



CALOUNDRA  
State High School

## Caloundra Highlights

Term 3 - Week 1 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Families,  
Welcome back to Term 3!

It has been great to see students back and settling into their learning very quickly. Over the holidays a significant number of facility upgrades have occurred. The entire J block roof has been replaced so hopefully we will have no further water leaks into classrooms. The eco garden has had a new path put in, we have some additional shaded seating areas completed and several new garden beds have been cleaned and replanted to beautify the environment for our students. The school has also been successful in obtaining a couple of sustainability grants which will see the lighting replaced in P block this term as well as the building of a yarning circle and bush tucker garden. This has been a welcome announcement this week given it has been NAIDOC Week, in which our students participated in a range of activities and events finishing with a BBQ and a Yarn with a guest speaker from TribaLink, yesterday.

We finished the first week back with our Athletics Carnival. It was great to see our students giving it a go in both the competitive and novelty events. We also had the privilege of having Australian Idol star, Drea Onamade perform for us. Due to the poor weather earlier this week, Age level Champions will be announced next week when previously postponed events have been finalised. Congratulations to **COONDIABAH** for taking out the winning house today.

On a separate note, it is again that time of the year for the Education Queensland's annual suite of School Opinion Surveys to be distributed to our school community. These will be conducted in Term 3 and will open on **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024** and close on **16<sup>th</sup> August 2024**. All families, school staff and students in target year levels (8 and 11) will be invited to participate. I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve.

An invitation to complete the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be emailed to one parent/caregiver per family in the week beginning **15<sup>th</sup> July**. The invitation will be sent from the Department of Education, not the school, and it will have the subject line 'School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2024'. Please check your junk email folder if you don't receive it. The survey can be completed as soon as the invitation is received and will take approximately 5 minutes using a computer, tablet or smart phone.

For more information and photos please check out our [Facebook page](#).

### TERM 3 YEAR 11 & 12 EXAM TIMETABLE

- Please note, there are several 'Practice' exams that are scheduled for Year 12 students towards the end of the Term. These are organised to provide students with an opportunity to complete similar tasks under exam conditions and contribute significantly to their preparation for the External Exams. Year 11 Block Exam schedule will be released in the coming weeks.

- ◆ [Term 3 Senior Exam Timetable](#) ◆ **Year 12 – Term 4** [External Assessment Timetable](#)

### YEAR 11 2025 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 5-6pm

- Current Year 10 parents are invited to attend this important session in the Resource Centre. This session will include information regarding Year 11 & 12 curriculum, QCE, ATAR, pathway options, apprenticeships, university entry and subject selections. Year 10 students will complete a subject survey during week 2. The survey will help us decide which subjects will be offered in Year 11 2025. The final subject selections will be completed as part of the SET Plan Interviews (12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August), more information about the interviews will be communicated in due course.

### YEAR 10 CAREERS EXPO – TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY

- All Year 10 students with parent permission will be attending the Sunshine Coast Careers Expo on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July (11:30am – 1:30pm)**. This free excursion provides an opportunity to meet employers, apprenticeship providers, universities and further education providers. If you have not already done so, please provide parental permission via QParents or by the permission form that has been emailed home by Mr Cripps. For any queries, please contact [dicri0@eq.edu.au](mailto:dicri0@eq.edu.au).

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

- Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place in the Student Centre (3:00-5:30pm). Bookings will be open between 12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July. To book appointments go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use code **jx6p8**. If a teacher is not available for bookings, you will receive an email detailing how you can contact them at another time.

### P&C GENERAL MEETING

- The next P&C Meeting will be held Monday, **15<sup>th</sup> July at 5:30pm** in the A block Conference room

Natasha Wicks

Principal

## Week Ahead - Week 2 2024

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

- ◆ P&C Meeting, 5:30pm
- ◆ Year 12 Cohort & Extra Curricular photos
- ◆ Bright Futures Launch, 3:30 - 5pm, CSHS Library
- ◆ TribaLink Mobile Classroom Visit

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

- ◆ Yr 10 SC Careers Expo 11:30am - 1:30pm
- ◆ Yr 11 2025 Parent Info night, 5pm
- ◆ 8 RL Struddy's Cup vs Forest Lake SHS, home game @ 2pm
- ◆ 9 RL Struddy's Cup vs Forest Lake SHS home game @ 3pm

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

- ◆ Yr 12/11 Exam Day (ENG)
- ◆ 7/8 Rock & Water, Period 3

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

- ◆ ISP Speed-Friending (1<sup>st</sup> break)
- ◆ 7 RL Broncos Cup vs Wavell SHS, home game @ 2.45pm
- ◆ 10 RL Mick DeVere Cup - Semi Final @ Ipswich
- ◆ 11/12 Open RL – Langers Cup vs Wavell SHS home games @ 3:45pm and 5pm

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

- ◆ 7-12 Bu'ran'dou Program (Period 3&4)

### Year 12 External Assessment Schedule

[External Assessment Schedule](#)

### Year 11 & 12 Term 2 Senior Exam Schedule

[Year 11 & 12 Exam Schedule](#)

### Year 10 Exam Schedule

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### Senior Learning Hub

[Year 11&12 Wednesday Learning Hub Schedule](#)

### School Contacts

Main Office: 5436 8444

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### Staff Contact Directory

[Click here to access directory](#)

### School Website

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

### Facebook Page

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

### Administration Office Operating Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

### Finance Office Operating Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 12:30pm

### Uniform Shop Operating Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Wednesday)

7:30am to 8:30am

[Order Uniforms & Canteen via the QKR App!](#)

### Year Level Parades

Year 7	Tuesday	Resource Centre
Year 8	Monday	Resource Centre
Year 9	Tuesday	Student Centre
Year 10	Wednesday	Resource Centre
Year 11	Friday	Resource Centre
Year 12	Thursday	Resource Centre