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CALOUNDRA State High School

# Caloundra Highlights

Term 3 - Week 8 - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## END OF AN ERA

- On Tuesday and Wednesday, fifty three year 12 students sat the QCS test for the last time in the history of Caloundra SHS. In 2020, the QCS test is replaced by external exams under the new system.

## APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2020 HIGH PERFORMING ATHELETES PROGRAM

- Applications are now open for the 2020 High Performing Athletes Program. The High Performing Athletes Program is designed to provide school based support to student athletes at CSHS to manage the demands of being both a high performing athlete and a highly successful student. If accepted into the program, Year 10, 11 and 12 students will have access to elite coaches, training program specialists, sports psychologists, physiotherapists and nutritionists whilst receiving academic monitoring and mentoring. For more information please contact Mr Jones [kjone499@eq.edu.au](mailto:kjone499@eq.edu.au). Click here for [application form](#)

## STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS) and USER PAY for 2020

- The P & C has approved the SRS for 2020 with no charge (\$0). We will use the Government Allowance for core curriculum learning resources. We *will*, however, charge User Pays which includes; subject fees, ID card, printing and a connection fee for BYOD. We will also charge a fee for computer programs used to enhance student learning. In total, for 2020 - **Year 7-10 students will be required to pay \$80** and **Years 11-12 students \$50** plus individual subject fees depending on the subject. For a breakdown on user pay fees, click here - [USER PAYS](#). Please direct queries to [principal@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au)

## NAPLAN ONLINE UPDATE (Year 8 students)

- All Year 8 students will participate in a NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test (SRT) on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. *The SRT is not an assessment of student ability, there will be no reporting of student test results.* There are two tests that take approx. 45 minutes to complete: a writing test and an omnibus (combination) test. Prior to **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September (Wk10 Term 3)**, Yr 8 students need to do the following:
  - Install the [locked-down browser](#) on their BYOX device;
  - Bring *headphones* to complete an orientation to the test site.
- On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, students must have installed the [locked-down browser](#) on their BYOX device, and bring along headphones, pencil and paper. Parents/carers can familiarise themselves with the NAPLAN Online platform by visiting [NAPLAN Online platform](#).

## READERS CUP

- On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August our team of Year 9 readers attended the Year 9 Readers Cup competition. The team of four read six books and competed against other state and private schools in the region with their knowledge of the books. Whilst challenging at times the students had lots of fun and competed with great enthusiasm.

## YEAR 12 END OF YEAR FORMALITIES

- Final day breakfast - **14<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 12 Students will be invited to attend a breakfast under J Block from 8am.
- A graduation parade will follow the breakfast - families are welcome to attend.
- The Year 12 formal will be held at the Caloundra Events Centre, **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 5pm-10pm. See email sent to parents/carers August 29<sup>th</sup> for full details of the Year 12 final day formalities.

## VACANCY - P and C Secretary

- We have a vacancy on the P and C as our wonderful secretary Amanda, is off to take on a new role. This position would be for 4 meetings until the election in March next year with Amanda helping the new person learn the role. Our **next P and C meeting is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm**. If your interested email [PandCPresident@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:PandCPresident@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au) and come along to the meeting.

## NAPLAN REPORTS (YEARS 7 & 9)

- NAPLAN reports have been sent home with students. Please check with your child.

## DONATIONS OF TOOLS & CLOTHING

- The Cambodia Project Team are seeking donations of tools eg. tape measure, levels, saws, clamps, trowels, string lines and [Aus Living Support](#) are collecting unwanted clothing for the homeless. If you have any donations, please drop them into the school office.

Julie Pozzoli - Principal

## Upcoming Week - 29 (9) 2019

### Monday 9th September

- ◆ P&C Meeting 6pm - A Block Conference Room - Main office
- ◆ Open Boys SC Rugby League Competition - CSHS vs Mt Creek SHS @ Maroochydore JRL (4.15pm)

### Tuesday 10th September

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### Wednesday 11th September

- ◆ Yr 11 VCS Work Placement

### Thursday 12th September

- ◆ Yr 7 Interschool Sport - CSHS vs Chancellor
- ◆ Girls Pathfinders Dinner - 5.30pm @ CSHS D Block Dining Rom

### Friday 13th September

- ◆ Yr 7 2020 Programs of Excellence and Arts Extension Programs applications close

### Sunday 15th September

- ◆ Yr 7-9 Junior Super 5 Volleyball competition

## School Contact Phone Numbers

Main Office: 5436 8444  
 Absentee Line: 5436 8400  
 Absentee Email: [attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au)

## School Website

[www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au](http://www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au)

## Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/caloundrastatehighschool>

## Science/Math Tutoring Schedule

[Click here to access](#)

## Yr 11/12 Learning Hub Schedule (Wednesday)

[Click here to access schedule](#)

## Office Opening Times:

Monday to Friday 7:30am to 3:30pm

## Finance Opening Times:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
 7:30 to 11.30am

## Uniform Operating Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
 7.30am to 9.00am (Closed Wednesday)

## Year Level Parades

<b>Monday</b>	Year 7	Resource Centre
	Year 9	Student Centre
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 8	Student Centre
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 10	Student Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 11	Student Centre
<b>Friday</b>	Year 12	Student Centre

