



CALOUNDRA
State High School

Caloundra Highlights

Term 1 - Week 8 – Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the end of Week 8!

More than 1.3 million school students from nearly 10,000 schools across Australia began their NAPLAN testing this week. Students in years 7 and 9 will be tested on reading, numeracy, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Thank you to all Caloundra students who have participated in these tests with a positive learning attitude, as it assists schools to assess whether students are reaching important educational milestones. Please note, due to technical issues during NAPLAN this week, Year 7 and 9 Numeracy testing will occur on Monday, 18th March.

There has been plenty of interest in playing in our first year back at the Queensland Oztag All Schools tournament this year. We have initially opened the expression of interest to our year 10, 11 and 12 students. The number of teams we can enter is dependent on staff availability and if possible, we will look at having younger teams participate. We will communicate this information as it becomes available.

In other sport, tonight is the final round of the Senior Trish Buckley Volleyball competition at Caloundra Indoor Stadium. We have 7 teams competing in 6 divisions. We wish all these students the best in their matches and encourage all students and families to come down and support our school as they battle it out in the final stages. The Gold medal matches will commence around 9:00pm. The teams playing are as follows:

- Year 9/10 Girls – Semi-Final – Win and play the other year 10 girls team.
- Year 10 Girls – Gold Medal Final
- Year 10 Boys – Bronze Medal Final
- Year 11 Girls – Gold Medal Final
- Year 11 Boys – Gold Medal Final
- Year 12 Girls – Gold Medal Final
- Year 12 Boys – 2 games left in Pools to decide where they go (if they win both then Bronze Medal Final)

A BLOCK AMENITIES

- A reminder that the Department of Education have confirmed this week, that preparation works will commence on A block amenities this Thursday, through to the end of term. These works are part of the official asbestos removal program by the Queensland Government and the actual removal of the asbestos will occur outside of school hours, with no one other than required contractors permitted on site, so that there is no risk to staff and students.

STYMIE – Information Sessions for Students 19th March

- On Tuesday, 19th March educators from Stymie will visit students at Caloundra SHS. This presentation is aimed at introducing a new on-line platform that will be available to students to report any concerns of harm for themselves or peers. This platform will be an important avenue for students to share their concerns with our support staff and also give the students the option of remaining anonymous in this reporting process. More information regarding Stymie can be accessed via their [website](#).

HARMONY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- In celebration of Harmony Week, students have been emailed an invitation to participate in a special craft workshop where they can unleash their creativity and express their individuality.
- Monday, 18th March – Thursday, 21st March at first breaks in the A block courtyard, students can decorate coasters, reflecting a unique aspect of themselves. These will then come together to form a larger artwork that represents the diverse and vibrant community we have at Caloundra SHS.

Natasha Wicks
Principal

Week Ahead - Week 9 2024

Monday 18th March

- ◆ SC Secondary School Netball Rnd 5, Fishermans Rd
- ◆ P&C AGM & General Meeting, 5:30pm
- ◆ NAPLAN Catch Up

Tuesday 19th March

- ◆ STYMIE Presentation

Wednesday 20th March

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Thursday 21st March

- ◆ Yr 10 Legal Studies Caloundra Magistrates visit 8:15am - 11am
- ◆ Harmony Day

Friday 22nd March

- ◆ 8 - 12 Australian Beach Volleyball Schools Cup, Coolangatta Beach, 22/3-24/3
- ◆ National Ride2School Day

Senior Learning Hub

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

School Contacts

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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	Friday Resource Centre
Year 12	Thursday Resource Centre