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2013 Term Dates

Term 1:
- Tuesday 29 January to Thursday 28 March

Term 2:
- Tuesday 16 April to Thursday 20 June

Term 3:
- Tuesday 16 July to Thursday 19 September

Term 4:
- Tuesday 8 October to Thursday 28 November 2013 - 12 noon

Dates To Remember

Year 6 Leadership Camp
Ewen Maddock Dam
8th February

Prep - Year 3
Swimming Carnival

From the Principal

A Week of New Things

OP results 2012: in my first few weeks at Caloundra, I was delighted to read the very good news about our Year 12 OP results from last year. Schools do sometimes make all sorts of assertions based on academic score statistics, along with occasional wishful aspirational thinking exaggerations; or even in extreme cases, manipulation of the system to encourage absenteeism or non-inclusion of weaker students, etc.

What I can clearly state about each of our OP course students at Caloundra City School, was that everyone achieved in the OP band 1 to 15, that is, 100 percent were OP 1 to 15; and that three of our students also scored very high OPs to gain entry to Engineering and Physiotherapy courses at the high status University of Queensland. We are proud of the individual care and attention that supported our young people to attain their immediate goals for academic results and associated careers.

These are excellent OP scores from our third Year 12 group and our community can be justifiably proud of them in the early days of our School history. Woody Hill’s mum, Lou, wrote to Ms Stuart, Head of Senior School, to give her an update of how Woody has made the transition from Caloundra to UQ:

Just to let you know that Woody has enrolled at UQ to do his Engineering Degree. He really enjoyed the Physics bridging course and met some great kids there all doing the same as him, so he already has a little gang of mates to start Uni with later this month. :-) Glad to read in the Newsletter that numbers are up in Senior School. Have a great year and thanks for giving Woody such a wonderful boost in life. He is happy to visit the school for parent/student info sessions etc to share his positive experience at CCPS.

Cheers,
Lou

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week of seeing our boys and girls learning in their classroom activities. The classes have been respectful, well organised, and with some fascinating experiences. These have included the the Year 1s being Froggy Numbers in...
Caloundra Aquatic Centre
11th February

Years 4 - 12
Swimming Carnival
Caloundra Aquatic Centre
12th February

Principal’s Induction Ceremony
Thursday 14th February
9am - 10am
All welcome

Year 12 Leadership
Assembly Pics

Dr Dirk Wellham - Principal

Principal’s Acknowledgements:
Congratulations to the following students who were announced School Leaders for 2013 on Assembly this week:

School Captains: **Bronte Latham** and **Andrew Liley**

School Vice Captains: **Brittany Holmes** and **T.J. Bindon**

House Captains:
- Henzell - **Trang Payne** and **Claye Weight**
- Ford - **Alyssa Cherry** and **Justin Faa**
- Munns - **Abbey Reniers** and **Andrew Barbeler**
- McLean - **Katie Ratcliffe** and **Liam Bosel**

Year 12 School Leaders taking the oath on Assembly (Pictured below)

Senior School News

by Amanda Stuart, Head of Senior School.

An integral part of the Year 7 transition from Junior School to Senior School is the Orientation camp. The timing and intent of this camp is designed to expose students to a wide variety of experiences and
situations, which are aimed at developing interpersonal skills that will assist students in reaching their full potential. Our Year 7 students enjoyed a number of exciting activities, including team initiatives and hiking. The camp gave the students the opportunity to get to know each other and their Teachers, additionally; they enjoyed a surprise guest appearance from Mr Maguire our Chaplain who drove to Kenilworth to spend Tuesday night with our happy campers. Teamwork was encouraged and it is clear that all students valued the experience.

Each year a number of our students complete an early entry university course through the USC. Congratulations to Andrew Barbeler, Claye Weight, Matthew Scott, TJ Bindon, Bronte Latham and Justin Faa who have all completed their first Semester successfully at USC. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity USC is holding a Headstart Information Evening - Wednesday 13 March at 5.15PM. Students and parents can take a tour of the campus with a current USC student and get an insight into university life and attend the information session to learn more about Headstart and hear students share their study experience.

To register your attendance, visit www.usc.edu.au/info or phone 5456 5000. Applications for Semester 2 study (starting in July) close on Friday 10 May 2013.

Thank you to the many Parents, Grandparents and special friends who attended the Senior Leaders Induction Assembly on Tuesday and congratulate to all our Senior Leaders. Student leadership within the student body is important and I know all our newly elected leaders and Year 12 students will strive to develop and share service and assist our school community.

‘Every human grouping needs some leadership if it is to move forward cohesively. If leadership is absent people get very frustrated and start to work against each other. Leadership provides a sense of vision and a common purpose.’ Tim Costello

Junior School News

by Mrs Gabrielle Frisby, Head of Junior School

Prep to Year 3 Swimming Carnival
The Prep to Year 3 Swimming Carnival is being held on Monday the 11th of February at the Caloundra Aquatic Centre. The carnival begins at 8.45am and will conclude at approximately 12.45pm. Your child will bring a program for the day’s events home with them on Friday. The program will also be available in the sporting section of the School's Website. You are all welcome to attend.

Years 4 to 12 Swimming Carnival
The Years 4 to 12 Swimming Carnival is being held on Tuesday the 12th of February at the Caloundra Aquatic Centre. Students need to be at school to board the bus at 8.15am and will return by 3pm. You are all welcome to attend.

Life Education Program
The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting Caloundra City Private School from Wednesday the 13th to Friday the 15th of February. The Life Education Program motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future. Each Junior School class will visit the Life Education van where they are engaged in a module appropriate to their year level. The children are also provided with an activity book which includes classroom activities for both before and after their visit. Below are the times and modules for each class:

Wednesday 13th February - 8.45am - Year 4 – Harold’s Diary Module
Wednesday 13th February - 11.30am - Year 5 – Mind Your Medicine Module
Wednesday 13th February - 1.45pm - Parent Session
Thursday 14th February -11.30am - Year 1 – Harold’s Mystery Tour Module
Thursday 14th February -1.40pm – Prep – Clued Up Module
Friday 15th February - 8.45am - Year 3 – All Systems Go Module
Friday 15th February - 11.15am - Year 2 – Harold’s Mystery Tour Module
Friday 15th February - 1.30pm - Year 6 – It’s Your Call Module

The Parent Information Session on Wednesday the 13th February will be conducted by the Life Education Program’s Educator who will discuss the content of the Life Education Program modules and also answer any questions you may have. This session will conclude at 2.15pm.

Junior School Assemblies
Our first fortnightly Junior School Assembly will take place next Wednesday the 13th February at 2.30pm. The Year 6 students will be making a presentation and Merit Certificates will be awarded to selected students from each class. All parents, grandparents and friends are encouraged to join the students from the Junior School at this assembly.

School Disco
The P&F have organised a Welcome Disco which is to be held on Friday the 15th February between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Parents will have received an invitation which contained details of the event and a cut-off slip that needs to be returned to school. If you need another copy please contact the School Office. These events are always a lot of fun and a great opportunity to catch up with everyone and also meet and welcome all our new families. Please note that this is a School social and not a drop off event. Parents are encouraged to bring a chair and picnic and enjoy some fellowship whilst the children are at the disco.

Class News
from City Stars Kindergarten

The newest members of our School community have settled well and have enjoyed participating in many activities including venturing into the ‘big school’, attending whole school assemblies and visits to the Library and computer lab.

This week we have been studying the letter ‘a’ and the children have made their own apple tree which is on display in the classroom. They have also been learning about their bodies and have enjoyed learning the words and the actions to the ‘Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes’ song. All City Stars students should be very proud of their transition to school.

Library News and ICT News

We’ve had a very busy first week in the library with many students rushing to borrow books after the holidays. It’s wonderful to see the Year one students enjoying being ‘free’ to visit the library during the day after being confined to the Prep area last year. I have actually had to remind them that they do have a borrowing limit as they just want to borrow several books every day. It’s lovely to see such keen readers! It’s also very inspiring to see that the majority of Year one students are already on chapter books having learnt to read in the Prep room last year. Congratulations to all the parents who undoubtedly encourage and assist their children with their reading. As you know giving your child a love of reading is one of the most important skills you can provide for their life long learning.
Thank you to the Loughnan and Bailey families for their kind donations of quality books for the library and classrooms. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Did you know that the Sunshine Coast Libraries not only lend books, dvd’s etc but they also loan eBooks for it’s members for use on iPads and mobile devices? All you need to do is visit one of their libraries (Caloundra Library is behind Bulcock Street), apply for the free membership, then go online, search their eBook database and download the eBook. The Year five students who have iPads this year are in the process of becoming members and taking advantage of this free service. Check out what’s available at your local public library http://library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/sitePage.cfm?code=virtual-books

Quote of the week for Mum’s: "Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible." ~ Marion C. Garretty

Sport News

GENERAL SPORT NEWS

School sport information available on CCPS Website
'SWhat's on in Sport' is a continually updated information document regarding Sporting Events at CCPS, and is available on the Schools Sport webpage (http://ccps.qld.edu.au/pages/inner/school-sport).

Prep-Year 3 Swimming Carnival
Prep – Year 3 Swimming Carnival held on Monday 11th February 2013 (8am departure from school and 12:30 conclusion). The first race will begin at 9am. Good luck to all swimmers. To download the Prep-3 Carnival Program visit the School’s website http://ccps.qld.edu.au/events/post/prep-yr-3-swimming-carnival

Years 4 - 7 Swimming Carnival
Year 4-7 Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 12th February 2013. All students need to ensure they are at the school by 7:30am for an 8:15am departure. The pool canteen will be open to students on the day between 10am-1:30pm only. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their time to help out on this day. Your help is greatly appreciated.
To download the Carnival running sheet please visit the School’s website - http://ccps.qld.edu.au/events/post/years-4-12-swimming-carnival

Touch football
CCPS Touch Football sign on is now open to all students both Junior and Senior. Any student wanting to try out a new sport, have fun in a team environment or further extend their touch football skills, this is the competition for you.
Competition details:
When: Monday Afternoon/Evening - Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12 Boys and Girls
Wednesday Afternoon/Evening – Under 15 and Over Boys and Girls
Venue: Stockland Park Western Precinct Fields
If your son/daughter is interested please encourage your child to place his name on the sign up list with Mrs Murphy or alternately you could contact via email – mmurphy@ccps.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 54 37 5800.

Cricket 20/20
Cricket 20/20 sign on is still open for any student interested in representing CCPS in a friendly 20/20 Cricket game and Kanga Cricket for Year 2 and 3.
If your son/daughter is interested in being apart of CCPS Cricket team please encourage your child to place his name on the sign up list with Mrs Murphy or alternately you could contact myself via email – mmurphy@ccps.qld.edu.au or phone (07) 54 37 5800. Information regarding the 20/20 matches will be sent home with all students who express interest.
**First fun/run event**
To start the year off our first school community fun run/walk will be held on Sunday, 28th April 2013 at Noosa. Students will get to choose from three fun/run events this year. Each student who participates in the fun/runs will earn 10 points towards their House. These running events are not only for our students but for our families to be part of as well. The Noosa Ultimate Sports Festival is our first fun/run on offer this year. Students who wish to participate in this event will need to:

1. Register on the Noosa Ultimate Sports Festival website 
2. Print out their entry confirmation form and hand to Mrs Murphy

**Noosa News 5km Run/Walk** - Entry fees:
- Early Bird entry (before 5pm 23/2/13) Student $10 Adult $20
- Regular entry (before 5pm 25/4/13) Student $20 Adult $30
- On the day Entry Students $25 Adult $35

There will be two other opportunities to earn points for your house throughout the year:

- The Caloundra Foreshore Fun Run (June) 3km family walk or 3km run
- The Sunshine Coast Marathon and Community Fun Run (August) 5km or 2km

I look forward to bringing more information regarding these events closer to the event.

**JUNIOR SPORT NEWS**

**SCISSA Primary trials February/March**
Primary District trials are listed below, any student interested in trialing for the following sports are encouraged to see Mrs Murphy for a Principal’s permission slip and venue information.

- AFL – 28th February & 7th March
- Hockey Boys & Girls – 20th March
- Netball 11yrs – 13th & 20th March
- Netball 12yrs – 12th & 19th March

**SENIOR SCHOOL INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

**Interschool Sport**
Interschool sport kicked off this week. Although the year 7’s were on camp the students enjoyed competing in their chosen sports.

**Results - CCPS vs CCC**
- Water Polo Mixed - Win
- Netball Girls 1 - Win 7-6
- Netball Girls 2 - Loss 3-6
- Badminton Mixed - Win
- Basketball Boys - Loss 28-46
- Touch Boys 1 - Win 10-0
- Touch Boys 2 - Win 17-6
- Court Hockey Boys - Loss 6-10
- Court Hockey Girls - Win 9-3

**Secondary SCISSA District Trial Day 2**
Secondary District trial day 2 will be held on 5th March 2013 (Tuesday afternoon). Any student interested in trialing for the following sports are encouraged to see Mrs Murphy for a Principal’s permission slip and venue information.

- Open Girls and Boys Basketball
- Open Girls and Boys Football (Soccer)
- 15 Years and Open Girls Netball
- Open Rugby Union

**Parents & Friends Association Meetings**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 February at
9am in the library. This will be followed by a P and F Meeting. All parents encouraged to attend and are very welcome.

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au

Parents and Friend's Association News

Welcome to 2013 Disco
Our first Whole School Disco will be held on Friday 15th February from 5.30pm to 7.30pm with DJ Andrew Stokes again providing the music and entertainment. This is a School social and not a “drop off” event. Parents are encouraged to stay and mingle. Please bring your own chair and/or picnic. Siblings are most welcome to attend. To assist with planning and catering, please RSVP by returning slip and money to class Teacher by Wednesday 13th February. We look forward to seeing you there on the night.

Coles Sports for Schools
Our order for Sports equipment has been dispatched. Some of the items redeemed from the Coles vouchers include a Crawling Tunnel, Foam Javelins, Water Polo Ball & Dumbbells to name a few. Mrs Murphy is looking forward to receiving this new equipment.

Woolies Earn & Learn
Our school supplies from the Woolies promotion will arrive between February and March. Our teachers have chosen some fantastic learning aids valued at close to $8,000 and are eagerly awaiting their delivery. These include puzzles, various class Maths kits, musical instruments & Science resources.

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