Caloundra State School

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2026 Term 4

Week 2

Monday 12 October
- State Track & Field
- Dance X States Competition
- 3-6 Senior Parade **TBC**

Tuesday 13 October
- States Track & Field
- Junior P-Y2 Parade **TBC**

Wednesday 14 October
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Thursday 15 October
- Cal100Km Club 8.15am

Friday 16 October
- Y6 Surf Skills - Pool

Week 3

Monday 19 October
- P&C Meeting, 6pm CSS Staffroom

Tuesday 20 October
- Junior P-Y2 Parade **TBC**

Wednesday 21 October
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Thursday 22 October
- Cal Pals 8.15am in the library
- Y4 Camp

Friday 23 October
- Y6 Surf Skills – Pool
- Y4 Camp

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
0408 247 593

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

Welcome Back

We hope everyone had a wonderful break and is ready for another exciting term! It's going to be a busy one, with swimming and surf skills, Year 4 and 5 camps, and plenty of fun end-of-year events to look forward to. Let's make the most of our final term together!

Fruit Stop Reminder

Please remember to pack a piece of fruit or some vegetables each day for your child to enjoy during our daily Fruit Stop. Vegetables can be packed instead of fruit if preferred.

A healthy snack helps keep everyone energised and ready for a busy day of learning!

Junior and Senior Parades during Swimming

There will be no Junior or Senior Parades during the swimming block. With swimming already taking a significant amount of time from classroom learning, we have decided to pause the parades during this period.

Term 4 Important Dates

Monday 12 October – Dance X States Competition
Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 October – State Track & Field
Friday 16 October – Y6 Surf Skills begins
Monday 19 October – P&C Meeting, 6pm, CSS Staffroom
Thursday 22 to Friday 23 October – Y4 Camp
Monday 26 October – Prep Transition Visit 9.15am-10am
Tuesday 27 October – P-5 Swimming begins
Friday 30 October – World Teacher's Day
Friday 30 October – Day for Daniel – Wear Red
Thursday 5 November – 'Under the Sea' Student Disco
Monday 9 November – Music Evening 5pm CPAC
Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 November – Y5 Camp
Friday 13 November – Y3&4 AFL Gala Day
Monday 16 November – P&C Planning for 2027 Meeting
Thursday 19 November – Junior (P-2) Swimming Carnival
Thursday 19 November – Y5 Student Leadership application forms due
Monday 23 November – Y5 Student Leadership interviews
Friday 27 November – District Surf Skills Carnival
Monday 30 November – Y5 Leadership Speeches for School Captain 2pm
Tuesday 1 December – Y5 Speeches for Arts & Sports Captains 9am
Tuesday 1 December – Prep Graduation 2pm CPAC
Tuesday 1 December – CSS Christmas Carols 5pm CPAC
Thursday 3 December – Y6 Graduation 1.30pm CPAC
Thursday 3 December – Y6 Dinner, Powerboat Club
Friday 4 December – Senior (3-6) Swimming Carnival
Monday 7 December – Y6 Bli Bli Aqua Park Excursion
Monday 7 December – Y1-Y5 Awards Parade 9am
Tuesday 8 December – Y1-Y6 Movies Excursion
Wednesday 9 December – Y7 Transition Day at High-School
Thursday 10 December – Y6 Beach Morning
Thursday 10 December – Class Parties
Friday 11 December – Reports go Home
Friday 11 December – Y6 Clap Out
Friday 11 December – Last day of school 2026

Family Fishing – The Salvation Army
Please find attached for Family Fishing every 2nd Wednesday during term 4 at Golden Beach.

Sports X – Soccer
Please find attached a flyer for the Term 4 Soccer X program.

P&C Update

What a big and busy Term 3 it was for our P&C! We are so grateful for the incredible support, encouragement and generosity from our school community. From volunteering at events to donating, attending, supporting fundraisers and simply getting behind everything we do, we couldn't do it without you! Thank you for helping make our P&C events so special and for continuing to support our students and school. We truly appreciate every bit of support.

But we're not finished yet… let's finish off the year with a bang! We still have some exciting things happening in Term 4, including World Teachers' Day, our Under the Sea Disco, Christmas Hamper Raffle and supporting the CSS Christmas Carols.

As always, we'll need the support of our amazing school community to help pull these events together and make them a success. Whether you can volunteer your time, donate, attend an event or simply help spread the word, every bit of support makes a difference. Let's finish 2026 on a high!

World Teacher's Day
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast – Friday 30 October
We're organising a special Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and morning on Friday 30 October to celebrate and thank our wonderful CSS teaching staff for all the incredible work they do for our students and school community.

We'd love your help to make the morning extra special! If you're able to donate one or more of the requested items, please sign up and check requested items here, and bring your donation to the school office at either **Thursday 29 Oct afternoon 2:50pm–3:15pm or Friday 30 Oct morning 7:30am–8:00am**. Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will help us show our teachers just how much their hard work and dedication is valued.

Term 4 Disco – Under the Sea
We're excited to announce that the theme for our Term 4 Disco is 'Under the Sea', as voted for by our Student Council. Save the date for Thursday 5 November and get ready for an evening of underwater fun, dancing and plenty of ocean-inspired excitement!

As always, we'll need the support of our amazing parent volunteers to help make this event a success, so keep an eye out for more information, including volunteer opportunities and event details, closer to the date. Please note that this is an **enrolled students-only event**. It is not a family event, and siblings, friends or students who are not enrolled at CSS are unable to attend.

Christmas Hamper Raffle – Donations
Christmas is coming, and we're getting ready to put together some fabulous Christmas hampers for our annual P&C raffle! An easy way to get involved is to add one extra Christmas-themed item to your weekly grocery shop over the next 8 weeks and donate it to the P&C raffle. Each week, we'll share a suggested item to help us build some amazing hampers for our end-of-year raffle. Every donation, big or small, adds up and helps make our hampers extra special! Keep an eye out for our weekly suggested item and send your donation along to the school office. The completed hampers will be raffled off at the Caloundra State School Christmas Carols, giving our school community the chance to win some fantastic Christmas prizes while supporting the P&C. Thank you to our wonderful families for your generosity and support. Attached is a flyer with the weekly suggested items for your convenience.

CSS Christmas Carols
Similar to the Dance Extravaganza, the P&C will be supporting the CSS Christmas Carols by running food, snack and drink stalls, as well as helping with decorations and setting up for the event. Please keep an eye out for more information closer to the event and consider signing up to volunteer and help us make the evening a success!

CSS P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle Weekly Donations

Each week, we're asking our wonderful families to donate an item to help us create fabulous Christmas hampers for our end-of-year raffle.

Every little donation adds up and helps make our hamper extra special! See our weekly suggested item and send it along to school. Drop off to the school office.

Week 1 5-11 October

Christmas Breakfast Supplies

Choose an items from the following: -
Cereal, pancake mix, jam, honey, spreads, tea, coffee or anything else you think will work

Week 2 12-18 October

Christmas Cooking Items

Choose an items from the following: -
Gravy, cake mix, dried fruit mix, mint sauce, mustard, chutney, Xmas cookie cutters, or something else you think will work

Week 3 19-25 October

Christms Nibbles and Entertainment

Choose an items from the following: -
Chips, pretzels, nuts, crackers, olives (jar), savoury biscuits or anything else you think will work

Week 4 26 Oct-1 Nov

Sweet Treats

Choose an items from the following: -
Chocolates, lollies, biscuits, shortbread, candy canes, or something else you think will work

Week 5 2-8 November

Christmas Basics

Choose an items from the following: -
Christmas pudding, Christmas cake, fruit mince pies or something else you think will work

Week 6 9-15 November

Christmas Extras

Choose an items from the following: -
Xmas bonbons, Xmas decorations, table decorations, serviettes, something else you think will work

Week 7 16-22 November

Christmas Gifts

Choose an items from the following: -
Card games, candles, small toys, board games, diffusers, face masks, body products, BBQ utensils, or anything else you think will work

Week 8 23-29 Nobember

Something Special

Choose an items from the following: -
Scratchies, self care items, family fun pack, movie night pack or anything else you think will work

soccer

sports for better minds

FREE "Come and Try" Session!

Or Click Here!

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Wednesday 14th October| 3:00 - 4:00pm - School Oval

Caloundra State School

It's all about the kids smiling, learning new skills and having fun :)

program information

Registration Essential - Join Above!

Now Accepting Play On! Vouchers!

DATES **WEDNESDAYS - 3:00 - 4:00PM**
Running for 8 Weeks
October 21st - December 9th

AGES **Prep - Grade 6**

PRICE **$154**
Play On! Vouchers Accepted!

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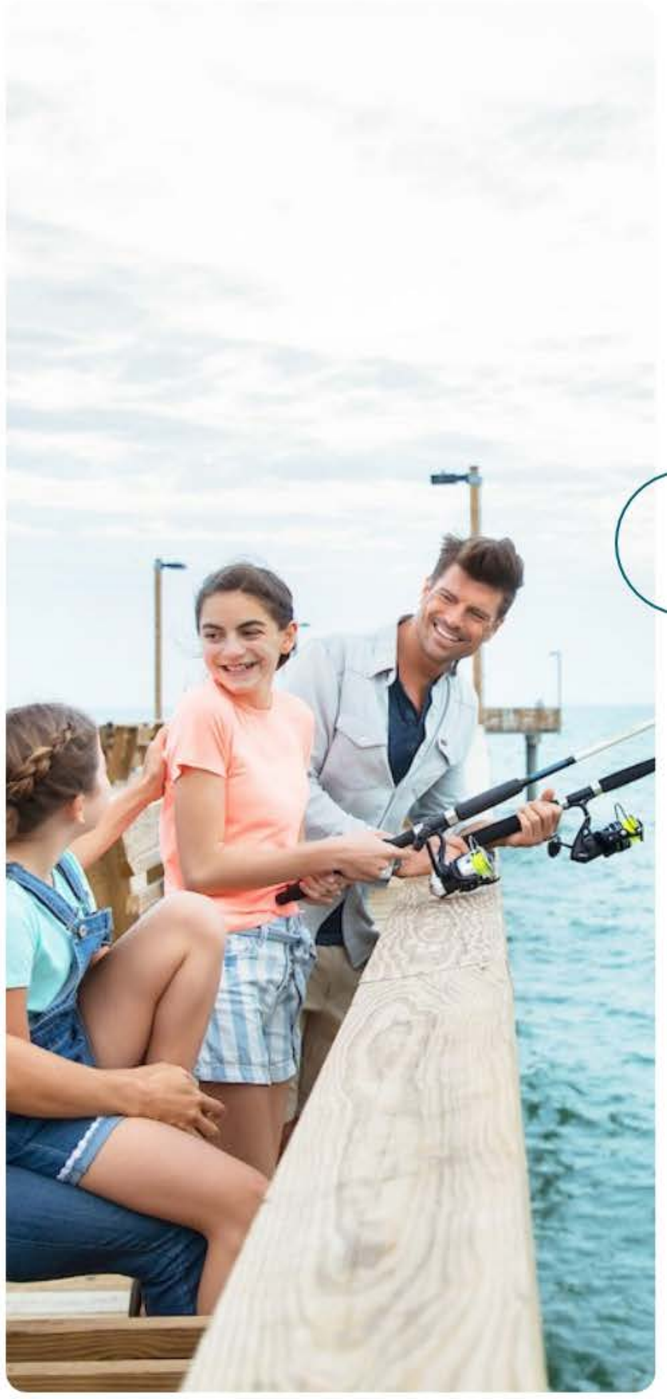

Family Pathways
presents...

FamilyFishing

Gear, bait & sausage sizzle provided

Every 2nd Wednesday during school terms, from 3pm

October 14th
October 28th
November 11th
November 25th

FREE EVENT

All ages welcome
Children must be supervised by an adult

No swimming during fishing event

THE SALVATION ARMY

Fraser Park, Golden Beach
Contact Barb: 0476 817 053