



Caloundra State School – Inspiring learners. Nurturing potential.

2024 Term 1

Week 9

Monday 18th March

- School Photos
- P&C meeting at 6:00pm
- NAPLAN

Tuesday 19th March

- 125th Anniversary school tour at 2:00pm

Wednesday 20th March

- Prep Open morning at 9:15am to 10:15am

Thursday 21st March

- Harmony Day – wear orange

Friday 22nd March

- Cross Country
- Ride to school day

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

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

THE BIG DAY

Tomorrow, Tuesday 19th March is going to be an amazing afternoon of celebrations. We have past students attending who are now over 80 years old; past teachers and principals around the same age who will tell some stories; memorabilia from 100 years ago you can look at and reminisce; time capsule contents from last century; and cake that will only be a few hours old that will be welcomed after the official ceremony! ☺ To recap, the program is:

- 2:00pm - rolling guided tours of the school by our student councillors
- 3:15pm - formal Ceremony in the Performing Arts Centre. Students in attendance will sit on the floor, adults seated
- 3:50pm - party continues on the P – 2 oval for kids, including face painting, sausage sizzle, games, scavenger hunt and more! Thanks to the P&C team for making this a priority. Parents must supervise their child/children after 4pm
- 4:00pm - cutting of the cake and afternoon tea (Adults in the PAC, kids outside with Helping Hands OSHC)
- 5:00pm - Celebrations end.

Make sure you come along to share in the brilliance that is Caloundra State School. The photo story that Mrs Liston has prepared will amaze you! Thanks Stacey.

Prep Open morning

On Wednesday 20th March, we will be holding our second Prep 2025 Open morning. All families with Prep aged siblings for 2025 entry are welcome to attend (children born July 2019 - June 2020). Come along to our Prep area at 9:15am, stay and play, have a look through classrooms and meet the teachers. There is also an opportunity to have a look through our nature play area – which is located within the Bush tucker zone at the lower end of the junior oval. If your child is enrolling for 2025, you can request an enrolment pack from the office.

Harmony Week 18-24 March

Harmony Week recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds through inclusive events, respect for each other, and a sense of belonging for everyone. All students are encouraged to wear something orange (**must be sun safe**) and participate in Harmony Day activities with their classroom teacher on **Thursday 21st March**. Part of this celebration will be students trying/enjoying sushi (pre-ordered last week). We hope you can support your child's participation in this celebration of diversity. Thanks to Mr Jeffers for organising the event.

CSHS Siblings

Since the change of time for the end of the school day at CSHS, we have been seeing high school students on our school grounds before 3:00pm. We have liaised with CSHS and have agreed that high school students must not enter Caloundra State School grounds until after 3pm when the 2nd bell rings. This includes those collecting younger siblings – who should wait outside the fence until 3pm. If you have a high school aged child, please advise them of this new rule. If staff see high school students on the grounds before 3pm, they will respectfully remind them to wait outside until after the bell.

Comedy night success

Thank you to those people who were able to support our Comedy night. It was lots of fun and raised funds (still counting) for student resources. If you have any feedback about the night, please email pandccaloundrass@gmail.com.

Easter raffle donations

The P&C will run its popular Easter raffle over the last three days of term and draw winners at the Easter hat parade in Thursday 28th March. Until then, we are seeking donations of chocolate eggs, sugar eggs or any other Easter item! Please bring donations to the office by 3pm Monday 25th March. Thank you for your donations. Information about ticket sales will follow.

P&C meeting tonight

Please come along to represent the parent and carer community at our P&C meeting tonight from 6pm to 7.30pm. we meet in person at the CSS staffroom and via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84135526245>

Thanks for the Laughs!

Friday night was another great Comedy Night presented by Comedy for a Cause. There were lots of laughs, food and drinks which made for an excellent way to end the week. Enormous thanks to Sonya Hargreaves for the tremendous effort she put in to produce another fun filled night of laughs and friendship. Of course, it wouldn't have been possible without the help of many others so I'd like to thank those people for supporting when and where you did. Thanks also to those people who came along and to Steps for sponsoring the night. I know you'll be back next year as it's an outstanding night!!

Stephen Logan.

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