To provide an outstanding educational environment that is vibrant and exciting; a place of exceptional standards in a nurturing setting with emphasis on care and attention of each individual student.

Academic excellence, self-discipline and gracious social manners are cultivated and full student participation in the learning, pastoral and co-curricular activities of the School are encouraged and valued.

The School’s fresh and innovative approach helps develop happy and respectful young people. Within this technology enhanced personal learning environment, students are able to realise their dreams and optimize their potential for a successful future.
Caloundra City Private School is an innovative and exciting school which offers excellent learning opportunities in ‘state of the art’, air conditioned buildings. We provide the very best educational programs that extend, challenge, and support students while nurturing students’ natural curiosity and love of learning. Our strong commitment to academic excellence and a balanced education (including sports and performing arts) ensures that your child has a world of opportunities at every step of their educational journey at CCPS.

We encourage our students to do the very best of their ability at all times. Our Motto of ‘Excellence, Integrity, Learning’ says it all and our students thrive in such an engaging learning environment. CCPS enhances learning with educational technologies and students in Year 5 and 6 use their own iPad, and in Years 7 to 12 each student uses their own personal Macbook computer.

Caloundra City Private School provides the very best foundation for your child in every respect. The personal qualities that our students possess are a reflection of our traditional values and the importance we place on developing personal dignity, respect for self and one another, self confidence and resilience. We want our children to be independent learners, resourceful, empathetic, tolerant and understanding of differences which exist in our community. Supporting our students to develop such abilities, through our pastoral care program will allow them to grow into adults who can contribute to the wider community in a significant and meaningful way.

As the Principal of Caloundra City Private School, I encourage our students to work hard with our dedicated Teachers to achieve to the very best of his or her ability and to contribute in a positive and effective manner to the school community. I invite you to visit our wonderful School on Queensland’s Sunshine Coast, at Pelican Waters where you can meet our passionate staff and discover what makes Caloundra City Private School the right choice for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Dirk Wellham—PhD Med MA BA Dip Ed
Principal
Caloundra City Private School
Educational Philosophy

From our Mission we have developed the philosophy that:

- Adheres to the nondenominational ethos which embraces all faiths.
- Fosters a genuine understanding of our multicultural society and Australia’s place in the world.
- Provides a holistic integrated educational experience for students of child care, Junior and Senior School which develops problem-solving, decision making and creative thinking skills.
- Provides a set of “Essential Learnings” which unifies learning in all subject areas.
- Acknowledges and accepts responsibility for preparing students for the ‘Digital Age of Information and Communication’.
- Cultivates intellectual values, promoting students’ integrity, respect for truth, openness to reality and other scholarly virtues.
- Provides an educational program that promotes the achievement of excellence (with honour) through the provision of a united curriculum in an environment of consistent values and expectations.
Pelican’s Nest, Early Learning Centre is staffed by highly qualified Early Childhood specialists to support your children.

All staff qualifications and child/staff ratios will be in accordance with or better than the guidelines set in the Child Care Act, 2002 (Qld). All staff shall hold Positive Suitability Notices (Blue Cards) issued by the Commission for Children and Young People.

The Centre is open 51 weeks of the year excluding public holidays. The hours of operation are from 6.30am to 6.30pm.

Our Centre has been designed to provide outstanding facilities and resources for young children. These include:

- Air conditioned and heated rooms
- Exceptional learning environment
- Interactive whiteboards
- A playground designed by the leading world company in playgrounds
- Quality play and educational resources

All children will be provided with their food and drinks for the day, excluding baby formula. This includes morning tea and lunch and afternoon tea.

Our Early Learning Centre will provide a developmental curriculum where each individual student’s programme is based on his/her individual interest, progress, readiness and learning style. Together we shall celebrate your child’s growth and development.
The Junior School at Caloundra City Private School is a special place for learning and incorporates Prep to Year 6. It is staffed with highly qualified early childhood and primary Teachers who are dedicated to ensuring that your child has the best possible experiences during their time in the Junior School. Quality buildings, exciting resources, an engaging curriculum and many additional opportunities are provided for your child during each phase of their development. The Junior School is well resourced with high quality programme and an exceptional staff to support your child throughout his/her learning journey.

The Junior School is equipped with facilities and programs including:

- Spacious and colourful classroom design, with covered climbing structures and sandpit areas which promote gross and fine motor development
- Modern technology resources.
- Enjoyable learning experiences in a caring, accepting and safe environment
- Access to a full range of facilities and resources in both academic and co-curricular activities

Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten program is based on the developmental needs of each child. Learning experiences are carefully planned and reflect a time in the lives of students when they are growing and learning rapidly.

Preparatory

The Prep program is designed to assist smooth transition into Year 1. Prep is a five day program with a focus on students having specialist lessons including Japanese, swimming, motor skills, music and art to name a few.

Years 1 - 6

Your child’s love of learning continues to grow with the essential foundations of literacy and numeracy strongly embedded in daily classroom practices. The School sets high standards in literacy and numeracy and the students are nurtured to reach their potential in a supportive caring environment. As they make the transition into Senior Schooling they have strong foundations for learning, established friendships and a sense of belonging.
Confident Creative Students

We have a teaching and learning philosophy that places the student at the centre of the learning process and focuses on the uniqueness and individuality of every student.

Our school also recognizes that developmental teaching provides a natural, progressive means of learning, which develops self esteem and confidence. It encourages students to become critically-aware decision makers and generates an atmosphere of success for every student.

At Caloundra City Private School, our developmental approach will focus on the ‘thinking about thinking’ and uses Essential Learnings, and differentiated integrating themes and technology, as curriculum drivers.

Caloundra City Private School welcomes International Students, please refer to our Code of Practice Information and Policies for Overseas students.

Our developmental philosophy, classroom management and our student-centered focus is carefully constructed to produce young men and women who are better prepared to meet the demands of life in the 21st Century.
The Curriculum in Years 1 to 6

Students can expect the following from the curriculum at Caloundra City Private School:

- A planned, linked, cohesive and integrated curriculum with emphasis on continuity from Prep to Year 12
- Building on what the students know, can do and understand
- Incorporating opportunities to plan and negotiate learning and assessment tasks which are relevant, challenging and achievable
- Learning experiences based on and mapped against the QSA framework and ACARA framework
- To be broad and balanced across the Key Learning Areas
- To promote literacy and numeracy across the curriculum with a strong daily focus on these areas
- Explicit student learning outcomes and assessment tasks which clearly demonstrate student learning
- To be inclusive of all students

Across the Junior School years we encourage students to enjoy their learning by providing a variety of learning opportunities. Teachers provide a learning environment that enables all students to achieve their best. The learning program engages students in both group and individual work, in rigorous...
Caloundra City Private School provides each child the advantage of a P – 12 campus, where there is a co-ordinated transition from one part of the school to the next. Our school is a safe, happy and exciting learning environment, where students are encouraged to strive for their best in all areas of school life.

The Senior School provides a strong foundation for your child’s future life as a confident and capable adult, who is able to contribute to society in a meaningful and purposeful way. The nurturing environment at Caloundra City Private School, supports, engages, extends and challenges students’ learning at every stage of their development in the Senior school. The holistic approach to educating the ‘whole child’ is a significant feature of the Senior school and this is achieved by providing a wide range of curriculum, sporting, cultural and leadership opportunities at every Year level. The students are allocated to a House and attend Vertical House groups (Years 7-12) and are involved in numerous Inter House competitions.

**Life Skills Program**

Each Year level has a specially devised pastoral care, Life Skills Program, which is designed to address a range of issues from peer pressure, to study techniques and time management strategies, to relationship building, self esteem, healthy body image, to issues of drugs and responsible citizenship. Caloundra City Private School has a comprehensive anti bullying program, which gives students appropriate strategies for dealing effectively with any bullying behaviours. The School does not tolerate bullying behaviours and our core values of care and respect for self and others underpin our Life Skills Program.

All Year levels will have the opportunity to participate in annual outdoor education camps. These camps are designed to develop team work, friendships, resilience, leadership skills and problem solving and provide physical and intellectual challenges, and a strong sense of community and spirit.

**Integrated Technology**

Our students are well prepared for the Digital Revolution and Caloundra City Private School provides the essential foundation skills and extension that few other schools
extension that few other schools are able to match with our authentic and totally integrated technology program and wireless campus.

All students form Years 7-12 and all Teachers have an Apple Macbook computer, which is used across all areas of curriculum in the Senior School. Our students are educated in the digital multimedia medium of their time and each Teacher undertakes extensive professional development to ensure that we continue to explore technological innovation with our students.

**Intermediate Years 7 - 9 Studies**

There is a strong academic focus in the Intermediate Years from Years 7 to 9, where the number of Teachers is minimized to help each student transition from the Junior School to the Senior School. A core curriculum of English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography, Health and Physical Education (HPE), ICT, Media, Japanese, Food Technology, Visual Arts, and Drama forms an excellent foundation for the Senior Phase of Learning as students move into Years 10, 11 and 12.

**Integrated Study Project**

Throughout these two years, students will also undertake Integrated Projects that draw together many different disciplines of learning and will provide an opportunity to work in groups to make a final presentation to a parent audience. Topics will vary from year to year but will involve current and innovative topics of research and interest.

**Excellence Projects**

Students, with particular gifts, may be invited to research or investigate a semester length negotiated topic as a special Excellence Project. These projects give the students more opportunity to extend their intellectual, organizational and research and presentation skills and culminate in a final presentation to an invited audience at the end of the semester.
Year 10 Studies

Year 10 provides the first step in the senior phase of learning at CCPS and is structured so that students continue in foundation core subjects, but students also have the advantage of selecting electives subjects of semester length units to sample different subjects before selecting for Years 11 and 12.

**COMPULSORY SUBJECTS**

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Health and Physical Education
- SAAVI
- Sport

**ELECTIVES**

- Graphics or Drama
- Japanese or Visual Art
- Music or Food Technology

The transition from the Intermediate Years to the Senior Phase of Learning is critical in allowing students to develop more independence of thinking and learning. Vocational Education units will be available to students on a needs basis and it will be possible for Year 10 students to apply for School based Traineeships.
Years 11 and 12 Studies

Students will choose from a range of subjects based on their ability, interests and future career ambitions. English, at least one Mathematics subject and Core HPE are mandatory for all students.

Other subjects offered will be determined by the demand for those subjects by students but will have included:

- Mathematics A, B and C
- Chemistry, Biology, Physics
- Modern History
- Business Organisation and Management (BOM)
- Physical Education
- Drama, Visual Art
- Japanese
- Information and Technology Systems (ITS)
- Graphics
- Legal Studies

University subjects

In addition to these subjects, students with the necessary academic ability, will have the choice of doing a semester length, first year university subject, at University of Sunshine Coast. The subjects that are available will be based again on student interest and the subject available on-line to the School.

Vocational Education and School Based Traineeships

Students, on application, will have the ability to undertake additional studies in Vocational Education units on line as well as undertake School Based Traineeships.

The philosophy at Caloundra City Private School is to provide the flexibility in learning that gives all students the greatest opportunity to succeed in those areas that most interest them and paves the way for a future university or TAFE course and future career.
To cater for students’ varied abilities and interests a wide range of after school activities are offered each term. Although these vary during the school year, the following are included:

Variety of sporting options including: Soccer, Rugby, Golf, Tennis, Netball.

- Art class
- Choir
- Ballet, Jazz
- Chess
- Jnr and Snr Homework Clubs
- Percussion & Woodwind lessons
- Netball
- Debating
- Golf
- Soccer
- Band
- Rugby
- Tennis
- Guitar
- Piano and Keyboard lessons
- Vocal lessons
Facilities

- Fully air-conditioned and spacious classroom design
- Covered climbing structures and sandpit areas which promote gross and fine motor development.
- Environments which stimulate your child’s social and intellectual growth
- Abundant Numeracy and Literacy resources
- Tablet Laptop Program for students in Year 5 and above
- John Newcombe Tennis Court
- Cricket Nets
- Modern technology resources including multimedia computers
- Safe and plentiful car parking for parents
- Frazer Science and Technology Building with purpose built classrooms for Visual Arts, Food Technology, Robotics and Science subjects.
- Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Library and Technology Complex
Caloundra City Private School is governed by an independent Board of Directors. Good governance is largely determined by the wealth of experience and expertise of the Board of Directors and CCPS is fortunate to have a very experienced Board. The Board’s responsibility is to set the philosophy, ethos and direction of the School, while the Principal’s role is to ensure that this philosophy and direction is translated into reality. Good governance is a critical factor in the growth and development of a fine independent school like Caloundra City Private School.

Our Board operates through a Committee structure of four committees: Finance, Building, Audit and Compliance and Marketing Committees.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr Roy Henzell, is closely associated with the school and Mr Henzell has two daughters attending Caloundra City Private School. Mr Henzell has a wealth of experience in the corporate sector and brings tremendous drive and initiative to the Board.

Board Members include:

Board Chairman: Mr Roy Henzell

Board Members
- Mr Martin Fraser
- Dr Jeff Ford
- Mrs Kate Morris
- Mr Greg Coleman
- Mr Malcolm Holland
- Mr Bill Lyons
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