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2013 Term Dates

Term 1:
- Tuesday 29 January to Thursday 28 March

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- 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

- NAPLAN testing
  - Years 3, 5, 7 & 9
  - 14th, 15th & 16th

- Year 8 Camp
  - Emu Gully

Deadline – Tuesday – 3.00pm

From the Principal

Runners, Scholars and Many Things at CCPS

The Cross-country Running event held at CCPS was highly successful and a very important part of our students' learning. Cross-country runners are amongst a school's highest academically achieving scholars, possibly linked to the discipline, determination and 'hard yards' they have to complete in this event that so readily translate to high performance in schoolwork generally. There is no substitute for effort in schoolwork!

Amongst our Independent Schools carnival representative team are the Year 3 runners Ryan Brodie, Hamish Carmichael, Cooper Price and Charlie Tramacchi who competed with the Year 4s, in the same age group - quite a challenge! I am also very pleased to see our team of Chess players battling in the DEM Library with trial games to determine our rankings for coming Chess competitions. Our Chess Co-ordinator, Mr Tony Powell is highly knowledgeable and experienced in school age Chess and I know that our boy and girl players will benefit significantly from this experience. Chess is an extraordinarily complex game – a battle of minds, and abilities, one on one. There is no place to hide in a Chess game.

The Mother's Day Assembly was highlighted by Year 2 children explaining what they loved about their mums. The beautiful Cherub Choir performed fabulously and I was pleased to see two of the boys joining the group as it grows. Hearing what mums do for their children to "The William Tell Overture" reminded me of the complexity that 'Manic Mums' have in their day to day organisation with wanting the very best in all things for their children. It's a tough gig!..and the School wishes all of our mums a very happily special day on Sunday.

I attended a presentation by Prof Anne Rees, and Prof Neil Rees, on the new Faculty of Law courses at the University of the Sunshine Coast. Information discussed included their course offerings and the advantages of studying at our local Sunshine Coast University, in a smaller Faculty where each student will be known by the course co-ordinators. Students can aim for combined degrees in Journalism/Laws; Business/Laws; Arts/Laws; Commerce/Accounting Laws; and Science/Laws, amongst other wide career opportunity related study. It's good to know that new possibilities are being made...
15th, 16th & 17th May
Year 9 Camp
Currimundi Sports Activity Camp
27th, 28th & 29th May
Prep 2014 Information Evening
30th May
Mother's Day Assembly

Max is on the spot!
Year 3 student Max Kurz (pictured below) was right on the spot at Moffat Beach last weekend when he watched a local fisherman take two hours to reel in this large Shovel Nosed Ray.

available for Caloundra's young students. If you consider the amazing facility at SCUH, Sunshine Coast University Hospital at Kawana, where 3,500 Health Professionals will be employed by 2016, growing to a projected figure of 9,500, with their families and children, the learning potential for our students in and from these high status professions is profound.

It was a distinct privilege to attend our Year 12 Formal at the Pelican Waters Golf Club at Pelican Waters. Our students looked fabulously glamorous and their closeness and friendships were quite obvious to their parents and to our Teachers in attendance. It was such a pleasure to enjoy a very happy evening with these young stars of the future in a formal, yet relaxed and happy social event. Foundation Students, Andrew Barbeler, Matthew Oberhofer, Matthew Scott, and Claye Weight were presented commemorative cufflinks by the School Chairman, Roy Henzell, in the presence of their first CCPS Teacher in Year 4, Mrs Judy Hall. It was a very memorable event for all. What a pleasure it is to know these fine young people at the point of nearing the conclusion to their schooling at CCPS.

Dr Dirk Wellham
Principal

Pictured below is the CCPS Chess team at work

Senior School News

by Amanda Stuart, Head of Senior School.

The Formal provides us with uniquely powerful moment when the students are seen not as children but as young adults. Recently the Class of 2013 exceeded our expectations when they stepped out in style last Thursday night for their Senior Formal. The students demonstrated a maturity level beyond their years making all Teachers and Parents duly proud. Their behaviour was exemplary and they looked truly amazing.

This was also an opportunity for our School to recognise four of our foundation students; Matthew Oberhoffer, Matthew Scott, Claye Weight and Andrew Barbeler. In many ways the success of the Senior School can be accredited to our Foundation students who exemplify what it is to display integrity and school spirit.

When reflecting upon such an event it is often hard to put such an experience into words. Although it is safe to say the Caloundra City Private School Formal 2013 was a huge success. Parents, staff and a number of board members joined the students to celebrate their final year of schooling.

I sincerely thank Mrs Cheryl Weight, Mrs Glenda Bertram, Mrs Lauren Tralau and Mr Barry Pederson for their organization and dedication. Special thanks also to Mrs Kimberly Pederson for the photography.

Year 8 Camp
The Outdoor Education Program is an integral part of students’ social and emotional development and helps students to achieve self-sufficiency and a sense of autonomy.

Next week our Year 8 students will travel to Emu Gully to experience an adventure camp that utilises an ANZAC theme. The Adventure Camping Program will challenge our students both individually and as a team. This
character based learning experience has proven to be very powerful in previous years as well as being lots of fun. The students will be accompanied by our Chaplain Mr Maguire and Miss Suzanne Macks.

**NAPLAN reminder**
The NAPLAN testing will occur next week. Each Year 7 and Year 9 student has been provided with a timetable. Students are reminded to have the correct equipment: calculator, 2B pencils, eraser and ruler.

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**Junior School News**

by Mrs Gabrielle Frisby, Head of Junior School

**Year 3 Camp**

Last week the Year 3 students visited Wildeco Environment and Recreation Centre located on the Ewen Maddock Dam. The students participated in many activities including Low Ropes, Canoeing, Yo-Yo and Bushcraft Challenges. They also enjoyed a Disco and some storytelling and singing around the campfire. Congratulations to all the students for displaying courage and persistence when participating in the activities and thank you to Mr Stevens and Mrs Whelan for their assistance throughout the camp.

**NAPLAN**

There will be no Assembly next Tuesday the 14th of May due to NAPLAN testing. Students in Years 3 and 5 are involved in this testing and it is important that students are only absent in extreme circumstances. Please ensure that if you have a student in these year levels that they arrive at school on time, calm and well rested. The children have been very well prepared for this assessment in the time leading up to the testing.

**Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Timetable**

**Tuesday 14th May – Language Conventions and Writing**

Year 3 and Year 5: 8.40am - 9.30am

Break - 9.35 - 9.55am

9.55am -10.45am

**Wednesday 15th May – Reading**

Year 3: 8.40am - 9.35am

Year 5: 8.40am - 9.40am

**Thursday 16th May - Numeracy**

Year 3: 8.40am - 9.35am

Year 5: 8.40am - 9.40am

Students will resume normal lessons at the completion of testing each day.

**Inter-District Cross Country**

Best wishes to all competitors for the Inter-District Cross Country, which is being held this Friday, 10th May at the Maroochydore Cricket Grounds. The Junior School students will be competing in the morning and there is always a lovely atmosphere and lots of good competition at this event. Many of our students have been training hard and aiming to do their personal best. Students need to be at school by 7.30am for a 7.45am departure and the Junior School students will return to school around lunchtime.

**Junior School Assembly**

The next Junior School Assembly will take place on Wednesday the 15th of May at 2.30pm. The Year 2 students will be performing 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.
Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion
The P & F have entered the School in the Woolworths Earn and Learn for 2013. Last year our School collected over 89,000 stickers with a product value of approximately $8,000. Please support the P & F in this fundraiser event by simply shopping at Woolworths during this time and you will receive one sticker for every $10 you spend.

Prep Interviews
I am currently conducting interviews for Prep 2014. If you have a child who turns five by 30 June 2014, they are eligible to commence Prep. Please contact Cheryl Weight in Administration to book a time for an interview and tour.

Class News
from 1JH
Year One’s Schoolyard Safari
This term, Year One has been abuzz with the addition of some ‘Creepy Crawlies’ to the classroom. As part of our Science studies the students have been exploring different insects and animals that can be found in and around our school playground. For homework, the students have been making critter catchers and dioramas of their backyard habitats. In English, the children have been reading books and exploring internet sites to research insects and spiders and then use this information to write their own reports and animal descriptions. In Mathematics, we have been estimating, measuring and comparing the length of insects, looking at symmetry in butterfly wings, as well as graphing the number of creatures the children find. We have learnt some very interesting words like exoskeleton, predator, abdomen, arthropod and thorax. Who knew exploring ‘Creepy Crawlies’ could be so educational whilst being a load of fun as well?

Library News
This week the library has added a ‘CCPS Art Gallery’ which displays many works of art by the students. In addition to the ‘Pop Art’ creations by the Year 9 students which are also on display, the Gallery adds a cultural aspect to our beautiful library.

Everyone is welcome to come and check out the artwork.

Secondhand books wanted:
During Bookweek in August, we would like to hold a second hand book sale in the library. It is proposed that all books will be for sale for under $2 and all proceeds will go to purchasing resources for the Library. If you have any unwanted books, please bring them in for us to sell on the stall. Thank you for your support.

Mother’s Quote of the Week: “Motherhood brings as much joy as ever, but it still brings boredom, exhaustion and sorrow, too. Nothing else ever will make you as happy or as sad, as proud or as tired, for nothing is quite as hard as helping a person develop his own individuality especially while you struggle to keep your own.” ~ Marguerite Kelly, and Elia Parsons.
Sport News

**General Sport News**
By Michelle Murphy
Health and Physical Education Teacher

**Touch Football Competition Results**
U8 Mixed lost 8-2
U12 Boys won 8-1
U14 Girls lost 0-10

**CCPS Independent District Cross Country**
Good luck to all the students who will be representing CCPS at the Independent District Cross Country Carnival on Friday. The bus leaves at 7:30am with the Junior students returning back to school at 12:15pm. The Senior runners will arrive back to school at 3pm.

**Fun Run**
Students will have another opportunity to earn 10 points for their house by registering for the 3km Caloundra Foreshore Fun Run. On-line entries close on Thursday 13 June 2013 at 5pm. Entrants who register on-line will receive an e-ticket that must be presented when collecting their race bib and timing chip. On-line registrations can be made at [http://www.caloundrafunrun.com/how-enter](http://www.caloundrafunrun.com/how-enter)

- 3km Fun Run
  - Cost: $5.50 per runner - 5 to 12 years of age,
  - $12 per runner - 13 years and over.
- 3km Family Fun Run
  - $20 Family (up to 8 members per family)

**Senior Sport Information**

**Interschool Sport**

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**Parents & Friends Association Meetings**
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 9am in the library. All welcome.

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au
Parents and Friend's Association News

Caloundra City Private School Parents and Friends would like to wish all the Mums in our School family, a very happy Mother’s Day on Sunday.

Woolies Earn & Learn Promotion
Thank you to all the Families who are collecting the Stickers from Woolies. Our points tally this week stands at 4740. We have included two examples of Class Kits that are available for us to redeem our stickers for, and the amount of stickers required. These two items would cost $800 (plus GST) if we were to purchase them. By supporting this promotion and collecting the Woolies stickers, we can stretch money raised during the year further. The Earn & Learn promotion ends Sunday 9th June, 2013.

Probability Class Kit (pictured) 5832 points required
Science Classroom Kit 8998 points required.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to the families who supported our Mother’s Day Stall this morning by allowing students to purchase a gift for their Mum.

Next P & F Meeting
All Parents and Friends of CCPS are invited to our next meeting being held on Wednesday 22nd May at 9am in the Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Library. Come along and hear what is happening around your School. We would love to see you there.

P & F Meeting Minutes
Click on this link if you would like to read the minutes of the meeting held 24/4/13.

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