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Calendar of Events

20 September	Last Day of Term 3
7 October	Public Holiday
8 October	First Day of Term 4
18 October	Start of Surf Skills, Swimming & Beach Activities Yr 6
15 October	Start of Swimming Program Prep – Yr 5

Message from the Principal: Stephen Logan

CALOUNDRA ON STAGE

Grab your tickets and come on down!! Don't miss the chance to see me do the Floss again (very badly). Next Tuesday, 10 September is our Dance Extravaganza and our staff and students have been working extremely hard to put on the greatest show on Earth! This is the culmination of the term's learning in dance for all students. It will again be a great occasion where you can see your children performing on the big stage. Please be aware of all of the new procedures for this year – the main one being that students MUST enter via the back stage door and will be picked up from the foyer of the Event Centre.

OPEN AFTERNOON

I hope every parent is planning on being at the school just after 3:00 pm on Thursday, 5 September 2019 to check out their child's classroom and what is on offer at our school. The specialist teachers will have a display in the Hall to show what goes on with PE, Music/Dance and the Arts, and LOTE/French. The P&C will also have a sausage sizzle in the covered area; coffee will be supplied by Coast Family Dental Currimundi; Helping Hands will be open for any questions about Before/After School Care or Vacation Care; as well as Cal Café, our new tuckshop, will be officially opened.

INTERIM REPORT

On Friday, 20 September 2019, every student in P-6 will receive their Interim Report. This report will give you a clear indication of how your child is progressing at school. It is a great conversation starter for a parent teacher interview if you need one and also provides feedback to you so you can have a chat with your child about their goals for next term. Please make sure you talk about the Report with your child so they are fully aware of how they're going. Your involvement in your child's education is essential for them to be successful.

10 THINGS THAT INTERFERE WITH KIDS' SLEEP

School-age kids may not need as much sleep as they did when they were toddlers, but their bodies still require plenty of rest. Kids ages 6 to 13 need approximately 9 to 11 hours of sleep and preschool and kindergarten kids ages 3 to 5 need as much as 10 to 13 hours of shut-eye (exactly how much depends on a child's individual sleep needs).

But school-age children have a lot of things that compete for their attention and cause them to fight going to bed and interfere with their getting enough sleep. At the same time, it becomes more important than ever that they get enough rest since poor sleep can lead to attention and behavioural problems, not doing well in school, increased risk for weight gain, and even reduced immune system health. Click here for [10 common reasons why your child may not be getting a good night's sleep](#)

Message from the Deputy Principals: **Brendan Bopf & Catherine Crawford**

FOOTY BOOTS

Mr Hackney will be collecting used footy boots until the end of Term 3. He is helping a student who will give the collection of boots to the North Queensland Indigenous community of Doomadgee. The boots can be handed in to his classroom or the office. As the footy season is coming to a close it is a perfect time to collect boots that may never be used again.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Over the past month I have had the joy of taking Rugby League one week and cricket another. Every student who came along played hard and enjoyed themselves immensely. Their behaviour has been tremendous and the respect shown to referees has been wonderful. I have heard from other coaches of different sports that they too have observed great play and great manners. Well done to all the year six and five students.

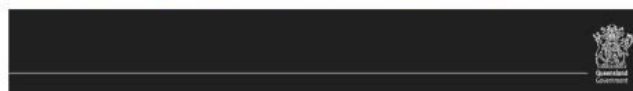
YEAR 4 CAMP DAYS

I was getting a little worried the other day when I saw catapults being made on the oval. I was assured that it was just the year four students participating in camp activities. The Thursday was followed by a tremendous day of bush damper cooking, canoeing and bush activities down at Currimundi Lake. A big thankyou to all the year four teachers and the teachers from the Sunshine Coast Environmental Centre. I hope nobody fell out of the canoe, even though it was nice and warm on Friday.

YEAR 7 2020 ENROLMENT FORMS DUE

*Principals of the Coalition of State Schools
advise all parents of Year 6 students that
Secondary School Enrolment Forms for Year 7, 2020
should be lodged in person at your nominated state secondary school
no later than Friday 20 September 2019
(last day of Term 3).*

Please contact your nominated State Secondary School for further information.



Message from the Head of Curriculum: Joanne Jury

DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

Not long until our Dance Extravaganza! Please read below for important updates and contact your teacher if you have any further questions.

Cohort	Leaving school	Return to school by
Prep	9:30am (bus)	12:15pm
Year 1	9:15am (bus)	12:30pm
Year 2	9:00am (bus)	12:45pm
Years 3-6	9:30am (walk)	12:30pm
CalSquad	9:00am (walk)	12:30pm
CalStars	9:00am (walk)	1:15pm

REHEARSAL

The rehearsal times that were sent home on the Dance Extravaganza note have now been adjusted. Please see table below for updated times:

Students not participating in the night will also attend the rehearsal to watch, unless otherwise advised.

REHEARSAL SNACKS

We will have a 10min snack break during the rehearsal. Please ensure that you pack an easy to eat morning tea for your child in a container that can be easily transported to the Events Centre, separate to their main lunch i.e. container with crackers, cheese and fruit. Students will also need to bring a water bottle.

VIDEOGRAPHY

Ordering envelopes will go home with the youngest in the family today. **Please return sealed and named envelopes on the day of the Dance Extravaganza only.** Ordering options have changed, 1-3 routines for \$35 or 4-6 routines for \$55. To address child safety and privacy concerns, you can only order the routines that your child is in and we kindly ask that you do not upload or share your videos to social media. **Personal videos or taking of photos on the night will not be permitted.**

COSTUMES

Please make sure you've read your costume notes and have your child's costume in a named bag ready to bring on the day.

TICKETS

Dance Extravaganza tickets are now on sale and are allocated seating. You can book via the link below:

<https://theeventscentre.com.au/product/caloundra-state-school-dance-extravaganza/>

A reminder that enrolled siblings can watch the alternate show for free with a paying adult, you just need to provide the student name when booking and will need to ring the Events Centre directly to organise this, 5491 4240, or drop into the box office.

A reminder of our Dance Extravaganza details:

Caloundra State School's Dance Extravaganza

When: Tuesday, 10 September, 2019

Where: Caloundra Events Centre

Time: Junior Show (5-6pm)

Senior Show (6.30-7.30pm)

Cost: \$5 **per show** for adults and children over 3 years of age

Enrolled siblings FREE when watching the alternate show with a paying parent

ARRIVAL TIMES

A reminder of arrival times for the night are below. Please ensure you bring your child to the Glasshouse Room via the back stairs near the carpark (students will practise this at the rehearsal). Glasshouse Room doors will be opened at the end of each show for student collection.

JUNIOR SHOW

Prep-2, CalStars and CalSquad - **4:40pm**

SENIOR SHOW

Years 3-6 - **6:10pm**

Look forward to seeing you all there!

**Message from the Office: Kylie Bland, Margie Braund, Robyn Rawson
& Sue Martin**

WE ARE GOING CASHLESS IN 2020 FOR ALL STUDENT PAYMENTS.

Are your email details correct? Have you signed up for QParents?

Be ready to go cashless for 2020!

Payment Options:

BPoint: Details are printed on your invoices and statements – click on the hyperlink.

By Centrepay: Accounts may be paid through a Centrelink deduction. Please request a Centrepay form from the accounts office and return for processing.

By Phone: The school can no longer take payments over the phone, please call 1300 631073 BPoint – IVR (Interactive Voice Response).

In Person: Payments can be made at the school office Monday to Friday between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Welcome to spring and the start of some warmer weather ahead. We are on the countdown to the end of term with so many exciting things happening around the school.

You will have received your notes and invoices for the following this week. Please see the administration office if you have not got this information.

Prep to Year 5 –Swimming Due Tuesday, 17 September - \$64.00

Year 6 –Surf Skills due Tuesday, 17 September -\$48.00

CANBERRA 2020 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST LETTER.

This week we have sent home to our year five students for 2020 seniors our educational excursion to Canberra note. Please chat with your children about this amazing trip and return the form ASAP.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS.

Please ensure that you chat with your students each morning about who is collecting them at the end of the day. If you require a message to be given about change of plan, please ensure the office is contacted before 2.30 pm we cannot guarantee late messages being able to be passed on.

Sports News

TRIATHLON QUEENSLAND

Returning for its 8th year. All Schools Triathlon is not an event that you want to miss!

Save the Date – Sunday, 27 October 2019.

Enter your category and compete for the Regional Team selections for Queensland School Sport Triathlon Championships

More information go to: www.allschoolstriathlon.com.au

P & C NEWS

OPEN AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

There will be lots of fabulous activities on our School Open Afternoon. Tickets will be on sale for our raffle with a major prize of a Weber BBQ. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Dance Extravaganza and drawn on the night.

The Cal Cafe will be officially opened on Thursday, 5 September 2019 and second hand uniforms will be on sale.

Also on open afternoon, parents have the chance to sign up to support our major fundraiser next month. At this event, our main ovals will be used as camping grounds for visitors attending the Caloundra Music Festival (October 4-7) and parent volunteers are needed for a few hours at this event.

You can sign up at open afternoon or via this link

The open afternoon is also a terrific opportunity for families to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the school and your child's classroom teacher.

FATHER'S DAY

Thank you to families for their support of our Father's Day Stall. This was a great chance for students to purchase a gift and it proved extremely popular.

The P&C raised more than \$1500 which will go towards valuable resources in our school to support your child's learning.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be at 6:00 pm, Monday, 16 September 2019.

These meetings are great forums to discuss what is happening in our school and hear important updates.

Please join us for the final P&C Meeting of Term 3 to learn more about the P&C and its activities.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Wk 6 - Benji W - For always working his little heart out during Literacy rotations. Great work Benji. Wk 7 - Chloe W - For her fantastic reading and sight word recognition. I'm so proud of you!
PB	Wk 6 - Dominic L - For participating more in class activities and working with his prep friends.
PC	Wk 6 - Indi W - For her wonderful efforts during rotations. Wk 7 - Lola E - For working independently to produce some wonderful writing pieces.
1A	Wk 6 - Ivy E - For the AMAZING improvement she has achieved with all reading skills! Well done! Wk 7 - Summer L - For being a great TEAM member when helping out with 'clean up' tasks and for being a resilient student!
1B	Wk 6 - Blake M - For being a great classroom helper, always happy to take on a responsibility. Wk 7 - Emily N - For always presenting her work neatly and doing an amazing job on her handwriting!
1C	Wk 6 - Sierra V - For always being a caring and friendly classmate. Sierra is always respectful and cooperative. Wk 7 - Beckham C - For showing resilience and forgiveness in difficult situations.
1/2D	Wk 6 - Ava B - For a massive improvement in her English this term. Wk 7 - Paikea S - For working hard in English and trying his best.
2A	Wk 6 - Ayden M - For becoming a more focused learner. Wk 7 - Matthew C - For his amazing, informative sentences about Peregrine Falcons.
2B	Wk 6 - Pippa D - For her effort in her writing. Wk 7 - Angus N - For his improved effort in his work
2C	Wk 6 - Alessandro L - For contributing great ideas to our classroom discussions. Wk 7 - Casey C - For having a great start at Caloundra State School and participating well in our learning activities.
3A	Wk 6 - Phoenix - For an improved effort in the classroom and for completing his homework punctually. Wk 7 - Riley - For working well in class and for trying to listen carefully to instructions.
3B	Wk 6 - Levi M - For his entertaining retell of the Lorax. Wk 7 - Isla C - For having a great first term at Caloundra State School and a positive attitude towards her learning.
3C	Wk 6 - Poppy K - For always working hard and striving to achieve your best.
3/4D	Wk 6 - Jack B – For writing and presenting and engaging procedural text.
4A	Wk 6 – Alaini C – For helping &
4B	Wk 6 - James O - For demonstrating great knowledge and skills to show his 'fractions fitness'.
4C	Wk 6 - Kyan - For working hard during English and independently editing your historical recount.
5A	Wk 6 - Patrick E- For demonstrating great mathematical logic in assessments. - Maja L - For displaying great team work with her class mates. Wk 7 - James H- For improvements in his classroom involvement.
5B	Wk 6 - Lauren H - For excellent editing and recrafting of her written task for English. Wk 7 - Pharaoh B - For demonstrating great effort and persistence with his school work.
5C	Wk 6 - Tegan P - For her quiet achievement. Wk 7 - Pipi B - For her outstanding overall effort with academic work and sport.
6A	Wk 6 - Tayla T - For an excellent effort on her writing tasks. Wk 7 - Lewis W - For putting 100% effort into all tasks. Keep working hard.
6B	Wk 6 - Jada K - For using persistence in Maths - keep up your TOP efforts! Wk 7 - William L - For participating well in class and showing active learning by opting to have a go.
6C	Wk 6 - Imogen S - For her caring attitude in class. Wk 7 - Lincoln L - For producing wonderful illustrations for the 'Book in a day" challenge.
Junior Instrumental	V Tran
Senior Instrumental	S Sherwell