



# Caloundra Highlights

Term 2 - Week 18 - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## YEAR 10 MATHEMATICS

- 2019 will see a change in the senior school with the introduction of the new Mathematics courses in year 11 and 12. There will be the same number of levels of Maths as we currently have, but the difficulty level has been raised as well as the amount of content that students need to remember for exams. For example, the final test in Semester 1 will cover all of Semester 1 work with the final test for the year covering the entire year's work. This is something completely different for students.

In order to prepare students for this change, we are introducing students to a similar assessment structure this year in year 10. This has meant that we will only have 4 assessment items for the year which includes 1 assignment and 3 exams. The exams mainly cover 2 topics but the final exam covers all the work done in semester two.

We inform our students to use year 10 to find out which is the highest level of mathematics that they can pass in order to select the right Maths to start year 11. We encourage parents and students to ask as many questions as necessary during this year so that they are fully informed before starting year 11.

## ASSESSMENT TIME

- The last three weeks of the term (starting next week) are our assessment phase. We want our students to do the best they can, so it is important that they have enough sleep, drink plenty of water and have breakfast everyday. It is also important that they purposely set aside time to study. These basic preparations will definitely improve their results.

## SENIOR EXAM BLOCK

- Year 11/12 students commence [exam block](#) on 18th June—27th June and will only attend school for a scheduled exam.

## DANCE RESULTS

- Congratulations to our Yr 7 dance extension troupe who received a 2nd place for their hip hop routine and a 3rd place for contemporary dance at the recent BPAC performances.

## WINTER UNIFORM

- Just a reminder that scarves, beanies or gloves are not part of our winter uniform so cannot be worn.

## VERBAL COMBAT

- Parents of year 7 students are encouraged to discuss the anti-bullying messages that their year 7 student received at the recent Brainstorm Production—Verbal Combat.

## SECURING BIKES

- Please remind your child to ensure that their bike is locked up with a chain, even if locked away in the bike racks (bike racks are locked each day). We have had a spate of bikes being stolen with Police investigating but it is important that all bikes are secured.

## NO MORE STRAWS

- Thank you to the P and C for assisting in reducing our environmental footprint with the banning of straws. Current straws will be used up, then no further straws will be sold with drinks.

## 2017 SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

- The 2017 [School Annual Report](#) is now on the school website for viewing.

## STUDENTS LEAVING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

- Reminder—**NO** student is permitted to leave the school grounds for any reason during the school day. Any student who needs to leave at any time **MUST** go to the student counter to sign out. This includes break time. Any student who does not do this will be considered as truanting and will be suspended.
- If possible, we would appreciate parents collecting students in break times—10.30am or 1.30pm. Due to the disruption of classes, no student can be collected from class between 2.30 and 3pm unless prior arrangements are made earlier in the day.

## EXEMPTIONS

- An exemption from schooling can only be issued for a student who is absent for 10 days or more if they are sick or participating in representative sports. Exemptions cannot be granted for holidays.

Julie Pozzoli  
Principal

## Upcoming Week - 19 (9)

### Monday 11 June

- P&C Meeting - 6.00pm A block conference room

### Tuesday 12 June

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### Wednesday 13 June

- Yr 11 VCS Prac (Community Services)
- Yr 8 Interschool Sport Vs Maleny (away)
- Yr 9 R/ League Interschool Sport at Siena
- Yr 11/12 Bne Broncos Gee DeVere Vs Cavendish Road at Cav Rd SHS 3.30pm

### Thursday 14 June

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### Friday 15 June

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## School Contact Phone Numbers

Main Office: 5436 8444  
Absentee Line: 5436 8400

## Science/Maths Tutoring Schedule

[Click here to access](#)

## School Website

[www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au](http://www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au)

## Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/>

## Office Opening Times:

Monday to Friday

## Finance Opening Times:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

## Year Level Parades

<b>Monday</b>	Year 7	P block
	Year 9	Student Centre
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 8	Student Centre
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 10	Student Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 11	Student Centre
<b>Friday</b>	Year 12	Student Centre

