



CALOUNDRA State High School

Caloundra Highlights

Term 2 - Week 1 – Friday 19 April 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the start of Term 2! I hope everyone had a great break and that your children are rested and ready to return to learning.

In order to support students with the development of good study habits and skills our school has recently subscribed to the *ELES Online Study Skills Handbook*. The *ELES Online Study Skills Handbook* provides a comprehensive and interactive online guide for the school community (students, parents and teachers) as to the study skills needed for success in high school studies. This approach taps into students' affinity with technology to create a new and effective way to improve students' study skills. This is a great online resource for students and parents to address all their study skills issues and concerns and enable students to learn new ways to improve their results at school. The handbook has a huge amount of information for both students and parents as well as a large number of interactive activities. Parents/Carers and students will receive access usernames and passwords via a separate email communication from your year level deputy Principal, with 'how to' details.

P&C MEETING

- The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 22nd April in the A block Conference room at 5:30pm.

ANZAC DAY CERMONY (school)

- To commemorate ANZAC Day 2024, we will be holding a whole school ceremony on **Monday, 22nd April**, during Period 1 at the amphitheatre. Students should be in formal uniform with their tie, hat and a water bottle. In the event of poor weather, the ceremony will be held in the Student Centre, with only Year 7 & 12 students in attendance.

ANZAC DAY MARCH (community)

- All students are invited to march with the school at the Community ANZAC Day March on **Thursday, 25th April**. Students should be in full formal uniform including a tie, hat and a water bottle. All students in signature programs - Rugby League, Surfing, and Volleyball, are required to attend as part of their community service commitment. Students are to meet at the Stockland Shopping Centre car park (rear of Kmart) at **8:30am**, the march starts at 9am and concludes in the car park of the RSL.

REPORT CARDS / PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

- Interim report cards for years 7 - 12 will be emailed today and Parent/Teacher Interviews will be conducted on **Tuesday, 30th April, 3:00pm - 5:30pm**
- Bookings will be open between 19th - 29th April. To book appointments, please visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use code **yg3mw**. If a teacher is not available for bookings, you will receive an email detailing how you can contact them at another time.

SENIOR EXAM TIMETABLE

- The [Senior Exam Timetable](#) is now available. Students are expected to attend on time and prepared with the appropriate equipment for their exam. Prior to exam dates, teachers communicate clearly with the students regarding details of the exam conditions and required equipment.
- Students who are aware they have an approved AARA should touch base with their teacher before the exam day. If something unforeseen is to occur on the day of the exam, preventing a student's attendance, then again, an AARA should be submitted. Information on AARA's and how to apply for these can be found on our [website](#).

QUEENSLAND ENGAGEMENT AND WELLBEING SURVEY

- The Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey aims to collect information from Queensland state schools in a consistent and systematic way, to gain a better understanding of the engagement and wellbeing of our students. The survey is offered to schools on a voluntary basis each year in Term 2 for students in Years 4–12. It asks questions about many aspects of students' wellbeing, engagement and experience at school. Data from the survey will help schools monitor their school culture, school engagement and student wellbeing. All students at Caloundra SHS will have the opportunity to complete this survey over the first 4 weeks of this term. For more information, please click [here](#).

LIVES LIVED WELL

- Lives Lived Well (LLW) is currently in the process of setting up a Youth Mental Health service in Caloundra. This service aims to offer comprehensive support including mental health, physical health, alcohol and other drug services, as well as work and study support for individuals aged 12-25. As part of this initiative, LLW is seeking youth participants to provide feedback on the proposed site, situated on Bulcock Street, Caloundra, after school hours, the week commencing Monday, 29th April. If your student is interested in taking part, please submit your expression of interest to Nicole Elliott (Project Manager) via email at nicole.elliott@liveslivedwell.org.au by close of business Tuesday, 23rd April, for further information.

Natasha Wicks - Principal

Week Ahead - Week 2 2024

Monday 22nd April

- ◆ P&C Meeting, 5:30pm
- ◆ School ANZAC Ceremony, P1
- ◆ SC Sec School Netball Rnd7, Fishermans Rd
- ◆ Guidance Officer Week 22nd April – 3rd May

Tuesday 23rd April

- ◆ 5/6 Spikezone Volleyball 3:45 - 4:45pm
- ◆ World Book Day

Wednesday 24th April

- ◆ 11 Marine – Boating 8:30 - 12:30pm
- ◆ 7-9 Beauty & The Beast Exc. 9am - 6:00pm
- ◆ 7/8 Interschool Sport vs Mt Ck, 7's away / 8's Home
- ◆ 11/12 Boys Tier 1 Qualifying Rnd, Gibson Park, Stafford 11am – 4:30pm

Thursday 25th April

- ◆ ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- ◆ ANZAC Day Community March, 9am

Friday 26th April

- ◆ 7 - 9 Trish Buckley Volleyball Rnd 1, Caloundra Indoor Stadium 4-10pm

Senior Exam Schedule

[Year 11&12 Exam Schedule](#)

Senior Learning Hub

[Year 11&12 Wednesday Learning Hub Schedule](#)

School Contacts

Main Office: 5436 8444

Absence Line: 5436 8400

Attendance: attendance@caloundrashs.eq.edu.au

Staff Contact Directory

[Click here to access directory](#)

School Website

www.caloundrashs.eq.edu.au

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/caloundrastatehighschool>

Administration Office Operating Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

Finance Office Operating Hours

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 12:30pm

Uniform Shop Operating Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (Closed Wednesday)
7:30am to 8:30am

[Order Uniforms & Canteen via the QKR App!](#)

Year Level Parades

Year 7	Tuesday	Resource Centre
Year 8	Monday	Resource Centre
Year 9	Tuesday	Student Centre
Year 10	Wednesday	Resource Centre
Year 11	Friday	Resource Centre
Year 12	Thursday	Resource Centre