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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

Wizard of OZ Musical
22nd & 23rd July
Sunshine Coast Function Centre
Caloundra
Doors open 7.15pm

From the Principal

Dear Parents

“All the world’s a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.”
William Shakespeare: As You Like It
Act 2, scene 7, 139–143.

What do Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, Heath Ledger, Russell Crowe and Nicole Kidman all have in common? Yes they are all Australians and they each won one of the actor’s supreme acting award, the Academy Award, more affectionately known as the Oscar. Australia has produced some fine actors over the years. Other less well known Australians have won Oscars too, for animated films – George Miller “Happy Feet”, art direction - John Truscott “Camelot”, Catherine Martin for “ Moulin Rouge”, cinematography – Dean Semler “Dances with Wolves” and John Searle for “The English Patient”, costume design – Orry Kelly won three Oscars back in the fifties and sixties for “An American in Paris”, “Les Girls” and “Some Like It Hot”, and still holds the record for the most Oscars won by an Australian. Though it pains me to say so, even Mel Gibson has won an Oscar for Best Director and Best Film for “Braveheart”. Let’s not forget the wonderful Hugh Jackman who performed the best ever opening of the Oscars and then hosted the Academy Award Ceremony in 2009.

If all Australians who have been nominated or won an Oscar were included, there would be a sizable list to say the least. A great sense of pride wells up when I think of how many Australians have contributed to the advancement of the theatre, film and television. Many of us might be surprised to learn that many of these actors, directors and costume designers began their careers in quite humble and inauspicious places.

A Queensland native, Geoffrey Rush was born in Toowoomba in 1951 and moved to Brisbane as a young boy. Well before Rush hit the big time, he attended the local school and went onto the University of Queensland, completing an Arts Degree and joined the Queensland Theatre Company. Rush continued to hone his skills over the years, studying and performing overseas before returning to Australia and performing in live theatre in Brisbane, and Sydney.

From a very obscure and rural beginning and then to suburban Brisbane, Geoffrey Rush has moved from school productions to...
Show starts 7.30pm

**Year 11 Semi-Formal**
3 August

**Prep Camp**
Currimundi Recreation Centre
3 August

**Parent Information Evening**
Years 10 and 11
9 August

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**Wizard of OZ Musical**

22nd and 23rd July Sunshine Cost Function Centre
Tickets now on sale from Administration Office.
$25 Adult, $20 Senior, $15 Child,
$75 Family (2 adults, 2 children)

We sometimes forget that even great actors, singers, dancers and production people start in school productions – even performers who are recognised as great actors today, sometimes did not even make the lead of the school production. Some actors do not experience any great success in their chosen field until well into their life. As Geoffrey Rush explains in his own words:

"I was never a leading man. I've always been in the outer concentric circles in the company, being a character actor, which is a good place to be. It gives you that diversity."

"I often thought I was in the wrong business. I was pretty seriously thinking of tossing it in before I shot Shine. I do not know why. I was pretty restless, I had been through a bad period of stress induced anxiety - panic attacks - and I was not sure of what I wanted to do."

So while you might be thinking that the School's Musical Production of "Wizard of Oz" will be fun and entertaining and definitely a 'must see', don't forget that you may be witnessing the beginning of a great career on stage, in theatre or movies. Yes I am serious. If someone like Geoffrey Rush who grew up in Brisbane and attended local schools in Everton Park can rise to be an international superstar, then so too could one of our school performers. Just think you may be watching the origins of another superstar – another Geoffrey Rush or Judy Garland.

Rehearsals for the "Wizard of Oz" are in full swing, and the acting, music, singing and dancing, let alone the props and costumes are a sight to behold. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to join in something very special for students, staff and parents of CCPS and bring along family and friends to our two performances on Friday and Saturday evening next week at the RSL Sunshine Coast Function Centre, Caloundra.

The performances will amaze, enchant and enthrall you. Don't miss out; buy your tickets now, lest you miss the opportunity of a lifetime to see a star being born. There's nothing more entertaining than live theatre and most of the School has been involved in the production in some form or other – acting, singing, the Band, props, set design and backstage crewing. Thank you to all students in the cast and crew – Luka Dale for the band and Alex Fowler for doing so much behind the scenes – you are all amazing young people.

Thank you to all staff, particularly Mrs Burton (Director), Mrs Butler (musical director and choir), Mrs Stuart (art work, props and band), Mrs Reynolds (band), Mrs Hall (band), Mrs Turton (costume) and Mrs Barbeler (musical program, catering, and all other aspects of the administration), Mrs Jurecky (ticketing and parents – Mrs Latham (art work and props), Mr Bindon (stage props extraordinaire), Mr Stuart (band), Mrs Grey (choreography), Mrs Pederson (design, photography and logo), Mrs Moore (make-up), Mrs Scott and Linda Shaw (costumes).

When asked about his co-stars, Rush commented:

"Most films I've worked on have had large casts, but they've been wonderful people. I think the monkey in Pirates of the Caribbean is the most temperamental co-star I've had. It would throw tantrums like you wouldn't believe."

I wonder if Toto is going to be this much trouble? Mmmmmmmmmmm.......
Queenstown NZ Ski Trip

Jessica Hoskin is competing in the Queensland Cross Country Titles this weekend at Ipswich. We wish Jessica all the best.

Big congratulations to Jessica Dreyer (Year 7) and Dr Nick Dreyer who have written two wonderful books for children called “Tummy and Guts”. These books are specially written so children can better understand the importance of their diet and taking good care of their bodies. See them in the DEM library.

Congratulations to Alexandra Henzell who not only made the SCISSA Primary Tennis team but also the Sunshine Coast Regional Team and will be flying to Rockhampton on 3rd August to compete in the State Championships. She competed in tennis tournaments at Noosa, Darwin, Brisbane and Melbourne over the holidays. She is very keen on her tennis and wishes to continue training and improving. Alexandra has also recently passed AMEB Grade 5 piano with Credit. She is preparing a Grade 6 piece for the Eisteddfod also in August and hopes to sit Grade 6 in November. A great achievement Alexandra.

Congratulations to Annie Fraser, Shaun Mannion, India Bland and Riley Mullins for achieving runner up in last night’s Readers Cup competition. An excellent effort.

Congratulations to the CCPS Vicki Wilson Netball team that made the final rounds at Wednesday’s Vicki Wilson Cup Netball Competition at Tewantin. All girls played to the best of their ability and did CCPS proud with their determination and skills. Well done to all girls: Shakira Ramsdell (captain), Allison Rava (vice captain), Deanna Bayliss, Kelsie Carranza, Alyssa Cherry, Gracey Eiseman, Talia Kuhl, Emily Rava and Cayla Warwood.

Special thanks to coach, Mrs Rava and Mrs Murphy for your dedication.

Caloundra Business Brokers

Description

Visit the Principal's blog, Edutake

Board Shorts

News from the CCPS Board.

CCPS is going green. Parents may have noticed that the new water tanks are now attached to Frazer, Henzell and Ford Buildings. (Pelican’s Nest and Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Library already have underground water tanks.) The Board is committed to increasing the eco-friendly strategies across the whole School. The new tanks will be used to water the landscaped areas that surround the existing buildings and given the water runoff surface of the School's massive roofs, regardless of the rainfall there should be ample storage for even the driest weather conditions.

Plans for the new kindergarten are now well and truly in place and the building of the new eco-friendly kindergarten will commence in August and be completed in time for the new school year. The kindergarten will incorporate some simple but very effective environmental friendly features including: water tanks, permaculture garden for the children to plant and care for, compost bins, separate rubbish storage bins for efficient recycling, solar devices and wind turbines that will charge some electricity within the kindergarten. The design of the building will capitalise on natural light, breezes and light sensitive sensors.
The kindergarten will also boast a state of the art architectural style and iPad stations, interactive whiteboards and the very latest in child friendly and sun safe play areas. Any parents interested in enrolling children for this term time, 24 place centre should contact the School’s Administration as soon as possible as enrolments have already opened.

Roy Henzell
Board Chair

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Senior School News
by Gerard Maguire, Dean of Students

Welcome back to what will prove to be another very exciting and busy Term for all of us. Many of the up-coming events will be mentioned in this newsletter, but suffice to say, we are now at the ‘pointy end of the stick!’

Good luck to one and all.

One of the subjects I will be discussing with the students over the next few weeks will be that of Cyber Safety. Issues regarding the use, or misuse, of the internet (and mobile phones) consume the overwhelming majority of those problems which most concern our children in this day and age. As parents there are a number of things we can do to alleviate these problems:

1. Computers
   - Be aware – check for mood changes after they have been on sites. Be conscious of ‘secretive’ behaviour. Children are just as likely to become part of the bullying cycle as they are to be a victim.
   - A condition of their usage of social networking sites should be that you have password access.
   - Turn on in-built safety features
   - Check age guidelines of games
   - Talk to children about the importance of passwords and protecting personal information.
   - Save the evidence of inappropriate behaviour.
   - Report misbehaviour
   - Have a ‘turn off’ time
   - Try to locate the computer in a shared or visible spot

2. Phones
   - Buy a phone that only achieves what you want it to
   - Check regularly on type of usage
   - Limit phone plan
   - Don’t let anyone borrow their phone
   - Have a ‘turn off’ time; hand phone in each night!
   - BE FIRM!

Caloundra City Private School takes Cyber Safety seriously and we have published a special newsletter about this theme. Topics include: Internet survival tips for parents; What should parents do; What students should do, and; (an example of) My Cyber Safety Promise (for students). If you would like a copy of the school’s special newsletter regarding Cyber Safety, please collect one from the front office.

Another extremely useful resource for parents entitled: "A Parents’ Guide to Facebook" can be found at this location: http://www.connectsafely.org/pdfs/fbparents.pdf

Once again, we wish you the best of luck in all your endeavours this Semester and I encourage you to contact me should you have any concerns regarding your children.
Junior School News

by Catherine Green, Head of Junior School.

Welcome to what promises to be a busy and exciting Term Three. The children are refreshed and happy to be back at school, with many holiday adventures to share. This week it has been lovely to welcome many new families to the Junior School, some of whom join us from local places and others from other parts of Australia and as far away as England and Dubai. I know that the new students and their parents have been warmly welcomed by our school community.

Deputy Head of Junior School
At the end of last term Mrs Gabrielle Frisby was appointed as Deputy Head of the Junior School. Mrs Frisby is a highly skilled classroom practitioner and contributes to the school in many ways including working with learning enrichment, curriculum and behaviour projects. Mrs Frisby teaches 3,4,5 GF and if there are times when I am unavailable and your matter is urgent, please see Mrs Frisby in the Ford Building.

This term is full not only of engaging learning opportunities but also many events and special trips. Please note the following special occasions:

22 and 23 July – Wizard of Oz. Students from Years 4 to 12 involved in this production have been busy preparing for their performance and this musical will be an event celebrated by our whole school community. Please book your tickets through Administration.

24 -30 July – Seigakuin visit. We look forward to welcoming ten students from Seigakuin who will be staying with our school families and looking forward to the exchange of cultures and an experience of life in Australia.

Salaka African Drumming – Monday 22 August - Junior School students will be treated to a special interactive musical performance by this highly regarded drumming group. Many thanks to Mrs Butler for organising this visit.

Book Week – 22-26 August. The theme for this year’s Book Week is ‘One World, Many Stories’. We will be celebrating Book Week as a Junior School with a book character parade and Junior School Assembly on Tuesday 23 August. Later in the week the children will be treated to a presentation by visiting author, Dave Hackett.

Open Days – 10 and 17 August. This term our school will be showcased during two Open Days which are being held on Wednesday, 10 August and also on the Brisbane Exhibition Show Holiday which is on 17 August. Current families are most welcome to come and view our school in operation and see the children engaged in their learning. It is also an excellent opportunity to view classrooms and learning in other year levels.

Father’s Day stall – Friday 2 September. The P and F will coordinate a Father’s Day stall for students to purchase gifts up to a value of $10.00.

P to 3 Athletics - 9 September. Children in Prep to Year 3 will conclude their unit of Athletics with a morning carnival on Friday 9 September, commencing at 8.45am. This will be an occasion for the children to engage in a full range of athletic activities from running to jumping and throwing. Parents are encouraged to attend for the morning. The P and F are organising a coffee van and barbeque.

Canberra 11 – 16 September. The students in Years 6 and 7 are looking forward to the much anticipated trip to Canberra and Sydney. Parents are reminded to please note final payment dates. This will be an experience which the children will remember for many years to come and
will also provide invaluable learning opportunities as they experience Australian History, Science and the workings of government, first hand.

**Year 2 Underwater World Camp - 15 September.** Students in Year 2 are counting down the days until their overnight stay at Underwater World. This sleepover is part of our camp program and is the first opportunity the children have to spend a night away from home. The experience is then built on in subsequent years.

**Naplan** results are expected to arrive at school during the final week of this term. They will be distributed to parents as soon as possible after delivery.

**Debating**
This week on assembly certificates for the SCIPHA Debating Competition were presented to the following students – Sofia Drew Pepe, Natasha Irvine, Olivia Johnson, Finn McKibbin, Tayla Pleszkun and Samantha Hood. Congratulations to each of these students for their efforts with debating. During the term their skills greatly improved and they had some successful wins. This competition prepares students well for debating in the future and they are all encouraged to continue in future years. Thank you to Mr Dever for his efforts in assisting the students with their preparation and his support at the debates.

**Readers’ Cup**
Last night Annie Fraser, Shaun Mannion, India Bland and Riley Mullins competed in the annual Sunshine Coast Readers’ Cup competition. This competition is fiercely contested and questions are asked to the teams about a range of novels which they have read. Thank you to Mrs Butler and Ms Grant for their preparation of the students. CCPS had a most successful evening and the students came second in their heat.

**Banking**
Linda Shaw has been our assistant with School Banking for some time. Due to her work commitments, she is not able to continue in this position. If you are able to assist with this task which takes a couple of hours per week, please let me know. There is a laptop which is available specifically for School Banking and Linda is happy to train her successor.

**WIZARD OF OZ – REHEARSAL DATES AND TIMES**
Friday 15th July – all day during school
Sunday 17th July – 9am to 4pm (bring morning tea and lunch)
Monday 18th July – lunch time
Tuesday 19th July – lunch time
Wednesday 20th July – 3.30 – 5.00pm
Thursday 21st July and Friday 22nd July – 8.30am -3.00pm (At Caloundra RSL Function Centre) – parents to drop students at Ruby room door and collect, bring morning tea and lunch.
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Monday 25th July – lunchtime party to thank all cast and crew.

Mrs Gabrielle Frisby - Deputy Head of Junior School -
Welcome back to Term 3 and a special welcome to our new families.

Students are welcome to borrow or change their books at any time. The library is open from 8am till 4pm and during lunch times. If a child is accompanied by their parent before or after school, they may borrow up to six books at a time.

Scholastic Bookclub brochures were handed out this week. Please hand in any orders to either your child’s teacher, administration office or library by 29th July. Thank you for supporting our Bookclub as it provides our library with lots of new books.

Library volunteers wanted: If you have an hour or two to spare a week and would like to assist the library by shelving or covering books please come and see me. We would welcome assistance any time that suits you, for any amount of time. The library is a peaceful environment with free tea and coffee and good company!

Quote of the week: Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time. - Chinese proverb

Desley Grant, Library Manager

Sport News

Soccer results:

U7 Maroons played one game of soccer over the school holidays. They took on Bli Bli Braves, a team they defeated 3 Nil at the start of the season, on 25/6. Lachie Noyes got the Maroons off to a flying start with a goal early in the match. Great team work and passing skills were used by the boys to take the Maroons to half time with 7 points on the board. Once again determined defence saw our opposition kept scoreless in the first half. Bli Bli came back on the field for the second half with a new goalie and a fullback in place and were successful in saving many goal attempts by the Maroons. The final score was 8 – 1 in favour of the Maroons. Our goal scorers were Lachie Noyes (1) Jordan Doughty (1) Charlie Whiting (1) & Hamish Carmichael (5). Charlie Tramacchi, Sam Boulton, Kane Butcher, Ryan Brodie & Alex Roper worked tirelessly in attack and defence all game. Congratulations to Alex Roper for receiving this week’s encouragement award.

Good luck to the Maroons this week at home to the Buddina Silvergulls.

During the second week of the school holidays, Lachie, Jordan, Charlie W, Hamish and Alex all attended a week long soccer clinic. The boys are all looking forward to putting their new skills to the test in the final 5 games of the season.

U/10 Ospreys celebrated their first win of the year after defeating the Sienna All Stars 3-1. Following a highly disciplined and focused training session on the Wednesday before the game, the Ospreys took this same attitude into the game and as a result got a much deserved victory. The backline of Asher
**Dessauer, Jack Bailey** and **Declan Tanner** provided a near impenetrable wall protecting goalie **Thomas Boulton**. Forwards **Alec Latham**, **Matthew Williams** and **Hunter Kurz** worked skilfully to create multiple opportunities, and special mention must go to **Harry Bailey** and **Sean Botham** for their tireless running through the midfield all game. Well done lads!

Goals: **Hunter Kurz** - 2, **Matthew Williams** – 1. **Encouragement Award** : **Jack Bailey**

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**Parents & Friends Association Meetings**

Next meeting 6.30pm 8th August in the library.
All welcome.

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au

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**Gardening News from 2/3LT**

Early in Term Two, the students of 2/3LT were very busy planting various fruit and vegetables in the school garden. These plants are now ready to be harvested. We will be selling this fresh produce on Friday afternoons from 2.40pm in the covered area outside the Ford building. Most items will be priced between $2 and $5. Initially we will have mixed lettuce and herbs for sale. As the term progresses, we will also have snow peas, tomatoes, capsicum, corn and strawberries (kindly donated by the Kello family) for sale. We will also be selling our lovely fresh eggs for $4 per dozen. All money raised will be used to purchase new seedlings and feed for our chickens. So please bring along a few dollars and support our school horticulture project.

**Day of Excellence Program**

On Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th of July students from Year 3/4/5GF travelled to Brisbane to attend the Queensland Association for Gifted and Talented Children's Days of Excellence Program. The two day program offers a choice of topics developed and presented by BRAINways Education. Year 3/4/5GF attended the Architecture: Where Arts Meet Sciences and Mathematics workshop. The BRAINways Architecture program investigates the practice of Architecture and how it combines the application of art, mathematics and science to design solutions for human problems with the primary goal of improving our quality of life in our built environment.

The program took the students, step by step, through the process and elements of Architecture. The students were given the opportunity to explore form, function, colour, texture, pattern, movement and climate and how these elements relate to architectural design. Students were given the freedom to create and solve problems through Architecture. They investigated various types of Architecture and how it has changed over time, they experimented with architectural sketches and drawings, built a community having to solve various urban design problems along the way, constructed trusses and a 3D model incorporating various architectural elements. The students had a very rewarding and enjoyable two day experience.

**Senior School Leaders News**

Welcome back to everyone to Term 3, we hope you all had a fantastic mid-year break.

CCPS however has still been a hive of activity throughout the holidays with students practising for Netball Competitions and the Musical Cast having a rehearsal last Sunday. The musical is fast approaching and we look forward to seeing everyone at what will be a wonderful production. Students are encouraged to keep a look out for rehearsal times!

For the past 4 weeks as part of our exchange with Lathallan College in Scotland, Izzy Harrison and Sam Collins have been staying with Rhiannon and Jake. These students have travelled to various locations around Australia over the holidays including,
Longreach, Gold Coast, Sydney and Fraser Island. Although they have been here for four weeks and leave us at the end of Week 2, we take this opportunity to welcome Izzy and Sam to Caloundra City Private School.

On the last day of Term 2 students from the senior school attended the Dalai Lamas visit to Eudlo and were accompanied by Mrs Burton and Mr Maguire. These students had a fantastic day, seeing one of the world's most famous leaders. Thanks to Mrs Turton for the organisation of this excursion.

The rest of the senior school were back at school enjoying our Activities day, completing games, races and even a spot of dancing on the Wii! This day was a lot of fun and something which the senior school students hugely appreciate and we thank our staff for organising these days’ events.

Term 3 and Semester 2 promises to be a fantastic time for us all, musicals, excursions, Year 11 Semi-Formal, exchanges as well as many other events are being planned and we look forward to what challenges await us all!

Until Next Time,
Rhiannon, Alex, Olivia, Jake
Caloundra City Private School Captains

New Zealand Ski Trip

Mr Villis, Mr Pederson and a group of Years 8 - 12 students returned from a week long ski trip to Queenstown, New Zealand this week.

Michael, Dan and Nicholas Reynolds, Dylan Hughes, Stephanie Lunn, Olivia Bryant and Jackson Brighton enjoyed a safe and exciting holiday.

A great time was had by all and the only complaints were that there was too much snow!

Wizard of OZ Musical Information

**Helpers Wanted:** We urgently need 3 or 4 people to help sell programs in the foyer before the Musical from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, on both Friday and Saturday nights. Most of the CCPS staff are being utilised back stage to supervise the performers so we would very much appreciate the assistance of some parents.

**No video or cameras** are permitted in the Function Centre during the Musical as part of the purchased Wizard of OZ copyright agreement.

**CD of Musical images for sale:** As cameras are not permitted at the Musical we have contracted a photographer to take photos at the full dress rehearsals. These photos will be burned onto CD’s and will be available for purchase for $10 from the CCPS Administration office the week after the Musical. Orders can be placed at the office prior to the Musical.

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