



# Caloundra State School

*Inspiring learners. Nurturing potential*

## 2024 Term 4

### Week 6

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

- Senior Parade
- Funky Fitness Club

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

- Prep – Year 5 Swimming
- Junior Parade
- Year 6 Passport to Success

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

- Prep – Year 4 Swimming
- Year 5 Camp – Mapleton
- Funky Fitness Club

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

- Prep – Year 4 Swimming
- Year 5 Camp – Mapleton
- Prep 2025 Transition Visits

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 6 Surf Skills
- Year 5 Camp - Mapleton

### Week 7

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

- Remembrance Day
- Funky Fitness Club

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

- Year 6 Passport to Success
- Junior Parade

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

- Prep 2025 Orientation Day
- Funky Fitness Club

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

- Junior Swimming Carnival Prep – Yr 2
- Student Leadership application forms due for interviews

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

- Year 6 Surf Skills

First school bell goes at 8:50am all students should be at school ready to start the day before this time.

### Helpful Information

#### School Website

<https://caloundrass.eq.edu.au/>

#### Student Absences

0418 159 088

#### School Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/caloundrastateschool/>

#### Caloundra State School P&C Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CaloundraSSPandCAssociation>

#### Helping Hands

<https://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au/qld/caloundra-state-school/>

#### QParents

<http://qparents.qld.edu.au>

#### Bpoint

<http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

## This Week's Highlights

**Swimming this week:** Our swimming block continues in Week 6. Prep to Year 4 students continue lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Year 5 students will be at the pool on Tuesday only, with Year 5 Camp starting on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Year 6 have Surf Skills for the next three Fridays. Students are assessed at the end of the swimming block and placed in race divisions for our carnivals.

**Our Prep to Year 2 carnival will be Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November and our Year 3 to Year 6 Carnival is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Funky Fitness Club:** Over 80 students have been actively participating in the Funky Fitness Club, which meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings in CPAC/Hall from 8:20 AM to 8:40 AM. We're excited to announce that in the coming weeks, researchers from the University of Queensland will join us to explore how the club enhances students' health, wellbeing, and readiness to learn. Students interested in participating in the research can pick up a consent form, have it signed by their parents or carers, and return it to Mrs. Elliott. However, everyone is welcome to join the club, regardless of participation in the research! A big thank you to the parents who continue to support our club—your time and effort are truly appreciated!

**Christmas Hamper Raffles:** This year, the P&C is raffling off several Christmas hampers filled with donated items from our school community. Stay tuned for details on raffle tickets and donation opportunities. Winners will be announced on Carols Night, Tuesday, November 26.

**Next P&C Meeting:** All parents and carers are invited to our final P&C General Meeting for the year on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 6pm - 7.30pm. We will be firming up the draft P&C Calendar of Events and Activities and encouraging innovative thinking! Our venue will be the Kings Beach Surf Club. If you have any questions about the meeting, or any P&C matters, please email [pandccaloundrass@gmail.com](mailto:pandccaloundrass@gmail.com).

**Year 6 Families:** Children in Year 6 received a letter this week about the final transition visit to high schools – 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please complete the form and return it to school – the form should be completed by all families irrespective of which high school students are attending or whether they will attend on this day.

**Year 5 Families:** Year 5 students who are already student leaders have received a form explaining the process for Year 6 leadership. If your child is interested in Year 6 leadership positions, please support them to read the information and complete the application by 14<sup>th</sup> November.

*Brendan Boff,*

*Principal*

