



Caloundra State School

Inspiring learners. Nurturing potential

2025 Term 3

Week 3

Friday 31 July

- Y5 & Y6 Inter-school sport training

Week 4

Monday 4 Aug

- Cal100Km Club 8.15-840am
- 3-6 Parade, 2:40pm PAC
- P&C Meeting – 6pm, CSS Staffroom

Tuesday 5 Aug

- KWSC & CSHS Parent info nights
- Junior Parade, 2:20pm PAC

Wednesday 6 August

- Cal100Km Club 8.15-840am
- CSHS Y7 Parent Info Night
- Sporting Schools Y3-6 Basketball Program 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 7 August

- **Dance Extravaganza**

Friday 8 Aug

- Transport Active Start Display before school
- Y5 & Y6 Inter-school sport begins

Week 5

Monday 11 Aug

- Cal100Km Club 8.15-840am
- 3-6 Parade, 2:40pm PAC
- P&C Meeting – 6pm, CSS Staffroom

Tuesday 12 Aug

- KWSC & CSHS Parent info nights
- Junior Parade, 2:20pm PAC

Wednesday 13 August

- Cal100Km Club 8.15-840am
- Sporting Schools Y3-6 Basketball Program 3.15-4.15pm

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

All Schools Oztag Tournament

After months of training, our Year 6 girls proudly represented Caloundra State School at the All-Schools Oztag Tournament - the first team from our school to participate in almost 10 years! Over two days, they played six games, showing incredible teamwork, grit and determination in tough weather conditions. While they just missed out on finals, the girls gained valuable experience, made great memories and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. A huge thank you to our families for your support and encouragement throughout the journey, we couldn't have done it without you!



Dance Extravaganza

Not long to go until our Dance Extravaganza! A reminder to check your class communication for costume requirements. Costume items need to be in by today.

Thursday 7th August Show times:

Junior (Prep-2) Matinee 12:00pm-1:00pm

Senior (3-6) Matinee 1:30pm-2:30pm

Junior (Prep-2) Evening 5:00pm-6:00pm

Senior (3-6) Evening 6:30pm-7:30pm

Tickets are selling fast! Check the school's and/or the P&C's Facebook page for ticketing links if you have missed the emailed communication.

Dance Extravaganza P&C Update

The P&C team will be supporting this fantastic event in terms of food, drink and raffles! Get involved by signing up to volunteer before, during or after the event. [Sign up to help HERE](#)

Food and Drinks

Coffee and cake will be sold at the Cal Café before and after the junior and senior matinee sessions. The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle for the evening sessions. Eftpos and cash available. A big thank you to our volunteer helpers (see volunteer sign up above) and local LIONS club helpers for their support with food and drinks!

Win \$100 on 100 Board Raffles

Buy a \$2 square on our 100 Board Raffles. We'll grab your phone number just in case, but as they fill up, we'll announce one winner per board. Each winner will receive \$100 in cash! If we don't reach you at the event, we'll follow up with you via phone the following day!

[Absence Messaging System - 0408 247 593](#)

The new absence messaging system is live. Please use the following number to text in your child's absence – **0408 247 593**. The old system is still getting checked however we will be responding to any messages that come through on the old number, using the new system and number. Thank you for your patience whilst we navigate this new system.

[Lapathon Colour Splash](#)

3 weeks until the Lapathon Colour Splash. If you haven't set up your student fundraising profile, now is the time to get started. [Create your child's profile HERE](#). This Friday, we will do another SPOT DRAW with the BIG PRIZE – a portable outdoor party speaker with LED lights, for anyone who has an online fundraising profile and at least one donation so far. Winner will be announced at morning parade on Friday. Our current TOP 3 fundraisers have raised \$540, \$430 and \$400. As at Wednesday afternoon, total donations are sitting at \$8745. Thank you to everyone who has set up their profiles and sought donations.

Please keep an eye on our P&C Facebook page for volunteer sign up to help with the Lapathon Colour Splash.

[Bully Zero – State Government's antibullying initiative](#)

A valuable opportunity is being provided to parents/carers of our schools within the region, to participate in a free face-to-face 1.5-hour workshop facilitated by Bully Zero, a leading bully prevention organisation. The workshop Bully Zero, is designed to proactively support parents to understand what bullying is and what parents can do to support their children to be safe both online and when face to face with their peers.

The attached flyer provides information regarding locations, inclusive of the online option and how to register for the workshops. Participants must register for the workshops.

[Schools Opinion Survey](#)

The 2025 School Opinion Surveys will be conducted from July 28 to August 22, 2025, gathering feedback from parents, students, and staff to improve school performance.

The School Opinion Surveys are designed to collect the views of parents/caregivers, students, and school staff regarding various aspects of their school environment. The surveys aim to identify strengths and areas for improvement within schools, helping to enhance the educational experience for all stakeholders involved.

I encourage parents to participate in the Schools Opinion Survey. It is anonymous and will be sent direct to your emails.

Brendan Boff.





2025 Lapathon Colour Splash Online Fundraiser



16/07/25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Get ready for our most colourful day - the Lapathon Colour Splash on Thursday 21 August, 1.45pm – 2.45pm on our lower fields. Students from Prep to Year 6 will rotate through a colour powder and slime running course, running games, a mini disco, and "Slime the Principal." Come along to cheer or volunteer (details to follow).

Why We Fundraise

Thanks to your incredible support, last year's Colour Splash raised \$29,000 for sport and PE equipment, literacy resources, and IT upgrades. This year, every dollar will help us build on those improvements. If each student aims to raise at least \$20, we'll reach our fundraising goal together.

Easy Online Sponsorship

We're partnering with Go Raise It, which provides a safe, cybersafe fundraising hub just for Caloundra State School. Online fundraising is simple - no door knocking, and donations can come from friends and family anywhere in the world. Each child can set up their own fundraising page to share with supporters near and far!

- Just go to our Fundraising Hub page by using the QR Code or visiting <https://caloundralapathoncoloursplash.goraiseit.com.au/>.
- Click "Set up a fundraising page."
- Add extra children under the same login.
- Need help? Email help@raiseitfundraising.com.



Cash option

While we encourage all families to use online fundraising to help reduce admin time, cash donations are still welcome. These can be dropped off at the office from Monday 18 August (Week 6, Term 3).

Prizes

- Spot prizes throughout the term for students who have set up an online fundraising page and received donations
- "Slime the Principal" for \$200+ fundraisers
- Top 10 individual fundraisers including \$200, \$100 & \$50 vouchers, along with goodies bags, and 15 min free time!
- Top 10 class fundraisers including a trophy, movie afternoon, pizza party, morning tea, and free dress day!
- Whole-school daytime disco if we reach \$30 000! See prize details overleaf or on the website.

What to Wear

For the Lapathon Colour Splash event, students can enjoy a non-uniform day wearing an old white shirt, comfy shorts/pants, and any fun accessories. Pack a change of clothes, jumper, and old towel for home time.

Safety

Colour powder = food-grade corn-starch; slime = non-toxic, water-based goo.

Happy Fundraising and thank you in advance for your support!

Brendan Bopf
Principal

Nigel Rosenthal
PE Teacher/Sport Coordinator

Greg Brown
P&C President



2025 CSS LAPATHON COLOUR SPLASH FUNDRAISING INCENTIVES



Let's raise school spirit, smiles, and funds! Together, we're supporting sport, learning and IT resources – with awesome individual, class & whole-school fundraising prizes up for grabs! Fundraising starts in Term 3 and ends on event day i.e., Thursday 21st August!

🎁 1. Spot Prizes – Just for Getting Started!

Set up your online fundraising page and receive donations to go into the lucky draw for spot prizes drawn during junior and senior parades and PE classes! The earlier you start and the more donations you collect, the more entries you'll have in the draw! Use the QR code or go to <https://caloundralapathoncoloursplash.goraiseit.com.au/> to get started!




🥰 2. SLIME the Principal - \$200+

Raise \$200 or more to blast Mr Bopf (& Admin Team/Staff) with a slime gun at the Lapathon Colour Splash! Bring the slime. Bring the fun.

👤 3. Top Individual Fundraisers - Be a Fundraising Hero!

🏆 Prizes for our TOP 10 individual fundraisers! *1st, 2nd and 3rd winners can choose a gift voucher from either KMART, Big W, EB Games, JB Hi-Fi or Toyworld. Goodies Bag will include a range of small fun items! 15 min free time will be arranged at an appropriate time in school for sport, arts/crafts, &/or computers!



1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4th–10 th Prize
 Trophy + \$200 gift voucher + Goodies Bag + 15 min free time!	\$100 gift voucher + Goodies Bag + 15 min free time!	\$50 gift voucher + Goodies Bag + 15 min free time!	Goodies Bag + 15 min free time!

👥 4. Top Class Fundraisers – Teamwork Pays Off!

Let's see which class can raise the most funds! Prizes awarded to our Top 10 Fundraising Classes! 1st - Trophy, Movie afternoon at school including popcorn + free dress day; 2nd - Pizza Party + free dress day; 3rd - Morning Tea with special guest + free dress day; 4th -10th - free dress day!



1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4th–10 th Prize
			

🌐 5. Whole School Fundraising Goal – \$30,000

If we hit our target of \$30,000, the whole school scores an EPIC Daytime Disco Party!



Online fundraising is preferred to help reduce volunteer workload, but cash donations are also welcome and can be dropped off at the office from Monday 18 August (Week 6, Term 3).



Parent Information Session

A powerful and informative session designed for **parents, carers, teachers and community leaders**, emphasising the importance of a whole-school community working together to prevent all forms of bullying, with a strong focus on cyberbullying and online safety.

This session will explore:

- Different types of bullying – definitions, signs, and symptoms
- The role of the bystander
- Key facts and statistics
- Current social media trends and online dangers
- Account management, privacy and reporting
- What parents can do to reduce online risks
- Setting realistic boundaries and rules at home
- Legal consequences and responsibilities
- Help and support

Participants will gain **practical tools and strategies** to reduce online risks and support young people in using technology safely and responsibly.

Join us at 1 of 5 Workshops:

Bundaberg West: Monday 4 August 2025, 6 - 7:30 pm, Brothers Sports Club 130 Takalvan St

Maryborough: Tuesday 5 August 2025, 6 - 7:30 pm, Carriers Arms Hotel Motel 405 Alice St

Maroochydore: Wednesday 6 August 2025, 6 - 7:30 pm, Maroochydore RSL 105 Memorial Ave

Caloundra: Thursday 7 August 2025, 6 - 7:30 pm, Caloundra RSL 19 West Terrace

Online: Tuesday 5 August 2025, 7 – 8:00 pm

To register for a face-to-face training session please RSVP to: NorthCoastRegion@qed.qld.gov.au

To register for the online training click on the below link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bCtPI4_ISWuMn8W-rLvARA

***Let's work together to build a
safer and more respectful
environment for every child
– both online and offline.***



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