



# CALOUNDRA STATE SCHOOL

WWW.CALOUNDRASS.EQ.EDU.AU

## Delivering Educational Excellence

### Calendar of Events

18 October	Girls Rugby League Gala Day
18 October	Year 6 Surf Skills @ Caloundra Pool
21 October	Student Free Day
22 – 24 October	P – 5 swimming
24 October	School Disco
25 October	Year 6 Surf Skills @ Caloundra Pool

### Message from the Principal: Stephen Logan

#### WELCOME BACK

Term 4 is always a time packed full of engaging learning opportunities and the final chance for every student to strive to achieve the most they can from the year's instruction. With swimming, excursions, Yr5 camp, Prep orientation days, high school transitions, carols, report cards.....everyone gets a little tired and ready for the end of the year. Remind your child to try hard every day as effort is the key to achievement. Excellent behaviour is also our priority and all students will be rewarded for their adherence to the 4 values of Learning, Respect, Responsibility and Safety. Parents must always talk to their children about the many benefits of each child always being their best and a reminder to parents that poor behaviour will never be tolerated. Our priority is to make sure the learning environment remains really positive so all students can finish well and reap the rewards of all of the hard work they have put in during the year. Every student, from Prep to Yr6, will receive rewards for being successful. It is essential that you encourage your children to focus on their effort and behaviour EVERY DAY and work their hardest so they get the most out of the last term.

#### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

WTD is celebrated on Friday, 25 October 2019 and celebrates the work of teachers, acknowledging the important contribution they make to the community and it allows students, parents and community members to show their appreciation for teachers and the positive impact they make on society. 'Teaching is the profession on which all other professions depend' –Linda Darling-Hammond. The day provides the occasion to celebrate the teaching profession worldwide, to take stock of achievements, and to address some of the issues central for attracting and keeping the brightest minds and young talents in the profession. Take a second to thank you child's teacher on Friday, 25 October 2019. They deserve it.

#### FUNDRAISING SUCCESSES

The September holidays are traditionally very profitable for our hardworking P&C. They organised the Music Fest Camp grounds which is 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. Usually they raise over \$10000 so we'll have to wait till all bills are paid before we know the bottom line. Please consider giving some of **your** time when the P&C next organises something. The Disco or Carols might be your chance. Thanks.

## COMMUNITY MATTERS

You may have noticed the notice board that is really worth noticing! We have a new display board near the new Uniform Shop that is dedicated to Community Messages that might be a great opportunity for you to be involved with. Check it out and see if there is something there to suit what you need.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

Students do not attend school on Monday, 21 October 2019. Staff will be involved in various full day sessions of professional learning, first aid training 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 the opportunity to describe an educational 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 Friday, 25 October 2019. 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 but there is not guarantee your request will be met. Requests will only be considered if on the official form.

## LEAVE

Next week, I will go on leave from Tuesday, 22 October 2019 until Wednesday, 13 November 2019 as I am attending a conference in China from 22-26 October then having Long Service Leave until 13 November. In my absence, Mr Bopf will be Principal, Mrs Jury will be DP, Mrs McDuff will be Head of Curriculum and we will employ an SEP teacher to replace her.

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

## SWIMMING

Great to see such a wonderful start to lessons this week. Please make sure that you label all clothing, including underwear. Students are required to wear rashies and we recommend that sunscreen is applied before coming to school. Swimming is very important at this time of the year as we move in to summer and days at the beach. Swimming lasts for three weeks and Mr Rosenthal will be available at the pool if you have any concerns about levels being too high or too low. We want to ensure that students are challenged and feel safe.

## SURF SKILLS

Now that your son/daughter is in year six, it is time to start Surf sessions at the beach. The students will begin their program at the Caloundra pool tomorrow so we can ascertain their swimming level before we head off to the beach in the coming weeks. Once we start sessions at the beach we will engage surf instructors to manage our water activities to ensure that our student receive expert knowledge about the ocean and how to use boards etc. If you have any concerns please contact the school and we can run through the activities with you.

## PREP TRANSITION AND ORIENTATION FOR ENROLMENTS 2020

Our Prep transition days are up and running. In term 4, we offer 3 transition days and 1 orientation morning for children enrolling for Prep 2020.

## TRANSITION DAYS - OPTIONAL

Transition days are 45 minute sessions in prep classrooms alongside current prep students and teachers. The aim is for children to experience the classroom environment and start to familiarise themselves with the school. These are OPTIONAL sessions. We must have completed enrolment paperwork for your child to attend.

If your child attends C & K Queen Street, C & K Caloundra Thrush St, Goodstart Caloundra Baldwin Street AND attends on a Wednesday, transition days will be organised directly with your child's Kindy teachers and your child will attend as part of a group. You do not need to organise transition days.

If your child does NOT attend one of the above Kindy's, you are welcome to bring your child and stay with them for one, two or all the transition sessions in classrooms. The dates are:

Wednesday 16 October 9.15-10am

Wednesday 30 October 9.15-10am

Wednesday 13 November 9.15-10am

Please RSVP to the office or [clca1@eq.edu.au](mailto:clca1@eq.edu.au) if you would like to attend.

## ORIENTATION MORNING - COMPULSORY

This is a COMPULSORY session for your child/children so that we can form effective classes for 2020.

Families drop children off at the Prep classrooms. Children have a play session with Prep teachers and support staff.

Parents attend an information session with the Principal and Deputy Principal. Please choose:

EITHER

Wednesday, 27 November 9.15-10.30am

OR

Thursday, 28 November 9.15-10.30am

Please RSVP to the office or [clca1@eq.edu.au](mailto:clca1@eq.edu.au) with which session you will attend.

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

Welcome back to term 4, we hope that everyone is rested and ready for an action packed term ahead.

We would like to welcome all our new families that started the first week of term and hope they are all settled in well to Caloundra State School.

Swimming has started with a bang, sunshine, warm water and kids ready to learn. Please ensure all clothing is labelled and if you have lost something please check lost property which is outside the Library.

Surf Skills for year six starts this Friday with the swim component, before beach skills in two weeks.

Payment window is opened from 8:00 – 10:00 am daily. No receipting will be outside of these times.



BPoint – Paying your invoices has never been easier and BPoint is our preferred method of payment. Simply “hover over” the hyperlink <http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete> and this will take you straight to the payment option.

## 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).

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Tayla C and Alexa B who represented the Sunshine Coast Primary Girls Rugby League Team at the State Championships on the September holidays. The girls were amazing and they finished with a Bronze medal for finishing in third place which is the best placing ever for this age group. Fantastic role models! Also a shout out to ex-students Summer L and Sarah F who also played.

Yours In Footy!  
Mr Hackney



## P & C NEWS

### HALLOWEEN DISCO

All the fun of Halloween comes to the school next week when the P&C presents a fabulous school disco next Thursday, 24 October 2019 in the school hall.

The Prep to Year 2 Disco begins at 4:30 and ends at 6:20pm, and the Year 3-6 Disco starts at 6:30pm and runs until 8:30pm.

Prep-Year 2 tickets are \$6.50 and include a drink, ½ hot dog, entry and Live DJ.

Year 3-6 tickets are \$9 online and include a drink, pizza, entry and Live DJ.

Pre-sale and at the door tickets will also be available.

Halloween dress up is optional and lots of ghosts, witches and pumpkins are expected.

### CAMPING RAISES VALUABLE FUNDS

Over the break the P&C and school community raised valuable funds by turning the school oval into camping grounds for patrons attending the Caloundra Music Festival.

Thanks to the team of teachers and parents who put this together and helped make it a fabulous success.

The event was the major fundraiser for the year and will support the school in many ways over the next 12 months.

### NEXT P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be at 6:00 pm, Tuesday 22 September 2019 in the school staff room.

These meetings are great forums to hear important updates and learn more about what is coming up.

Please join us to learn more about the P&C and its activities.



## Caloundra State School P&C Fundraiser



**Get Fit and Healthy for only \$20**

Caloundra F45 Gym has combined with Caloundra State School P&C to help raise money for the school. The money raised will go towards a new data projector and sound system for the hall. To be a part of this great initiative please read the attached flyer and follow the prompts. It only costs \$20 for 12 sessions at the gym and all of the \$20 goes straight to the school. Once you have purchased a voucher you can contact the gym and organise a start date. If every family in the school bought one voucher, the P&C could easily raise \$6000. In addition, everyone who buys a voucher goes into a draw where they could also win a 3-month membership to F45.



**Caloundra  
State School  
P & C**

# FundRaiser

12 F45 SESSIONS FOR  
\$20



use your camera to scan the QR code and follow the steps in your browser to Donate  
OR use <http://bit.ly/2VITvUP>  
Thank you for choosing health and wellness.

100% of  
proceeds go  
to CSS  
P&C



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Wk 1 - Mason S - For a fantastic recount of his holidays using sight words and great sounding out of tricker words. Well done Mason!
PB	Wk 1 – Aliyana M – For always following our school values.
PC	Wk 1 – Charlotte J.L – For a fantastic effort and achievement in reading.
1A	Wk 1 - John T - For upholding all 4 school values.
1B	Wk 1 - Alexia D - For a great start to the term, focused and ready to learn.
1C	Wk 1 – Iman T – Always following our class rules and being a fantastic role model at all times.
1/2D	Wk 1 - Jasmine R - For always being ready to work and a kind friend to others.
2A	Wk 1 - Aggie H - For having a fantastic start at Caloundra State School.
2B	Wk 1 - Alisha T - For starting the school term with a positive attitude.
2C	Wk 1 – Corey H – For having an excellent start to Term 4.
3A	Wk 1 – Ayce Z – For an excellent effort during all class activities, especially during last term’s Dance Extravaganza.
3B	Wk 1 - Tylah B - For a positive start to Term 4.
3C	Wk 1 – William G – For working hard in Maths and completing his Maths puzzles with a smile.
3/4D	Wk 1 – Levi M – For a positive start to his new class.
4A	Wk 1 - Tyler J – For showing resilience in mathematics.
4B	Wk 1 - George H - Welcome to the Caloundra State School family. Great start settling in and making friends.
4C	Wk 1 – Addison G - For making a fantastic start to Term 4.
5A	Wk 1 - Charlize P - For great classroom discussion during HASS and Science. Rosanne C - For demonstrating all four core values of Caloundra Primary School at all times.
5B	Wk 1 - Maddison P - For improved application and effort across all learning areas.
6A	Wk 1 – Sara D – For 100% effort at all times in all tasks.
6B	Wk 1 – Riley B – For a great start to Term 4. Keep up your efforts – they will take you a long way.
6C	Wk 1 – Paige C – For making a positive start to term 4.
Music	Wk 1 – Beth S - Most improved junior Instrumental student.
Music	Wk 2 – Sakura J – Most improved senior instrumental student.