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2011 Term Dates

Term 1:
• Monday 24th January to Friday 1st April

Term 2:
• Tuesday 19th April to Thursday 16th June

Term 3:
• Tuesday 12th July to Friday 16th September

Term 4:
• Tuesday 4th October to Friday 25th November

Dates To Remember

Student Absentee Line
5437 5888

Junior Athletics Carnival
Friday 7th October

Year 11 Driver Training Course
19th October

From the Principal

Wasn't Queenslander’s Sam Stosur’s win in the US Tennis Open brilliant? Wasn’t she the best; cool, calm and collected while sullen Serena Williams had a meltdown midway through the game? Don’t you feel a great sense of pride to see a young less experienced but determined Australian not cave into any of the pressure of arguably one of the biggest international tournaments on the circuit? She didn’t lose her cool because of the parochial crowd from New York, nor did she cave into the intimidating Serena Williams. Sam held her ground and her nerve taking out the title in just 73 minutes. She is the first Australian woman to win a majors tournament since Evonne Goolagong Calwley’s Wimbledon win in 1980 – an outstanding achievement!

Equally, Queenslander Sally Pearson’s world championship win in the 100 hundred metres hurdles, running 12.28 seconds was the fourth fastest time in history and the fastest time in 19 years, was sensational too. There must be something in the Queensland air, to say nothing of the spirit of Queenslanders, to see two young Queensland women perform so well on the international stage over recent months.

Don’t you find it amazing that the mood of the whole country can be affected by a win by an Australian in the international arena? Even those people who rarely watch sport or take a cursory interest at best in what happens in tennis, rugby or athletics are suddenly transfixed by a world final and are buoyed by a win. National pride collectively swells as we all clearly identify with the winner, be it a team or an individual.

In a recent article in North American Journal of Psychology, noted psychologists (End, Worthman, Foster and Vandemark) found that many sports fans, particularly those who are avid fans of a team or individual, had very positive emotions after a team’s win and not surprisingly, very negative emotions after they lose. Interestingly, fans internalize the successes of the team in such a way that their actual self esteem is boosted as well as their mood. Psychologists also discovered that if a fan watches the team win then they predicted that the fans would personally...
Marathon run for Melanoma Research

CCPS parent, Ali Roper is running in the Sydney marathon this weekend to raise much needed funds for Melanoma Research. Please donate at http://www.gofundraise.com.au/page/ropera if you’d like to support this worthy cause.

Canberra Trip

perform at a higher level than fans who watched the team lose. Yes, there is a whole science and research around sports psychology. The psychology of fans responses to winning or losing sports teams should come as no surprise to any ardent sports fan.

Teams sports as well as individual pursuits in tennis, athletics, and swimming for example, are important for young people’s development of character, resilience, determination and cooperative efforts. The benefits of sports activities are well researched and acknowledged as being an important ‘core’ component to the growth and development of young people.

It is wonderful to announce to the school community that I have been working with two other principals close to our school to get our own sports association up and running for 2012. Initially the schools will compete in a secondary competition for six weeks each term and also hold ‘Gala Sports Days’ of a round-robin competition once a semester. Some Junior School teams will also compete and it is envisaged that this will expand over the coming years.

The schools will host some ‘friendly competitions’ during Term 4 this year in touch football (Senior School), soccer, netball (Senior and Junior School) and possibly one other sport. This is a very exciting development for our school and more details will become available as all of the details are sorted out during the coming months. I will announce the name of the sports association and the schools involved once this has been finalised.

Parents, the School is committed to giving our students as many opportunities as possible to excel. We don’t define ourselves by one attribute and for me, it’s important that we develop the whole child through the physical education, sporting, musical and cultural program as much as the academic program of the school. I am keen to introduce music as a subject to the Senior school in Years 7 and 8 in 2012 as a way of further developing our musical performance opportunities. Anyone who saw the school’s production of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Caloundra RSL, could not have helped but be impressed by the polished performances, the music and stage production of the shows. Widening these opportunities for students is very much part of our forward planning for the School.

Caloundra City Private School is fortunate to have such outstanding and committed teachers and administrative staff, I would like to thank each person for his or her valuable contribution to the holistic development of the young people in our care. Mrs Sarah Jurecky will be leaving the school at the end of the school holidays and I would like to thank Mrs Jurecky for her professionalism and skill in administrative duties while she has been at the School.

It is with some sadness that I have accepted the resignation of Mrs Judy Hall, who was a Foundation staff member in 2005. Mrs Hall will continue to teach Prep until the end of Term 4. In her retirement, Mrs Hall will take some well deserved time for herself and spend time travelling with her husband and visiting family. Mrs Hall has made an outstanding contribution to our school and I know many families will want to wish Mrs Hall all the very best for her future retirement.

Congratulations to all students on a wonderful term full of learning and opportunities to excel. I would like to wish all families a very safe and happy holiday period.

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end in life."
(Robert Louis Stevenson)

Karon Graham
Principal
Principal's Acknowledgments:
Congratulations to Brianna Comblas and Annie Fraser who played hockey and won in the grand final for the Caloundra Sea Hawks last weekend. Well done Brianna and Annie.

Congratulations to our Sunshine Coast Independent Schools Athletics representatives, Shakira Ramsdell, Abbey Reniers, Taylor Hovi-Robinson, Mazelina Haurua and Jessica Hoskins for their excellent efforts. Congratulations to Taylor Hovi-Robinson for placing 2nd in the shot put and Abbey Reniers who placed 3rd in the shot put. Congratulations girls, what a wonderful effort! We wish Jessica Hoskins all the best when she represents the school at the State Championships early in Term Four. A great achievement Jess.

Congratulations to Michael Reynolds who presented at the State Japanese Speech Contest at Griffith University last Sunday. Michael was the only secondary student competing and came second. A great effort Michael, well done.

Thank you to all parents for your wonderful donations towards the hampers and the Festive Fair - a truly superb effort everyone!

Visit the Principal's blog, Edutake

Board Shorts

News from the CCPS Board.

The Board would like to thank all parents for their cooperation with the new Drop and Go Zone and changed traffic flow. The safety and well being of the school families is uppermost in the minds of the Board and the school Administration in making these changes to the car park.

Work is well underway with the new City Stars Kindergarten and by the time the families return from holidays, more of the preliminary work will be visible to all parents. Thank you for your patience during this construction time for the rest of the year.

On behalf of the Board I would like to pass on my good wishes to all families for a great holiday if you are lucky enough to get one.

Roy Henzell
Board Chair

Senior School News

by Gerard Maguire, Dean of Students

It's hard to believe that the end of Term is here already. For most people the holidays can't come quickly enough, but as I get older I sometimes wish that grandfather time would move
rather more slowly!

Seniors
The senior students have been very busy lately having only just completed their QCS exams, end-of-term assignments and a multitude of other course related work. In addition to this, they have been busy with fundraising (both for various charities and for their end-of-year functions), as they have on a number of occasions throughout the year. Sausage sizzles and car washes abound and it all adds to the celebratory mood of the Term’s end. Congratulations to all of these students for your efforts this Term.

Calendar
As Term Four approaches I thought it might be wise to reprint a few of the essential Senior School dates for your calendar.

□ Tues 4 Oct  Term IV Begins
□ Wed 5 Oct  Yr.8 Vaccinations
□ Wed 19 Oct  Yr.11 Driver Awareness Training
□ 31 Oct-3 Nov  Yr.10-12 Exam Week
□ Tue 8 Nov  Twilight Concert
□ Tue 15 Nov  Speech Night
□ Wed 16 Nov  Junior Presentation Day
□ Thu 17 Nov  Yr.12 Valedictory
□ Fri 18 Nov  Yr.12 Graduation Assembly
□ Mon 21 Nov  Yr.6/7 Graduation
□ Fri 25 Nov  Term IV Ends
□ Sat 26 Nov  The Festive Fair

Computers
The school has decided that due to on-going issues with Facebook we will be investing in a program that will render all of the students' laptops incapable of logging on to Facebook at any time. Whilst we will continue to be proactive with regards to any future issues, obviously the onus will now be on parents to ensure that appropriate use of Facebook (and other social networking sites) is undertaken by their children. More on this in the near future.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new Term.

Junior School News
by Catherine Green, Head of Junior School.

This week I am in Canberra with the Years 6 and 7 students. Here are some entries from our blog http://www.ccpsontour.blogspot.com/

A sunny but bracing Canberra spring morning greeted us for our first full day of activities. We commenced our day with a smorgasbord for breakfast of hot and cold foods as well as a good selection of fruits and yoghurts.

Our first stop was Parliament House where were able to witness Bills being presented in the House of Representatives and discussed in the Senate. We had an interesting tour and stood on the roof to gaze up at the 81m high flag pole.

During an interactive role play, we were able to introduce, debate and vote on our own Bill in a mock parliament.

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After an early rise, an impressive drive through the countryside and a stop off at the ski equipment hire company, we were transported to a world that was quite a contrast to the one we are used to in Caloundra......snow!

The air in the mountain was clear, fresh and cold. The snow was soft and in places a little slushy, the slope was the perfect gradient for tobogganing, throwing snow balls and generally having a great time.

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Congratulations to all classes and students who held their culminating events over the past two weeks. All of the class presentations were impressive and many parents have commented on the high level of work achieved by the students.

I would like to wish all of our CCPS families a safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4.

Library and I.T. News

It's hard to believe we're at the end of another term! We'd like to wish all our CCPS families a safe and happy holiday and I thought I'd let you in on a few library statistics:

Total number of loans this term: 3578
Current number of resources in the library: 9406

I'd also like to thank the wonderful parents who have volunteered their time in the library this term with shelving and covering books. Thank you so much to Deb Walker, Cheryl Weight, Kerrie Noyes and Michelle Brighton. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again also to Cheryl Weight for coordinating the Bookclub while she has other duties within the school. We have received 30 free books from Scholastic due to the support of parents ordering through our Bookclub.

Christmas Bookfair - November 7 - 11 - please keep our Bookfair in mind when thinking about your Christmas lists.

Year 5NB have been creating their own quotes about reading and they're all fantastic. In every newsletter till the end of the year I will be publishing one of their quotes.

Quote of the week: “Reading is like achieving a goal because you get to finish something, dreaming because you sometimes picture it in your head and finding something you need because when you’re bored you have something to do.” Jack Bailey

Sport News

Sunshine Coast Independent Schools Athletics
On Thursday the 8th of September five girls travelled to the Sunshine Coast University to compete in the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics Trial. Shakira Ramsdell, Abbey Reniers, Taylor Hovi-Robinson, Mazelina Haurua and Jessica Hoskins all made it through from the district trials held earlier in the term.

Shakira Ramsdell competed in 17’s years shot put, and placed 5th. Abbey Reniers competed in 14 years shot put and discus and placed 3rd and 5th respectively. Taylor Hovi-Robinson competed in the 13’s years high jump, shot put and discus placing 6th, 2nd and 4th respectively.

Mazalina Haurua competed in the 13’s years shot put, and is to be congratulated on her efforts.

Jessica Hoskins’ successful year continued as she competed in the 1500m and the 3000m track events. Jessica is to be
congratulated for placing 2nd in both events, especially given she often competes against girls above her age group. Jessica has qualified for both events and will be representing our school and the Sunshine Coast Region at the States Championships held early in term four.

**CCPS Mixed Touch Football**
Well done to all players on a fantastic close result, going down by just one try. Most valuable player for this week was Sam Walker with a brilliant individual effort. **Reminder:** match starts at 7pm this Monday night at Wises Road. Good luck to all players.

**Junior School Netball**
Junior School Netball Team trial match against Pacific Lutheran College at CCPS on Monday 10 October 2011, commencing at 3:45pm. All support would be greatly appreciated. If there are any parents or students in our school community who are badged umpires and would like to volunteer their time for this trial match, please contact Fi Scurfield via email – fscurfield@ccs.qld.edu.au

**Soccer**
Our U7 Maroons Soccer team went through this season undefeated, and although they do not compete in finals at this age level, our team of Lachlan Noyes, Charlie Whiting, Charlie Tramacchi, Sam Boulton, Jordan Doughty, Hamish Carmichael, Ryan Brodie, Alex Roper, Joshua Barlow, Tyler Johnson & Kane Butcher ended the season having scored 77 goals and conceding just 6. A great team effort from all of the boys.

**Under 9/10 Rugby Report**
The Under 9/10 rugby season has drawn to a conclusion this week and what a mighty group of players we had. This is the final rugby team for the year after following on from the Under 7/8 and 11/12 teams earlier on in the year. The competition took place on Wednesday afternoons and whilst it was a short season, it was very much enjoyed by all. I would like to congratulate the following students for their fine representation of our school:

- Nelson Alexander
- Harry Bailey
- Jordan Blacker
- Asher Dessauer
- Dente’ Dreyer
- Ben Geange
- Luke Geange
- Jackson Hood
- Hunter Kurz
- Taj Stephenson
- Riley Tutty

In addition to this I would also like to thank the parents and supporters for their positive reinforcement and encouragement during the games; it makes you (me) proud to be a CCPS member. Go the wallabies!!!!

Gerard Maguire
Coach and Rugby Tragic

**Parents & Friends Association Meetings**
Please note the change of times for P & F Meetings! Meetings will now be held on the second Friday of each month at 8.30am in the library.
Next meeting Friday 16th, 10am in the library.
Come and enjoy a coffee with friends.
All welcome.

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au
Senior School Leaders News

Week 10 and the final week of term is here. For all students that final bell on Friday afternoon will be the first time we can actually stop working. Our Junior School classes have had their culminating events and many told us at our fundraisers of their excitement at going to the Rollerdrome.

This week’s assembly saw us Skype Woody and Courtney in Canada and it was great for some of the younger students to ask some questions about different places, we look forward to talking to Jen and Deanna in the first assembly of Term 4.

For us and our Year 12 peers we have been fundraising throughout the week with a Bake Sale, Sausage Sizzle and Car Wash. These events were extremely successful with over $600 raised. We thank all students, parents and staff for their support. In particular I thank, Olivia, Tayla, Jake, Michael and Dylan without you guys this wouldn’t have been possible. Extended thanks must go to the staff that assisted including, Mr Pederson, Mrs Wearmouth, Mr Maguire and Mrs Stuart. We are now looking forward to having a fantastic ‘Big Day Out’.

As Term 3 comes to a close we here at Caloundra City Private School should be proud of what we have achieved this Term. From the Musical to Bookweek, from QCS to ICAS and Touch Footy to Cricket Teams every student from Prep - 12 and every staff member should stand tall on the great achievements of this term.

The countdown is now on for the end of the year and for us, graduation is nearing. Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic year so far. We wish everyone a fantastic break and look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Term 4.

Until Next Time,

Rhiannon, Alex, Olivia, Jake
Caloundra City Private School Captains

Parents and Friends Association

Woolies Earn & Learn Points – 7497

Coles vouchers = 15570

The Woolies Earn & Learn Promotion has been extended to 18 October, 2011. Please continue to save your dockets over the school holidays.

Sausage sizzle after Junior Athletics Carnival 7th October

Fancydress Halloween Disco - Friday 28th October

Thank you to the Murphy family for organising the chess boxes for the giant chess set.

FESTIVE FAIR RAFFLE - DIAMOND PENDANT

Thanks to the generosity of school parents, Rita and John Williams from Sunstate Jewellers, Year 3/4/5 will be selling raffle tickets in a beautiful 9kt white gold hand made diamond pendant (pictured) valued at $4,500. Just 500 tickets will be sold at $10 each. Tickets will be available from the first day of Term Four.

**********P AND F MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING HELD IN THE LIBRARY ON FRIDAY MORNINGSTO ALLOW MORE PARENTS TO ATTEND********

Year 4KR Shipwreck project

At the beginning of Term Three, each 4KR student chose a topic of interest, to research and write about. After discussion with their teacher, they borrowed suitable books from the Library and planned, drafted and published explanation and poetry texts based in their topic. One student wrote about ‘Shipwrecks’ and how these affect the underwater environment. This sparked many conversations and a general curiosity from the class to want to know more!

We heard that Mr Tim Settle (4KR parent) was going to be diving at the SS President Coolidge wreck, near Vanuatu, and the class requested that he take a sign they made,
to the wreck and take a few snaps. The Coolidge is considered by many divers to be the best wreck dive in the world. It was a luxury passenger liner converted to a troop carrier during WWII. While entering the Santo harbor she was hit by friendly mines, providing divers with a remarkable underwater playground. This is a photos of our sign, on the boat in the cargo hold at 30metres depth.

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