Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2. It has been six school weeks since the last newsletter and as you will see from this very large newsletter, our students have been involved in a range of learning opportunities in and outside of the classroom, as well as achieving remarkable successes in a range of activities. Congratulations to these students - it is outstanding work and a credit to yourself and your family that support you in your endeavours.

Congratulations also to our Trade Training Centre who won the 2014 District Showcase Awards in the category Excellence in the Senior Years which were announced on Wednesday. This is the second year in a row we have won this award and it is wonderful to be recognised formally for the exceptional opportunities that the Trade Training Centre provides for our students.

Earlier this term, the Uniform committee met and discussed the proposed changes to the uniform for 2015. Our current uniform is a great uniform and it is a shame that public perception of our wonderful school is built partly on how our students look in the community. But reality is, that it is and in the age of ensuring that we are attracting students, we need to adopt practices to improve our image. Given this, the committee endorsed that in 2015, Year 7, 8 and 10 students (they have to buy a new uniform anyway) will be wearing the current formal uniform (which will be called “Everyday uniform” next year) every day and changing into the sport uniform when required. The committee also endorsed a mandatory bucket hat (students will no longer be permitted to wear caps, as they are not sun safe) to be worn on outside parades and during sport lessons.

Last Wednesday, the School Captains Slade and Darcy, and two Year 8 students, Emilie and Taj accompanied me to the annual memorial service for the sinking of the WWII hospital ship Centaur. How outstanding our students looked in their formal uniform. The public recognition through this, confirmed to me that the changing of the uniform next year will be great for raising the image of our school in the community.

To ensure the safety of our students, all students and visitors must sign in and out of the school so that we know who is on the school grounds at any one time or who is speaking to our students. Recently we have seen a number of students phoning home to request that they be picked up as they are sick or to bring in items for home. Could I please ask that students go through the office if they are sick and are collected from the office as well as any items brought into school go to the office for collection.

Last week our Year 9 students participated in the statewide NAPLAN tests. I would like to congratulate the students who I observed working very hard and trying their best. The school and the individual student will not find out their results until later in the year, but it is expected that we will see improvements in their literacy and numeracy.

This week the ICT team are conducting surveys with staff and students regarding the technology of our students - what they own and what they use it for. We need this information to devise the specifications for the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. With the ending of the NSSCF having finished and 600 of our 1350 computer fleet coming out of warranty at the
end of 2015, we need to implement a system that ensures that our computer use in the classroom continues and unfortunately, the school does not have the funds to supply the required computers. The concept is that students bring into school their own devices. This has been trialled at a number of schools. We would like to start this program in 2015 with our Year 7, 8 and 9 students, but we need information before we can do this. At this stage we are considering a trial of BYOD for Year 8 students next semester which would supply us with accurate information on the benefits and problems that such a scheme will entail. More information will follow.

Last night, our local Coalition of Schools held an expo showcasing State Education at the RSL Function Centre. This event was designed to promote State Education and allow our community to access information about local schools. The outstanding speakers Dr Brenda Hayworth and Dr Michael Carr Gregg provided useful information about parenting and children to the community who attended on the night. Dr Hayworth spoke of not getting into the jungle with our children when they misbehave and Dr Carr Gregg provided 20 things to do to ensure success and happiness for our young people. Of his 20 things, getting enough sleep was number one with him stating that our adolescents need 8-9 hours of sleep each night, which unfortunately most teens do not get. It was a fantastic night and congratulations to the organisers on the night as it was a great success.

With only four weeks remaining in the term, students should be focused and prepared as exams will start shortly, with Year 11 and 12 students starting their block exams on the June 20. This means that every day and every lesson counts!! Although our attendance has risen compared to this time last year, we are still continuing to notice a number of students who are absent. If your child is not at school, they are not learning, if they are not learning then they are not succeeding. We do not set our students up to fail, so please assist us with ensuring that your child attends school every day.

Thankyou as always for your continued support and please feel free to contact the school with positives about our students or staff and any concerns that you may have.

Ms Julie Pozzoli
Principal
UNIFORM REMINDER
As the colder weather approaches, we ask parents to ensure their child has a school jumper or tracksuit that complies with the school dress code. All aspects of the uniform are available from the Uniform shop. Navy blue jumpers ONLY are permitted, hoodies are NOT allowed. A reminder that, white socks MUST be worn with plain black shoes (see below for shoe styles – boots/high top style shoes are NOT allowed). Black tights only are permitted with the formal skirt as part of the winter uniform.

Correct Footwear

Incorrect Footwear

ASPIRING LEADERS SUMMIT
A Year 12 student, Topaz P., was nominated by Jordan Dwyer from AIME and selected out of 250 applicants to receive one of 30 scholarships Australia wide to attend the “Outward Bound Aspiring Leaders Summit 2014” over the period of 8 days from May 17 to 24 in Canberra.

We are very proud of Topaz and this achievement, and the fact that she was nominated by someone outside the school in recognition of her leadership potential.

ROSTRUM VOICE OF YOUTH COMPETITION
This competition started in 1975 and is aimed at developing the communication of young people, as well as an opportunity for our future leaders to have the opportunity to practise their public speaking skills. Five of our talented year 9’s competed in the Junior Heats of the Sunshine Coast Rostrum Competition.

“On April 30, Elmi, Ellie, Brianna and myself attended the Rostrum Public Competition. Each of us had to create a speech approximately six minutes long about a provided topic and present it to a judge. The competition was held at Immanuel Lutheran College and there were several heats with about eight students in our age group from all over the Sunshine Coast. In each heat two students made it to the next round and Elmi and Brianna were put down as reserves. We all really enjoyed it and we went home with some great feedback to improve on.” Written by Leneyah S.

Their hard work and preparation since term one resulted in the girls speaking to a very high standard. Congratulations must go to all girls, particularly Elmi and Brianna who were runners up in their heats and are reserves for the Sunshine Coast final later in May.

Ms Michelle Peters
Teacher

KINGS BEACH ANZAC DAWN SERVICE
On April 25, Caloundra State High School students, leaders and teachers marched in the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Kings Beach. As dawn broke, students held candles on the beach and joined many thousands of people to pay their respects to those brave men and women who so bravely fought for our country.

School Captain Darcy H. and Junior Secondary Captain Leneyah S. both spoke beautifully as they read speeches that reflected on what ANZAC Day means to many Australians. The school band, conducted for the very last time by Mr John Camp, played a number of traditional ANZAC Day songs in support of the ceremony.

Once again, Caloundra State High School had a large turnout and the students who marched, spoke and performed beautifully in this service, have done the school proud and must be congratulated on their wonderful efforts.
SCHOOL ANZAC DAY PARADE

On Thursday April 24, the school held their annual ANZAC Day Parade. Under clear blue skies, School Captains Slade M. and Darcy H. led the ceremony that recognised those who have served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations for our country.

Our Guest Speaker this year was Sergeant David Hails from the Australia Defence Force. He has been with the Defence Force for 18 years with the last 14 years of his service within the Special Operations Command as a Commando from the 2nd Commando Regiment in Sydney.

Like previous years, our Defence Force cadets marched and raised the Australian flag. The school band and vocal group, along with Slade M. and Anis J. playing the Last Post and the Reveille need to be congratulated for their performances. Year 10 History students need to be congratulated for their performances. They have been studying Australia’s involvement in the wars, laid a poppy each on behalf of the Caloundra RSL World War I Veterans.

The school would like to thank Mr David Morgan who donated two lovely books to the school.

ROUND 2 – IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

Queensland Health’s School Based Immunisation Program Round 2 will take place at the school on Thursday, 19 June 2014.

All Year 8 students (both males and females) and Year 10 males only are being offered immunisation against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). All Year 10 Students will receive Diptheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (dTpa).

The vaccinations will be conducted by a team of specially trained registered nurses and only students who have consent will be vaccinated.

Further information is available on the Queensland Health’s Immunisation website:

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

We are currently looking at recruiting new homestay families for Semester 2. If you are interested in applying, please download and complete the Homestay Family Waiting List Form below and email it directly to Ms Helen Wormald, our International Student Homestay Coordinator at hworm1@eq.edu.au

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Caloundra State High School is a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) school.

The SWPBS framework enables staff to create positive learning environments across the whole school, to improve educational and behavioural outcomes for all students.

Caloundra High has identified three core expectations for students to adhere to. These are respectful, responsible and prepared. Classroom Expectations are prominently displayed in all areas of the school as illustrated below.

For more information about the SWPBS process, please refer to our Responsible Behaviour Plan which can be found on our website( www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au ) under the Rules and Policies section, under Our School tab.

Mrs Kim George
Year 8/SWPBS Coordinator

SHOWING STRENGTH TO SUPPORT CANCER

Over thirty students and staff from Caloundra State High School (2 x Teams) are actively involved in the upcoming 2014 Relay for Life to be held at Kawana State College, 119 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina from 3.00pm Saturday 24 May to 9.00am Sunday 25 May 2014.
Relay for Life is a unique event where the community comes together in an amazing show of strength, camaraderie and goodwill to create hope for a cancer free future.

At Relay for Life, our teams will be required to keep a special baton moving for 18 hours in a relay-style walk or run, all in an effort to support the one in two Queenslanders affected by cancer in their lifetime. Each student has been encouraged to raise funds to support the event via sponsorship and donations.

All funds raised by our students will be donated to Relay for Life. This money will then be invested into Cancer Council Queensland’s vital cancer research, education programs and patient support services.

We wish students well in their endeavours to attain their goal in raising funds for such a worthy cause and hope they can keep their special baton moving for their total 18 hours.

Mrs Kim George
Year 8 Coordinator

JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS

GET SET FOR JUNIOR SECONDARY – OPEN DAY AT CALOUNDRA HIGH

Caloundra SHS is holding a “Get Set for Junior Secondary” Open Day Showcase and information sessions on Tuesday, June 3 2014. Parents and carers who are considering enrolling their child at the school are invited to attend.

There are 3 sessions available on this day and each session will include:

- Journey through their great facilities and see how Caloundra High fosters your child’s strengths;
- Discover the “Horizons Academic Excellence Program”;
- Visit Drama Excellence and Volleyball Excellence classes;
- Observe student learning in Junior Secondary, in key learning areas;
- Talk to skilled and committed teachers and students;
- Learn about “daily life” in Junior Secondary;
- Visit advanced learner classes.

Session times on Tuesday, June 3 2014 are as follows:

- **Session 1:** 9.10am to 11.10am
- **Session 2:** 12.00pm to 1.40pm
- **Session 3:** 3.15pm to 4.45pm

To register for your preferred session time, please call 07-5436 8444.

HOMEWORK

In Junior Secondary students are expected to complete ONE homework sheet per week in each of the subjects they study. As well as this they will be working on revising concepts, keeping notebooks up to date, researching and editing assignments and studying for exams/tests. No student in Junior Secondary should be saying they do not get homework. If parents have any concerns or questions about homework, please contact your child’s teachers or the Head of Department.

NAPLAN CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Year 9 students for the wonderful way they conducted themselves during the recent NAPLAN tests. The tests ran over 3 days from 13 to 15 May and our students were well prepared and confident about sitting the tests. We use the NAPLAN data to help us identify areas of deficit in student knowledge and skills so that we can assist them to improve their learning outcomes. Thank you to our teachers who work in every classroom to improve student’s literacy and numeracy skills. Special thanks to Miss Amelia Duelberg our acting Junior Secondary HOD for the great work she has done in organising and overseeing the tests.

SCHOOL DIARY

All Junior Secondary students have a school diary that is used to record homework and assessment dates and other key information. Please take the time to look at your student’s diary and see if they are recording their homework. The diary also contains a lot of key information about learning, literacy, numeracy and pastoral care.

The diary also includes information about our school. Each week there is a focus on an element from the pastoral care program. The focus in Week 15 is LIBRARY, NETWORKING and the INTERNET, Week 16 - RESEARCHING RESOURCES, Week 17 - RESEARCH PROCESS, Week 18 - WRITING A REPORT. Teachers discuss this information in form classes during the week.

HEALTH and WELL BEING

Students in Junior Secondary require a lot of sleep and good nutrition to perform at their best. Many of our students do not get the required hours of sleep and often do not perform well because of this. Part of the problem with many students is the use of electronic devices at night, often until quite late, which causes them to have difficulty winding down and being able to relax and go to sleep quickly. Sadly, insomnia is a common problem amongst adolescents.
Parents can assist by setting a time limit for getting off computers and electronic/digital devices (including phones), not allowing phones and iPads in bedrooms at night and by setting strict guidelines about bed time. Research suggests that adolescents require at least 10 hours a night of good quality sleep to perform at their optimum. Is your child getting enough sleep?

STATE EDUCATION EXPO

The State Education Expo was held at the Caloundra RSL on Thursday May 22 from 5.00-8.30pm. Guest speakers were Dr Michael Carr-Gregg (child psychologist-child and adolescent mental health expert) and Dr Brenda Heyworth (family and child psychiatrist who specialises in strategies to effectively manage poor behaviour in children and teens). Both of the presenters are very highly regarded experts and their presentations were provided at no cost which was a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers. Caloundra SHS had a stall at the EXPO and many of our current and future parents came along to this annual event.

Ms Denise Miller  
Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary

YEAR 9 NAPLAN TESTING

Year 9 students recently sat the nationwide NAPLAN tests. It was a gruelling 3 days of testing, but all students who participated felt confident that they performed their best and are expecting positive results. To help our students through these tests, local businesses kindly donated a mixture of fresh fruit, muesli bars and sausages for a morning tea/breakfast every day. A huge thank you must go out to the following businesses:

- Patton’s Discount Meats
- Meat at Moffats
- Coles Caloundra
- Woolworths Caloundra
- Wurtulla Fruit and Vegetables

In total, we had over 300 gourmet sausages, 300 pieces of fresh fruit and 150 muesli bars delivered for students to eat. This was the much needed fuel to keep them going and performing their best during the tests.

Mr Tim Bateup  
Year 9 Coordinator

YEAR 8 ROCK AND WATER PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

Because the needs of adolescent boys and girls are different, this year at Caloundra High we have introduced a new girl’s specific Rock and Water program as well as continuing the popular boys program. The aim of the program is to make students aware of their own qualities and have the courage to follow their feelings, choose their own path, manage responsibilities and challenges that they encounter through life. Each Year 8 class will be involved in the program for one term this year. It is a fun, active program that helps develop important qualities in our students and most importantly have a lot of fun.

YEAR 8 CAMP – EMU GULLY

Once again some of our Year 8 cohort headed off to Emu Gully for the Year 8 camp in March. The students were put through a series of activities that encompassed ANZAC values, such as loyalty, mateship and respect. Some of the activities were very challenging for some students. The Tunnel Rats Mission involved students having to crawl through a long tunnel that held a series of obstacles and rescue an injured soldier whilst trying not to be caught by an enemy soldier patrolling. Students worked together in their team to get the job done. What was really impressive was the sensitivity and support shown by students to their team mates who were anxious about entering the tunnels. No man was left behind as whole groups would rally together to help the nervous students through the course. There was a bit of rain but nothing could dampen the mood and spirit of the students when the time came to hit the mud obstacle pit as the teams helped an injured soldier (teacher) through the course. Lots of fun was had by all.

Ms Ngaire Paszek  
Teacher

YEAR 8A PSYCHEDELIC SOCK DAY

A little bit of fun...for such a great cause – World Vision Sponsor a Child.

A huge thank you to all students and staff who wore their psychedelic socks to school and assisted 8A in their endeavours to raise much needed funds to support our World Vision sponsor child. Students from 8A raised $65.00 in total. All money raised goes to Diana, our World Vision Sponsor Child in Rwanda. A huge thank you also goes to Year 8A students for their enthusiasm and effort in raising these much needed funds for such a valuable cause.
**YEAR 8 SCIENCE**

The Year 8 Science students have been very busy this term investigating energy and energy forms. They have recently completed an investigation calculating the amount of energy contained in food. They will use this learning experience later in the term to complete an experimental investigation into which “energy bar” is best for an elite athlete.

**YEAR 8 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

The Year 8 students spend one term with Industrial Technology and Design Faculty. This time is evenly divided between the three areas of Graphics, Woodwork (Furnishings) and Metalwork (Engineering). The graphics assessment consists of sketches, isometric drawings, basic design concepts and if time permits, the “Inventor” 3D computer graphics program. The woodwork assessment starts with a major emphasis on safety; along with tool identification before the students design and construct a small rotationally propelled paddle boat. The boats are then raced against each other in a knockout format. The third part of the assessment is in the metalwork shop where safety is again emphasised, as is tool identification. The students then fabricate a piece of sheet metal to the shape of a robot. The robot then becomes an iPhone/iPod holder. As an extension task, the more advanced students fabricate an acrylic key ring in the shape of a surfboard.

**YEAR 10 CERTIFICATE I IN BUSINESS STUDENTS**

Year 10 students are currently completing their Certificate I in Business. The successful completion of this Certificate I will contribute two points towards your student’s Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). It is our aim that every student successfully attains their QCE at the end of Year 12, and these two points are a very useful starting point towards that aim. Please ask your student how they are going with their Certificate I course. You will start to hear much more about the QCE and Year 11/12 as your student moves towards completing their SET Plan in August.

**YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**

All Year 10 students will be involved in a week’s work experience in the final week of Term 3 (September 15 to 19). Work experience is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience the world of work and to sample employment in an area of interest. This program has been a huge success in past years and students thoroughly enjoy the week.

Year 10 students have been asked to source their own Work Experience and have all been given the appropriate paperwork. Thanks to those parents who have completed the forms and have students lined up for their work experience. If your child still has no placement please discuss this with him/her. If you have any questions around this please contact our Vocational Education Officer, Mrs Raynor Grevell, on 5436 8473 or rgrev6@eq.edu.au

**BEING PREPARED AND ON TIME**

Students can only learn and achieve if they are attending every class, every day. It is vital that all students are at school at least 95% of the time. For our senior students, this means they are in-class and learning from 8.20am to 3.00pm, four days every week. Lateness to school is unacceptable and Year 11 and 12 students are expected to be ready to commence at 8.20am sharp.

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) AT CALOUNDRA HIGH**

A large number of our senior students are studying towards nationally accredited vocational certificates that are delivered as part of our broad curriculum offerings. At present, our specialist teachers deliver twelve different qualifications – all are nationally recognised and develop employability skills for our students’ futures. Most certificates have 10 – 12 units studied progressively over Years 11 and 12.

One of the challenges for our students is adjusting to the assessment requirements for VET. To be deemed competent, students must demonstrate knowledge and skills. To do this they are required to provide evidence. This could include, but is not limited to scenarios, work placements, work books,
practical tasks, observation checklists and exams. 100% of tasks set by the trainer must be completed to an acceptable standard. Some students require more feedback and opportunity to develop their skills, in this case they are ‘Not Yet Competent’ until competency is demonstrated. This is quite different to the style of assessment used up to the end of Junior Secondary phase. VET is graded as Competency achieved or Not Yet Competent – there is no A-E scale. Our vocational teachers are working hard to help our senior students become familiar with this new style of learning and the fact that once an assessment is submitted, it may require further work and some re-testing before competency can be awarded.

BLOCK EXAMS

All students are getting ready for Semester 1 exams. Year 11 and 12 Block exams and VET Catch Up sessions are scheduled for June 20 to 25. A timetable will be published in a few weeks’ time.

Mr Ben Lynes
Deputy Principal – Senior School (Year 11/12)

HOSPITALITY STUDENTS IMPRESS DURING BAR COURSE

Recently, twenty-five enthusiastic Year 12 Certificate II Hospitality students completed a Smart Skills run bar course, held in the Member’s Bar at Corbould Park. Prior to commencing this course, students completed their Responsible Service of Alcohol competency. Over the week, students completed the following units of competency – Use hygiene practices for food safety; Clean and tidy bar areas; Operate a bar and Process financial transactions.

All students enjoyed developing their team work and improving on their beverage pouring and presentation skills. On the Thursday night, students worked in teams to carry out service at the bar to a range of customers. They served a range of finger food and beverages to over fifty parents and invited guests, in a professional manner. All students agreed that this was a positive experience, and they had gained confidence and worthwhile industry skills.

Ms Marlene Manning
Teacher

SPORTING NEWS

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

To say that the weather gods were on our side would be the understatement of the year, rain was predicted all week and at 9.00am the morning of the run, we were about 90% sure we were not going ahead.

Period 3 came around, the clouds cleared and the call was made to set up. Just 20 minutes before the race was about to start the clouds threatened to rain on us, but then they gave up. The race ran without a hitch, with Tibrogargan continuing their dominance of the 2014 sporting landscape. Thank you to all the students who participated and for conducting yourselves admirably.

Congratulations to Wyatt C. who came in first and to our age champions:

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SURFING TRIALS

April S., Ryan G., Ben B., Kyle B., Hayden M. and Tim B. all represented the school at the District Surfing trials late April.

As the tide dropped, we saw some fantastic surfing from all of our school representatives, the clear standouts of the day were our “Team Captain” Kyle and Hayden. Both of these boys
surfed consistently in their heats and made it into the qualifying rounds where they placed in the top four, which sent them straight into the team and out of the second chance round.

Every student from Caloundra was a fantastic representative of the school, their behaviour and participation is a credit to themselves, their parents and the school.

Congratulations to all of you.

OTHER SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

In news of a more general nature several Caloundra students have been successful in trialling for regional and state teams. Congratulations must also go to the following students:

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Mr Adam Baldwin
Sport/Surfing Coordinator

SUNNY COAST REPS

The State Volleyball Championships (QSSSV) for Open Boys and Girls occurred over 4 days at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre. Caloundra High had 6 Sunshine Coast Regional representatives. Congratulations to Jemma C., Kenadee D., Reid B., Dwayne C., Gareth H. and Corey W. The boys team won bronze and the girls team finished 7th - a super effort by all.

Big congratulations to Dwayne and Gareth, who were successfully chosen for the Queensland Schools Volleyball Team and Reid who was named Shadow. Dwayne and Gareth will travel to North Island New Zealand for the Trans Tasman tournament in June – Good luck.

Mrs Tracey Fox
Teacher/Volleyball Coordinator

RESOURCES CENTRE

Recently some of our students attended the Voices on the Coast event at the University of the Sunshine Coast. Students participated in workshops with Australian authors and illustrators and listened to talks by these authors. Authors included Tristan Bancks, Michael Bauer, Steven Herrick and Richard Harland.

Here are some of the comments made by those students:

“”It was great, my favourite author was the psychologist talking about creating a villain. The speech was mainly about awesome psychopaths but was still amazing.” Zander (Year 10)

“”I look forward to Voices every year. It’s an opportunity to learn illustration skills and listen to the life stories of exceptional writers and speakers. Best of all it’s just down the road.” Zoe (Year 11)

“”It was great. My favourite was Cartoon Dave. He was funny and showed us how to draw some cool and funny cartoons.” Jordan (Year 8)

“”Voices on the Coast is a chance for those who are literary-inclined and have a passion for all things that involve books and illustration to come together with published authors and artists and do fun talks and workshops. Coupled with the fact that it’s held at the University of the Sunshine Coast (which possibly has the best hot chips known to man) and what more could you want? It is, in short, made of awesome people. Personally my favourite part of the day was meeting author, Richard Harland, who played his (slightly insane looking) guitar and held a very interesting workshop.” Summer (Year 11)

International Students

We welcome Tabea, one of our international students who arrived from Germany over the Easter holiday weekend.

Tabea has enjoyed meeting all of the other international students that have been with us since the beginning of the year. She is our only Year 10 international student and has managed to find and make friends from day one.

Mrs Karen Turner
Teacher/Librarian
Tabea is looking forward to her surfing lessons and living in Australia for two school terms.

FAREWELL DINNER

Sadly, we farewelled Sabine and Lynn, two of our international students from Germany at the end of Term One at a farewell dinner at “The Silva Kitchen” restaurant at Lake Kawana.

Guests enjoyed being served by Rahel, one of our international students. It was a lovely evening with perfect temperatures and a clear sky overlooking Lake Kawana.

We will miss Sabine and Lynn, and we hope that they will stay in touch and come back to Australia for a visit again soon.

Ms Helen Wormald
International Student Homestay Coordinator

P&C NEWS

P&C COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Next General Meeting is 6.00pm, Monday 16 June in the A Block Conference Room in the administration building.

UNIFORM COMMITTEE

Meetings have commenced to have the existing formal uniform worn as the everyday uniform, and the existing sports uniform worn only on sports day (Wednesday). This uniform policy will commence at the start of the 2015 school year only for those students commencing Years 7, 8 and 10 in 2015. The remainder of the year levels will come into line with this uniform policy the following year. A school hat has been designed with sun safety in mind and all students are expected to wear a hat when out in the sun. As of 2015, a mandatory school hat will be available through the uniform shop.

SEEKING CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

The P and C committee are currently in urgent need of volunteers to help staff the school canteen. If you have any spare time at all, whether it is a full day, half day or a few hours and would like to be involved in the school community, please consider becoming a canteen volunteer.

For further information please drop in and see our lovely canteen ladies or phone on 5491 3498 or email: admin@cshspandc.com.au

CALOUNDRA SHS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE

Anniversary merchandise is still available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. Merchandise available includes an Anniversary Book, Lighthouse USB, Drink Cooler and Coffee Mug.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 12-18 MAY 2014

Queenslanders should pause to applaud the work carried out by approximately 25,000 P&C volunteers who collectively give thousands of hours service to our school children each year, saving the community millions of dollars.

P&CS QUEENSLAND STATE CONFERENCE

The P&C Association of Caloundra SHS hopes to be able to sponsor one person to attend the P&Cs Queensland annual conference. This is an opportunity to gain professional development on all areas of P&C operations. This year, the conference will be held on the Gold Coast (12-13 September).
ANZAC DAY SCHOOL PARADE

It was the honour of President Lesley Porter and Secretary Raynor Grevell to attend the school ANZAC parade. Once again, this parade was an excellent event, and the students of Caloundra SHS should be congratulated for the respect they demonstrated.

CHAPLAINCY DINNER

Once again, Caloundra Combined School Chaplaincy Committee will be holding their annual Chaplaincy Dinner. Caloundra SHS P&C hope that our community will assist us in supporting this event.

Event details are:

When: Thursday June 12
Where: Verandah Room, OAKS Resort
Corner of North Street and Landsborough Parade
Caloundra
Time: 6.00pm
RSVP: Wednesday June 4
RSVP to: Stuart White (Chaplain – Caloundra State High School)
chappystu@eq.edu.au or 0466 548 646

You will hear first-hand from students, parents and staff of the work that Caloundra chaplains, Stuart White and Craig McMillan are doing, helping to make a difference in the lives of young people and their families.

Dave Hodgson, founder and CEO of the Paladin Group of Companies which controls over $260 million worth of Business Acquisitions and sophisticated Private Equity Investments will be guest speaker. Dave will share from his vast experience in the business and economic world as well as from his early days growing up in Africa during the turbulent 60 and 70s.

This is a fundraising event and we hope that after hearing about the important work of chaplaincy, you would consider making a tax-deductible donation. If you are already financially supporting this work, thank you! We will invite you to pledge your continued support for 2014/2015. Government funding accounts for a proportion of chaplaincy funding, and our hope is that with your help chaplaincy can continue and be expanded in Caloundra. At this event our target is to reach $50,000. Together with your help we can reach our goal.

We look forward to spending a great night with you.

Mrs Lesley Porter
CSHS P&C President

FREE CHILDREN’S DENTAL CARE

Children between the age of 2 and 17 years of age may be eligible to receive free dental care under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule programme (CDBS). To find out more information, download the “Child Dental Benefit Schedule Brochure” below.

CAREERS EXPO

The Sunshine Coast Daily is running its 12th annual Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo. The Expo is a great opportunity for students to collect information they need to make a decision regarding their future career path and subject selection.

When: Tuesday, 22 July 2014
Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm and 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Where: Sports Stadium, University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs
Admission cost: FREE

You can view further information by visiting www.careersevent.com or by downloading the flyer below.

BUDEMERIM QUEENSLAND WEEK YOUTH FESTIVAL

Fusion Sunshine Coast is hosting a major event for young people – the Buderim Queensland Week Youth Festival!

The youth festival will be held on June 7 from 3.00pm to 7.00pm at Buderim Mountain School Oval.

This event is for 12 to 17 year olds only and it is strictly drug and alcohol free. There will be free dodgem cars, live music, and a laser show, amongst many other activities, games and competitions!

It’s free to register.

Through this festival, we are also keen to raise community awareness of youth issues.

Tamara Dowley
Fundraising Coordinator
Fusion Sunshine Coast
http://www.fusionsunshinecoast.org.au

SUPPORT LIONS YOUTH EMERGENCY Accommodation

Moreton Bay 100 is holding their annual charity bike ride on Sunday 10 August 2014. The purpose of this bike ride is to provide much needed funding to keep the Lions Youth Emergency Accommodation Centre running.
This accommodation centre helps disadvantaged youth get back on their feet by providing subsidized rental accommodation and life skills programs.

For further information contact: Simone Boyington, Rental Coordinator

**SBH WHEEL AND WALK FUN RUN FOR CHARITY**

Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Queensland are holding a Wheel and Walk Fun Run on Sunday, 10 August 2014.

The Wheel and Walk Fun Run starts and finishes at Captain Burke Park, Holman Street, Kangaroo Point (underneath the Story Bridge). You can park in nearby streets or think about catching the ferry from South Bank or the City to the Holman Street terminal.

- **When:** Sunday 10th August 2014
- **Time:** 9.00am - Registration
  9.30am - Run begins after warm up with qualified instructors from Pure Health Club
- **Distance:** 5km or 2km short course
- **Contact:** Kylie Harrison on 3844 4600

**PRIZES** for Race Winners and Highest Fundraiser. Holidays and other great prizes to be won.

Entry forms available from our website - www.spinabifida.org or enrol and fundraise online at http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/wheelandwalk2014
**CALOUNDRA STATE HIGH SCHOOL – STUDENT DRESS CODE**

**Junior Secondary General Uniform**

- **Shirt:** Light blue/navy blue polo shirt
- **Pants:** Plain navy blue knee length formal shorts or school sports shorts
- **Cap or wide brimmed hat** with school logo.

**Senior Secondary General Uniform**

- **Shirt:** Navy blue/light blue polo shirt
- **Pants:** Plain navy blue knee length formal shorts or school sports shorts
- **Cap or wide brimmed hat** with school logo.

**Senior Jersey/Jacket:** Year 12s Only

**Junior Secondary Formal Uniform**

- **Boys:** Blue cotton collared short sleeved shirt with school logo and a long tie, must be worn with navy blue formal dress shorts or long dress trousers ONLY
- **Girls:** Blue cotton collared short sleeved blouse with school logo and a crossover/long tie, must be worn with navy blue inverted knee length formal pleat skirt

**Senior Secondary Formal Uniform**

- **Boys:** White cotton collared short sleeved shirt with school logo and a long tie, must be worn with navy blue formal dress shorts or long dress trousers ONLY
- **Girls:** White cotton collared short sleeved blouse with school logo and a crossover/long tie, must be worn with navy blue inverted knee length formal pleat skirt

Formal blazer and tie are available for hire to students who represent the school or for formal occasions.

### ALL YEAR LEVELS

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### JEWELLERY

- Facial piercings - one only and must be covered by tape/band-aid (if new) or removed during the school day or be completely clear plastic stud (no stone). No sleepers or rings are allowed due to WH&S.
- No necklaces, bracelets, bands or anklets are allowed
- The only jewellery acceptable is-
  - Maximum of two plain small studs or sleepers per ear (Only flesh coloured plugs can be worn, NO tunnels or dangly earrings)
  - A watch
  - One plain ring with no sharp edges
  - Religious or culturally significant pendant – to be worn inside shirt so it is not visible and on a thin chain
  - Medi-Alert pendant/Medi-Alert bracelet (This is a WH&S requirement, any additional jewellery will be confiscated)

### HAIR & MAKEUP

- Hair colour is to be of natural tones, not coloured
- Hair must be tied back and be of neat and tidy appearance (NO Mohawks or shaved scalps)
- Light foundation make-up only. NO lipstick, eyeliner, mascara, blush or eye shadow
- Clear nail polish ONLY is permitted

### SUNSAFETY

- Hats: Cap or wide brimmed hat (available from the uniform shop)

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- No other clothing with logos, stripes or additional colours
- No denim shorts or jeans
- No visible mid-riffs, waist ribbing, sweat bands and head wear or scarves
- Beanies or any other head warmers
- Coloured belts, only plain black or plain navy belts are acceptable
- No sports representative jackets are allowed to be worn.
- Performing Arts jackets to be worn at performances only.
Year levels at school to be immunised

2014

Just three doses provides the best protection against HPV.

- Complete the consent form
- For males and females
- Help prevent HPV-related cancers

With your permission we can stop the spread of HPV.

For more information and information in other languages go to


Immunisation Information Line

* 1800 671 811 *

Say yes to protecting everyone from HPV-related cancers

A school-based vaccination program is being provided to protect males and females against a range of cancers and disease caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV).

The National HPV Vaccination Program began in 2007 to protect young females against HPV infections that can lead to cancers and disease. Studies have since shown a substantial drop in HPV-related infections and genital warts among the vaccinated group.

The free HPV vaccine is available to males and females aged 12-13 years in schools. Males aged 14-15 years are also able to get the vaccine at school during 2014. Refer to the eligibility map to see the year levels being vaccinated in your state or territory.

Parents or guardians who consent to have their child vaccinated are giving them the best protection against HPV-related cancers and disease later in life.

### Frequently asked questions

#### What is HPV?
HPV stands for Human Papillomavirus, a common virus that affects both males and females, passed from person to person through sexual contact. HPV can stay in the body, causing changes to cells that can lead to HPV-related cancers and genital warts in males and females.

#### How serious a risk is HPV?
Different types of HPV can affect different parts of the body, and some types are more harmful than others. HPV can cause penile, anal, cervical, vulval and vaginal cancers, as well as genital warts.

#### What are the symptoms?
Four out of five people will have a HPV infection at some point in their lives. HPV doesn’t usually cause symptoms, so people infected with the virus may not know they have it. The more harmful types of HPV can cause abnormal cells that can lead to a range of cancers and disease. HPV can cause genital warts, which can be distressing but do not cause cancer.

#### How is the HPV vaccine given?
Once a child’s parent or guardian has consented, the vaccine is given as three injections over a period of six months by qualified immunisation providers. It is important to complete the full course – all three doses – for the best protection.

### Are there any side effects?
The HPV vaccine has been tested to ensure it is safe for males and females, and more than seven million doses of the HPV vaccine have been distributed in Australia so far. Some people might experience mild adverse effects typical of other injected vaccines: soreness, swelling, redness at the injection site, mild temperature or feeling faint. Further information on the safe and effective use of the HPV vaccine can be found at www.ebs.tga.gov.au

The vaccination program includes safety monitoring to detect and manage any side effects. If you have any concerns following your child’s vaccination, contact your doctor, immunisation provider or state or territory health department. For more information, or to report a side effect, visit www.tga.gov.au/safety/problem.htm

### Why should young males be vaccinated against HPV?
Although HPV infection is best known for causing cervical cancer, the HPV vaccine has benefits for males too. The HPV vaccine protects males against developing a range of cancers and disease, including genital warts. Almost a quarter of all vaccine preventable HPV-related cancers occur in males. Vaccinating males will also help to protect unvaccinated females from cervical cancer and other HPV-related cancers and disease by reducing the spread of the virus.

### Why are adolescents aged 12-13 years being vaccinated?
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### Missed doses
Eligible children who miss a dose may be able to receive the free HPV vaccine through their school, a GP or community health clinic. Contact your child’s school, GP or state or territory health department for more information.

### 2014 Catch-up program
2014 is the last year that males aged 14-15 years can receive the free HPV vaccination. Don’t miss out on vaccinating your child for free!
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Parents and caregivers considering enrolling their child at Caloundra SHS are invited to attend our “Get Set for Junior Secondary” Open Day Show-case and Information sessions on the 3rd of June 2014.

There are 3 sessions available on this day. During each session you will:

- Journey through our great facilities and see how Caloundra SHS can foster your child’s strengths
- Discover our “Excellence Programs”
- Observe student learning in Junior Secondary key learning areas
- Talk to skilled and committed teachers and students
- Learn about “daily life” in the Junior Secondary school
- Visit our advanced learner classes

If you are interested in attending one of our “Get Set for Junior Secondary” sessions please register your preferred session time, name and contact details at Caloundra State High School on: (07) 5436 8444.

Contact Us

(07) 5436 8444  www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au  88 Queen Street, Caloundra QLD 4551
You are cordially invited to....

The 2014 Caloundra Chaplaincy Dinner

Supporting the work of chaplaincy at Caloundra SHS and Caloundra Primary Schools.

- Special Guest Speaker, Dave Hodgson, founder and CEO of the Paladin Group.
- Live Entertainment
- Silent Auction

Date: Thursday 12 June 2014
Time: 6-9pm
Venue: The Verandah Room, OAKS Resort, Corner of North St & Landsborough Pde, Caloundra

RSVP: Wednesday 4 June
chappystu@eq.edu.au or 0466548646

An opportunity will be given to make a tax-deductible donation toward chaplaincy at Caloundra schools
WHAT IS IT?

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) is a programme for eligible children aged 2–17 years that provides up to $1000 in dental benefits over two consecutive calendar years for basic dental services, including fillings, exams, x-rays, fissure seals, extractions, cleans and root canal treatment.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Eligibility is assessed by the Department of Human Services. A child must be aged between 2–17 years at any point in the calendar year and receive an Australian Government payment such as Family Tax Benefit A or other equivalent government payment.

For more information go to: www.humansservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule. To check your eligibility please contact the Medicare general enquiries line on 132 011.

UTILISING THIS BENEFIT

Although Medicare will be sending out letters to advise families about their eligibility, in the past we have found there are occasionally problems or delay in the dispatch of these letters. Hence we recommend checking whether you are eligible for the scheme by following one of the steps below:

- Log on to your Centrelink online account at my.gov.au
- Call the Medicare general enquiries line on 132 011.
Tuesday 22 July 2014
Sports Stadium, University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs
10am – 2pm & 4pm – 7pm

Career seekers of all ages will find:

- Universities: Australian and International including faculty representatives
- Employers: National, local and government
- Private Education and Training Colleges
- Vocational Education and Training (VET)
- Defence Force Recruiting
- Try a Trade Demonstrations and CCIQ JobShop
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- Professional Associations
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QUEENSLAND WEEK
12-17 YEAR OLDS!

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COMPS!
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REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
WWW.FUSIONSUNSHINECOAST.ORG.AU
Sunday 10 August 2014
Lawnton Brisbane Qld
163 km  100 km  50 km
Family Fun Rides
Electronic Timing and Result provided by Sports Timing Australia

Online Registrations:
www.moretonbay100.org.au

Queries: bikeride@moretonbay100.org.au

Find us on Facebook
facebook.com/moretonbay100

All proceeds aid Lions Youth Emergency Accommodation Centre (Pine Rivers) Inc.
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  07 3844 4600
  kharrison@sbhqueensland.org.au

Sausage Sizzle, live entertainment by “Leave Pass” and Life Be In It activities after the race!


Return entry forms and sponsorship money to:

Wheel & Walk Fun Run
SBH Queensland
PO Box 8022
Woolloongabba QLD 4102
www.spinabifida.org