



CALOUNDRA
State High School

Caloundra Highlights

Term 4 - Week 4 - Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the end of week 4!

October 25th is World Teachers Day. Today at Caloundra SHS we celebrated and recognised both Teachers and Teacher Aides for their important role in our community and for the positive impact they have on the lives of students. The Education Queensland theme for 2024 is **"Teachers Make a Difference"** At Caloundra SHS we strive to do that each and every day. Our staff come to work with an attitude of wanting to make a difference in the lives of young people.

A teacher teaches all other professions and as such it is a position that carries both responsibility and privilege. A huge thank you to all Caloundra SHS Teachers and Teacher Aides for everything you do to create innovative and inspirational learning experiences to help create better futures for the students at our school.

This week also saw the start of our Year 12 External Assessments. Our students are well prepared and have a positive attitude to their studies. We wish them all well as they commence their second week of assessments.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM – WEEKS 10 & 11

- To support teachers in planning for 2025 and to provide information to families who may be planning holidays, we will be running an alternative program from **Monday, 2nd December until the end of term, Friday, 13th December (the last two weeks)**. Only Students in Years 7 – 9 will be attending during this time as the **last day for Years 10 & 11 is Friday, 22nd November**.
- Report cards will be emailed home by Friday, 6th December.
- Uniform and behaviour expectations will remain in place during the alternative program. To assist the alternative program, please inform us of the dates if your child will NOT be attending. This can be done via QParents, by emailing attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au or by calling our absence line on 5436 8471
- For further information please refer to the email sent out this afternoon, Friday 25th October.

YEAR 12 EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

- We are entering the External Assessments for 2024 for our wonderful year 12 cohort. These will take place over the next 3-4 weeks (21/10 - 12/11). The External Assessment Schedule can be found [here](#).
- It is imperative that students arrive on time and prepared for these exams. If, for reasons outside their control, a student is unable to attend, it is vital that the student or family member call the school as soon as possible to report the reason. The school will then work with the QCAA to determine if the students is eligible for [AARA](#).
- Important information for students
 - [Directions for students](#)
 - [External Assessment equipment list](#)

CALOUNDRA P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

- Get your [tickets](#) to win some great prizes from CSHS P&C's Christmas raffle.
- \$5 for 1, \$20 for 5 or \$50 for 15. Drawn Monday, 2nd December.

Natasha Wicks - Principal

Week Ahead - Week 5 2024

Monday 28th October

- ◆ Yr 12 External Exam Block 21/10 - 12/11
- ◆ Yr 7 Passport to Success, Smith Family 9am - 1pm

Tuesday 29th October

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Wednesday 30th October

- ◆ 7/8 Interschool Sports vs Mt Creek - 8 home, 7 away
- ◆ 7/8 Rock & Water, P3
- ◆ 9/10 ICL Night Eyes Conservation 12:50 - 2:30pm
- ◆ Yr 10 Community Program, P4

Thursday 31st October

- ◆ Yr 10 Experience UniSC Day, 8am - 2pm
- ◆ 8 Volleyball – SCISSA Gala Day, (Students Officiating) 8:15am - 2pm

Friday 1st November

- ◆ Tuckshop Day
- ◆ 7-12 Bu'ran'dou Program, P3

Year 12 External Assessment Schedule [External Assessment Schedule](#)

Senior Learning Hub

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

School Contacts

Main Office: 5436 8444

Absence Line: 5436 8400

Attendance: attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au

Staff Contact Directory

[Click here to access directory](#)

School Website

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	Thursday	Resource Centre