25 July 2012

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to Semester Two and my first newsletter as Principal of Caloundra State High School. I was previously the Director of Innisfail State College, but a loss of student numbers meant that the school was down banded and I was required to relocate. I was very pleased to be offered Caloundra State High School and after two weeks as Principal, have found it to be a fantastic school which has much to be proud of.

School community engagement is very important to me and I am very committed to involving the parents and community in the school. I believe that ‘it takes a village to raise a child’ and believe that the education of a student is a three way partnership with the student, parent and school. By working together we can achieve the best outcome for your child.

I want every child to exit from Caloundra SHS with a meaningful pathway to either employment or further education or training. To achieve this, students must attend every day and put in their best effort. I rely on your support to achieve this.

In saying this, I encourage our school community to make contact to discuss anything of concern: ‘If we don’t know about it, we cannot fix it’ or to let me know the good news stories. My email contact is the.principal@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for welcoming me into the school community.

Regards

Julie Pozzoli
Principal

Diary Date Claimers

Please consult this calendar of events and activities for future planning.

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Vicki Wilson Cup Sunshine Coast Regional Competition

On Tuesday 17 July, a number of our talented netballers competed in the Vicki Wilson Cup Sunshine Coast Regional Competition, held at Noosa-Tewantin.

Team Members: Abbey Anderson, Britt Smail, Sarah Barber, Zoe Richter, Sarah Stolberg, Maya Fellows, Izzy McCormack, Jemma Carter, Kenadee Deckert, Sarah Morcom and Melissa Howard

Games played

Caloundra High vs Beerwah SHS (Won 22-8)
Caloundra High vs St Andrews (Won 24-6)
Caloundra High vs Grace College (Lost 19-14)
Caloundra High vs St Columbian’s College (Drew 14-14)
Caloundra High vs Nambour SHS (Won 25-14)
Caloundra High vs Noosa (Won 29-4)
Caloundra High vs Good Shepherd Lutheran College (Won 18-13)
Caloundra High vs Chancellor College (Won 16-13)

In total 8 games were played resulting in 6 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss.

The girls showed fantastic sportsmanship and attitude.

Great team effort!!

Helen Anderson
Coach Open Netball
Sports Department

There has been plenty of action in the Sport Department during the last few months.

The Winter Interschool Sport Season wrapped up with all six of our Volleyball teams earning themselves a place in the finals. While this is an awesome achievement in itself, the Year 8 Boys Volleyball team coached by Mr Adam Baldwin took out the Interschool Volleyball Grand Final.

The Year 10 Boys Rugby League team asserted their dominance in the Sunshine Coast competition by trouncing Maleny 54-6 in the Sunshine Coast Schools' Rugby League Competition. Coach Mr Matt Roberts was happy with a solid team performance but special mention must go to players Kelvin Bambling, Captain Tyson Emmerson and Jacob Wrigley, who scored four tries and kicked six goals. The boys now travel to Gympie to compete in the Wide Bay Championship.

Congratulations to our school Cross Country team that competed at the Regional Cross Country Titles in Maroochydore, in particular Jack Hoppo and Savannah, who earned themselves a spot in the District team. Our age champions for the whole school event were as follows:

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Caloundra High recently sent two teams to compete in the Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay Futsal Challenge. Both the Open Boys and Year 8 Girls Teams performed extremely well despite having only limited experience in the game. Further congratulations to RJ Dobson, Max Heremaia, Liam Bigler and Jack Hirst who were selected in the Qld Country Futsal Squad.

Caloundra High had two teams competing in this year’s Suncoast Schools Touch Competition. Both the Open Girls A, coached by Mr Josh Peters and Open Girls B, coached by Mr Matt Roberts, won their Grand Finals, keeping the champion school trophy in our cabinet.

Congratulations to our Sports Captain and Pierre De Coubertin awardee Britt Smail who was selected in the Qld Open Schoolgirls Touch Team.

There is much to look forward to this term. The Friday Night Basketball Competition begins in Week 2 and will run until the end of term. The Open Rugby League and AFL competitions have just begun and our Touch and Volleyball teams are training for the Queensland All Schools held later in the year.

To get involved in Sport at Caloundra State High School, please see Mr Roberts or Mrs Fullarton in the Sports Office.

Matt Roberts and Sharon Fullarton
Sports Coordinators

Finance News

Payment Arrangement and Payment Methods

We would like to advise that Caloundra State High School has a number of options available to you.

In Person by Credit Card / Cash / Eftpos
Phone by Credit Card

Internet Banking
Bank Account Name: Caloundra State High School General Account
BSB Number: 064-406
Account Number: 00090243
Reference: Student EQ Id number
(please contact Finance Office to arrange appointments or by contacting the Finance Office on 5436 8454 or by emailing accounts@caloundras.eq.edu.au)

BPAY
Please contact Finance Office on 5436 8454 or by emailing accounts@caloundras.eq.edu.au

Payment Plan or Centrelink Deductions
Appointments must be arranged through the Finance Office on 5436 8454 or by emailing accounts@caloundras.eq.edu.au to arrange an appointment with the Business Services Manager. These arrangements must be in place by 30 November 2012.

Year 7 and 8 Talented Maths Day

On Tuesday 12 June, 85 students converged on the Resource Centre for a full day of Mathematics challenges. The teams were composed of students from each of our Year 8 classes and teams of Year 7s and 8s from Meridan State College, Currumundi State School, Golden Beach State School and Talara State College.

The challenges ranged from constructing containers to hold various solids and calculating their volume to looking for patterns in number sequences to a Sudoku with no numbers where the students had to answer questions to gain clues.

Thank you goes to Mr Keith Redgen and the Junior Student Council who catered for the 85 students with a BBQ for lunch and the Year 10 helpers who gave up their time to help run events and encourage the younger students.

Thank you also to our sponsors McDonalds, Laser Zone and Aussie World who provided free passes for our winning teams.

Darron Fitzpatrick and Paul Schwieso
Maths Day Coordinators
International Students

Welcome to our International Students

A very big welcome to our 22 new International Students who arrived in Australia during the July school holidays.

This Semester we are hosting students from Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, France, Spain, Brazil and Italy.

Please welcome these students into our school environment as they are very keen to meet Australians and enjoy our country and lifestyle here on the Sunshine Coast.

Welcome back to Leonie Rosskopf from Germany

Leonie Rosskopf from Germany was a Year 10/11 student with us in 2010/2011. Leonie has returned to Australia for a six week holiday/work experience visit. Leonie knocked back a trip to the Olympic Games this year to be with us and she has kindly volunteered two weeks of her trip to help us out in the International Office, settling in our 22 new International Students. Leonie has been a great help guiding our students around the school and offering these students advice on 'how best to settle into Australian life'....

A very big thank you to Leonie from Helen Anderson and Helen Wormald for all your help - we will miss you when you leave!

Sign of Olympic Proportions

Do you want to be:

- Part of making history?
- Working with other community groups to make a big event happen?
- Putting your maths skills and problem solving skills to good use in a real life situation?
- Showing support for the Sunshine Coast’s Olympians attending the Olympic Games in London this year?

The Year 8 and 9 Advanced Learners’ Group and Lighthouse Centre students are doing all of the above. In collaboration with Pelican Waters Caloundra Swim Club (based at the pool next to our school), our students are helping to make the pieces of a giant Olympic human flag by painting, cutting out giant letters, taping and calculating quantities of materials needed to complete this enormous message which will be showcased on Kings Beach foreshore at the end of this month. A total of 425 people will be needed to hold up 425 pieces of this Olympic human flag which will display the message “Sunshine Coast...Proud of its Olympians”.

The Sunshine Coast has 12 Olympians attending London this year including swimmer, Tessa Wallace from Pelican Waters Caloundra Swim Club. Former Olympians with connections to the Sunshine Coast, and their coaches are also invited to attend this special event. Former Iron man and Olympian, Grant Kenny has generously donated his time and helicopter to capture the view from overhead – footage of which will hopefully reach the Olympians in London. The Olympic human flag might even be telecasted nationally by Channel 9 who are keen to attend the event and are officially televising the Olympic Games. All residents of the Sunshine Coast are encouraged to attend this event – just come down to Kings Beach foreshore, Sunday July 29 at 9.30am sharp and line up to hold up your piece of the flag.

Enquiries to pwesc@bigpond.com

Mrs Carolyn Ufer
Teacher / Learning Support and Special Ed

Caloundra P&C

Caloundra SHS P&C - Where Parent/Carer Partnerships Make a Difference

Welcome to the new Principal

The P&C Association warmly welcomes new Principal, Julie Pozzoli, to the school. The P&C looks forward to a continuing close partnership with Julie and the school.

Planned Meetings for 2012

Joining the P&C Association is a great way to keep informed, to contribute to the quality education of your children, and to make new friends. Your contribution can be as large or small as you can manage, but your ongoing support of the P&C Association is invaluable.

Not only will you be supporting the school community but you will be supported by the school community. You can learn new skills, and gain a clear understanding of how the school operates. This is a great opportunity to share in the school’s decision-making process and shape the future.

Planned meetings (in A block at 7pm) for the remainder of the year are: 13 August, 10 September, 15 October, 12 November and 10 December.

The P&C Association is there to welcome new members and fresh ideas, especially with the 50th Anniversary planned for 2013!

2012 Operational Plan

As part of the commitments of the P&C for this year, the following work has been completed or commenced:

- Through the June/July school holidays, whirlly birds where installed in the Student Centre. This will remove a lot of the hot air when the Student Centre is used for sporting activities and school events.
- Also, the planned installation of all-weather shade structure in the J Block area commenced, however the wet weather has caused some delays in finalising the work. This work is expected to be completed shortly.

School Canteen

The canteen is in need of new volunteers. Recently, three volunteers have left due to work commitments and there is now a shortage of volunteers some Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are able to volunteer even a small amount of time to assist in the canteen, please contact Liz Miller on (07) 5436 8484.

The P&C Committee

Community Involvement

One weekend over the school holidays a handful of Caloundra High School students gave up their time to assist Quota International of Caloundra.

Rosalind Lamont, Secretary of Quota International of Caloundra Incorporated, made this comment about these fine young ladies. "I just wanted to ask you to pass on my thanks to those delightful young ladies I met yesterday and today. They showed all those traits that we hear young people do not possess these days. They worked willingly, they were happy, they added to my day immensely on both days. I must say that I really could not have faced the cleaning up on Saturday without them and the knowledge that things were ready for Sunday morning when I arrived. I’m not sure how we say thank you to them, but I would be very proud to stand up at their schools and do this formally. They are our tomorrow and in their hands our tomorrow is safe, I just hope my grandchildren are as happy, polite and helpful as these young ladies.”
This is another example of how proud we are of the exemplary students we have at Caloundra High.

Great work, girls!

**QIAE Scholarship for 2013**

Queensland Institute of Aviation Engineering (QIAE) is offering one (1) full tuition fee Scholarship to Caloundra SHS for a 2013 Certificate IV course.

This is a Certificate IV in Aeroskills course in Avionics, Mechanical and Structures trade streams. As Aircraft Maintenance Engineers are on the Australian Skills Shortage list, they are currently in demand in our country. This would be a great opportunity for a student with an interest in Aircraft. Further information about QIAE and the Certificate IV course are attached and you can also visit the website [www.qiae.com.au](http://www.qiae.com.au).

The scholarship will recognise students who may not necessarily be an academic achiever, but have street smarts and a strong interest in aviation engineering. This full time scholarship, commencing early 2013, is being offered to school leavers who are currently completing Year 12 or even Year 11 students who may be struggling within the school environment and would prefer more hands on training (parent interview will be required).

Please see the Vocational Education Officer at school for the application and guidelines.

*Raynor Grevell*

*Vocational Education Officer*

**Chappy News**

Students again have the opportunity in a small but practical way to ‘change the world’ by doing the [40 Hour Famine](http://www.love2read.org.au/). In the last 5 years as a school we have raised approximately $40,000 for World Vision projects! This year, projects in Ethiopia, East Timor, Nepal, India, Laos, Tanzania and Kenya will help families gain better access to food and clean water, give people the chance to increase their incomes through training and microfinance, and help farmers get the tools and training they need to grow more food. Funds raised in the 40 Hour Famine also help World Vision respond to emergencies around the world.

Students can be involved by ‘going without’ for 40 hours. The Famine can be customised and does not necessarily mean going without food. Participants can go without technology, furniture or even speaking! Interested students are asked to sign up, get a Famine book and collect as many donations from family, friends, neighbours as possible, so the greatest good can be done for the ones who need it the most. Students can see me for more information or to join the Famine. The 40 Hour Famine occurs from the [17-19 August](http://www.love2read.org.au/), but can be done at anytime that suits participants. Participants are reminded that all Famine booklets and money raised MUST be returned to Chappy immediately after the 40 Hour Famine. Failure to return money raised for a charity is a criminal offence and offenders will be prosecuted.

*Stuart White*

*Chaplain*

**Resource Centre News**

As we head towards the Olympics, the theme for Term 3 is “Champions Read”.

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<td>Book Week- a week celebrating the readers and authors with competitions, new titles and fun quizzes</td>
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**Other points of interest:**

**Transit of Venus:**

Our Year 8 Coordinator, *Amelia Duelberg* organised sessions for our students to watch the Transit of Venus and engage in astronomy lessons.

**Indigenous Stories:**

If you are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait descent you may wish to submit a story to this page: [http://deadlystories.yodelservices.com/gallery/page-8](http://deadlystories.yodelservices.com/gallery/page-8)

**National Year of Reading:**

Lots of ideas for parents and carers to help with reading. Go to [http://www.love2read.org.au/](http://www.love2read.org.au/)

**Smith Family Reading Program:**

Many of our Caloundra SHS students are now underway with their volunteering for the Smith Family Reader to Reader Program. Our older High School students mentor younger students with their reading over the phone twice a week.

**Referencing and Bibliographies:**

As students are midway through the school year, please note our school follows the Harvard system for referencing. Library staff have templates and information available to help students and their school diary also shows students how to reference.

*Karen Turner*

*Librarian*
Vocational Education Information

School-based Apprenticeships/Traineeships Update

There are currently 64 active School-based Apprentices and Trainees at Caloundra SHS. There are already 9 students that have completed their traineeships and another student has transferred his school-based traineeship to a full time apprenticeship.

Students attending Year 11 and 12 are eligible for the School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SAT) program. Students use their Wednesday for either work or training requirements.

Work Experience at Underwater World

Article provided by Brooke Smith

I am a Year 11 student at Caloundra SHS and I am completing work experience to explore different career possibilities.

In the holidays, I attended Underwater World for work experience. I found the friendly staff to be very supportive and helpful. I was able to explore many different aspects in Tourism. Underwater World has great facilities and everything is set out and presented in an appealing way for tourists.

I had the opportunity to kiss a seal (very fishy!), feed the stingrays and sharks, and handle sea cucumbers in the touch tanks. I have gained an insight into all marine life, which I really enjoyed as I am interested in marine biology.

Each day, I was given set instructions and information. I was then able to work independently in the touch pool and educate the visitors to help make their experience memorable and enjoyable. I enjoyed this interaction with the children, families and school students.

I was also able to explore hospitality tasks by working in the café for a day, serving customers, taking orders, making milkshakes, and cleaning. On another day I assisted the photographer. I attended all the seal shows, worked backstage on the photos and assisted with setting up the seal kisses with visitors. I then worked in the retail area (gift shop) where I encouraged visitors to purchase photos.

I am extremely grateful to Underwater World for taking me on for work experience and I enjoyed the week immensely!

Year 10 Work Experience 17 – 21 September

This is a mandatory requirement for all Year 10 students and it is a module linked to their Certificate I in Work Education program at school.

Students are slowly organising their work placements for the work education program. I currently have around 85 students who have arranged their work experience and another 100 who have organised their work experience and are working on the paperwork for insurance coverage.

Raynor Grevell
Vocational Education Officer

Sunshine Coast Trade Training Centre Open Day

Open Day
25 August 2012
11.00am – 1.00pm

Interested parents, families and community members are invited to the SCTTTC Open Day

This day is aimed at providing information on Courses for 2013-2014 and includes:

- Information on courses and opportunities at the SCTTTC
- Current students engaged in practical activities
- Opportunity to meet teaching staff

A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for a small charge.

For further information contact: 07 5438 1037

Community Service Announcement

Lifeline is looking for volunteers, if you are able to and would like to give back to the community, please see the attached flyer.

Sunshine Coast University Hospital Information Evening / Parent Forum

You are invited to an update on the Sunshine Coast University Hospital development and what it will mean for the Kawana Waters Community, including local business, consumers and job opportunities for our young people.

Date:  25 July 2012 (Wednesday)
Time:  6.00 pm
Venue:  Innovation Centre, Primary Campus

School Dental Service

The School Dental Service provides general dental care to Caloundra High School students who are in Years 8, 9 and 10.

Caloundra Oral Health is offering free dental examinations and treatment to these students at the Caloundra School Dental Clinic. The clinic is situated in the grounds of the Caloundra Primary School, George Street entrance. The clinic is opened Monday to Friday between 7.45am to 4.15pm.

This offer of treatment is available immediately. A consent/medical history form will be given to each student via their form teacher and must be completed by a parent/guardian. To assist with timely treatment for all schools completed forms are to be returned to the school office by 17 August. You will then be contacted by dental staff to organise an examination appointment. If your child has a Teen Dental Voucher you may bring it to this appointment. To enable Oral Health Staff to process the voucher, staff will need to sight your Medicare card and receive the current voucher at the examination appointment.

After examination a separate form detailing treatment requirements will then be issued for approval and signing by the parent/guardian prior to any treatment proceeding.

Caloundra School Dental Clinic
George Street, Caloundra
Phone: 54911311

Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre