



CALOUNDRA  
State High School

## Caloundra Highlights

Term 4 - Week 9 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

Next Tuesday 3 December is our year 6 into year 7 transition program. A lot of work has been done behind the scenes with our partnering feeder schools and community organisations to ensure that our students and families have the best start to 2025. For those families and carers who may have missed the opportunity to attend our Teen Brain evening, where The Thompson Institute presented specifically on 'how to support your child during transitions', recordings from the night are [available here](#). Please take the time to access the recording.

As we move towards the last couple of weeks of the school year, our students are finalising their assessments and we are moving into our alternative program activities, I would like to thank our parents and community for supporting our school in 2024. Through the hard work of our staff and the tireless efforts of the P&C, we have been able to provide a wide range of opportunities for our students.

### ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM – WEEKS 10 & 11

- Alternative program runs from **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December until the end of term, Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Last day of timetabled classes is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.
- Students attending Weeks 10 & 11 are to report to the Student Centre each morning at 8:40am. **Do not** go to Home Group class.
- Uniform and behaviour expectations will remain in place during the alternative program.
- If your child is absent during Weeks 10 & 11, please advise the school via QParents, emailing [attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au) or by calling our absence line on 5436 8400.
- **Report cards** will be emailed home by **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

### SCHOOL LOCKERS

- If your child has a school locker, these **must** be emptied and all locks removed by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**, otherwise items will be removed, binned or donated.

### LOST PROPERTY

- Remind your child to check the lost property box in D14 for any items that they have misplaced before the end of school. There is a large amount of lost property including uniforms, school bags, drink bottles, football boots, hats and jumpers.

### QPARENTS – HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

- QParents is a platform that the school is using for online consent forms for excursions etc. QParents provides a 24/7 online access to receive and respond to consent requests, receive and pay invoices online, view attendance records, report cards, as well as provide absentee notifications. If you need assistance registering, contact the office on 5436 8444. [QParents registration process](#) and [QParents fact sheet for parents](#).

### 2025 ATTENDANCE

- Is your child predicted to have a **delayed start** to the 2025 school year? If so, please contact the office and email [attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au) providing student name, reason for delayed return eg medical, extended holiday and expected date of return.
- If your child in Year 7-11 is **leaving CSHS** at the end of 2024 and not retuning for 2025, email [attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au](mailto:attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au) and provide the following information: student name, intended destination eg enrolled at another school (name of school), work, home schooling etc and your bank details (BSB, Account Number and Account Name) for potential refund if applicable.

### CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP CLOSURE

- Canteen and Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED** Week 11, 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no food services and the uniform shop will be closed for stocktake.

### CALOUNDRA P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

- Win some great prizes from CSHS P&C's Christmas raffle, purchase your [ticket here](#). \$5 for 1, \$20 for 5 or \$50 for 15. Drawn Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Natasha Wicks  
Principal

## Week Ahead - Week 10 2024

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

- ◆ **Alternative Program** commences 2/12/24 – 13/12/24
- ◆ 7-11 AVSC students attending Gala Day @ The Gap SHS 8am-4:30pm
- ◆ 9L Team Building Excursion to Noosa National Park
- ◆ Library CLOSED 2/12/24 – 13/12/24

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

- ◆ Yr 7 2025 Orientation Day 9am-2:30pm
- ◆ Uniform shop open 7am-9am

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- ◆ 7/8 Interschool Sports Finals 8am-2:30pm:
  - NRL Tag, Touch @ Kawana Waters SC;
  - AFL, Basketball, Fast Five Football @ Mt Creek SHS;
  - Cricket, Softball, Tennis (Yr8) @ Maroochydyore SHS

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

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### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

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### Year 12 External Assessment Schedule

[External Assessment Schedule](#)

### Year 10 Exam Schedule

[Year 10 Term 4 Exam 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](mailto:attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au)

### 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	Thursday	Resource Centre