



Caloundra State School – Inspiring learners. Nurturing potential.

2024 Term 1

Week 10

Tuesday 26th March

- State swimming

Wednesday 27th March

- State swimming

Thursday 28th March

- State swimming
- Easter hat parade at 9:10am
- Rewards day

Friday 29th March

- GOOD FRIDAY

Term 2

School resumes on Monday 15th April

First school bell goes at 8:50am all students should be here ready to start at that 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

125 Years of Success

What a great team effort at the celebrations last Tuesday! The PAC was packed full of people all eager to see and hear the great stories of our wonderful school's past. As the Yr6 Student Councillor tour guides said to me last week "the visitors (past students/staff etc) had so many amazing stories to tell us about the school while we were showing them around, it was like they were giving us the tour!" The visitors had so much praise for the wonderful job the Councillors did too. Well done kids!

There are so many people to thank for creating such wonderful memories for our current students, and for giving past students, parents and staff the chance to reminisce. The amazing staff; super P&C members; fantastic community!!! THANKS EVERYONE.

Alongside the amazing support from local businesses for our 125th Birthday celebrations this week, we had kind donations of time, food, products and expertise from the following individuals:

- Kendall Morton - Donation of hundreds of sausages and the sausage sizzle team!
- Glenda Smith - Donations of balloon arches
- Kendall McDonald - Donation of nature play scavenger hunt
- Heather Sellwood - Donations of sausage rolls and slice
- CSS P&C Association (including Alina Melbourne as Event Coordinator) and parent volunteers donations of time and expertise!

On behalf of the staff and P&C Team, thank you for terrific contributions to this special school event. If you missed the local news, here it is <https://www.facebook.com/WINNewsSunshineCoast/videos/796823642469870/>

Mural Competition

The winning entry for the 125th anniversary mural competition was submitted by Abigail Bopf, who was a student here from 2011 to 2017 (Prep to Yr6). She is planning to start a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History, Literature and Languages at USC next semester. We received 20 entries and was open to current students and community members. Thanks to everyone who submitted an entry. The design will be put onto the wall next term.



Interim Report and Parent Teacher Interviews

Be prepared for your parent/teacher interview next term. On Thursday, 28 March (last day of term 1) every student in Yr1 to Yr6 will receive their Interim Report. This report will give you a clear indication of how your child is progressing at school with their behaviour and effort, and will be an important talking point for you and your child's teacher to discuss at your interview. Discuss it with your child and make a plan to be the best they can be next term. *If you fail to plan, you plan to fail!*

Student Code of Conduct

We have reviewed the student behaviour policy. It is available on our website for perusal under the tab Forms & Documents. One particular reminder is with the new rules if a student brings a phone to school. It **MUST** be handed in to the office upon arrival at school and it **must not be used on the school grounds** upon its collection at 3pm. Thanks for your support with reminding your child about this as there are consequences for breaching this expectation.

Prize Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our 125th birthday party competitions. The winner of the "Guess the wheelbarrow weight" competition (kindly sponsored by Sunshine Mitre 10 Kunda Park) was Oskar M in 2B who guessed the correct weight of 40kg! Congratulations to our 125 Board winner, Kelly D, who won \$125! Thank you to everyone who bought a guess or a square.

Easter Raffle

Please bring any final Easter raffle donations to the office today, as we'll start to wrap up raffle prizes this afternoon! Easter raffle tickets are \$1 and will be sold before school at the student undercover area on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. If you can help sell tickets, please sign up at: [Caloundra State Primary School P&C Association: P&C Easter Raffle 2024 - Ticket Sales \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com).

Cal 100KM Club

When the rain clears and the ovals dry, we look forward to seeing everyone at Cal 100KM Club for a walk or run on Monday and Wednesday mornings (8.15am stretches, 8.20am run, 8.40am finish) at the P-2 oval. Let's see which class will have the highest participation rate at the end of Term 1.

I wish all families a safe and happy holiday break and I look forward to all of the excellent things planned for term 2.

Stephen Logan.

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