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Dear Parent / Caregiver of a Year 6 student

On behalf of the Caloundra Coalition of Secondary Schools, we wish you and your student a successful, productive and memorable final year of state primary education.

During this year, coalition primary schools will work together with the four local state secondary sites – Baringa State Secondary College, Caloundra State High School, Kawana Waters State College and Meridan State College, to provide a comprehensive and supportive program to assist both you and your student to make the transition to junior secondary schooling. At this early time of the year, we would like to provide you with important information regarding coalition enrolment processes for students transitioning to high school:

- Similar to primary school, all four coalition secondary sites have an Enrolment Management Plan (EMP) and corresponding catchment boundary.
- Parents can determine in which catchment they live by using the EdMap website (<http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>). This is the method used by all coalition secondary schools to determine if a student is living 'in-catchment'.
- Students are guaranteed enrolment at the school that is indicated by this web site as their 'in-catchment' school. This is determined by the student's residential address. Proof of residency is required when lodging an enrolment application with a coalition secondary school and catchment status will be verified upon enrolment.
- The 'in-catchment' secondary school is the site that the student is assumed to be attending for Year 6 Transition Days in June and December.
- If a student has an older sibling already attending at an 'out-of-catchment' secondary school, the Enrolment Management Plan allows for the student to enrol at that school as long as certain conditions are met.
- Students may enrol in an 'out-of-catchment' school if they are successful in gaining a place in a scholarship program or Program of Excellence at that school.
- Parents may lodge a written Expression of Interest to enrol in an 'out-of-catchment' school for consideration by the Principal. 'Out-of-catchment' enrolments are granted at the sole discretion of the Principal and are subject to available enrolment capacity at the school after all 'in-catchment' enrolments have been accommodated.
- Details of each secondary school's Enrolment Management Plan can be found on the school's website.
- Each school has an Enrolment Officer who can be contacted to provide further information and advice.

State schools are great schools! Our secondary schools have planned a wide variety of whole day, before school and after school events that showcase the new and exciting opportunities available to Year 7 students. We urge you to take advantage and participate as much as possible in the Year 6 Transition Program this year. A summary of key dates is included on the back of this letter for your reference. Further details for each event will be provided closer to the day by your primary school.

We look forward to welcoming you to our secondary school community,

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Coalition of State Schools 2022 Year 6 Transition Calendar for students

DATE	EVENT
Term 1	
Wednesday 23/02/2022	Scholarship Information Session at Kawana Waters State College 2.20pm Parents Welcome.
Wednesday 23/02/2022	Scholarship Information Session at Buddina SS 12.30pm Visiting School: KWSC. Parents Welcome
Monday 10/03/2022	Scholarship Information Session at Talara PC 1.30pm Visiting Schools: CSHS, KWSC, MSC. Parents Welcome
Friday 11/03/2022	Scholarship Application Period OPENS Application forms available on high school websites
Tuesday 15/03/2022	Scholarship Information Session at Currimundi SS 1.30pm Visiting Schools: CSHS, KWSC, MSC. Parents Welcome
Wednesday 16/03/2022	Scholarship Information Session at Caloundra SHS 3.15-4pm Host School: CSHS. Parents Welcome
Thursday 17/03/2022	Scholarship Information Session at Golden Beach SS 1.45pm Visiting School: CSHS. Parents Welcome
Thursday 17/03/2022	Scholarship Information Session at Meridan State College 2.00pm. Parents Welcome
Friday 18/03/2022	Scholarship Information Session at Caloundra SS 2.00pm Visiting School: CSHS. Parents Welcome
Friday 1/04/2022	Scholarship Application Period CLOSES
Term 2	
Thursday 06/05/2022	All scholarship applicants notified by email.
Wednesday 25/05/2022	Baringa State Secondary College Showcase Evening 2023 3.30pm – 5.45pm
Tuesday 07/06/2022	Students with Disability Familiarisation Visit & Parent Orientation 9.00 – 10.30am CSHS, KWSC, MSC, BSSC
Tuesday 21/06/2022	Transition Day 1 – High School Experience Day Enrolment forms handed out to all attendees.
Tuesday 21/06/2022	Caloundra SHS Year 7 2023 Parent Information Session incl. school tour 9.30 – 11.15am
Term 3	
Tuesday 02/08/2022	Kawana Waters SC Year 7 2023 Parent Information Night
Wednesday 03/08/2022	Caloundra SHS Year 7 2023 Parent Information Night
Tuesday 9/08/2022	Meridan SC Year 7 2023 Parent Information Night
Friday 9/09/2022	Secondary Program of Excellence 2023 applications close
Friday 16/09/2022	Year 7 2023 Enrolment forms due to all high schools Out-of-Catchment enrolments finalised by all high schools
Term 4	
Tuesday 08/11/2022	Students with Disability High School Transition Session 1: 1.30 – 2.45pm
Tuesday 15/11/2022	Students with Disability High School Transition Session 2: 1.30 – 2.45pm
Tuesday 22/11/2022	Students with Disability High School Transition Session 3: 1.30 – 2.45pm
Wednesday 07/12/2022	Transition Day 2 – Year 7 Orientation Day Only students enrolled as 'future' in OneSchool for 2023 may participate