



## Date Claimers

07-03-2019 08-03-2019	Year 2 Bilai Excursion
12-03-2019	Drone Challenge Day
15-03-2019 08/04/2019 – 22/04/19	Harmony Day Easter Holidays

### Message from the Principal: Stephen Logan

#### CONSTRUCTION

The refurbishment of the old tuckshop and Diverse Learning Hub (DLH) will start Monday, 18 March 2019. We will have a new tuckshop and uniform shop where the old one currently is and a beautiful classroom where our students who require learning support will learn. This will mean that access to parts of the school will be blocked for up to 14 weeks. Under the Yr1 block, the path behind the Yr1 block and the eating area near the library will be blocked off for safety during the construction. Please be safe at all times near the restricted areas. The Yr1 students will be re-located for the first 2 weeks into spare rooms near the current Yr3 demountables and into the library. We will try to minimise the interruptions to learning.

#### P&C AGM – WE NEED YOU

On Monday, 18 March 2019 at 6:00 pm in the staff room is the Caloundra State School P&C's Annual General Meeting. This is a time when the positions of President, Vice President, Minutes Secretary, Correspondence Secretary and Treasurer become vacant. This year in particular there will be a number of vacancies, as some of the members no longer have children at the school or have been part of the executive committee for many years and can no longer continue in the role. The P&C is a small but dedicated band of parents who work hard at raising money to enhance the school and its resources for all students attending the school.

In the past couple of years the P&C raised around \$70 000 through Discos, Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, camping on the oval for the Caloundra Music Festival and Carols Night and have provided air conditioning into all classrooms as well as many resources to enhance your child's learning. This year, the P&C has committed \$20000 towards the purchase of iPads, new reading books, maths kits and behaviour rewards.

Please attend the AGM so that you can continue the exceptional support and leadership that the current P&C executive have shown to make sure your children continue to benefit from the fundraising efforts. There are only 10 meetings a year and there is a great sense of comradery. PLEASE CONSIDER – IT CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

#### STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

Our school is proud to say 'Bullying. No Way!' with other schools across Australia on Friday, 15 March 2019 to mark the 2019 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. All staff and students are encouraged to wear something ORANGE on Friday, 15 March 2019. We strongly encourage parents and carers to have open and honest conversations with their children about bullying in all forms.

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons.



Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Go to the Bullying. No Way! Website for helpful information and tips.

## RESPECT OUR SCHOOL STAFF

Violent or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated in our schools. It's not just a courtesy. It's the law.

We all have different beliefs, expectations and experiences, so there are inevitably going to be times where conflicts or disagreements occur in schools. How we handle those conflicts can make a significant difference to the learning and development of our students and the positive environments we aim to foster.

All members of the community are encouraged to work together to prevent abuse and violence directed towards school staff.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/pdfs/resolving-issues-school-fact-sheet.pdf>

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

## NATURE PLAY

You may have heard that our 'Bushtucker' area is now open for students. This area is located at the end of the P-2 lower oval and is a woodland area for nature play. The area was closed to students last year for some restoration of vegetation. Students are encouraged to follow the simple rules here (Be Safe - walking on the paths, safety with sticks, not going near the fences) and encouraged to enjoy this area for creative, nature play.

Mrs Crawford and Mrs O'Shea attended a presentation last week by Nature Play Qld, on the benefits of outdoor play and learning and how we can incorporate more outdoor learning activities into our day, particularly in the early years of school and in early years STEM teaching and learning.





## GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE

It has been fantastic to see the commitment that the whole team has been making. Training has been ongoing for a few weeks now, which will surely give the girls an upper hand when they compete against other school very shortly. Well done to Mr Hackney and the girls, keep up the good work

## ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Winners for the first five weeks of school were 1/2D and 6B the winning classes will nominate a suitable time that they will celebrate their fantastic attendance with a pizza party. Our whole school attendance currently sits at 94.2%, which is up by 1.2% on last year and very close to our target of 95%. Well done to every student, please make sure that if you are away that you text the school number or phone the attendance call line.

## BEHAVIOUR REWARD

Winners for the first five weeks of school was Kings House. Well done to all students who collectively received over 2200 Croc's in just five weeks. Not to mention the other three houses who also collected over 2000 crocs per house.

### Message from the Head of Curriculum: Joanne Jury

## CALOUNDRA ENRICHMENT AND EXTENSION PROGRAMS (CEEP)

Caloundra State School provides students the opportunity for enrichment and extension through a variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular academic, sporting and cultural activities. Generally speaking, co-curricular activities are an extension of the formal learning experiences connected to our school curriculum, while extra-curricular activities may not be explicitly connected to academic learning but support the development and interests of our student body. We have numerous FREE, and a small selection of paid, activities that run throughout the year for our Caloundra State School students. Some of our many activities, programs, clubs and teams are listed below:

Prep-2	Years 3-6
AFL	CalChoir
Craft Club	CalStars and CalSquad (Dance Excellence)
Extension and Support Maths	Extension and Support Maths
Junior Choir	Female Rugby League
Junior STEM Robotics/Makerspace	Instrumental Music (Strings, Woodwind, Brass, Percussion)
Just Dance + Dance Extravaganza	Murri Club
Mindfulness Yo-Chi-Flo	Rugby League and Union Development
QuoCKa Reading & Story Dogs (Community reading)	Senior Fine Arts & Visual (FAV)
Rugby League (NRL)	Senior STEM – Robotics and Makerspace
Rugby Union (Walla Rugby)	Sports (Regional and State) Preparation
Soccer Skills	Surf and Swim Squads
Writers' Club	

A full list will be uploaded to our school website shortly.



## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Little People's Literacy

A FREE online guide for parents for parents and carers with a variety of incidental and planned activities parents can enjoy with their child. Activities support learning through collaborative play and shared discovery.

<https://www.alea.edu.au/publicresources/resources-for-parents-and-community/little-peoples-literacy-learning>

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

What a busy start to another week at school, after cyclone Oma provided some wild and blustery conditions for the weekend.

It is hard to believe we are already half way through this term as it has been such a busy start. We have had another four families enrol this week, so please make sure you say hello to any new students and families you may meet.

Absence Number to TEXT ONLY if your child is away sick – 0418 159 088.

If your child is late to school, they must be signed in at the office administration by a parent/guardian and get a late slip to give to the class teacher.

## ADMINISTRATION HOURS

The school administration office hours are open from 8.00am to 3.30pm.

If you require assistance outside of these hours with any inquiry please email [info@caloundrass.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@caloundrass.eq.edu.au)

The school administration payment window is open **8am to 10am** daily for cash or eftpos payments.

We are unable to take any direct payments after these times.

Our preferred payment method is BPOINT.

You can see all outstanding invoices by registering for QPARENTS.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Text: 0418 159 088



## ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child's requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- is in its original container and has an attached pharmacy label.

Please note any over the counter medication with a chemist label will not be allowed, i.e. Panadol/ pain relief /allergy medication. As per departmental guidelines the medication has to be prescribed by a health practitioner.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet.

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

**Keep the Date:**



Further information to come

It's Time to Smile for School Photos



## Monday, 25th March 2019



### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Wk 4 - Willow B - For always having a go at new things with a smile on her face! Wk 5 - Nash I - For having the confidence to stand up in front of the class and share about his teddy!
PB	Wk 4 - Stella B - For an awesome teddy talk. Well done. Wk 5 - Giovanna C - For settling well into her new school and being an enthusiastic learner.
PC	Wk 4 - Tane R - For always trying his hardest in everything he does. Wk 5 - Lincoln H - For his preparation and confidence during his teddy Show and Tell.
1A	Wk 4 - Dylan D - For his beautiful manners and for being an awesome mathematician! Wk 5 - Tamaya H - For being an excellent learner who sets a great example for others to follow!
1B	Wk 4 - William D - For being a responsible learner by working quietly plus excellent instruction following skills! Wk - 5 - Zoe S - For excellent effort with writing amazing sentences
1C	Wk 4 - Sierra V - For trying very hard with her writing and sounding words out carefully. Wk 5 - Elisa M - For excellent story writing, providing great detail and including beginning, middle and end of stories.
1/2D	Wk 4 - Farrah P - For displaying the school values of being a respectful and responsible learner. Wk 5 - Harley R - For excellent handwriting and always contributing to class discussions
2A	Wk 4 - Avril B - For being a great listener at all times Wk 5 - Konrad D - For being an active learner and wonderful role model
2B	Wk 4 - Casey R - For being a kind and active learner. Wk 5 - Ava W - For enthusiastically starting writing tasks
2C	Wk 4 - Corey H - For being ready to learn and actively sharing his ideas and knowledge during class activities. Wk 5 - Emilia F - For being a quiet achiever who works with effort and focus. Emilia participates well in class activities and always tries her best!
3A	Wk 4 - Dylan - For an improved effort during classroom activities. Wk 5 - Ayce-Zanda - For being a courteous, responsible and hard-working student who approaches all activities to the best of his ability.
3B	Wk 4 - Harrison F - For consistently working hard across all areas of his learning Wk 5 - Lilly F - For being a responsible learner and always following the Core Values.
3C	Wk 4 - Taliah C - For consistently being a safe, respectful and responsible learner. Wk 5 - Mila B - For always being a helpful and respectful classmate.
34D	Wk 4 - Rome H - For always following class rules and being a great role model to others Wk 5 - Amber F - For excellent effort to all tasks
4A	Wk 4 - Lexi W - For being responsible in all learning areas Wk 5 - Tom R - For carefully completing his handwriting task
4B	Wk 4 - Isabella S - For always applying herself to the best of her ability and actively participating Wk 5 - Kyle C - For a great effort with choices and an outstanding effort with his "This is Me" project.
4C	Wk 4 - Delaney - For giving 110% to all learning opportunities and doing it with a smile on her face. Wk 5 - Madison - For being a bright and bubbly classmate who is keen and eager to learn.
5A	Wk 4 - Paige D - For being an active learner in all areas of her studies. Wk 5 - Anthony Z - For great improvement with his reading and comprehension
5B	Wk 4 - Nathan D - For demonstrating safe behaviour in and out of the classroom. Wk 5 - Cody M - For creating well written extended noun groups and complex sentences in English.
5C	Wk 4 - Phoenix C - For demonstrating excellent comprehension skills



	Wk 5 - Beatrix B – For working independently and writing a great story.
6A	Wk 4 - Alexa B – For a fantastic class role model who always tries her best. Wk 5 - Xavier V – For a champion effort on all class tasks.
6B	Wk 4 – Cody B - For being an AWESOME active learner and always displaying our school values. Wk 5 – Emily C - For showing strength and stamina in all lessons - always putting in your best effort!
6C	Wk 4 - Remi-Cordae H – For always showing the school values. Wk 5 - Archer L - For growing in confidence everyday