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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

School Photo Day
Thursday 28th February

School Disco
Friday 1st March

From the Principal

Caloundra City Private School on Show

The Principal’s Induction ceremony provided our School with an opportunity to showcase the qualities of our youngest and most senior students for our community and Guests. Guests included Principals and Headmasters from Brisbane and Sunshine Coast; elected Representatives from Federal, State and Local Council; and other senior members of the Queensland educational community to see your Principal’s Induction. It was an important occasion in the history of our young School and the boys and girls responded with composure and assuredness.

The Osprey from our School Crest featured in the ceremony with the symbolism of its grace, power, soaring height and oversight. This was linked with Excellence, Integrity and Learning as the Osprey’s soaring habit as a pinnacle predator with beautiful feathered finery combine with razor talons in “Excellence”. It has an exclusive diet of fish only and it is a master over Pumicestone Passage’s waterways, in reference to “Integrity”. Ospreys have adapted to the developed urban environment with eyries in multiple locations in modern Pelican Waters and Caloundra City, and this was related to its “Learning” ability. Excellence, Integrity and Learning complement the Osprey in our School Crest and Motto. It is our strategic intent to use the Osprey symbol as often as we can, such as the idea that our sports teams are known as ‘The Ospreys’, to identify Caloundra City Private School with power, grace, excellence and ingenuity.

Our Guests remarked how poignant it was to see our Year 1 Class, with Ms Hirst, contributing to the ceremony by placing their own handmade hand outlines on the Osprey painting pointing skywards in recognition of higher attainment. The youngsters were assisted beautifully by School Captains Bronte Latham and Andrew Liley – our youngest and most senior working together to create the marvellous visual representation of our School’s aims for our children.

Indeed, I was very fortunate to be able to accept the School’s Oath, with Ms Hirst, contributing to the ceremony by placing their own handmade hand outlines on the Osprey painting pointing skywards in recognition of higher attainment. The youngest were assisted beautifully by School Captains Bronte Latham and Andrew Liley – our youngest and most senior working together to create the marvellous visual representation of our School’s aims for our children.

Mr Henzell also presented me with a crystal Waterford Globe, in recognition of our outward seeking ‘Global Citizenship’. I certainly felt privileged to receive further
Dr Seuss Bookfair
11th - 15th March
Years 4 - 12 Cross Country
Thursday 21st March

School Disabled Car Parkspaces need to be kept clear

1. To assist people with a Disability
2. To set an example in caring for others for our children.

Principals' Induction Ceremony Pics

Senior School News
by Amanda Stuart, Head of Senior School.

Cyber safety
Students today have access to and are accessible by many millions of people worldwide via the vast array of websites, applications and online-games. The extraordinary amount of personal information obtainable on these sites makes them a perfect place for people who would happily identify their victims and gain their trust. Other possible dangers include exposure to inappropriate content, cyber bullying and harassment, exchange of inappropriate images and identity theft. Young people do not seem to understand or be aware that their words and or photos, which may have been intended for a small audience of just their friends or boyfriend, can easily find their way to a larger one, their whole school, other schools, teachers, parents etc. Posting a single image can often bring about a snowball effect that is wholly unexpected and has undesirable consequences that may never be resolved and indeed spoil future employment prospects.

This week I have focused on Cyber safety and I encourage all parents to discuss this with their children. Many parents like me grew up in a world devoid of these technologies and you may have little knowledge on how best to assist or guide your son or daughter. Listed below are the top ten 10 tips suggested by the Australian Federal Police. Additionally, if you are going to allow your child to have Facebook insist that you are added as a friend and only allow computers and iPods to be used in a clearly visible area and consider unplugging the modem at 10PM.

1. Use a strong password (a combination of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers).
2. Don’t believe everything you read – make sure you know it’s coming from a reliable source.
3. Don’t give out any private information over the internet or through mobile phones about you, your family, friends or other people that you know.
4. Think before you send! You have to think about what you are
We are pleased to announce this year's musical as SEUSICAL JNR! This wonderful musical explores the work of Dr Seuss including your favourite stories and characters such as Horton the Elephant, Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Sour Kangaroo and The Whos.

Singing auditions begin next week and are open to Years 4 to 12 students:
Years 11 & 12 Monday Feb 25th,
Years 9 & 10 Wednesday Feb 27th,
Years 7 & 8 Thursday Feb 28th,
Years 4, 5 & 6 Friday March 1st and Monday March 4th.

To audition, students should prepare a short solo singing piece and come to the Drama room (Fraser Building) at lunchtime.

"Think and wonder and dream, as far and wide as you dare." - Dr Seuss.

Tracy Burton, Musical Director

Junior School News

by Mrs Gabrielle Frisby, Head of Junior School

Events Postponed due to Inclement Weather
Due to the recent inclement weather there have been a number of school events that have been postponed. The Primary SCISSA Swimming Carnival has been postponed until next Tuesday the 26th February and unfortunately this has required the Junior School Leader’s Assembly to be moved to Tuesday 5th March. The Years 3 to 5 Class Captains will be announced and will receive their badges on the Junior School Assembly next Wednesday the 27th February. The P & F Welcome Disco has also been postponed and is now on Friday the 1st March.

Junior School Assembly
The next Junior School Assembly will take place on Wednesday the 27th February at 2.30pm. It will be a special assembly with the Years 3 to 5 students who have been elected as Class Captains being announced and presented with their badges. The Year 5 students will also 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 Photos
School photos will be held on Thursday the 28th February. Order envelopes and money need to be returned to the Class Teacher by this date. Your purchased photos will be returned to the school within six weeks. Students are required to be in full formal school uniform with their hair well groomed and their shoes polished. If your child is involved in any School sporting teams or musical groups they will have these photos taken on Wednesday the 13th March and they will need to bring their sports or team uniforms on this day.

School Disco
The P & F’s Welcome Disco is now being held on Friday the 1st March between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. If you would like to attend and have not yet returned your form, please collect an invitation form from the Office. These events are always a lot of fun, 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 1JH**

This term the students in Year 1 have been exploring the question, “What is a Scientist?” During the first three weeks the students have discovered that there are lots of different types of Scientists and the jobs that they perform can be very different. However, the common theme among them all is that they investigate, research and conduct experiments to find out new information. Throughout this investigation the students have been discussing and creating pictures of what scientists look like. The class decided that at times, being a Scientist can be very dangerous when performing ‘tricky’ experiments. Therefore, they have created some special Scientist glasses to wear when working on Science activities. Below is a photograph of all the children ready for their next Science challenge. Their ‘Super Scientist’ glasses should really help them in the coming weeks as we start to investigate the changes that occur on Earth and in the sky.

### Library News

**Dr Seuss Bookfair**

This Semester’s Bookfair will be held during the week of the 11th-15th March in the library. The theme this term is ‘Dr Seuss’ in keeping with our library theme and our musical this year. We will have many quality children’s books for sale and the library benefits from the sales from the Bookfair by receiving many new books for our collection. Please keep our Bookfair in mind when making your Easter gift lists because books go great with chocolate!!

Dr Seuss Quote of the Week: "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go." — Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!

### Sport News

**General News**

**Fun Run**

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. Students who wish to participate in this event will need to:

2. Print out their entry confirmation form and hand to Mrs Murphy.

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
Cricket 20/20
The following students are representing CCPS in our Osprey Cricket Team:
Junior Team (Years 4-7)
Caleb Mathias, Jackson Mobbs, Finn Blain, Harry Bartram, Jackson Hood, Riley Pederson, Bera Dilbaz, Alec Latham, Hugh William, Jack Murphy, Anna McLaren, Astrid Williams, Declan Tanner.

Senior Team (Years 8-12)

Qld Cricket will be visiting on Monday to assist with these student’s skills. Training sessions will be held during Monday lunch time. We have received confirmation from Glasshouse Country Christian College that we will be playing three 20/20 Senior games. Dates and times are in discussion presently. Junior games will not be too far behind the seniors. Well done and good luck to all students.

Junior Sport Information

SCISSA Primary Swimming Carnival
Due to wet weather, the primary swimming carnival was postponed to Tuesday 26th February 2013. Students are to arrive in their sport uniform at 7:30am. The Carnival will be held at the Noosa Aquatic Centre.

Please see running sheet below
9:00-9:25 Medley relay
9:25-10:25 50m Freestyle
10:25-11:35 50m Breaststroke
11:35-12:35 50m Backstroke
12:35-1:20 50m Butterfly
1:20-1:40 Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
1:40-1:55 Boys 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
1:55-2:15 Presentation & departure

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 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

Venues will be given upon Principal permission.

Kanga Cricket Year 1-3
Thank you to the parents and students who have shown a fantastic interest in representing our School in Kanga Cricket. We are currently in discussion with a surrounding school finalising dates and times of future games. Thank you for your patience.

SENIOR SCHOOL INTERSCHOOL SPORT

SCISSA Swimming Carnival
Congratulation to the students who represented CCPS with integrity, pride and passion at the Secondary Independent District Swimming Carnival held on Wednesday 20th February. The Carnival was structured very differently with all students returning home in the late evening. I would like to thank Annette Hoskin and Jillian Carr for their assistance with timekeeping on the day.

I was extremely proud of the student’s behaviours and maximum participation throughout the day. It is a huge achievement to make the Independent Swimming Carnival and all students should be proud of their achievements. Special mention to Andrew Liley (Year 12) and Perri Bright (Year 8) who both came third in their age round for 50m Backstroke. Well done and congratulations to the following students

13 Years
Logan Hanckel, Chris Anderson, Hunter Kurz, Riley Mitchell, Perri Bright, Grace Sellars, Gina Clarke, Bronte Mitchell
14 Years
Luke Frisby, Jack Williams, Shaun Mannion, Lachlan Lawler, Mikayla Coleman, Adriene Rice, Sophie de Fries, Sophie Kenny, Jessica Dreyer,

15 Years
Shaun Capps, Scott Maher, James Bartram, Jessica Hoskin, Alex Stuart, Chelsea Mitchell, Annie Fraser

16 Years
Abbey Reniers, Ashley Rehm

17 Years
Andrew Liley, Justin Faa

Interschool Sport Results

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Secondary SCISSA District Trial Day 2
Secondary District trial day 2 will be held on 6th March 2013 (Tuesday afternoon). Any students interested in trialing for the following sports are encouraged to see Mrs Murphy for a Principal 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 date of the next meeting will be advised next week.

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au

Welcome to 2013 Disco
Our first Whole School Disco will now be held on Friday 1st March 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 & siblings are most welcome to attend. Please bring your own chair and/or picnic. If you didn’t return your Disco form and money by Wednesday 13 February, Disco entry tickets can be purchased on the night at a cost of $5.00, as well as cold drinks and Sausages in bread. A wrist band will be provided for students to gain access into the Disco room & this can be collected from our Ticket desk on the night. We hope to see you there.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion
Last week, we took delivery of $8,000 worth of resources which have now been delivered to classrooms across the School. Our School Community is to be congratulated, as Woolworths advised us that we were one of the top achieving schools in our local newspaper readership area. The teachers and students were very excited to receive their new resources. We look forward to your continued support when this very worthy promotion is run again this year.

Annual General Meeting
The AGM was held on Wednesday 20th February with the election of Office Bearers for 2013. Thank you to Parents, Mrs Natash Turner (President), Mrs Tanya Lawler (Vice President), Mrs Kerrie Noyes (Secretary) and Mrs Joanne Mobbs (Treasurer) for taking on these roles for another 12 month term.

P & F Sub Committees
Are you passionate about the Performing Arts, Permaculture, Fundraising for a great cause or General Business that affects our School community? The Parents & Friends Association is looking to form sub committees that can work towards enhancing our children’s educational journey during their time at Caloundra City Private School. If you are able to volunteer your time and/or expertise, please email your details to pandf.ccs.qld.edu.au. As the saying goes, “Many hands make light work”, and we would appreciate whatever time that you can spare, whether it is an hour a week, month or term. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing your ideas.

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