



CALOUNDRA
State High School

Caloundra Highlights

Term 2 - Week 2 – Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the end of Week 2!

What a great week this has been. The week started with our school's ANZAC Day service on Monday morning and our guest speaker was none other than Drew Mitchell, one of our new teachers this year at Caloundra High who is also an ex-serviceman having completed many years in the Australian Defence Force. His speech was personal and raw, with every one of our students listening respectfully to his every word. The service was a powerful reminder of the freedom we now have thanks to the sacrifices of our brave servicemen and women, and everyone connected to them. This was followed up yesterday with our largest participation of students marching on behalf of the school, culminating with our school captains laying a wreath and the Caloundra RSL service. A huge thank you to all students involved, for you made the school and community very proud.

In addition, a large number of our junior and middle secondary students this week assisted members of the local Zonta club preparing birthing kits in readiness to be sent overseas to support expectant mothers, living in rural communities with little or no access to clean birthing resources. For more information about how our students are helping with this humanitarian project can be found by accessing the following link: <https://www.bkfa.org.au>

In sporting news, we had a great week with our Senior Team defeating Stretton in a convincing manner. This result now ensures our schools placement into the top tier competition for 2024. Well-done to the football lads and their coaches. The hard work and commitment to training is definitely paying off.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

- Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted on **Tuesday, 30th April, 3:00pm - 5:30pm.**
- Bookings close **9am, 29th April.** To book appointments, please visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use code **yg3mw**. If a teacher is not available for bookings, you will receive an email detailing how you can contact them at another time.

EVACUATION PRACTICE – FRIDAY 3RD MAY

- As part of our emergency management plan, we will be conducting an evacuation practice on **Friday, 3rd May at 12:45pm.**

SCHOOL OF THE YEAR – HOT 91.1

- 91.1 Hot FM's School of the Year Competition is back! Your vote could help us fulfill our goal of buying a new bus for our school. By submitting your vote, you'll also be in the draw to win \$1000 – simply for participating. The competition closes Friday, 3rd May, and you can vote every day! Jump on the website and cast your vote now; <https://www.hot91.com.au/win/91-1-hot-fms-10000-school-of-the-year/>

GALACTIC DONUT FUNDRAISER

- Caloundra SHS Student Council have secured an incredible deal with our friends at Galactic Donuts, Caloundra. This is our first Student Council Fundraiser for the year!
- Any 6 doughnuts for just \$19.90; unlimited vouchers available; no expiry date; redeemable at any Galactic Donut store; open to students, staff and our local community. All money raised goes to the Student Council.
- Place an order via QKR! app; orders can be placed daily and need to be made prior to 12pm on Thursdays for collection from the Finance Counter on the Friday of each week **OR** visit our finance office and pay and collect in person.
- Promotion ends 31st May – Donut delay and order yours today!

AEROSOLS

- A reminder that aerosol cans are **banned** from school grounds as they may present a Workplace Health & Safety (WHS) issue (students and staff experiencing difficulty breathing, if around sprays). Roll on deodorants are acceptable.

SENIOR EXAM TIMETABLE

- The [Senior Exam Timetable](#) is now available. Students are expected to attend on time and prepared with the appropriate equipment for their exam. Prior to exam dates, teachers communicate clearly with the students regarding details of the exam conditions and required equipment.
- Students who are aware they have an approved AARA should touch base with their teacher before the exam day. If something unforeseen is to occur on the day of the exam, preventing a student's attendance, then again, an AARA should be submitted. Information on AARA's and how to apply for these can be found on our [website](#).

Natasha Wicks
Principal

Week Ahead - Week 3 2024

Monday 29th April

- ◆ SC Sec School Netball Rnd 8, Fishermans Rd

Tuesday 30th April

- ◆ Parent Teacher Night 3:00 – 5:30pm
- ◆ 5/6 Spikezone Volleyball 3:45 - 4:45pm

Wednesday 1st May

- ◆ 11 Marine – Boating 8:30 - 12:30pm
- ◆ Year 12 Exam Day
- ◆ 7/8 Interscholar Sport vs Maroochy, 7's home / 8's Away

Thursday 2nd May

- ◆ World Asthma Day
- ◆ District Cross Country

Friday 3rd May

- ◆ Evacuation Practice, 12:45pm

Senior Exam Schedule

[Year 11&12 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

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