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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

Year 11
Semi-Formal
3rd August

From the Principal

Wasn’t it good? Wasn’t it fine?

Sublime (a.): Of the most exalted kind, so distinguished by elevation or grandeur or other impressive quality as to inspire awe or wonder.

Yes the school’s "The Wizard of Oz" lived up to all expectations and surpassed them on many different levels. There were so many memorable moments by the cast in wizardry, wickedly good acting, sublime singing and altogether polished performances that surprised us and most of all, entertained us for the entire evening.

Dorothy: It really was no miracle. What happened was just this....

Lead actors of Deanna Bayliss, TJ Bindon, Andrew Liley, Rhiannon Ratcliffe, Jennifer Norton, Shakira Ramsdell and Lynsey Walker were outstanding and support actors of Lauren Mulhearn and Bronte Latham were marvellous. The supporting cast was equally entertaining – lots of laughs and fun along with some great singing by the Munchkins, Flying Monkeys acrobatics, the wily Winky Soldiers, the gorgeous chorus angels, and let’s not forget the crows and apple throwing trees.

Congratulations to all students on stage and backstage for two splendid performances.

Dorothy: Now which way do we go?

Scarecrow: Pardon me. This way is a very nice way..

Under the skilful direction of Mrs Tracy Burton and maestro musical director Mrs Katrina Butler and the wonderful Wizard Band – Mrs Judy Hall, Mrs Kassandra Reynolds, Mrs Mandy Stuart, Mr Shaun Stuart and student Luka Dale - "The Wizard of Oz" came to life, mesmerising young and old. Behind the scenes a backstage crew worked non-stop to change the fabulous scenery, props, costumes, makeup and ensure that every facet of the production was professional from start to finish.

Guardian of the Emerald City Gates: Who rang that bell?

Special acknowledgement and thanks to Mrs Mandy Stuart, Mrs Nicole Latham, Ms Kim Turton, Ms Catherine Grey, Mr Rob Bindon, Mrs Kim Pederson, Mr Barry Pederson, Mrs Wendy Scott, Mrs Michelle Moore, Mrs Linda Shore, and Ms Teena Barbeler (Wizard program).

Congratulations to the students behind the scenes: Alex Fowler (stage manager and props), Tayla Roy (backstage and costumes), Liam Kent (sound), Jake Irvine, Michael Reynolds, Jordan Young, Stephanie Lunn,
Prep Camp
Currimundi Recreation Centre
3rd August

Parent Information
Evening
Years 10 and 11
9th August

OPEN DAY
All welcome
9am - 12.30pm
10th August

Wizard of OZ

Cast and Crew

Chorus

Ashleigh Young, Alyssa Cherry (backstage crew) and pre-service teacher Lynsey McCaffrey.

Wizard of Oz: A heart is not judged by how much you love; but by how much you are loved by others.

To the school community that supported our students and the "Wizard of Oz" production, many thanks for your attendance at the musical and your acclaim as our young and budding actors took to the stage on Friday and Saturday evening was very much appreciated by the students and staff.

Wizard of Oz: Back where I come from there are men who do nothing all day but good deeds. They are called phil... er, phil... er, yes, er, Good Deed Doers.

To our sponsors (our very own good deed doers): Burling Brown Architects, Leaders in Electronic Schools and Computing (LESC), Parents and Friends’ Association and our other sponsors: Evoke, Palmwoods Hotel, Office National, Get Biking and Mortgage Loans Australia, we could not have put on such a professional performance without your support. To the Caloundra RSL Club, thank you for your support of Caloundra City Private School and your excellent service to our school.

Dorothy: Toto, I’ve a feeling we’re not in Kansas any more.
Dorothy: We must be over the rainbow.

Successful productions are not a fluke; they are carefully executed and run like clockwork – everyone in the right place at the right time and well prepared for every eventuality. The polished performances of the students were a credit to the commitment of the students and staff throughout rehearsals over the holidays, on the weekends as well as after school. Don’t ever doubt that a small group of committed individuals can produce a quality event like the one we have just witnessed at CCPS.

Dorothy: Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly. Birds fly over the rainbow. Why then, oh why can’t I? If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow, why oh why can’t I?

Well Dorothy, it seems to me that we can fly over that rainbow and yes folks Caloundra City Private School did it in style.

Karon Graham
Principal

Principal’s Acknowledgements:
Congratulations to Jen Norton who received a B on her grade 5 AMEB classical voice exams. Well done Jen.

Board Shorts

News from the CCPS Board.

The Board is keen to see the expansion of first class facilities at Caloundra City Private School. With this in mind, the school has recently had plans drawn up for a two-three stage undercover multipurpose court and meeting room that will be expanded to two courts and classrooms in the future. Eventually the facility will be fully enclosed but initially, to keep the costs at a manageable level, the court area may not be enclosed or have soft folding enclosures.

Visit the Principal’s blog, Edutake
This addition to the Master Plan will be submitted to Sunshine Coast Regional Council for approval and once the final detailed designs and location of the undercover multipurpose sports court have been finalised, these will be available to the school community. The School has applied for a Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Program grant to assist in the construction of the facility and while it is a difficult process to obtain a grant through the Department of Communities, the Board and the School is committed to this facility and would like to thank all those members of the community who provided support for this proposed facility.

Roy Henzell
Board Chair

Senior School News

by Gerard Maguire, Dean of Students

As always, life at school has been very busy lately, with students and parents being involved in a multitude of work, study and social related activity. I would particularly like to congratulate all those who were involved in the fabulous Musical which took place last week; it was simply an outstanding performance and the students, staff and parents involved in any way with the event are to be congratulated for their dedication and effort.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who made themselves available earlier this week for the Senior School parent/teacher interviews. This form of personal communication is invaluable and consistently reinforces to the students that we are working together for the best possible result, now and in the future.

Next week (Wednesday 3rd August) sees our Year 11 students, parents and staff attending the Semi-Formal which will be held at the Crowne Plaza. If last year’s event is any indication it will be an exciting night that will show-off how stylish our sub-seniors have become and we wish them all the best for this special occasion.

Have a great week.

Junior School News

by Catherine Green, Head of Junior School.

Seigakuin Update

Many thanks to the ten families who have hosted the students from Seigakuin. Last Sunday when the students arrived and were greeted by their buddy, one child had brought a soccer ball to kick around. This was a great ice-breaker and even though there were limitations with language, the ability to play a universal game had these little strangers turn into firm friends in a matter of minutes.

These children have experienced a week they will remember for the rest of their lives. Our whole school community has been so welcoming that every visiting child from Seigakuin will return to Japan with so many happy stories about Australia and Caloundra City Private School families.

Another student who visited Seigakuin last year was able to catch up with a sibling from the family with whom he stayed and his mother shared with me a delightful story about friends reconnecting and reminiscing over the previous experience. It is evident that many of these bonds are long lasting.
A number of parents and students have already approached me about the return visit in 2012. This exchange opportunity will be open to students in Years 6 and 7 and further information will be forthcoming in Term Four.

**Kindy and Prep 2012**

As you are aware, we are most excited about the commencement of our kindergarten program as part of Caloundra City Private School. At our Open Day on 10 August a special session will be held at 9am to discuss Kindergarten and Prep and plans will be available for the new kindergarten. To be eligible for Kindergarten in 2012 children need to turn four by 30 June 2012 and to commence Prep they must turn five by 30 June 2012. If your child is eligible for either of these year groups, please contact Teena Barbeler in Administration to register.

**Japanese Short Term Homestay Program**

From 7th August a group of Japanese Junior High School students will be visiting Caloundra City Private School as part of a short term, two week, homestay program. Although this program is not organised by our school, it provides us with an introduction to homestays for a short amount of time. The ten students will spend some time out on excursions, some time in lessons together and also time integrated into classrooms. Whilst the organisers have a number of families from the nearby community who are available to take on these homestay students, our CCPS families are also given this opportunity. This is a great opportunity for forging new relationships and becoming involved in our International outlook.

This program pays $35.00 per night to the family and parents are asked to have a Blue Card or to have an application submitted. If you are interested in opening your home and being part of this program, please email Sarah Jurecky sjurecky@ccs.qld.edu.au in our office and she will send you an Expression of Interest form.

As this group are due to arrive on 7 August, please apply by Monday 1 August if you are interested.

**Banking Day**

School banking will be processed by Nicole Hood and Janice Benjamin. Please send in bank deposits/books on **Wednesdays** so that Nicole and Janice and process the deposits first **Thursday**. Thank you very much to both of these ladies for offering and many thanks to Linda Shaw for her contribution to banking over the years.

**After School Chess**

This week we have been able to commence our after school chess program again Mr Ross Stevens is the new teacher for this group who play after school chess on Tuesdays from 3.00pm until 5.00pm.

**Wizard of OZ Program and Photo CD**

Programs are still available from the Administration office for $5 and CD’s with photos of the performance, cast and crew are available also for $10.

**Sport News**

**Independent Schools Athletic Trials**

Reminder – Trials will be held Thursday and Friday 11 and 12th August at the University of Sunshine Coast. Students invited to represent CCPS will
receive permission letter this week.

Athletics training is being held every Wednesday afternoon 3.30 to 4.30 pm on the school oval.

Soccer Results:

**Under 6 Ospreys:** won (5) to (3). **Harry Norton** scored his first goal and **Bailey Brandtman** scored the other 4.

**Under 7 Blue:** (2) v **Immanuel Pythons** (5). What a fantastic game our team played again this week! Congratulations to everyone for playing such a fantastic game. The **Encouragement Award goes to Adi Shahar** who did a great job keeping the ball from the opposition's end and special mention to **Bailey McDonald** (2) our soul goal kicker this week plus **Jacob Salvesen** who stopped numerous goals and **Lily Chaffey** who played a great game.

**Under 7 Maroons:** (8) v **Siena Dolphins** (0). On Saturday U7 Maroons played away against the Siena Dolphins. All the players were keen to take the field, having not played a match since 25 June. **Sam Boulton** put this week’s training drill to the test when he kicked the ball high from well outside the goal D, and the Siena Dolphins could only watch as it sailed over the head of their goalie and into the back of the net. Great teamwork saw the Maroons up 3 nil at the half time break. The second half saw **Josh Barlow** as goalie for the first time this season and with the help of a very determined fullback in **Alex Roper**, they defended our goal to keep the Dolphins scoreless in the second half. Midfielders **Tyler Johnson** & **Kane Butcher** worked tirelessly in attack and defence and assisted this week’s goal scorers in giving the Maroon’s a full time score of 8 Nil. This week’s goals were scored by **Charlie Whiting** (2), **Lachie Noyes** (2), **Hamish Carmichael** (2), **Jordan Doughty** (1) and **Sam Boulton** (1).

Congratulations to **Kane Butcher** for receiving this week’s Encouragement Award. Good luck to the Maroons this weekend in your game against the Nambour Bobcats.

**Under 8:** CCPS (2) v **Buddina Bluefins** (0). Congratulations to Player of the Match: **Lachlan Chaffey** and **Encouragement Award winner Zac Parrott**

**Under 10:** Ospreys (0) v **Buddina Dolphins** (5). Congratulations to **Encouragement Award winner, Harry Bailey**. The lads played a committed game against a bigger and more experienced team, and did themselves proud.

We look forward to welcoming our Japanese Exchange student friends to training this week. The boys have been guests of three of our U/10 players' families this week.

Library and I.T. News

**Children’s Book Council of Australia**

Every year the CBCA announces the shortlisted Australian books that have been nominated for the CBCA awards which are announced during Bookweek which is held during the week of 22nd to 26th August. All of this year’s shortlisted books are on display in the library and everyone is welcome to come and check out what is this year's literary masterpieces according to the CBCA judges. The ‘Book of the Year’ categories are ‘Picture Book’, ‘Younger Readers’, ‘Older Readers’, ‘Early Childhood’ and the ‘Eve Pownall Award for Information Books’.

This year we will be celebrating Bookweek with our annual dress-up assembly on Tuesday 22nd and a special author visit on Friday 26th. Our visiting author is also a cartoonist, Dave Hackett who has appeared on television and written several books, both on the art of cartooning and fiction. Dave will be presenting three sessions on the Friday to all students from Prep to Year 12.

**Quote of the week:** “A woman is like a tea bag - you can’t tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.”  **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Parents & Friends Association Meetings

Next meeting Monday 8th August, 6.30pm in the library

All welcome

Email: pandf@ccs.qld.edu.au
Year 4KR Australian History Thinking Skills

As part of 4KR’s Term Three studies, the students have been investigating, researching and questioning information from a variety of sources to answer the question, “Was Australia always like this?” This week, the class learnt about Robert O’Hara Burke and William John Wills’ expedition out of Melbourne with the ambition of being the first persons to cross the continent from south to north. In groups, the students used Edward De Bono’s ‘thinking hats’ to assist their higher order thinking skills, reflecting on their thinking and realising that different thinking skills were required in different learning situations. To conclude this activity, group members contributed to a discussion by sharing their ‘way of thinking.’ Our discussion covered the mistakes which Burke and Wills made in their expedition, facts, the initial plan, the explorer’s feelings, supplies, positive outcomes of their mission and more!

The Six Thinking Hats at a glance:

- **White hat thinking** identifies the facts and details of a topic
- **Black hat thinking** examines the problems associated with a topic
- **Yellow hat thinking** focuses on the positive aspects of a topic
- **Red hat thinking** looks at a topic from the point of view of emotions and feelings
- **Green hat thinking** requires creativeness, imagination and lateral thinking about a topic
- **Blue hat thinking** focuses on reflection, metacognition (thinking about the thinking that is required), and the need to understand the big picture

Woolworths & Coles - SAVE YOUR DOCKETS or VOUCHERS!!

Both Woolworths and Coles are currently running promotions which provide schools with points and vouchers that can used to purchase sporting equipment and other school resources.

So wherever you do your grocery shopping, **PLEASE** keep the dockets (if you shop at Woolies) **OR** keep the vouchers (if you shop at Coles) and bring them to school. We can receive lots of great, free resources for our school.

There’s no limit to the number of points or vouchers we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order! **You can drop your dockets or vouchers off with your classroom teacher, at the library or administration. If you’d prefer, just tear off the bottom part of the docket, all we need is the total and the code at the bottom.**

**Last year the school received nearly $5000 worth of fantastic sporting equipment from the Coles promotion!**

Australia-Japan Relations Essay Contest 2011

Konnichiwa!

This is a great opportunity to get to know Japan and possibly win a trip over to Tokyo! The essay contest is conducted by the Embassy of Japan and Consulates-General of Japan in Australia. All students between Years 7 and 12 are eligible to enter (students who are not studying Japanese can also enter). Students will write an essay in English about a given topic. There are three entry divisions: Junior A (Years 7-8), Junior B (Years 9-10), and Senior (Years 11-12). Junior A division winner can win $300 worth of books, Junior B and Senior division winner can win free return economy class tickets to Tokyo, 7-day Rail Pass and 3 nights accommodation in Tokyo.

For further information, please come and see Ms Matsumoto.

Currimundi Soccer Camp - June Holidays

During the June School Holidays a number of CCPS students had an exciting, fun time while improving their soccer skills at the Currimundi Soccer Camp.

**Pictured are:**
Senior School Leaders News

Last Friday and Saturday night students, staff, and parents showcased what we as a school have been practising over the past three months, the Wizard of Oz production. It was a fantastic display of students and staff skills in both, acting, singing and in Luka Dale’s case, instrumental performance. Parents helped immensely with applying make up, supervising props and helping backstage. Everyone is to be congratulated on a fantastic effort. Pictured right is Rhiannon Ratcliffe who played an awesome performance as the ‘Cowardly Lion’.

On Monday and Tuesday the Year 12 students participated in practice exams for the Queensland Core Skills test. This is an extremely important block of tests which compares us to Year 12’s all over Queensland. We thank Mrs Stuart and all of the Senior School staff for preparing us for these exams which we will sit later in the term.

For many students, this week may have been strange, with no rehearsals and no lines to learn, but it is an important time for all senior school students who need to re-focus on our studies in an attempt to achieve our very best.

We wish everyone a fantastic week.

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

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