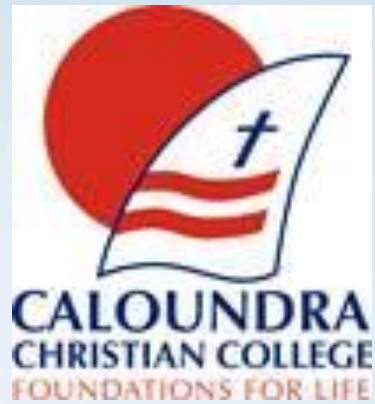




Middle School Information Night **2017**

Mrs Ceridwyn Bloxham



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Middle School – G Block

Vision, Mission, Core Belief

Vision:

To be the Sunshine Coast's leading provider of quality Christian Education where staff and students flourish.

Mission:

To provide quality Christ-centred education, strong foundations for life and learning.

Core Belief:

Every child is unique and created in God's image.



Values: ARISE

Achievement: We foster growth in intellectual, spiritual, physical, cultural, social, emotional attributes. We recognise and celebrate gifts, talents and achievements.

Relationships: We honour our relationships with God and man. We respect all individuals and those in authority over us. We value individuals' property and rights.

Identity: We equip students with skills for choosing lifelong vocations, individual and community service and employment complimenting their identity based on their unique gifts and talents.

Service: We develop skills and promote positive attitudes that encourage active participation of students in serving the community.

Excellence: We promote a culture of excellence.





Subjects:

In Middle School, each child is encouraged to discover their God-given potential. Students will be investigating a wide range of subjects, and developing work and study habits in preparing for Senior School.

Core subjects: English, SOSE, Maths, Science, PE, Christian Living, Study

Discovery program: Years 7 & 8

Elective subjects: Year 9 - continues into Senior.

Art, Drama, Music

Business, Computers

Industrial Skills, Home Economics

Japanese, Applied Science (Year 9)



Homegroups:

Two homegroups per house, vertically streamed (Years 7 to 9 in each homegroup). Each child is in a 'core' of between 4 and 7 students, with three 'cores' per homegroup.

Bilyara:

Mr Cloney (Bilyara C) and Mrs Miller (Bilyara M)
Head of House: Mr McVittie

Matumba:

Mrs Frylink (Matumba F) and Mr Kuhl (Matumba K)
Head of House: Miss Klein

Pinyali:

Mr Maritz (Pinyali M) and Mrs Youssef (Pinyali Y)
Head of House: Mrs Spicer



Homework:

Homework provides the opportunity for students to practise knowledge and skills, complete extended projects, and commit their learning to long-term memory.

- the amount and type will vary from week to week according to specific work covered in class and also from teacher to teacher
- if no specific homework is set, revision of recent work is expected
- unfinished classwork may be set as additional homework

As a guide, it is reasonable for your child to expect:

Year 7 - up to 3 to 4 hours per week

Years 8 & 9 - up to 5 hours per week.



Communication and Reporting:

Informal communication

Parents are invited to contact the child's teachers; likewise teachers will contact parents regarding concerns or issues. If teachers are in class, please leave a message and they will return your call at their earliest convenience.

I am also available on 0407 673 115.

Regular monitoring

Diaries:

1. for students: to record homework
 2. for teachers and parents: to communicate
 3. for parents: to keep aware of your child's progress;
- please sign every Thursday evening.**

Formal reporting

Interim reports: end of Terms 1 and 3

Detailed reports: end of Terms 2 and 4

Parent – Teacher interviews: beginning of Terms 2 and 3



Extra-curricular:

- Leadership
- Camps and Excursions
- Inter-House Sports and Representative Sports
- Academic Competitions
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Lunchtime Activities
- College Productions
- Instrumental Music Programs
- Choir and Chapel
- Community and Service Programs
- Caloundra Baptist Youth Group: Fridays 6-9pm, \$5 (includes meal)



Expectations:

Whole of school:

- Uniform – formal, sport, days, shoes
- Attitude
- Effort
- Behaviour

Middle School:

5 items: hat / waterbottle; pencilcase / diary; iPad

‘Respect’ others / self / property

‘Personal responsibility’ others / self / property

‘Challenge by choice’



Parent opportunities:

Individually:

1. Check the requested equipment is provided
2. Ask your child about homework / assignments
3. Ensure study area is quiet and distraction-free
4. Limit internet usage esp. during 'sleeping hours'

Socially:

1. CCC Parents & Friends group
2. Billeting a student from Caloundra Christian International College
3. "Energise" – first meet-up on Friday 3rd February, 6.10pm, G block



Thank you!

Thank you for taking this opportunity to support your child's learning here at Caloundra Christian College.

Thank you also to the dedicated staff members who have given their time tonight.

Questions?

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