



20 February 2025

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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## 2025 Year 6 Transition Calendar for Students

DATE	Coalition of State Schools EVENTS
<b>Term 1</b>	
Wednesday 26/02/2025	Scholarship Information Session at <b>Buddina SS</b> 12.30pm Visiting School: KWSC. Parents Welcome
Wednesday 26/02/2025	Scholarship Information Session at <b>Kawana Waters State College</b> When: 2.20pm. Parents Welcome
Friday 28/02/2025	Scholarship Information Session at <b>Meridan State College</b> When: 8:30am Parent session, 9:00am Student session
<b>Friday 28/02/2025</b>	<b>Scholarship Application Period OPENS</b> <b>Application forms available on high school websites</b>
Wednesday 25/03/2025	Scholarship Information Session at <b>Currimundi SS</b> 1.55pm Visiting Schools: CSHS, KWSC, MSC. Parents Welcome
Friday 7/03/2025	Scholarship Information Session at <b>Talara PC</b> 1.30pm Visiting Schools: CSHS, KWSC, MSC. Parents Welcome
Monday 10/03/2025	Scholarship Information Session at <b>Golden Beach SS</b> 1.45pm Visiting School: CSHS, MSC. Parents Welcome
Wednesday 12/03/2025	Scholarship Information Session at <b>Caloundra State High School</b> When: 3.15pm. Parents Welcome.
Friday 14/03/2025	Scholarship Information Session at <b>Caloundra SS</b> 2.00pm Visiting School: CSHS, MSC. Parents Welcome
Friday 21/03/2025	Scholarship Application Period CLOSES
<b>Term 2</b>	
Thursday 01/05/2025	All Scholarship applicants notified
Wednesday 29/05/2025	<b>Baringa State Secondary College</b> Showcase Evening 2025 3.30-5.45pm
Tuesday 10/06/2025	Students with Disability Familiarisation Visit & Parent Orientation When: 9.00 – 10.30am BSSC, CSHS, KWSC, MSC
Tuesday 24/06/2025	High School Experience Day 1 Enrolment forms handed out to all attendees.
<b>Term 3</b>	
Monday 14/07/2025	<b>Baringa State Secondary College</b> Scholarships Open
Monday 04/08/25	<b>Baringa State Secondary College</b> 2026 Parent Information Night
Tuesday 05/07/2025	<b>Kawana Waters State College</b> Year 7 2025 Parent Information Night
Wednesday 06/07/2025	<b>Caloundra State High School</b> Year 7 2025 Parent Information Night 5.00-6.00pm
Tuesday 12/08/2025	<b>Meridan State College</b> Year 7 2025 Parent Information Night
<b>Friday 12/09/2025</b>	<b>Secondary Program of Excellence 2026 applications close</b>
Friday 19/09/2025	Year 7 2026 Enrolment forms due to all high schools Out of Catchment enrolments finalised by all Secondary Schools
<b>Term 4</b>	
Tuesday 11/11/2025	Students with Disability High School Transition Session 1: 1.30 – 2.45pm
Tuesday 18/11/2025	Students with Disability High School Transition Session 2: 1.30 – 2.45pm
Tuesday 125/11/2025	Students with Disability High School Transition Session 3: 1.30 – 2.45pm

Wednesday 10/12/2025	Transition Day 2 – Year 7 Orientation Day Only students enrolled as 'future' in OneSchool for 2025 may participate
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