



Caloundra State School – Inspiring learners. Nurturing potential.

2024 Term 1

Week 2

Tuesday 30th January

- Parent information sessions at 3:15pm to 3:45pm

Friday 2nd February

- Swim Squad at 7:00am

Week 3

Tuesday 6th February

- Safer internet day

Wednesday 7th February

- Homework Club at 3:15pm meet outside the library

Friday 9th February

- Swim Squad at 7:00am
- Student Investiture Year 6 at 9:00am

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/CaloundraSSP&CAssociation>

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

Parent Information Sessions

Class teachers have given details (venue and content) in their newsletter sent last week, about the information session on Tuesday, 30 January from 3:15 to 3:45pm. Details of school and classroom procedures and year level curriculum content will be explained. Please take this opportunity to meet the class teacher and ask any questions you have. This opens up important communication channels with the class teacher. See you there.

QParents App – Student Information, Report Cards, Online Consent & Account Payments

Thank you to those who have registered & activated their QParents accounts. In 2024, we will be using QParents to:

- Notify of school events and activities
- Consent for excursions and activities
- Invoicing & payments
- View report cards
- Student absences

On Wednesday last week an invitation was sent to parents/guardians who had not yet registered for QParents, some 'gmail' accounts will send our communications to junk mail. Further information & instructions should have been provided with this invitation.

It is vital all our parents/guardians have signed up by Friday 1 March, as we will be eliminating paper permission notes. During Term 1 online consent for activities and excursions will also be available, we encourage you to submit your consent through QParents as soon as possible.

If you already have an active QParents account and wish to add a child, please email the address below to request their EQ ID number.

For assistance, please email qparents@caloundrass.eq.edu.au or phone the office after 9:30am on 5439 4200.

Correct Uniform

Can I ask all parents/carers to make sure their children are wearing the correct uniform every day. Our Student Dress Code is available so you can check out what items are acceptable and the rationale behind our uniform. Of particular note is the inclusion of black shoes. Shoes should not have any other coloured stripes or patterns – just plain black. Shorts, skorts, skirts and tracksuit pants are to be navy blue – not black. Thanks for your attention to our dress code. The P&C has a well-stocked second-hand store set up to make uniform items affordable for everyone (and we're working on cooling it!). Contact the office for details.

Prep Hearing Screening – ALL Prep parents must complete the consent form.

Caloundra State School - Screening date: **Tuesday, 13 February 2024** Link and QR code will close on **Sunday, 4 February 2024** <https://www.cognitoforms.com/HearAndSay1/HearToLearnProgram2024>



Prep Vision Screening – ALL Prep parents must complete the consent form.

Caloundra State School - Screening date: **Monday, 26 February, 2024** Link and QR code will close on **Wednesday, 14 February, 2024** <https://visionscreening.health.qld.gov.au/ParentalConsent/2710EDbz>



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