setting up, assisting on the day, and packed up afterwards. We appreciate it!

Date Claimer! End of Term Disco Thursday 19th June.

A separate note will be sent home shortly. Look out for the exciting special event for Caloundra Prep students!

Did you know? 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

Lunch on Lighthouse.
The weather will be getting colder soon - but the food at LOL is cosy and warm! Winter warmers available now:-

- Wednesday (second break only) - Yummy Macaroni & Cheese $3.50
- Toastie pocket with baked beans or spaghetti - lovely and warm for only $2.00
- Yummy hot chocolate (second break) $2.00

Chappy Breakfast

Wednesday mornings are getting busier & busier. Thank you to the helpers that turn up Wednesday mornings are getting busier & busier. Thank you to the helpers that turn up

Next P&C Meeting

16th June, 6.30pm, in the staffroom. All welcome.

to contact P&C email - pandc@caloundras.eq.edu.au

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

30 May Maleny Show Day
03 June Regional Cross Country
04 June UNSW Science Test
05 June Just Dance
09 June Queens Birthday
11 June Y 4-7 Parade 8.30am
12 June Just Dance
06 June Yr 3 Parade 2.30pm
07 June P-Yr 3 Parade 2.30pm
08 June Y 4-7 Parade 8.30am
11 June Y 4-7 Parade 8.30am

MUSIC CORNER

Instrumental Music

Education Queensland’s Bi-Annual music competition, Fanfare will be held on Tuesday 3 June at Mountain Creek State school. The Caloundra State School String ensemble will be attending this competition. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend to see the great work that is being showcased within the Instrumental Music Program

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA - Isabella - for acting responsibly in group activities, for great effort in reading and writing and being helpful around the classroom.
PB - Ryder - for enthusiasm and improved effort in writing and reading.
1A - Billi - for being really focussed when learning about “half” and making a fantastic paper pizza
1B - Sara - for consistently fabulous spelling
1C - Gabrielle - for being a great friend and helpers to others
2A - Isabella - for always using beautiful manners
2B - Tre - for being an active learner and responsible student
3A - Marshall - for his attitude and work ethics in Maths

3B - Huey - for being a responsible and respectful learner—Excellent Effort in English

Novel Studies
3C - Khy - for being a polite student who is working hard at improving his Maths & English skills
4A - Neil - is a respectful student who is polite and uses lovely manners
4B - Kearnie - a top student in learning and behaviour. Always helping others.
5/6C - Kaila - Great reading results.
6A - Kayla Wood - being a hard working responsible student
7A - Quynh Anh - For excellent improvement in effort and achievement in Term 2
7B - Alex - being a organised student
WELCOME

Band has a new teacher with Ms Jodie Lutherburrow and she had them up on stage already, three weeks after taking the reins. Fantastic to see children turning up to Wednesday morning practice ready to start learning new pieces.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Lions Youth Emergency centre
Moreton Bay 100 Charity Bike Ride
Lawnton 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO TRYathletes FROM CALOUNDRA STATE SCHOOL!
23 students from Caloundra State School took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon at Kawana Waters, Sunshine Coast on Sun 18 May 2014.

The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will be return once again in 2015 and we hope to see you then.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL’S TAE KWON DO
Get Fit. Look great. Feel empowered have fun!

Give our classes a try. Totally FREE with no obligation to continue.
See flyers that will be coming home with your children soon.

Classes held at Caloundra State School Hall
Contact Instructor Morgan on 0418794695 or email calpitkd@bigpond.com

CALOUNDRA COMMUNITY CENTRE’S OPEN DAY
Friday 6 June 2014 from 10am to 3pm
Come and join us for some food, activities and see what we do, learn about our services.
Help us celebrate our first year in the centre. Look forward to seeing you at 58A Queen Street, Caloundra.
Phone 54914000