



CALOUNDRA HIGHLIGHTS

Week 3 - Term 4 - Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the end of Week 3!

The highlight of our week was undoubtedly our Annual Awards Celebration Evening last Tuesday. It was a wonderful occasion to come together as a school community and recognise the outstanding achievements of our students.

At Caloundra State High School, we are incredibly fortunate to have so many students who demonstrate a strong commitment to their learning and consistently strive to achieve their personal best. It was particularly pleasing to see so many students receive Half Blue and Full Blue Academic Awards, recognising their sustained academic excellence across a range of subjects throughout the year. These awards reflect not only academic ability, but also the dedication, perseverance and hard work required to achieve consistently high results.

Beyond academic achievement, we also celebrated students who have made significant contributions to our school through the Arts, community involvement, school spirit and leadership. These awards are an important reminder that excellence takes many forms and we are equally proud of those students who make our school a better place through their talents, kindness, service and willingness to lead.

A special congratulations also goes to our Year 12 students who were recognised as the highest achievers in their respective subjects. What a wonderful way to acknowledge their commitment and achievements as they approach the completion of their secondary schooling.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teaching and support staff, whose commitment to our students extends well beyond the classroom. Their encouragement, guidance and genuine investment in the success of our young people make evenings like this possible. Thank you also to our parents and carers for the important role you play in supporting your children's educational journeys.

Photos from the Awards night will be coming soon so keep an eye on our

[Facebook page](#).

Kind regards,

Natasha Wicks - Principal

Year 12 External Assessment Protocols

The External Assessment timetable is available [HERE](#). These exams are extremely important for our Year 12s and the final challenge of their schooling journey. Students MUST attend on time and prepared for their exams. If a student does not attend and does not have a valid reason for their absence, it can impact significantly on their QCE attainment.

A reminder to all families that these assessments are strictly monitored by QCAA and as a result, it is imperative that you contact the school immediately if, for some reason, your child is unable to attend their scheduled exam. You can contact the school on 5436 8444 and ask for Michelle Fry, HOD Senior Schooling or email mfry33@eq.edu.au

FACULTY FOCUS – THE ARTS

Congratulations to all the dance students involved in "Infinite Dance Night". It was lovely to see the culmination of all the hard work from the year in one fantastic night of performances. A huge thank you to our dance teachers Mrs Royter, Mr Barber and Mrs Millach for all their hard work with students this year. Congratulations to all the Award winners:

Highest Achievement Award

Year 7 – Aria D
Year 8 – Imogen P
Year 9 – Sophie H
Year 10 – Rhylee L and Alanna V
Year 11 – Kiana W
Year 12 – Abbey L and Kiera W

Dedication Awards

Year 7 – Lauren T
Year 8 – Lilah W
Year 9 – Gianna P
Year 10 – Amber F
Year 11 – Aimee T
Year 12 – Kiera W

Special Awards

EDGE Junior Spirit – Charlotte C
EDGE Senior Spirit – Abby C
Junior Dancer of the Year – Makayla S
Senior Dancer of the Year – Heidi B

Our EDGE elite team also performed at the Sports Awards evening with their "Maria" Jazz dance and our senior EDGE dancers performed their Lyrical dance "Falling Like the Stars" at the Awards Evening.

Our instrumental music students impressed with their performances in the foyer at the beginning of the Awards Evening this week. Not to mention the vocal group who performed with the band and a beautiful piece called 'Wings'. Mr Exton, our Instrumental Music teacher and Mr Owens, our Classroom Music teacher, have both worked extremely hard this year to get students performing at this high level.

Congratulations to Year 11 Visual Art student Delaney P who will be featuring in Week 5 at TAG – Talara Art Gallery, as this year's artist in residence. We will also have a number of Year 7 – 12 visual art student works on display at TAG from 4 – 6pm on Wednesday 4th November.

Mrs Hounslow
ARTS HOD



Graduation Ticket Collection

It is with great excitement we can confirm that the 2026 Senior Graduation tickets are now ready for collection. Please note that all student accounts must be finalised before tickets can be collected. This includes payment of all outstanding fees and school resources returned. Tickets may be collected by either the student or a parent/guardian from our Finance Office during business hours.

Facebook Stories

With so many wonderfully talented students at Caloundra SHS, it can be difficult to keep up with all of their achievements! We love celebrating the successes of our students both inside and outside the classroom. If your student has recently achieved something special, we would love to hear about it. Please email us with photos and information so we can share their accomplishments with our school community.

marketing@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au.

Register for QParents



Sponsor Spotlight

Bebrok Excavations is a valued Lighthouse Keeper Supporter of our Rugby League program, contributing to student participation and positive team culture. Their support reflects a strong belief in the role sport plays in developing resilience, respect and connection.

We thank [Bebrok Excavations](#) for supporting meaningful sporting opportunities for our students.



Behaviour Beacon

The Behaviour Beacon for Week 4 of Term 4 is Integrity: We are honest, do what's right even when it's hard and take responsibility when we make mistakes.

Parents and carers play an important role in reinforcing this expectation. Please encourage your child to be honest, acknowledge their choices and take responsibility when things go wrong.

When discussing an incident, listen to your child's perspective and if your child was involved, you can help them reflect by asking questions like: "What was your part?", "How did your actions affect others?" and "What will you do to make things right?"

Please support reasonable consequences and expect your child to follow through on actions to repair harm. Recognising the importance of honesty helps children feel supported to take responsibility.

Consistent messages between home and school help students understand that integrity means owning their actions and learning from mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes, it is what they do next that shows true integrity.

QUICK LINKS

Administration Office Open Hours
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

Finance Office Open Hours
Monday to Friday 8:00am to 12:30pm

School Contacts
Main Office: 5436 8444

Absence Line: 5436 8400

Attendance:
attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au

[School Website](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

[Year 11 Wednesday Exam](#)

[Schedule](#)

[Year 12 External Assessment](#)

Uniform Shop Operating Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Closed on Wed, Fri & Public Holidays
7:30am to 9:00am
Order online via Qkr!

cshsuniformshop@gmail.com

The P&C Meets each month on the
2nd Tuesday at 5.30pm.

Week Ahead - Week 4, Term 4

Monday 26th October

- **Year 12 External Exam Block 26/10 - 19/11**
- 11 Hospitality Bar Course - 26/10 - 29/10
- 11 Biology - Ben Bennett Park Ecological Studies, during class, Wk 4-8 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
- Rugby League 2027 Trials - Current Yr 9-11, 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 27th October

- 8/9 Inclusive Learning - Equine Therapy, 10:50am-1:30pm

Wednesday 28th October

- Bu'ran'dou Leadership Program (7-8: P3, 9-10: P4)
- Yr 7 H.E.R Project - Empowerment and Resilience Project, P3
- ISP Surfing P3/4

Thursday 29th October

- Yr 7 Readers Cup Competition, 5:45pm arrival
- Rescheduled Date - Rugby League 2027 Trials Current Yr 7 & 8, 3:30-5:30pm

Friday 30th October

- World Teachers Day
- Day for Daniel
- Bu'ran'dou Leadership Program (11-12: P3)

Year Level Parades

Year 7 - Monday Resource Centre

Year 8 - Friday Resource Centre

Year 9 - Tuesday Student Centre

Year 10 - Wednesday Student Centre

Year 11 - Thursday Resource Centre

Year 12 - Tuesday Resource Centre