Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter which marks the midway point of our term with only 4 weeks until the holidays, which in turn means only 3 weeks until exams. Please monitor your child with their assessment.

Partnerships

The on line booking system for the Parent Teacher Interviews was a success and will be used for future interviews. Thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Teacher Night. If you were not able to attend and want to make contact with teachers, please contact the school.

This week the school underwent an International Schools Accreditation which will hopefully see us being eligible to host additional international students. Our international students are a wonderful asset to our school exposing our students to other cultures and allowing students from overseas to experience the Australian way of life. We currently have 12 international students in the school and next term we will have 26 students. Term 3 will also see Caloundra High host 20 students from Fujiidera High School, Japan on a study tour for two weeks.

Identity

Our Year 12 students have received and are wearing their new senior jerseys which are very distinctive, and have arrived at the right time with the onset of the cooler weather. A reminder, that only the winter uniform as listed in the school diary is permitted to be worn at the school.

Learning

The school has released its scholarship applications for next year for future Year 8 students. Academic Scholarships are offered which provides direct entry into the high achievers class Horizons, a formal uniform, payment of the Student Resource Scheme fee and provision of a laptop. Two sporting and two cultural scholarships are also offered, providing a formal uniform and payment of the Student Resource Scheme fee. Please see the office for scholarship packs or contact your primary school.

Outcomes

Last week was a very big week for our students, with our Year 9 students undergoing the NAPLAN tests. Our students were in good spirits, attendance was high and students were well prepared for the tests following the extensive preparatory program put in place. Results of NAPLAN will be available in Term 3.

The Premiers Department is using our award winning Trade Training Centre to showcase excellence in schools; only one of three for Queensland State Schools. This is a great promotion of the outstanding work and outcomes achieved by the TTC and needs to be commended.

Teaching

Our teaching spaces in J block are being refurbished as part of our whole of school facilities plan which is designed to enhance our school facilities to create an environment more conducive to learning. As well, landscaping with adequate drainage is being undertaken outside of J block.

The demountable buildings which were removed over the Christmas holidays are being replaced with a relocatable building which will be positioned at the end of the Lighthouse Centre. This will provide us with two more classrooms.

Thank you as always for your continued support of the school. Please feel free to contact me with any queries.

Ms Julie Pozzoli
Principal

Diary Date Claimers

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06.06.13 Year 7 / 8 Talented Maths Day
10.06.13 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
14 – 21.06.13 Year 11 & 12 Exam Block
17.05.13 P&C Meeting (7pm, A Block Conference Room, Queen Street)
21.06.13 Last day of Term 2
08.07.13 First day of Term 3
09.07.13 Year 12 QCS Preparation (Period 0)
12.07.13 Report Cards distributed to students
15.07.13 P&C Meeting (7pm, A Block Conference Room, Queen Street)
16.07.13 Year 12 QCS Preparation (Period 1)
23.07.13 Year 12 QCS Preparation (Period 2)
26.07.13 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebrations (RSL Caloundra)
27.07.13 50th Anniversary Open Day (10am to 2pm)

**2013 Showcase Awards for Excellence in School**

Congratulations to the Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre who was successful in receiving the North Coast Region, QSuper Showcase Award for Excellence in the Senior Years.

The Trade Training Centre will now enter the State Showcase Awards.

**QUT Business Competition**

Earlier this term, a group of six extremely enthusiastic Year 12 Business students consisting of Liam B., Danika L., Elizabeth S., Connor B., Asha S. and Nicole A., participated in a Business Competition held at the QUT Caboolture Campus.

The competition attracted entries from 12 High schools across Moreton Bay, North Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast Region.

Our students impressed the Judges with their innovative ideas about how to improve “Apex” membership and were encouraged with positive feedback. The students worked really hard, came up with some great suggestions, and were a credit to the school. The students couldn’t believe that three hours had gone so fast!

Each student has been awarded a **$500 Scholarship** towards their University Education, if they should choose to study at QUT Caboolture. They will also receive Certificates for their participation.

What a fantastic effort for our team.

**Year 10 Marine Studies**

Recently, the Year 10 Marine Studies students travelled to Golden Beach to study the mangrove ecosystem. The students collected data from the site including the pH, salinity and dissolved Oxygen in the water. The weather held off until the moment they climbed onto the bus to return to school.

A big thank you to a very well behaved group of eager Marine Scientists and to **Ms Tanya Chew** (CSHS Scientific Officer).

**Mrs Sharon Lucht and Mr Matt Roberts**

**Teachers**

**Arts Alert**

**Term 2 Arts Events in brief**

- Concert band performed at Caloundra ANZAC ceremony at Kings Beach on April 25.
- JET and EDGE Dance Troupes performed at Sunshine Coast Dance Eisteddfod on Friday, May 3.
• Year 8, 9 and 10 Drama Extension students will perform class assessment for parents and friends in a performance evening on Wednesday, June 5 at 6.00pm.
• ‘A Picnic under the Stars’ music performance evening will be held on Thursday, June 6 in the music block at 6.00pm.
• Junior and Senior PEP auditions for this year’s Performance Excellence production will occur towards the end of this term.

Legally Blonde Excursion
On May 16, a group of Year 8 to 12 Arts students along with teachers – Miss Amber Wasson, Miss Jessica Lancaster, Miss Ngaire Paszek and Miss Natasha Williment travelled to QPAC at South Bank to watch the Legally Blonde Musical. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a fantastic opportunity for students to view a live musical.

Year 11 Art
The Year 11 Art class has finished their first assessment task for the year – ‘Express and Expression’. Students were required to complete a folio of expressive portraits using a variety of tonal techniques.

Vocal Group and Dance Troupe Rehearsal Times

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Arts Pathways – High Achievers
Art students in Years 8 to 12 achieving B or above in Term 1 will be given a High Achiever Card as recognition for their achievement. A second High Achiever Card will be placed on our High Achiever Noticeboards at P, K and M blocks.

Year 12 Drama Production
The Year 12 Drama class performed the play ‘Hoods’ for their first assessment piece for the year to a crowd of 50 parents, friends and family. It was an outstanding performance and thank you to Miss Amber Wasson for organising the performance.

Year 8 Drama Extension
Year 8 Drama Extension students have been working hard on their performance assessment.

shake & stir (Shakespeare – Drama Workshop)
Earlier this term, Year 11 Drama students participated in a Shakespeare workshop conducted by a Brisbane based company shake & stir for their script performance.
Year 10 Geography Excursion

Year 10 Geography students recently attended an excursion to Noosa Heads to increase student awareness of coastal management problems and use of coastal resources for tourism. Students completed a field work booklet whilst visiting various destinations such as: Laguna Bay Lookout, Hastings Street, Noosa Main Beach and Noosa National Park. It was both an educational and fun experience for those students involved.

Year 10 Work Experience

Thank you to the parents who have assisted their son/daughter in finding Work Placement for the week dedicated to the Year 10 Work Experience program (September 16 to 20).

We are working towards finding all students a placement by the end of this term. This will ensure all the required paperwork for insurance purposes is complete and the employer and employee are well aware of their responsibilities.

Students who are yet to find a placement should see our Vocational Liaison Officer, Mrs Raynor Grevell, immediately. Raynor is available to assist any student in finding a work experience placement.

Year 10 SETPlan Interviews

Subject Selection for 2014 will be finalised at the Senior Education and Training (SET) plan meeting which will be held in the week commencing August 19 with all current Year 10 students and their parents. This meeting is mandated by the Queensland Government, it is compulsory for all parents to attend and enrolment into Year 11 is also based on this interview. Further details regarding this meeting and subject selection will be sent to parents shortly.

Year 10 Volleyball Excellence

Queensland’s Best Volleyballers come to Caloundra! On Thursday May 9, the Year 10 Volleyball Excellence class attended an excursion to the Queensland Secondary Schools State Under 16 Volleyball Championships. This was a learning experience we could not resist for our students to enrich themselves in. Students also had the opportunity to assist in scoring and line duties. Let’s hope many Caloundra High Volleyballers were inspired to improve their own game.

Well done to Mrs Tracey Fox (Teacher) for arranging this opportunity.

Sports Department

There are always plenty of things for us to be proud and boastful for in the Sports department. Recently, Willow S. and Georgia C. were part of the Sunshine Coast Open Girls Touch team and participated in the Queensland State Schools Touch Championships in Cairns. The girls were part of the winning team, going through the three day tournament unbeaten, defeating Met East in the Grand Final.

We have recently ran another successful Cross Country. Congratulations to all participants who completed the 3 kilometre course, particularly our Age Champions.

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The top 6 male and female runners, from all age groups will be competing at the Regional Cross Country Championships at the Maroochydore Cricket Club (Syd Lyngard Oval) on Tuesday, June 4.

All participants must ensure their signed permission notes are returned to the Sports Office as soon as possible.

Good luck to all students involved in Regional trials in the coming weeks.

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This year’s Interhouse Athletics Carnival is scheduled for the last Friday of Term 2.

Mr Matt Roberts and Mrs Sharon Fullarton
Sports Coordinators

Lighthouse Centre Renovators and Inventors

In lessons focused on our environment and the local community, Lighthouse Centre students are renovating a dolls house which they hope to donate to a children’s hospital. The doll house will consist of lights and fans which will be solar powered, using recycled or good quality pre-loved materials will be used as much as possible.

If you have any tiles, lino or dolls house furniture you no longer have a use for, please donate them to our cause! All donations can be delivered to the Lighthouse Centre.
Relay for Life

Lara W., a Year 9 student was excited about participating in the Kawana ‘Relay for Life’ to support Cancer victims and raise money for Cancer research. She had already organised a team of friends to participate and they had begun fundraising, when she damaged her ankle in an innocent game of netball.

Lara believed her opportunity to participate in the 18 hour relay had gone. However, her friends found a wheelchair and are as committed to pushing her around the track as they are of raising $1,000 for the cause.

If you would like to sponsor Lara and her team go to the link below

Surrounding Lara are Courtney W., Kate M., Danielle G., Chelsey M., TJ M., Emily R. and Emily H. (absent from the photo, but participating in the team are Alix M., Heath E. and Nakhia S.)

Teaching and Learning

FOGS Expo

Mrs Tia Paehua, Indigenous Teacher Aide and Mrs Maureen Brook, HOD Teaching and Learning, recently accompanied a small group of our Year 11 and 12 Indigenous students to the Former Origin Greats (FOGS) Indigenous and Careers Expo at Lake Kawana Community Centre. Gary Belcher and Kerrod Walters welcomed our group and assisted the students in identifying careers relevant to their subjects and explained how to make the most of the Expo which had 45 exhibitors. Employers present represented mining and construction, government and health, education and creative industries, tourism and hospitality, along with a range of employment services and tertiary education providers.

Students also participated in ‘Trendy Trev’s Workshop’ and heard former origin Greats, Colin Scott and Michael Hancock delivered key messages including ‘Stay at school to get an education for your future and make the right choices in life’ and ‘All successful people started with a dream. What is your dream?’ and remember ‘If it is to be it’s up to me’.

This Expo was an excellent opportunity for the participants to speak to employers and education providers and to collect further information about courses and careers that they were interested in pursuing in the future.

Chappies Corner

Destiny Rescue Make A Stand

A big thank you to the students of Caloundra High who raised funds in support of Destiny Rescue’s work around the world. Destiny Rescue is committed to saving young women who have been sold into slavery and often forced into prostitution. Destiny Rescue places rescued girls into homes where they are loved and cared for, provided with an education and trade to help them find their feet in life. Students who participated in the Make A Stand event raised over $3,600 for this worthwhile cause. Thank you to the many parents and teachers who sponsored students in their Make a Stand efforts.

Building Bridges

Year 10 students have again taken up the challenge of Building Bridges to their preferred future. A group of 10 boys and 10 girls are currently engaged with the term-long program, bringing some very positive outcomes.

Students are challenged through the canoe and abseiling activities before embarking on a 3 day, 45 kilometre wilderness trek. Walking with a group presents various challenges, especially as the comforts of home are gone, and the pressure of physical and mental hardship descends. The boys have completed their trek and the girls set off in late May.

Building Bridges is a program that challenges young people to reflect on their attitude, behaviour and life, and to come up with alternative strategies to address difficulties they inevitably face. In this way, the trek is used as a metaphor for life - bringing challenge, but support and hope to overcome.
Tips for Parents - Organisation and Time Management

Due to the many competing demands on their out-of-school time, it is important that students are organised and have effective time management strategies so that they are able to be as successful as possible at school. As well as fitting in time for homework, assignments and study many students also have sporting commitments, part-time employment, creative activities (like music lessons or dance practice) and responsibilities at home. One way to assist your student with organisation and time management is to work with him/her to develop a forward planner and a home learning timetable. Templates for these planning documents are included in the student diary on pages 182 to 187, including an example and notes. These can be used in conjunction with the individual assessment planner that is provided to your student (each semester for Year 9, 11 and 12 students and each term for Year 8 and 10 students). If your child is finding it difficult to ‘fit everything in’ or finds themselves rushing assignments at the last minute, consider looking at these templates with them and adapting them to suit their specific needs and commitments.

Mrs Maureen Brook
Head of Department - Teaching and Learning

Engaging Adolescents Workshop

The school is running a three session program for parents and carers at the High School in A Block Conference Room on May 28, June 4 and 11 at 9.00am to 12.00pm.

The course costs $10.00 and is payable to the school.

To register please contact Penny on 5436 8444 or 5436 8477 no later than Friday, May 24. There are only 20 spaces available.

This is a child free event.

Resource Centre News

Voices on the Coast

The school is providing an opportunity for students to attend Voices on the Coast literary festival on Monday, 3rd June (9.00am to 2.15pm) at University of the Sunshine Coast. Students can select from presentations/author talks ($7.00) or workshops ($13.00), designed for secondary school. Over 25 authors, illustrators and poets will be visiting the festival. ‘Voices’ is a great way for students to meet and interact with popular authors they have read over the years. For more information about the school excursion, and for permission letters, visit the Resource Centre. For more information about the ‘Voices’ event, and for bookings, visit: www.voicesonthecoast.com.au
There are many competitions on offer and if students are interested in any of these they can see the staff in the Resource Centre or click on the next to each activity.

- ‘My Story My Content’ short film competition http://mystorymycontent.com
- teenREADmonth - The more you read the more entries you get! For more details visit: www.library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
- Ipswich Poetry Feast - details available at: www.ipswichpoetryfeast.com.au
- Heywire competition – This competition calls for stories from young people about life in their part of regional Australia. Visit: http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/ or phone 1800 262 646 to find out more information.

Year 12 Home Economics class supports Rosies – Friends on the Street

Students from the Year 12 Home Economics class are running a ‘Toiletries Drive’ in aid of “Rosies – Friends on the Street” which is a local organisation supporting the homeless and destitute. Carolyn Wilson, the local Sunshine Coast Coordinator from Rosies visited the class as part of the ‘Living in the Real World’ unit whereby students are investigating the issue of Homelessness particularly on the Sunshine Coast. Every Friday night and monthly on a Saturday night, the Rosies van sets up in Caloundra and offers comfort, conversation, food and support to those in need. Carolyn’s talk and visit was an inspirational experience for the students who gained greater awareness and compassion for those less fortunate in our local area.

The students have decided under the supervision of Mrs Sandy Connie (Teacher) that they would like to help this group by donating toiletries which will be distributed to those in need.

If anyone would like to donate items such as soap, unisex deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, there will be a collection box in D block staffroom for students to drop off items; otherwise parents can leave donations at the Administration block.

Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre applications for “Integrated Learning in Engineering” close Wednesday, 29 May.

Year 11 Maths B and C students recently had an information session with Mark Simpson (Gateway Schools Construction) and Ms Tracie Warry (Manager SCTTTC) for enrolments for the ILE Program starting Semester 2.

ILE is a program in partnership with the University of the Sunshine Coast focusing young people on futures in Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering – two programs of study offered at the university.

The course involves afternoon lectures with a USC lecturer and the students complete two university subjects in twelve months. Sessions are held on a Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Students who successfully complete ILE and maintain their OP will gain direct entry into the USC Faculty of Engineering. A positive part of this course is the connection with Engineers such as the site tour with John Holland Sunshine Coast Private Hospital coming up where ILE students will meet individually with Senior Engineers and engage in the engineering process of this site.

This is an excellent opportunity for students looking at their future options at University. For more information contact: Ms Tracie Warry – 5438 1037

Year 11 Construction students on the John Holland Sunshine Coast Private Hospital site

P&C News

P&C Committee Meetings

Our P&C Committee have settled into regular meetings chaired by our new President, Mrs Lesley Porter. Mrs Claudia Wallis continues as Vice President, Mr Greg Gowlett continues as Treasurer, and Mrs Raynor Grevell continues as Secretary.

Proposed meetings for the remainder of 2013 are 17 June, 15 July, 12 August, 9 September, 14 October, 11 November and a dinner meeting to close the year on 9 December. Meetings commence at 7.00pm in the Conference Room of the Administration block and finish no later than 8:30pm, with refreshments provided.

Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend our meetings and to become members. At the meetings, you will gain an understanding of how the P&C is helping to make the school a better environment for your student.
Uniform & Canteen update

The Uniform Shop has reduced the cost of the Navy fleece zip jumper to $35.00 and it is currently available in XXS, XS, XL and XXL sizes. The new Tracksuit pant and jacket have also arrived and ready to buy in time for the winter months.

Navy Fleece Jumper now selling at $35.00

Tracksuits now available (Jacket $55.00, Pants $40 or buy as a set for $85.00)

The Uniform shop also sells the Graphic calculators for $200.00 for Math B and C students.

International Accreditation

Caloundra SHS is an Accredited International Student Program (ISP) school, P&C representatives have recently attended staff briefings regarding the ISP. This program presents a wonderful opportunity for all International students to gain a perspective on Australian lifestyle and a multicultural experience for our Caloundra SHS students.

Parent Teacher Evening

The Parent Teacher Evening was well attended and the P&C complimentary tea, coffee and treats were well received by parents waiting for their interviews.

Caloundra SHS Golden Anniversary

Progress is gaining momentum as the weekend of 26, 27 and 28 July draws near. Tickets for the Anniversary Ball are still available from Caloundra RSL, so get your group of 10 together while you still can. The school website and the Facebook page are continuously updated with information.

On Saturday July 27 there will be a Decades night, where people can meet up together and this will happen at a variety of venues.

• 00’s - CBX Caloundra
• 90’s - Kings Beach Tavern
• 80’s - Caloundra Power Boat Club
• 70’s - Caloundra RSL Club
• 60’s - Caloundra RSL Club

Mrs Lesley Porter
P&C President

School Absences

Attendance at school every day gives your child the best opportunity to do well. Just a little bit doesn’t seem much but...

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The recommended attendance range is between 95 and 100% attendance rate. Over a 12 year period a student who attends 92% of the time will have lost almost 1 year school contact.

Please feel free to visit the Education Queensland website http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html to view use fact sheets. Below is one that you might be interested in.

Textbooks & ID Cards

Reminders have been mailed or given to students who have overdue text books. If your child believes they have returned the item, please ask your child to talk to the staff in D13, otherwise if payment has not been received the amount will be added to your child’s account. Students are unable to borrow resources until this matter is resolved.

ID cards are used for identification purposes and borrowing resources. Please ask your child to collect their ID card/planner (if Student Resource Scheme has been paid) from the Finance Office between 7.45am to 12.00pm, students are to visit outside class hours. If you are unsure whether your child’s fees are up to date please contact the Finance office on 5436 8454 or email accounts@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au.
Textbooks can be collected from D13, from 7.45am to 9.10am and second break every weekday.

If your child has borrowed any uniforms from the school, please ensure that your child returns these items to D14 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding these issues please contact the Teacher Aide room on 5436 8497. We thank you for your cooperation in working with us.

Mrs Kim Smith
Textbook Coordinator

School Fees

Student fees should now have been paid in full or a payment plan arrangement in place. If you are unsure if your student’s fees are up to date, please contact the Finance office on 5436 8454 or email accounts@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au.

If your child’s fees are not paid and a payment plan is not up to date or entered into, your child will not be able to borrow textbooks or attend non-compulsory school excursions.

There are now a number of ways to be able to pay these fees eg. Bpay, Payment Plan and Centrelink. Please call the Finance office on 5436 8454 to find out more.

Do We Have Your Email Address

To build and strengthen our partnership between home and school, we are communicating more frequently via electronic means.

If you are not receiving Newsletters or correspondence from your child’s teacher electronically, this may mean that the school does not have your email address on file.

Please contact the office on 5436 8444 to ensure that we have your current phone numbers and email address details on the system or email: ppric23@eq.edu.au

When emailing, please include the following details:

- Your child’s name
- Year level
- Parent name
- Email address
- Mobile phone number
- Home phone number

Strategies for Success

In July 2013 school holidays, Learning Performance will be holding a ‘Strategies for Success’ seminar. There will be a four day seminar for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and a two day seminar for students in Years 8 and 9. Three main areas of learning are covered:

1. Learning skills that help students to learn easier and more efficient methods of approaching study. These include organisational skills, essay planning, note taking, memory skills, and speed reading (speed reading in 4 day seminar only)
3. Stress management. Simple techniques for relieving stress, especially important at exam time.

Students leave the seminar with the skills needed to improve their ability to study, improve their school results, and make a success of their years at high school. Quality materials are used alongside films, group activities, and lectures. Investment in the four day seminar is $445.00 and the two day seminar is $245.00 (GST included). Seminars will be held at Q.U.T. Gardens Point Campus in Brisbane. For more information and a free brochure call (07) 3281 1400. You can also visit their website: http://learnperform.com.au/