23 August 2012

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is my very great pleasure to announce our 2013 student leaders. They are:

School Captains:  Brylee Eather  Liam Bigler
Vice School Captains:  Caylan Graham  Eli Retschlag
Sports Captains:  Tamara Thomas  Kayden Carmichael
Cultural Captains:  Tahnys Hosking  Jennie Morrissey
Student Council President:  Jessica Harm

All students spoke exceptionally well when making their speeches to students and staff, and the voting was very close. Congratulations to these students, who I am sure, will make outstanding ambassadors and fantastic student leaders for Caloundra State High School. We will formally recognize them at our Senior Leader Investiture next Friday, 31 August at 9.00am.

In an effort to improve our services to students and to the community, we are in the process of collecting feedback through our School Opinion Survey. Year 9 and 11 students were surveyed last Thursday and Parent Surveys have been sent out. If you are a selected parent who has received a survey, please take the time to complete and return the survey, as your feedback is valuable to us.

Congratulations to one of our outstanding teachers, Amelia Duelberg in her receipt of the Peter Doherty Science Teacher Awards. These prestigious awards are awarded annually to a select group of teachers who are able to demonstrate outstanding teaching in the area of science. Our students are very fortunate to be taught by one of Queensland’s best science teachers.

Our teachers and students are currently visiting our local Primary Schools, discussing Year 8 enrolment processes for 2013. If you would like information about enrolment into any year level, please contact the main office on 07-5436 8444.

One of the targets this term is attendance, with our figures showing last semester that nearly 20% of students attended less than 85%. Irrespective of the reason, this is not acceptable. If a child is not at school, they are not learning and therefore not acceptable. Please support us in ensuring that your child is succeeding through attending school as Every Day Counts!

Last night we welcomed parents and students into the school for our Subject Selection Night. The night was a huge success with many families taking advantage of the opportunity to seek information on subjects and future pathways. A huge thank you to the staff in their provision of information for our school community.

If you were unable to attend on the night, information is available on our website, www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au.

After seven weeks in the school, I can confidently say this is a wonderful school. I am continually impressed with the dedication and commitment of our teachers towards ensuring the success for their students. Our students are friendly, respectful and proud of their school. There are some minor changes that I am implementing as I review processes and practices, which I discuss with the P and C to make a great school even greater! I look forward to meeting and working with you in our partnership of educating your child.

Regards

Julie Pozzoli
Principal

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

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| Monday to Friday  | 17 to 21 September | Year 10 Work Experience |
| Friday            | 21 September | End of Term 3 |
| Monday            | 8 October | Start of Term 4 |
| Monday            | 15 October | P&C Meeting (A Block @ 7pm) |
| Monday            | 22 October | Student Free Day |

**TEXTBOOK CENTRE**

The Textbook room is open before school each day from 7.45am – 9.10am and 2nd break for the collection of textbooks.

Students are responsible for the barcoded items loaned to them and are reminded on a weekly basis to return overdue texts. If students have lost a textbook, invoices are sent home and are reminded on a weekly basis to return overdue texts. If your child believes this to be incorrect in anyway, please contact staff in D13 to resolve the matter. Year 12s are reminded they are unable to purchase ‘Graduation Tickets’ until resources have been returned or paid for.

ID cards are to be carried at all times during school hours, and are for identification and borrowing purposes. If your student has not received their ID card, please see the Finance Office. Should students lose an ID card, a replacement card may be issued at

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Parents are reminded to put their child’s name on books, clothing and other items. A large amount of lost property is collected during the year and students may check with the Schools Officer (under A Block).

Donations of unwanted uniforms to the school would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Kim Smith
Textbook Co-ordinator

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.

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Parents/Carers will need to start arranging their 2013 student fees and ensure that any outstanding fees from 2012 are paid in full. If you require a Payment Plan or Centrelink Deduction, please contact the Finance Office on 5436 8454 or by emailing accounts@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au to arrange an appointment with the Business Services Manager. These arrangements must be in place by 30 November 2012.

The Junior Secondary and Senior School Subject Selection Books, Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement (this form is mandatory and must be returned to the school whether you wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme or not) and Subject Selection Forms are all available online via the Caloundra High School website: www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au under the Enrolments tab.

Please note that the User Pays Subject Fees and Student Resource Scheme Fee are to be paid in full by the 30 November 2012 or have an approved payment plan in place by this date.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION UPDATE

2011 Australian Vocational Student Prize

It is my honour to congratulate four Year 12 students from 2011. They are Robert Chapman, Joseph Hirst, Tereza Ikic and Laura McGuire. Winners of this prestigious prize receive a Certificate for their employment portfolio and $2000 from the Australian Government.

The Australian Vocational Student Prize recognises the achievements of students who complete their senior secondary studies, while undertaking vocational education and training in schools program or an Australian School-based Traineeship or Apprenticeship.

Our school nominated these students for the 2011 Australian Vocational Student Prize as they have demonstrated strong academic achievements, as well as completion of a VET in Schools program and they all completed a School-based Traineeship.

Caloundra SHS now have an impressive list of 14 winners since 2007!

Year 10 Work Education program

Work experience placements are still being sought for some of our Year 10 students. Please talk to your student about work experience, if they have not arranged a placement for 17 to 21 September 2012.

School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship program

Currently, our school is supporting 60 students (26 Year 12 students, 31 Year 11 students and 3 Year 10 students) with School-based Traineeships or Apprenticeships. School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships enhance a student’s education by allowing them to develop work skills, earn money and complete theory training to gain a nationally recognised work qualification. The completed qualification can also earn the student credits towards their Queensland Certificate of Education!

The first round of applications is open now for the 2013 intake at the Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre. Applications close 20 September; however, I am encouraging students to get their applications in as soon as possible, if they want to be considered for the 2013 course program. Please see the Senior Subject Selection Book on our website (www.caloundrashs.com.au) to see what courses are on offer for 2013.

The Trade Training Centre has a very good reputation out in the schools now and placements will be snapped up very quickly. It is better to lodge an application and withdraw if you are not interested, rather than miss out altogether.

Applications for the 2013 program can be collected from the Vocational Education office at school.

Raynor Grevell
Vocational Education Officer

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

This term the focus is on “Champions Read”. This has tied in with the London Olympics. Students have enjoyed the weekly quiz questions related to both Olympics and novels in our Resource Centre collection. Thank you to Mark Heinrich and his display of Olympic memorabilia.

Coming up in Book Week is a guest appearance by local author, Phillip Overton. Phillip will be speaking to our students on Monday 20 August, on his journey into writing and publishing novels. His latest book is “Last Wish of Summer”.

The Brisbane Writers Festival excursion is on September 7. Students interested in listening to authors and illustrators have the opportunity to see these people in person at the State Library.
of Queensland. For more details on the Brisbane Writers Festival go to www.brisbanewritersfestival.com.au.

Parents and students wanting to know how the Sunshine Coast Libraries can help students may be interested in sessions held at local libraries around the Sunshine Coast. Caloundra’s Library will be holding an information session “Tools for School” on Thursday, August 16 at 4.00pm to 5.00pm. For more information go to www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au.

Any student wanting to have their poetry, short story or illustration published may be interested in the “Small But Loud” anthology published by the Voices on the Coast and Queensland Complete Printing. Students are to submit their work to the teacher-librarian by August 17. The cost of the book when published is approximately $25.00.

Events coming up:
• Book Week (August 20 to August 24)
• Guest Author, Phillip Overton visiting the Resource Centre
• Readers’ Cup Competition (August 22)
• Reading Hour (August 25)
• Literacy and Numeracy Week (August 27 to August 31)
• Brisbane Writers Festival excursion (September 7)

New Titles:

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Lighthouse Centre

Crunch N Munch students in the Lighthouse Centre have been focusing on Fruit and Vegetables for the last few weeks. Students have made Healthy Slices, Fruit and Vegetable pies and learnt the art of dipping fruit into white and milk chocolate. Students also taste tested fruits such as Persimmon, Star Fruit and Tamarillo, these were fruits that they had never tried before.

Volleyball

Caloundra High sent four teams to compete at the QLD Senior Schools Cup in Toowoomba. Congratulations to the Year 11 boys who took out the gold medal and our Year 12 boys and girls teams who won silver.

Interschool Sport

The Summer Interschool Sport season begins again in Week 10 of this term. Sports on offer for our Year 8 and 9 students are Basketball, Tennis, Softball, Boys Touch and Cricket, Girls Oztag and AFL. Teams will begin trials in Week 6. Students selected in teams will need to return their contracts, medical and permission forms to their coaches before the season begins.

As always the Sports Department wish our athletes the best of luck in competition and for any matters sport related, welcome all enquiries to the Sports Office in the Student Centre.

Matt Roberts and Sharon Fullarton
Sports Co-ordinators

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Natasha Bean and Jye Watkins for leading their team to victory. Further congratulations also to our age champions.

Other honourable mentions must go to our 2012 record breakers Lisa Van Hooijdonk (13 yrs 200m sprint), Els Van Hooijdonk (15 yrs 100m sprint), Tom Fullarton (13yrs High Jump, Triple Jump) and Michaela Sturgess (17 yrs Shotput). A final congratulations to Lisa Van Hooijdonk and Tom Fullarton who went on to become Age Champions at the Central District Athletics trials, where Tom again broke the high jump record.

We wish these students selected in the District Athletics team all the best at the Regional Athletics Trials in September.

Sports Department

Athletics

Despite the weather gods’ best attempts to force a cancellation, the 2012 Athletics Carnival was held in week 2 of Term 3 and as luck would have it, it was our first dry day of the term. The competition this year was the closest in recent memory, and it wasn’t until the very last event that we were able to crown a champion. Kurrimundi claimed the trophy in the end and we’d like to congratulate House Captains Alana Brown, Lewis Carpenter, Belle and Lidia baked a Healthy Slice

Matt Roberts and Sharon Fullarton
Sports Co-ordinators

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**CHAPPY’S CORNER**

**Goin’ Off**

‘Goin’ Off’ is an annual SU holiday camp for high school students of the Sunshine Coast. It’s happening during the first week of the September holidays (September 23-28) on beautiful Great Keppel Island.

Campers will have five days, full of fun and excitement with activities such as snorkelling, swimming, fishing, beach games plus loads more. All activities, meals, transport and dormitory accommodation are included in the price of $370. For any students who want to go, but are facing financial difficulties, some help can be offered. Go to www.sugld.org.au/camps/goin-off to register or see Chappy for more information.

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**5 Forgotten Parenting Strategies**

The following is an excerpt from parenting author Michael Grose:

Strange how we are always looking for the new magic method or approaches to helping us bring up our kids. Tiger parenting, tough love and attachment parenting have all become part of the parenting landscape. But, we can over complicate things.

In a recent parenting workshop, I asked parents to discuss the responses that work for them when their children fight. One mum’s words were simple: “Stop fighting!” She looked at me incredulously, as if to say, "What else would you say when they fight?"

Yes, we can over think things sometimes.

Some of the best methods for raising kids are the same ones parents over the ages have used. Here are five simple methods that stand the test of time:

**Recognition:**

Parental recognition is a high driver for kids (they love to receive it), so make sure you let them know you appreciate their good behaviour and are unimpressed by poor behaviour. No need for big rewards when you use recognition.

**Practice:**

Kids practice being social at home. If you want kids to behave in a restaurant, then you need to practice eating with manners at the dinner table. If you want them to ask to join in a group at school, then you might help them practice asking to join in. Make sure they have plenty of opportunities to mix with other kids and adults at home... all good practice!

**Feedback:**

Many people confuse feedback with criticism. Feedback is instructive and informative, whereas criticism is personal and detrimental to better performance. Let kids know when their tidying efforts aren’t up to scratch, but also let them know how they can improve. Also give them some feedback when they do something well. It makes them feel good and also reinforces what they have done.

**Expectations:**

Your expectations about children’s behaviour or how they perform aren’t exactly a strategy. It’s more powerful than that. Many parents trip their children up with their negative expectations. Ever said "Don't drop it!" to a child who is carrying something breakable? As if they are trying to...

**Conscious modelling:**

This is THE great forgotten parenting strategy. It’s more long-term than short-term, but there is no doubt that kids learn what they live. Want them to be tolerant, then you need to be tolerant yourself of those around you. Want them to be brave; then you show them how.

These strategies all go under the general heading of common sense, which is something we shouldn’t stray too far from. What other forgotten or little-recognised parenting strategies do you use?

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**BUSINESS IT DEPARTMENT**

**Certificate IV in Justice**

Certificate IV in Justice being offered by an external provider at Caloundra High, has seen twenty Year 11 students participate in evening events and extra tutorials on a Wednesday. This course is a great opportunity for our students, with a variety of pathways available to them either vocationally or into further study. The option to select a Certificate IV in Justice is available for our Year 10 students that are returning to school in 2013.

**1-to-1 Laptop Program - How are we travelling?**

We have seen great successes with the 1-to-1 laptop program so far this year. Students are engaging with the technology; they are exposed to significantly more information and resources enabling them to develop thinking skills by deepening their knowledge and reasoning.

The versatility of Anywhere, Anytime computing offers teachers and students a wider range of learning experiences to support lifelong learning. The ability to access the same technology at school and home for our Take-Home students, has seen in many cases a seamless transition from home to school and back again.

There has been a clarification from ACER that students were notified about on parade early in Term 2. They have clarified the term “preventable” and “accidental” damage. A letter was sent home with this information to all Year 11 and 12 parents.

Virginia Schachke
HOD Business IT
OLYMPIC HUMAN FLAG

The Olympic Human Flag was a resounding success on a beautifully sunny day with plenty of community spirit to boot!

On Sunday, July 29, 450 people gathered at Kings Beach to show our Olympians from the Sunshine Coast, just how proud we were of their achievements in making it to the London Games.

The Olympic Human Flag event was an initiative of Pelican Waters Caloundra Swim Club, with help from Caloundra SHS. The swim club trains next door at the Caloundra Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre and is the club where our closest Olympic swimmer, Tessa Wallace trains. The panels of the Olympic Human Flag were collaboratively painted, cut out and glued down by Caloundra High students in the Advanced Learners Group; the Lighthouse Centre students, and by parents and swimmers from the swim club. The Advanced Learners Group, guided by teacher, Mrs Carolyn Ufer, voted on the message conveyed by the Olympic Human Flag, calculated the amount of materials needed and then got to work in making the panels. Caloundra High’s Year 8 students also took part in a practice run of the Olympic human flag on the school oval and amphitheatre in preparation for the running of the real event. The YouTube video shows the outstanding outcome that was achieved through the contribution of Caloundra High students and staff in this community event. Grant Kenny generously donated his helicopter and pilot services to gain the aerial footage that was taken by WIN TV cameraman, Ben Peters. Thank you to our Advanced Learners’ Group, Lighthouse Centre students, Year 8 students, Teachers and Deputies for all of your involvement.

The feedback we have received from the Sunshine Coast Olympians so far:

Melanie Schlanger (swimming), “That’s so cool”
Jodie Schultz (hockey), “Wow, that is really cool! Thanks so much for sending that through! Really appreciate the support! Hope you’re enjoying the games!”

YouTube Link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3E1Rffmd28


The footage was also shown on WIN TV news and Channel 7 news the following week.

P&C NEWS

Tuckshop Changes

The renovations to our new self-serve tuckshop are due to start in the September/October school holidays. Due to this, the tuckshop will be closed 6 and 7 September and a temporary tuckshop (with a limited menu) will be available from the Conference Room (A Block). The temporary tuckshop will open school days between 10 to 21 September (the last two weeks of Term 3).

QBuild have advised that the building is expected to be completed by 5 October and the new tuckshop should open 8 October. We regret any inconvenience to our students and families, however the tuckshop was in need of refurbishment and we hope the new self-serve style will be a refreshing change to the start Term 4.

Caloundra SHS 50th Anniversary

The P&C Association would like to confirm arrangements for the 50th Anniversary have started. Pencil in your 2013 diary for 26 and 27 July and keep watching the newsletter and magazine for updates. There is also a Facebook page where you can select “like” which generates an email to a gmail account. This is monitored regularly by a small group of enthusiastic volunteers.

Although, still in the planning stage, the Caloundra RSL has been booked for a Ball, the school will host an Open Day with displays, and meeting places are being sought for friendly catchups!

A small group of volunteers meet once a month and the next planning meeting will be held 6.00pm on 10 September. If you would like to be a part of this group, please come along to the meeting. Everyone is welcome and fresh ideas are greatly appreciated!

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Fraser Island Day Trip

On Wednesday, 15 August our International Students ventured on a day trip to Fraser Island with international students from Kawana Waters State College & Maroochydore State High School - 5 full 4WD buses in total!

Although a very early start to the day (departing at 5.30am), we had perfect weather and all students took pleasure in enjoying a swim and a barbeque lunch at Lake McKenzie, followed by a short stroll through “Central Station” (a beautiful nearby rainforest walk). We even managed to meet a dingo on our return trip when driving back along the beach. The students wished they could have stayed longer!!!

G’DAY USA PROGRAM 2014

An opportunity exists for students at Caloundra State High School to take part in a 20 day Cultural Exchange tour to the United States of America, travelling January 2014 school holidays.
Students will travel with school friends, live with an American family for a few days. Visit Disneyland, Universal Studios, San Francisco, San Diego and an American School.

Information flyer is attached.

For further information please contact Kirstin Laraia at EWT Education World Travel on 1800 337 930 or email: info@ewt.com.au.

**JUNIOR LAWN BOWLS**

Is your student looking for a non contact sport! Pelican Waters Bowls Club are operating a training camp for age groups up to 17 years. Training will be held on the last Saturday morning of each month, Additional Saturday mornings will be made available to have fun and enjoy the game with others in their age brackets.

For more information and to register please contact Coach Ken on 07-5492 5780, 0419 783 078 or email: kandsarmitage@hotmail.com.