From the Principal

Families
I trust our families have enjoyed their Easter holiday together. My wife Barbara and I, had the rare opportunity to spend three days with our oldest son in Canberra along with his girlfriend, at his home for the past seven years. Over the weekend I also sat with our daughter on the sidelines of her boyfriend’s soccer match, and enjoyed our middle son’s return to some football fitness in the same team. It’s been very good to be able to catch our children together in their increasingly independent lives. I keenly know how valuable family time is.

It’s been interesting to attend Education Strategic Planning for The Sunshine Coast, arranged by the Queensland Government and with Independent Schools Queensland. The group is examining demographic data by suburb and by student age with projections to 2021 and 2031. Associated schooling requirements follow from these student numbers; CCPS has been asked to provide detailed information of our potential for taking extra students currently. The School Board will also be examining this data in determining future growth plans with associated School size preferences. The development of the hugely significant Sunshine University Hospital complex, and other estate developments, have placed Caloundra into the ‘Red Zone’ of greater than two percent annual growth over the next eight to eighteen years.

As part of this planning work, CCPS is examining transportation access from surrounding suburbs to the School. Families residing outside of Pelican Waters will receive a request for completing a survey of bus route information and our attitudes to the Buslink services. I was surprised to learn how many bus routes travel conveniently directly to CCPS, and how efficiently buses from Kawana and more northern coastal suburbs do arrive at CCPS each morning. Having attended recently some Caloundra Chamber of Commerce (CoC) events with local business people, including reading CoC’s new Buzz publication, I find this projected future growth to be exciting for the School and for Caloundra.

Dr Dirk Wellham
Principal
Tuesday 23rd April

ANZAC Day
Thursday 25th April
School March 9am

Years 4 - 12
Cross Country
Tuesday 30th April

Principal’s Acknowledgements

Congratulations to Year 4 student, Hugh Williams for being selected in the Green Elite program in tennis and the Under 10 South Sunshine Coast Churches Association Representative team. A great achievement, Hugh.

Senior School News

by Amanda Stuart, Head of Senior School.

School holidays provide the students with the chance to recharge the batteries and reflect on the achievements of the previous term. I trust that over the recent break, students and parents have taken time to discuss the Term One Progress Report and set some achievable but challenging goals for Term Two.

A strong relationship between parents and teachers is important and I hope parents will once again aim to attend the next parent teacher interview evening on Tuesday 23 April. A booking sheet is available on line. I know that our students benefit from a united approach from both parents and teachers. As available spots have filled fast this Term, parents with a son or daughter in Year 7-10 are requested to book only one time slot with each teacher. If more lengthy time is required where a teacher has multiple subjects, an additional appointment can be made at the time of interview. Parents of Year 7 students are advised that Mr Tim Rickets will also be available on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of the following week. Appointments can be made through the office.

Examination Block

Examinations provide an opportunity for students to demonstrate their comprehension levels of the subjects they have learned. In addition, assessment under examination conditions teaches students how to prepare, to manage time, to handle pressure, to make decisions and to recall information.

In week 8, June 3rd the Senior School will have an examination block for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Years 11 and 12 students will be able to study at home when they are not required to sit an examination. Year 10 students will be provided with supervised study periods and in some instances may return to regular classes.

Registration of Students

During Year 10, or in the year prior to their sixteenth birthday, all students are registered with the Queensland Studies Authority. Upon registration, each student will have a learning account opened. From then on, as students complete various units of learning and training, they will be able to see credits accrue in their learning account. All of our current Year 10s have been registered and any student who requires their LUI number can contact me.

ANZAC Day

The focus for assembly this Tuesday will be ANZAC Day. It is a tradition at Caloundra City Private School that all of our students participate in the Caloundra ANZAC Day March on Thursday 25th April. There will be signage in Albert Street to indicate a section reserved for school children. The Anzac March will begin at 9.30am. Students are required to wear their full formal uniform, (blazers for Years 11 and 12) and hat to the March. We look forward to seeing as many Senior School students as possible at this very important annual event.

We will march to the Kings Beach Park and students are then free to leave under the direction of their parents. There is a ceremony at 10.00am that the students may like to attend but must be under the supervision of their parents.
Junior School News

Mrs Gabrielle Frisby, Head of Junior School

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope you all had a safe and relaxing Easter break. This term will be very busy as we have many important School events as well as public holidays. Please make note of the following dates in your calendar.

IMPORTANT DATES
ANZAC Day Assembly    Tuesday 23/04/2013
ANZAC Day Public Holiday   Thursday 25/04/2013
Years 4 to 12 Cross Country   Tuesday 30/04/2013
Year 3 Camp Thursday and Friday
02 - 03/05/2013
Naplan Testing (Years 3 and 5) Tuesday to Thursday
14-16/05/2013
Under 8’s Day   Friday 24/05/2013
Show Day Holiday   Friday 31/05/2013
Year 3 Camp Thursday and Friday
02 - 03/05/2013
ICAS Science Competition Year 4 & 5 Tuesday 04/06/2013
Year 4 and 5 Camp   Wednesday to Friday
5 – 7/06/2013
Prep to Year 3 Cross Country   Friday 24/05/2013
Buranga Camp – Year 6 Tuesday and Wednesday
11-12/06/2013
End of Term Two    Thursday 20/06/2013

Excellence Program Forum
At the end of Term One a number of students from the Junior and Senior School made some impressive presentations of projects they worked on throughout the term. Exciting topics were explored such as the History of Extra Terrestrial Sightings, Sensational Science Demonstrations, Ideal Holiday Diorama, Computer Programming, Fashion Activity Book, Slow Animation, Ancient Greek Mythology and its Influence on the Modern Era, History of the Australian Flag and Electrical Circuit Construction. The following children are to be congratulated on their excellent work; Logan Costa, Alec Latham, Anna Lewis, Emry Butler, Jordan Muir, Zac Parrott, Keira Parrot, Brianna Keegan and Eloise Whitney.

Uniform Shop
Sandy Riddle is our new Uniform Shop Convenor. The new days and times the Uniform Shop will operate are as follows:
Tuesday 8am-10am
Wednesday 2pm-4pm
Thursday 8am-10am
The Uniform Shop is now stocking elastic garters for boys' socks. The garters are available in sizes small, medium and large at a cost of $6.

Chess
This year we would like to enter teams into the Sunshine Coast Interschool Chess Championships. Tony Powell, the Junior Development Officer from Suncoast Chess Club will be coordinating trial sessions for these teams on Wednesday the 24th April and Wednesday the 1st May between 8.45am and 9.45am in the library. Earlier this week a letter was sent home to the students in Years 4 to 12. If your child is interested in trialling for the School Chess Team please complete the permission slip on the bottom of the letter and return it to the School Office by Friday the 19th April.

ANZAC Day
Next week we will commemorate ANZAC Day with a special assembly to be held on Tuesday the 23rd of May at 8.30am. Parents are invited to attend and there will be a morning tea in the library following assembly. On Thursday the 25th of May our school will participate in the Caloundra ANZAC Day march. The march commences at Arthur St at 9.30am and concludes at the Kings Beach Amphitheatre where there is a service at 10.00am. Students are asked to assemble from 9.00am in Albert Street, Kings Beach. Students are required to wear their full formal school uniform.
including their formal hat.

**Junior School Assembly**
The first Junior School Assembly will take place on Wednesday the 1st May at 2.30pm. The Year 3 students will be performing a song titled ‘Travelling Through the Solar System’ 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.

**Class News**
from 6GM
Year Six students have been busy working both in the classroom and outside of it! Along with their daily efforts in relation to academia they have been ‘busy bees’ in the Permaculture garden. This season of the year (along with the assistance of abundant rainfalls) has made it the perfect time for both planting the winter crops and harvesting some of those planted earlier in the year. On Tuesday of this week, about 90 ears of corn were harvested and sold by the Year Six students around the school. The profits from this go directly back into the Permaculture garden.

At the moment we are growing: passionfruit, zucchini, potatoes, beans, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, parsley, basil, beetroot, citrus and onions. Our new chickens have settled in nicely and seem very happy with their new environment. They are almost at egg laying age and the students are eagerly awaiting their first egg!

I would like to make special mention of Lachlan Noyes from Year 3KB who, together with his grandfather, built two bird houses for us to place in the Permaculture area. We look forward to eventually having some feathered friends living nearby. Well done Lachlan!

The Year 6 students, and in fact all of the students of the school, would like to thank the P & F Association for their continued support of this area of the school; there is nothing better than growing and eating organic food grown by ourselves!

Mr Gerard Maguire
Library News

Welcome back to Term Two to all our families and a warm welcome to all our new students and families.

The library is continuing to be the hub of the School and is being well used during lunchtimes by many students.

A reminder that parents are most welcome to visit the library with their children as they're looking for books to borrow. The younger students are permitted to borrow up to six books if accompanied by a parent.

Thank you most sincerely to Kerrie Noyes for giving her time to help shelve books in the Library. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Quotes about Mothers: "Whatever you would have your children become, strive to exhibit in your own lives and conversation." ~ Lydia H. Sigourney

Sport News

General Sport News
By Michelle Murphy
Health and Physical Education Teacher

CCPS Year 4-12 Cross Country
2013 Years 4-12 Cross Country will be held in Week 3 on Tuesday 30th April. All details regarding this event have been posted on the School's website under 'Up and Coming Events' including the 2km, 3km, 4km and 6km courses. Letters have been sent home with further information. Any parent who can offer their services would be greatly appreciated. If you could lend a hand please email mmurphy@ccps.qld.edu.au. The students will run in their birth years throughout the day. Please refer below to the following distances.

2km – Boys and Girls born in 2003 and 2004
3km – Boys and Girls born in 2002, 2001 and 2000
6km – Boys born in 1997, 1996 and 1995

Cross Country training is still on offer this Term. Training begins at 7am on Tuesdays, meeting at the Tuckshop. Permission forms must be signed before attending this session.

Fun Run
The School’s first fun run/walk will be held on Sunday, 28th April 2013 at Noosa. This event is less than nine days away. This event would be a fantastic training run before out school Cross Country. Each student who participates in the fun runs will earn ten 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 to received your House points.

If this fun run is not for you or your family 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

Suncoast-Hinterland Softball Association
Interested players to sign-on for the 2013 Winter season.
• Male and Female, 5yrs old to Masters.
• Teams: Mixed U10's, U13's, Men's & Women's B Grade.
• Season starts April. Games are played Sundays, Juniors mornings & Seniors afternoons. All games are at one venue all season.
• Umpires, Coaches & Scorers wanted, your assistance will be greatly appreciated & training is available.
• Enquires ph Association Secretary, Charles Walker on 041515683 or email Charles at suncoasthinterlandsoftball@gmail.com or shsa1@bigpond.net.au or phone a Softball Club nearest to you: Maroochydore Redbacks 0427768400, Caloundra Stingrays 0422204661, Hinterland Bandits (Glenview) 0423 781 438.
• New Clubs or Teams are always welcome to join. Please visit www.suncoast.softball.org.au for more information

Junior Sport Information

CCPS Futsal Team
Sunshine Coast School Futsal Titles are coming up in June. This competition is held at the Caloundra Indoor Sports Stadium. Games will be played during school time on June 14th. All students who commit to this team will need to complete six morning training sessions. I am asking for any student from Years 5-7 interested in being a part of this team to see Mrs Murphy for a permission slip.

Kids Triathlon
The school would like to offer our students an opportunity to compete in a triathlon set in the Caboolture Regional Aquatic & Leisure Centre at Burpengary. The students will start their swim at the fantastic Olympic-sized pool at the Regional Aquatic & Leisure Centre, then complete the cycle leg before they finish their run at the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Village where friends and helpers will cheer them across the line and they will be awarded their Champion’s Medal from an Australian sporting hero. If any students are interested in this event please register before Sunday 28th April 2013 through www.http://tryathlon.weetbix.com.au/parents/register. This event is supported by the Queensland Government. The event day is Sunday 12th May 2013.

Individual $41.50 each
Team of two $36.55 each student
Team of three $36.55 each student

Senior Sport Information

Interschool Sport
Interschool sport begins Wednesday, Week 2 against Caloundra Christian College and Glasshouse Country Christian College. The students have already completed one training session. Unfortunately not all students received their first selection however we have five fantastic sports on offer this term. The sports on offer are Soccer, Softball, Oztag, Ultimate Frisbee and European Handball.

Independent District Trials
30th April 4:30-5:30pm
• Basketball 15 years Girls & Boys
• Rugby Union 15 Years Boys
• Football (Soccer) 15 Years Boys & Girls
• Surfing Open
21st May 4:30-5:30
• Baseball 14 years Boys & Girls
Venues and information will be given upon Principal permission.

Parents & Friends Association Meetings
Our next meeting will be held at 9am on Wednesday 24th April in the Library. Hope to see you there!

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au
Welcome back to Term 2, and welcome to our new Families commencing this term. The CCPS Parents and Friends look forward to working with the School Community again this term.

**2013/2014 Entertainment Books**
If you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book as outlined in an email on Wednesday 13 March, please contact Karen Petfield on Mob 0407 917317 or by email kdpetfield@bigpond.com to place an order. Books cost $65 each and our P & F receives $13 from the sale of each one.

**Easter Hamper Raffle**
Congratulations to Donna Loughnan who won the Easter Hamper valued at over $300.00, and to Emily Lawler who won the giant Easter Egg for selling six books of tickets. We hope you both enjoyed your Easter treats. The Permaculture Garden project will benefit greatly from the support CCPS families showed by purchasing tickets in this fundraiser. Thank you also to the Parrott, Tenkate and Blacker families for your additional donations to the project.

**Woolies Earn & Learn Promotion**
We are again collecting stickers and completed sticker charts to redeem for School resources during this promotion which began 8/4/13, continuing until Sunday 9/6/13. Our School was very successful last year, receiving around $8,000 in various Educational products which our Teachers and Students are using every day. Please support our School by asking for your points stickers when you shop at Woolies during this promotion. You receive one points sticker for every $10 spent. We found Woolies Pelican Waters to be extra generous with their stickers last year if you wish to shop locally.

**Next P & F Meeting**
All Parents and Friends of CCPS are invited to our next meeting being held on Wednesday 24th April 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 27/3/13.