From the Principal

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate."
(Oprah Winfrey)

Celebrate life! Don’t let the moment pass without celebrating that special event, that special success, or that special milestone. Life should be full of celebrations of the big moments as well as the little moments of personal significance.

It’s so easy to get caught up in all ‘that’s not right’ in the world rather than what is right. It’s so easy to not see the forest for the trees. I use to watch the news but I rarely do these days. Some comic once quipped that the evening news always commences with ‘Good Evening’ and then the presenter proceeds to tell you why it’s not. So now I get my news over the internet and choose the news stories I read. Isn’t it better to do as Barbara Hoffman suggests?

"Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and celebrate the journey!"

In my mind there are lots of things that we can celebrate every day and maybe some of these you may already celebrate too.

Celebrate our families and the ones we love.
Celebrate good friendships and the joy of friends in our lives.
Celebrate the beautiful part of the world in which we live.
Celebrate the weather – how lucky are we to have warm, sunny weather most of the year?
Celebrate good health or the recovery to good health.
Celebrate our freedom and the lifestyle that we sometimes take for granted.
Celebrate this great School and all who share it with us.
Celebrate every blessing that comes our way.
Celebrate life!

Luckily in my own world and at School, there is always something to celebrate. Students’ achievements in academics, sport, music, public events at a local, state and even at a national and international level. It has been an absolute joy to share in all of these celebrations this year and over the past six years.
City Stars Kindergarten
Orientation Day
23rd November

End of Term Four
Thursday 29th November

2013 Booklist Orders

Parents can order from 19th November online until 7th December. They can also order via the paper copy (order via fax) which is going home hopefully Monday 19th. Delivery is the week from 7th January 2013.

Go to www.campion.com.au
Select 'Place your Booklist Orders' (left hand side of screen)
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Speech Night was another great celebration and a testament to all that is excellent about our students, our staff members, and our School. 2012 Speech Night shone out as a beacon for the future success of the School.

Congratulations to all students who received awards and trophies on the night. Congratulations to those students who were acknowledged with major trophies and prizes:

The Mark McArdle Prize: Maddison Hoskin
The Noelene Munns Performance Prize: Nicholas Reynolds
The Principal’s Prize: Lynsey Walker
The Munns Prize for Dux of the School: Courtney Morley-Drabble (equal) Jennifer Norton (equal)
The Henzell-Ford Prize: Jennifer Norton

Congratulations to all students who performed on the evening, your performances were outstanding and I received many compliments from the special guests of how wonderful you were on the night. To Luka Dale, Deanna Bayliss, Lynsey Walker, Bino and Nyui Hasegawa, Jennifer Norton, Nicholas Reynolds and Hannah Stuart, thank you for making the evening so special with your gifted singing and playing.

Special thanks to the Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Dawn Lang and Foundation Chair, Mr. Cec Munns AM, for your heartfelt and gracious words. Your presence added dignity and a great sense of occasion on the evening.

Congratulations to the Class of 2012, all of whom, have collectively set a very high benchmark for future Year 12 classes. You have made a wonderful contribution in your academic abilities, your sporting prowess, your musical talents and your team building in each of the Houses of Caloundra City Private School. The whole school community joins with me in wishing you all the very best for the future and hopes that you achieve all that you set out to achieve in life.

On a personal note, thank you for the beautiful acknowledgements I received during the evening. I was completely overwhelmed and thank you all from the bottom of my heart, for your warmth, support and generous acclamation. Thank you.

“Life is a celebration of awakenings, of new beginnings, and wonderful surprises that enlighten the soul.”

Karon Graham
Principal

Principal’s Acknowledgements:

Congratulations to the following major award recipients:
Dux of Year 11 - Taylor Bindon
Dux of Year 10 - Cieran Kent
Dux of Year 9 - Orla McKibbin
Dux of Year 8 - Jessica Dreyer
Dux of Year 7 - Darcie Mudd
Dux of Year 6 - Perri Bright (equal), Kayla Murphy (equal)

Sportsperson of the Year – Junior: Perri Bright
Sportsperson of the Year – Senior: Jessica Hoskin
John Newcombe Champion House Trophy: Henzell House

CCPS Mum's in Triathlon Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

On Sunday 25th November, a group of Mum’s & daughters from Caloundra City Private School are competing in the “Pink Triathlon” supporting Breast
Cancer awareness.
The ‘Pelican Pussycats’ team is made up of, Sonia Ledwidge, Caroline McEvoy, Fiona Barlow, Janene Inigo, Gigi Tramacchi, Katrina Carmichael, Mel Price, Laura and Taylah Brawn and our younger stars’ Emma McEvoy from 2KC and Sophie Barlow from 3GF. If anyone would like to donate, hop on our fundraising page. http://www.fundraiseonline.com.au/PelicanPussycats
We would love your support.

Visit the Principal’s blog, Edutake

Senior School News

by Amanda Stuart, Head of Senior School.

Year 12 Valedictory
On Thursday night Caloundra City Private School Year 12 Graduates joined with their Principal Mrs Graham, teachers, family members and friends to celebrate the end of their school journey. Made up of suitably earnest words from Latin, Valedictorian simply means “farewell sayer.” Our peer elected Valedictorian Deanna Bayliss delivered an inspirational and heartfelt speech that reflected on the qualities and character of the Year 12 cohort and the accomplishments of the class.

At this evening, it is traditional for the recipient of the Quiet Achiever Award to be announced. This award recognises someone who has shown consistent commitment and dedication to their studies throughout the year. Congratulations to Woody Hill who received this award for 2012.

The evening culminated with the presentation of commemorative graduation gifts under the warm glow of the Leadership Lantern.

Year 12 Farewell Assembly
The Year 12 final assembly provided the whole school with an opportunity to celebrate the culmination of 12 years of schooling for the graduating class of 2012. The traditional farewell Guard of Honour is always a moving tribute with a mixture of tears and happiness. Special thanks to Mr Maguire, for his moving tribute at Valedictory and his support throughout these significant events. We would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Deb Norton and the Year 12 students for the exquisitely handcrafted quilt which was presented to Mrs Graham. I know that Mrs Graham will treasure this powerful symbol of warmth and respect always.

Junior School News

by Mrs Gabrielle Frisby, Head of Junior School

Grandparents’ Day
This year Queensland is celebrating Grandparents’ Day on Sunday the 18th November. Grandparents’ Day is an opportunity for...
everyone to make their grandparent’s day by thanking them for their love, guidance and support. Please encourage your child to visit or phone their grandparents this Sunday to let them know how much they are loved and cherished.

**Swimming Lessons**

Swimming Lessons for the Junior School commence next week. The dates are as follows:

Monday 19th November  
Tuesday 20th November  
Wednesday 21st November  
Thursday 22nd November  
Friday 23rd November

The times for the Prep to Year 6 Swimming Lessons/Water Polo are as follows:

10.30am - 11.15am  Prep Swimming Lesson  
11.15am-12.00pm  Year 1JH and Year 1-2KC Swimming Lesson  
12.15pm – 1.00pm  Year 2NB and 3GF Swimming Lesson  
1.00pm – 1.45pm  Year 4KR and 5ND Swimming Lesson  
1.45pm – 2.30pm  Year 6GM and 6KB Water Polo

Please ensure that your child comes to School with a swimming shirt, sunscreen, hat and thongs to wear when travelling to and from the venue. It would be appreciated if you applied **sunscreen to your child prior to coming to School** and then include sunscreen which can be reapplied.

**Junior School Presentation**

Congratulations to our outstanding students and staff who absolutely shone on Wednesday morning at the Caloundra City Private School’s Country Music Muster. To see the stage full of excited children singing and performing filled everyone’s hearts with pride. It was certainly a morning of entertainment and variety. Thank you to all of the parents for your support with costumes and in attending, to our staff for your creativity and commitment and to the stars of the show, our students.

**Junior School Assembly**

The next Junior School Assembly is the final Junior Assembly for 2012 and will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday the 21st November. The Year 3 class 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.

**Culminating Dates**

To conclude the year parents of students in Years Prep to Year 6 have been invited to the class culminating events and end of year celebrations. The dates and times for classes are as follows:

Kindy - 2.15pm on Tuesday 27th November  
Prep FS – 2pm on Monday 26th November  
PrepLT – 2pm on Monday 26th November  
1JH – 2pm Monday 26th November  
1/2KC – 2pm Tuesday 27th November  
2NB – 8.45am on Tuesday 27th November  
3GF – 12.45pm on Wednesday 28th November  
4KR – 9am on Wednesday 28th November  
5ND – 2pm Tuesday 27th November  
6GM – 2pm Monday 26th November  
6KB – 2pm Monday 26th November

**Year 6 Graduation Ceremony**

The students and staff are greatly looking forward to the Graduation evening for the Year 6 students on Monday the 19th November. The ceremony is being held in the School Assembly Room and commences at 6.30pm. A light supper will be served at the conclusion of the event.

This promises to be a lovely evening of celebration for the students and a special time to reflect on their accomplishments as Junior School leaders and students at Caloundra City Private School. It is
expected that students will wear their school uniform for the occasion.

**Booklists**
The 2013 Booklists have been organised through Campion. This company has an excellent reputation for their service and provide a delivery service to your home or work place. Booklists will be available on-line from the 19th of November until the 7th December and delivery will occur in the week beginning the 7th of January, 2013. Parents can also order via a paper copy. A letter containing further information and instructions on how to place an order has been sent home with the youngest child in each family. If you are not able to order on-line, and require a paper copy of the order form, please notify your child’s class teacher.

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**Class News**
from PrepLT

It is hard to believe that our little Preppies only started their formal schooling years in January and are now almost ready to head off to Year One. Time does fly!

Term Four has started with a bang. We have been lucky to have Miss Currie, our Canadian student teacher to help us learn. Sadly, Miss Plowman set off to travel the world and will be missed. Luckily for us, Miss Neibling has joined us and is settling in nicely.

This week we ventured onto the stage to perform Square Dance Cadence for the Presentation Morning. We practised daily to ensure we were ready and the performance was outstanding. Not a single tear or hesitation, which is amazing considering that for some children this was their first time on a stage.

It has been a wonderful fun year in Prep LT. We have all learnt an enormous amount and are ready to face the coming school years with enthusiasm and a love of learning.

**Library News**

**Student borrowing for the Summer Break**
Students will be permitted to borrow up to four books (and up to ten if parents attend the library with their child), for the holidays. Parent’s assistance with ensuring that library books are kept safe to ensure safe return next year, will be appreciated. Students will be notified of any overdue books that need to be returned before the end of term.

**Thank you**
Thank you to all who supported our Bookfair last week. We sold $2931 worth of books which allowed our library to receive $879 worth of free books. These books included eight reading circle book sets - four for Junior School and four for Senior School.

Thank you also to the Wilson family for the donation of the dinosaurs for the Prep class. The students are enjoying playing with them in their Dinosaur Corner. Thanks also to the Geange family
for their kind donation of books to the library. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Parents & Friends Association Meetings

Our next P and F meeting will be held in 2013. Thank you to all who have supported our P and F this year.

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au

Student Banking News

Well done to all those students who have been saving hard and banking their savings and welcome to the new students we have joined Student Banking this term.

Remember to collect your tokens to exchange for reward items. This year we have USBs, booklights, money boxes and pen pods. Plus I do have some bag tags, fold up frisbees and baseball caps.

Next year we can look forward to some fabulous new reward items such as a new type of wallet, new type of handball, calculators, knuckles games, earphones and torches, so keep saving those tokens!!

Nicole Hood
Student Banking Coordinator

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