20 September 2013

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 3, it has been a long and busy term over the past 11 weeks. Everyone is certainly ready for holidays.

This week our Year 10 students undertook a week of work experience. Mrs Grevell has done an amazing job of placing 200+ students and we extend our thanks to the community in taking on our young people. Work experience is such a valuable exercise, allowing students to fully understand what a job entails and which enables them to make informed decisions on their future career path.

The start of September saw our Year 12 students undertake the Queensland Core Skills Test (QCS). This is a very demanding and stressful time for students, as they complete four tests over two days. The QCS score is used to help determine the student’s overall position (OP) and is a standardised test given to all students who intend on entering further study either at University or Diploma level at TAFE. Comments from our students were very positive. Thanks to Mrs Mclean for preparing our students’ so well for the test.

NAPLAN results for our Year 9 students were released this week and I am enormously proud to report that Caloundra State High School was named among the state’s strongest improvers. Congratulations to our students, their teachers and our parents for their support in enabling us to receive this recognition.

This week our students have brought home their Term 3 Interim Report (Year 10 received theirs last week) which is their progress report to date (mark for the year). This reporting allows us to continue to monitor how students are progressing and assist them if required.

On September 5, we participated in the State Education Expo along with other local state schools, which showcased the amazing things that state schools provide to our students. Parent education workshops were also provided. Our thanks go to the organisers of this event. Due to its success, this event will be repeated next year.

Our 2013 Presentation Night ceremonies will be held at the Caloundra Events Centre on Tuesday October 29, arrival at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start. If you would like to view the Award Criteria please click the link below.

Just a reminder that we resume school on Tuesday October 8, as Monday 7 is Labour Day Public Holiday. A reminder as well, that there will be a Student Free Day on Monday October 21.

I would like to wish everybody, a safe and relaxing break.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their child attends school every day. Visiting family, family holidays, staying up late are not acceptable reasons to be away from school. Being at school ‘every day counts’, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Research shows that students who have a good attendance record are more likely to achieve high results.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

If your child is absent from school, please contact the Absentee Hotline on 5436 8400. Please leave your name, the students’ name, roll class and reason for absence.

I would like to wish everybody, a safe and relaxing break.

Ms Julie Pozzoli
Principal
Congratulations to all of our iACHIEVE students.

Three students were acknowledged for achieving the highest possible reports - "A" ratings in every category - academic achievement, effort and behaviour. These students, Kate M. in Year 9 and Amelia S. and Alexander H. in Year 8 were invited to cut the celebratory iACHIEVE cake.

Congratulations to all of our iACHIEVE students.

GENEROUS DONATION

We would like to thank the generosity of ACE Bus owners, Rob and Jane Stevens, who have kindly donated a wheelchair accessible bus to our Lighthouse Centre. The bus will be primarily used by students with disabilities to aid them with their study in the community and will also be hugely beneficial for our mainstream students.

NAPLAN RESULTS OUTSTANDING

Congratulations to our Year 9 cohort for their excellent results in the NAPLAN tests. Our year 9 students have performed extremely well, achieving significantly ABOVE the national cohort in reading and slightly ABOVE the national cohort in spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy and similar to national cohort in writing.

These results are very impressive and we are very proud of our year 9 cohort. Well done! Thank you to our Junior Secondary teachers for their great work in preparing our students for this important test.

iACHIEVE STUDENTS’ SUCCESS

Recently, we celebrated the academic success of our Junior Secondary students at a special parade to recognise the outstanding achievements of the iACHIEVE group. A total of 72 students in Year 8 and 53 students in Year 9, who achieved all A/B reports, were invited to participate in the iACHIEVE program. Once invited to join the group students are provided with a mentor from the teaching staff. Students meet with their mentor and other iACHIEVE students to discuss strategies for maintaining their success, including time-management techniques, organisation, assessment preparation and editing. iACHIEVE students are also invited to the University of the Sunshine Coast for a full day workshop, as well as other in-school learning activities. Parents came along to the iACHIEVE parade to see their child presented with a certificate to recognise their achievements.

JUNIOR SECONDARY CALOUNDRA HIGH WELCOMES 2014 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

On Thursday, September 12, Caloundra High held a scholarship ceremony for our 2014 recipients. Students, parents and primary school principals joined our Principal and Junior Secondary team to recognise our scholarship winners. We are very proud to award scholarships to Shaun, Harrison, Emily, Ashleigh and Jake from Caloundra SS; Taj, Gregory and Jack from Talara SC; Callum, Jordan, Jack and Jared from Golden Beach SS; and Seth, Steffi, Josephine and Rhyannon from Currimundi SS. Congratulations to each recipient.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

CALOUNDRA HIGH WELCOMES 2014

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KIDS IN ACTION CONFERENCE 2013

Maybe you can’t turn a sow’s ear into a silk purse, but Caloundra High students can upcycle junk mail, magazine pages and empty UHT cartons into useful wallets, coin purses and colourful murals!

A group of twenty students from the Lighthouse Centre and Advanced Learners Group joined forces and attended the Kids In Action Conference at Lake Kawana Community Centre and Maleny Community Precinct on September 4 and 5. This conference was to teach students from across the Sunshine Coast how to reduce landfill by recycling or “upcycling” items which are usually thrown away. Our students enthusiastically ran two workshops with 60 participants – even Cr Greg Rogerson (Division 10), made himself a new wallet!

The Kids in Action Conference is held yearly and is funded through the Sunshine Coast Regional Council’s Environment Levy and was sponsored by Target and Unity Water. The Conference aims to inspire today’s youth to become tomorrow’s environmental leaders who will continue to care for our beautiful Sunshine Coast region. Indeed, the students from the Lighthouse Centre and Advanced Learners are certainly great ambassadors for reducing landfill.

AUSTRALIAN VOCATIONAL STUDENT PRIZE

In 2012, Caloundra High nominated Franciska L., Jarrod R., Callum S. and Melissa S. for the 2012 Australian Vocational Student Prize. This prize is a national recognition of students who have demonstrated outstanding skills while completing vocational training and continuing with their schooling. Each winner is awarded with a Certificate and $2,000.

Each year, schools are invited to nominate students who have chosen to complete a vocational qualification while studying their senior secondary studies. Students were nominated based on their vocational qualification, academic success and individual achievements of success through their senior schooling. All four students have demonstrated a smooth transition into further education and training or employment.

Franciska was our first student to successfully combine Years 11 and 12 with a Schools Program at Sunshine Coast Institute of TAFE by completing a Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance.

Jarrod successfully completed a Certificate II in Construction and Certificate II in Infrastructure and Resource Management through the Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre.

Callum successfully completed a Certificate IV in Information Technology through the School-based Traineeship program, which has taken four modules off his Bachelor of Information Technology course at University of the Sunshine Coast.

Melissa completed a Certificate III in Hospitality through the School-based Traineeship program with Caloundra RSL being her employer. They continue to provide her with casual employment as she completes a Business and Commerce Accounting degree at University.

We would like to congratulate our four winners!

Mrs Raynor Grevell
Vocational Liaison Officer

OPTI-MINDS WINNERS

Congratulations to a number of students who participated in the Sunshine Coast Region 2013 Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge. The Opti-MINDS Creative Sustainability Challenge is an inclusive team challenge which EMPOWERS participants to THINK, CREATE and COMMUNICATE.

After six weeks of intense preparations, four teams delivered their truly creative presentations and successfully completed a spontaneous challenge. The students impressed the judges with Team 2 ‘Opti-Tastic’ Time placing first in Language Literature Division 2 and Team 4 ‘The Dawgs’ placing first in Social Science Division 3. Both of these teams received Spirit of Opti-MINDS Awards which was a wonderful acknowledgement of the admirable way in which they conducted themselves. Team 3 ‘Out of the Box’ received Honours in Social Science Division 2.

Students who placed first will be challenging themselves at the Opti-MINDS State Final which will be held at the University of Queensland, St. Lucia after the school holidays. Congratulations to all students for your ‘Unashamedly Excellent’ efforts!
MAYORS VISIT

The Mayor of the Sunshine Coast, Mr Mark Jamieson, recently visited and addressed the Year 10 and 11’s about possible career opportunities which will be created on the Sunshine Coast by the new public hospital at Kawana. The mayor sparked interests in a range of areas including nursing, construction, medical, engineering and education. Mr Jamieson told students of the developing infrastructure on the Sunshine Coast and what it would mean for their future as working individuals. He also encouraged students to consider staying on the Sunshine Coast to study and work in the local area and embrace the exciting opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

WHALE WATCHING

International students ventured out on a Whale Watching excursion with Whale One, departing from Mooloolaba Wharf. It took nearly an hour to view any whales, but when they were seen, they were in fine form and happily playing for our students and the rest of the audience.

Below are some of the up close and personal photos from one of our students, Annika. Annika is now our official international events photographer for 2013!!

FRASER ISLAND

Late August, our they enjoyed a day trip to Fraser Island. Although the conditions were very rough and bumpy, due to no rain for a few months, our students had a magical day, enjoying a morning tea stop at the coloured sands, a walk through Central Station Rainforest and also a swim and BBQ lunch at Lake McKenzie.

We also managed to see dolphins, whales and a dingo on the return trip.

Mrs Helen Wormald
International Student Homestay Co-ordinator

ALICE IN WONDERLAND PRODUCTION

Every Wednesday, a group of fifty Caloundra High drama geeks have been meeting between 2.40pm to 4.30pm to rehearse for an upcoming show “Alice in Wonderland”.

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Come along and support our budding actors and actresses, as they brave the stage and take you on a journey through Wonderland!
Toowoomba was the place to be over the first weekend of August. Four Caloundra High Senior Volleyball teams competed in the annual Volleyball Queensland Schools Cup.

With hundreds of teams competing from all over Queensland, this was a fantastic playground for our Volleyballers. Our teams were competitive and played exceptionally well, as they represented themselves, their families and our school superbly. You would have all been very proud!

Our final placings were:

- Year 11 girls – 6th place
- Year 12 girls – 6th place
- Year 12 boys – 5th place
- Year 11 boys – Undefeated for the tournament, yet lost the Grand Final to Holland Park SHS in a heart-breaker. They received a SILVER medal (State Runners Up).

Many thanks to the students, staff, past-students and parents that gave up their weekend to support our teams. A huge thank you to our parent helpers that cooked and played “Mum” for the weekend, and a special thank you to Mrs Tracey Fox for organising this opportunity for our students.

**Inter-Class Touch Football**

Over Terms 2 and 3, Mr Roberts’ Year 10 Touch Excellence class and Mr Carters’ Year 11 Recreational Studies class have run both a Year 8 and 9 Inter-class Touch competition, both were fantastic events. The standard was excellent and participation levels were very high. In the Year 8 competition 8E were the dominant force, and in the Year 9 competition 9F defeated 9D in a thrilling Grand Final. In a battle across the year levels, 9F were just a little too classy for 8E earning the title of Junior Secondary Touch champions. Their next big assignment is against the teacher’s team in the final week of term.

**Athletics**

Congratulations to all our Caloundra High students who were part of the District Athletics team that contested the Regional Athletics trials. We had one of the most successful meets in recent memory with students obtaining a top 4 place in 21 out of the 24 events.

The following students will now progress to the State Championships due to their outstanding results.
Logan B  
First - Long Jump and Triple Jump  
Second – 100m

Lisa V  
First - 100m, 200m, 400m and Triple Jump  
Second - Long Jump

Els V  
First –100m, 200m

Kate M  
First - Shot put  
Second – Javelin

Savannah W  
First- 3000m  
Second - 1500m

Tom F  
First - High Jump (new Regional Record)

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

We are now well into interschool sport, with 6 rounds still to be played after the holidays. Games are played on a Wednesday afternoon on a Home and Away basis.

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One team that is looking to dominate this season is the Year 8 Girls AFL team. Even though most of these girls have never watched a game of AFL in their lives, they have the energy and enthusiasm to shake up the competition. The girls claim to have had plenty of experience wrestling their brothers and sisters over the years and are ready to take these skills out on to the footy field.

**Stacey French**, from AFL Queensland, recently visited the school to put the young ladies through their paces in a gruelling training session. There were plenty of big kicks and even bigger hits as the girls learnt the finer points of the game. Despite the heat from the sun and the commando-style coaching, every single girl had a smile on their dial – which is what interschool sport is all about!

We wish the AFL girls, and every other team competing, good luck and we hope to see some of our Caloundra teams on the winner’s podium at the end of the year.

**YEAR 11 HEALTH CLASS**

The Year 11 Health Class recently presented on parade, to inform ALL Year 11 and 12 students about the dangers of getting distracted whilst in a car. The class performed a 1 minute live scenario and from the 268 surveys received, majority of students enjoyed the performance in comparison to the 30 second advertisement by TAC (Victorian Government) entitled “Blind”. Their message was clear “Keep your hands on the wheel” and “put your mobile phone in the boot”.

You need to focus at all times when you’re behind the wheel. Distracted drivers are a danger not only to themselves and their passengers, but to other road users as well. It only takes a split second to lose your concentration.

Some common distractions when driving are:
- talking on your mobile phone
- reading or sending a text on your mobile phone
- changing your radio station or CD
- attending to children in the backseat


Help reduce the road toll.
RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

YEAR 8 READERS CUP

Late August, Year 8 form classes, 13 teams, 4 members per team, 4 books to read, 20 questions to answer, 2 competition categories, 52 silly hats, 13 dodgy mascots, all stacked-up for 40 minutes of fun, to find out who would emerge the winners. Congratulations to the best performing student team in the 20 Questions category, Amelia S. (Team Captain), Nicola T., Leneyah S. and April S., who were only narrowly defeated by the teacher team: Miss Natasha Williment (Team Captain), Miss Ngaire Paszek, Ms Kristine Robbie and Mr Peter Ruffle. The winning team in the Team Spirit category was 8H The Kreme Team: Harry D., Max F., Joel B. and Tim M.

Winning Team

Thanks to the crew who helped make Year 8 Readers Cup so successful and fun: Mr Martin Mitchell Presenter, Zander H. (Year 9) Presenter’s Assistant, Ms Julie Pozzoli Teams Judge, Ms Amelia Duelberg Teams Scorer, Mr Mark Wedemeyer 20 Questions Judge, Danielle G. (Year 9) 20 Questions Scorer, Taylor B. (Year 9) 20 Questions Timer, Mrs Sue McIntosh Competition Support, Mr Tim Bateup Photography, Ms Marlene Manning Hospitality.

Best of luck to Caloundra’s winning 20 Questions Team who will now stack-up against 20 other local public and private schools at the Interschool competition on 18 October at Immanuel Lutheran College. Our winning team.

OLIVER V5 GO LIVE

We have recently made a major investment and upgrade to new school library management software, Softlink Oliver v5, Australia’s number one web-based school library system, with enhanced digital delivery functions. Oliver is now available to all students from a link on the school’s internal internet home page.

In the future, Education Queensland cloud-based and bring-your-own-device initiatives will make Oliver available on your desktop, laptop, mobile and hand-held device with an Oliver app.

Digital resources, selected by teachers, and delivered to students with Oliver means that regardless of the size of our physical collection, the Resource Centre staff will have an increasingly complex role managing the very best digital resources, to meet the learning needs of staff and students.

WORD WIZARDS DAY

Staff are excited about meeting students from our local feeder primary schools (plus invited Year 8 students) for Word Wizards Day which will be held on November 6 in the Resource Centre, for a day of literacy co-operation and friendly competition.

AIME PROGRAM

As part of the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) program, six of our Indigenous students wrote and were filmed delivering, a speech about ‘what they would do if elected as Australia’s first Indigenous Prime Minister’. Saasha S. (Year 10), Jazmin C., Topaz P. and Maddison V. (Year 11) and Year 12 students Shakirra O. and TJ P. were part of the first round of the online ‘The Other Election’ voting process.

Students wrote, rehearsed and recorded their speeches in just two hours. Given a lifetime, imagine what’s possible. For more information and to cast your vote, head to www.theotherelection.com.au

Over 700 Indigenous students were involved across Australia and Maddison and TJ were voted in the top 100 and continued onto Round 2 – a fantastic achievement! Follow the link below to check whether the girls were in the top 10 who made it through to Round 3. If they do, it means they will be flown to Sydney to record their speeches with professionals. Please take the time to check out the website and vote for our girls. The competition closes on 29 September. See the flyer for further information.

We’re calling on one million Australians to vote online to show that we can see an Indigenous Prime Minister in our lifetime and an Australia where no child gets left behind. By voting in

Mrs Tracey Fox
Health Education Teacher

THE OTHER ELECTION
TIPS FOR PARENTS

Encourage your students to take some time to relax during the holiday period, so that they are refreshed and ready to learn and succeed when they return for Term 4.

TERM 4 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

DATE CLAIMER

Topic: “Wellbeing: what is it and how can you assist your child in achieving a balanced life?”
Presenters: Di Alexander (School-based Youth Health Nurse), Louise Bowden (Reconnect, Integrated Family and Youth Services) and Maureen Brook (HOD Teaching and Learning)

Who: All interested parents/carers

Where: Caloundra SHS’s Resource Centre

When: Monday 4 November, 4.30p.m. to 5.30p.m.

RSVP: Mrs Maureen Brook on 5436 8439 or email: mbroo44@eq.edu.au

Mrs Maureen Brook
Head of Department, Teaching and Learning

CLOUDCONTROL SOCIAL MEDIA FILTERING SOFTWARE TRIAL

As you know, today’s students rely heavily on social media sites such as Facebook, Gmail, Google, Twitter, YouTube and email to communicate with each other. These sites offer great ways to stay connected, however they also expose students to the ever growing risks of cyber bullying, external predator behaviour and inappropriate internet use.

Our school takes the duty of care for our students and wider school community very seriously, both in and out of school times. That is why we are tralling a higher level of online safety through a service known as CloudControl® Social, provided by Queensland Company, Netbox Blue. This software will be automatically installed onto every student laptop from the start of Term 4.

This service detects specific words, phrases and text patterns typed from, or to, common social media sites. These patterns are then matched to risk categories such as profanity, self-harm, drugs, aggression, religious and racial slurs, sexual or gender slurs, predatory behaviour and eating disorders. If detected, messages are blocked immediately. Patterns detected are collated into a daily report and emailed to the school. Please visit the following website if you’d like further information: http://netboxblue.com/dete

2014 SRS (SCHOOL FEES)

All families have been issued with 2014 Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement Form. As in previous years, payments can be made via: cash, cheque or money order (made payable to Caloundra State High School), EFTPOS, Centrelink Deduction, BPAY or EFT (electronic funds transfer into the School bank account).

Parents are asked to complete the SRS Participation Agreement form and return it to the School office. The SRS Fee for 2014 is $280, with the first deposit of $140 being due by the 29 November 2013 (and/or payment plan entered into) and the 2nd payment being due 31 January 2014.

As with previous years students may be excluded from activities if a signed agreement is not returned or payments are not up to date at the time of the event. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or require further information or clarification please call into the Finance office.

BACK TO SCHOOL STATIONERY PACKS FOR 2014

Impact Office Supplies has been selected as our preferred supplier for parents to order their child’s Back to School packs for the new 2014 School year. Impact Office Supplies is a locally owned business which specialises in this field and we’ve negotiated reduced pricing on all items. Impact will deliver to either your home or work address well in time for the New Year.

Ordering is simple, fast and completed online and will be accessible from the November 11, by visiting www.impactofficesupplies.com.au and clicking the “Back to School Packs” button. Then simply enter the password ‘ARDNUOLAC’ and choose the specific year level on the drop down list that you require to order for. The full Back to School list for that year level will then appear, and then enter the delivery address and your done. Payment is due at the time of ordering via Credit Card.

SCHOOL YEAR BOOK

This year we are putting together a Year Book which will highlight events and achievements from the year. Please order your copy through the Finance Office now for the cost of $10.00. The book will be available for pick up from November 15.
P&C NEWS

P&C Committee Meetings

“It takes a village to raise a child”. 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.

Proposed meetings for the remainder of 2013 are 14 October, 11 November and a dinner meeting to close the year on 9 December. Meetings commence at 7pm in the Conference Room of the Administration block (Queen Street) and finish no later than 8:30pm, with light refreshments provided.

P&C Awards

August awards have been presented to the Volleyball teacher coaches. Our committee would like to congratulate Mrs Tracey Fox, Mr Paul Schiewso and Ms Nikki Bairstow for their commitment all year to our volleyball teams and the competitions they attend, in their own time, to support and guide our students.

Mrs Lesley Porter
President P&C Association

CHAPLAINCY GOLF DAY

Regatta 1 Business Centre Chaplaincy Golf Day

The annual Caloundra Chaplaincy Golf Day will be held on Sunday October 27. The format will be a 4-ball Ambrose competition with tee-off at 12 midday. All are welcome to come and play - get a team of 4 together for a fun day out and a chance to win some great prizes. ‘Hackers’ are welcome too! We are also looking for local businesses to sponsor holes and/or donate prizes for the day.

Please contact Naomi on 0401 161 165 for further information or to register your interest. All proceeds raised by our school community go towards the Chaplaincy Program in our school. See attached documents for more information.

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

USC PARENT SEMINAR

University of the Sunshine Coast are holding a parent seminar, “Blame their Brain: Why our children do what they do”. This seminar will be present by Dr Michael Nagel, Associate Professor in Education to unlock some of the mysteries surrounding the developing brain from birth through adolescence and shed light on why children and teenagers may act the way they do.

If you would like to know further information, please see the flyer below.