




BUILDING FUTURES

NURTURING HEARTS



**CALOUNDRA
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

Caloundra Christian College Ltd. CRICOS Number: 01434K

A photograph of two young children, a girl on the left and a boy on the right, both smiling and holding up their hands. The girl has curly brown hair and is wearing a red shirt. Her hands are painted with orange and red. The boy has blonde hair and is wearing a blue shirt. His hands are painted with green and blue. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

—Jeremiah 29:11



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WELCOME TO CALCC

“ We believe every child is created in the image of God, that every child has a hope and future, a destiny that is all their own. Our role is to provide the individualised care and education to support that. ”



Welcome to Caloundra Christian College. At CalCC, we are a team of committed educators who fundamentally believe that each child is unique and created in God's image. Together, with our students, parents, local churches and businesses, we work hard to see each student flourish and grow in their unique strengths, passions and sense of purpose.

Our practices are built on the belief that students learn best when they feel safe, loved and genuinely challenged, as they engage in purposeful, creative opportunities to learn about themselves and the impact they can make on the world they live in.

I am proud that CalCC is a place where young people thrive academically, spiritually and socially. Our College

is a place where we really know your child, not just by their name or a grade on an exam.

I invite you to come and get to know us. You can find links to our College website throughout this prospectus, where you will find more information. We have regular College tours or we can make a special time that suits you. Simply give us a call on (07) 5436 6777 and we can chat about what type of school you are looking for and what we have to offer.

I look forward to meeting with you and sharing how we can partner with you to see your child flourish.

Vince Wakefield
Principal

A MISSION FOR STRONG FUTURES

In 1983, our founders established a clear mission for the College:

“To provide quality Christ-centred education to the children of the Sunshine Coast, developing in them strong foundations for life and learning.”

Our commitment to this mission is just as strong today as it was when the College was founded.

FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE





FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING

QUESTION

CREATE

COMMUNICATE

IMPROVE



We learn to question so we can question to learn

We are created to create

We seek to understand then be understood

We improve by failing forward

At CalCC, our Foundations are lived out every day. They are our DNA, at the heart of everything we do.

“ I like how teachers try to make a positive impact on our lives through the Foundations for Life and Learning. ”

—Samantha, student



Together,
creating an
authentic learning
community
where students
and staff *flourish*,
with **Christ** at
the helm.

OUR VISION OUR DIRECTION



PRE-KINDY



YEAR 12

ON ONE SITE



CALOUNDRA
SUNSHINE COAST



**QUALITY
CHRIST-
CENTRED
EDUCATION**



**A COMMUNITY OF
BELONGING**

**OUTSIDE
SCHOOL
HOURS
CARE**
AVAILABLE

**CHRISTIAN
STAFF**





TOGETHER WITH STUDENTS

Caloundra Christian College has always had a reputation centred around being a close, supportive community, knit together in purpose and belief. We are intentional about building a culture of belonging. As a community school,

CalCC will always be small enough to care and build relationships while also being big enough to provide the opportunities and experiences you look for in a quality school.

CalCC students are not simply recipients of their schooling; they are active partners in their education.

We develop opportunities for students to own their learning, make choices and have input into what will ultimately impact their futures beyond Year 12.

We also see our students as purposeful contributors to who we are and what we become as a College. It's not uncommon to see students taking guests for a tour of the College or being invited to interview potential teaching applicants who wish to join our College.

“This school is amazing. If you come here, you will feel like your class is your family. The teachers are caring and love to help.”

—Jaimie, student

TOGETHER

together | /tə'geðə/

With or in proximity to another person or people; into companionship or close association.

TOGETHER WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

The proverb 'It takes a village to raise a child' is even more relevant in our modern world. We believe students truly flourish when teachers and parents partner together, supporting each other as we support them. We encourage open communication and aim to provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the College community as much as they are able to. We love that parents are able to join us in our Primary Junction (Chapel services) or help in classes, for example.



“Being a student at CalCC means belonging, having a special place in our learning community.”

TOGETHER WITH LOCAL CHURCHES AND ORGANISATIONS

Caloundra Christian College is not an island. We love being part of a wider community and cherish our partnerships, not only with Caloundra CityLife Baptist Church, our parent church, but with many of the local churches and organisations on the Sunshine Coast. Whether it is marching in the local ANZAC Day Parade or partnering with local universities to give our students experiences in tertiary education, CalCC aims to help our students see the importance of being part of the world they live in.



THER, WE ARE CALCC

At CalCC, we firmly believe that the overall outcome of what we do and how we do it has to be genuine, authentic learning by our students. We recognise that students engage in learning when it is rigorous and purposeful, incorporating problem-solving, creative thinking and real-world situations.



1

Biblical Foundations

We are committed to providing quality Christ-centred teaching. This doesn't just happen in a Religious Education lesson, but through everyday interactions during the school day. Our philosophy is not to indoctrinate, but to challenge students to explore what God's Word really says and consider their personal response to it.

2

Literacy and Numeracy

Communication and data play a significant role in our modern, complex society. At CalCC, our programs emphasise the development of strong literacy and numeracy skills to build a solid foundation that allows our students to understand and be understood in whatever field they are drawn to.

3

Engagement through Innovation

Our approach to learning seeks to engage our students, not just in a subject, but in the world around them and the impact they can have on it. Our teachers use real-world problem-solving opportunities, design-based thinking and enquiry-based learning to support our students to develop the skills needed to be lifelong learners. We continue to invest in our digital learning environment, equipping students with the essential skills to thrive in our digital world.

AUTHENTIC LEARNING

au·then·tic | \ ə- 'then-tik
Genuine, fully trustworthy and real.

4

Data-Driven Practices

We understand the importance of using accurate data from purposeful, quality assessment that allows us to make well-informed decisions about students' learning. This allows us to better meet the individual academic and social and emotional needs of each student.

5

Support for the Individual

We don't just teach subjects, we teach students. Our goal is to support students with a range of abilities by providing support and extension opportunities. Teachers are trained in strategies that support a range of abilities and interests. Our Independent Learning Centre (ILC) works in collaboration with teachers to support those with ascertained learning needs.

6

Rigorous in Relationship

We believe achievement occurs in an environment of high expectations and psychological safety. Our aim is to offer a rigorous program, within a safe and supportive learning community and ensure students have access to support and opportunities for extension.



“There is genuine care for each child and for their unique attributes.”

—Emily, parent

EACH STUDENT FLOURISHING

flourish | *ˈflaʊrɪʃ*

Grow or develop in a healthy manner, especially as the result of a particularly pleasing or agreeable environment.

Our core belief at CalCC is that every child is unique and created in God's image. We understand that personal care and attention are vital for each child to thrive. As a learning community, we make it a priority to get to know each student as a whole person. We seek to understand their personality, interests, strengths and areas where they need extra support. Every CalCC student is encouraged to develop their unique gifts and passions. Their successes are celebrated and they are supported when things don't go to plan.

The development of a child as a whole person is key for them to flourish both academically and socially. These skills are not necessarily innate but can be learned. Our Foundations for Life and Learning help develop the qualities and skills students need to engage with the world around them with confidence and assurance of who they are.

CHRIST AT THE HELM

helm | *helm*

A position of leadership.

Caloundra Christian College is an interdenominational ministry of Caloundra CityLife Baptist Church. Core to our mission is the Bible as the Word of God and Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

Our policies, practices and philosophy are based on a biblical worldview. This provides a deep framework for our community, shaping our decisions, our values and our culture. CalCC is built upon a strong foundation that God graciously loves, rescues and redeems us. God wishes for us to be fulfilled in life and work, in relationship with Him, with each other, and with the world He made for us to enjoy.

Our students experience opportunities to explore and question the doctrines of God's Word and are challenged to consider what their response is. Our teachers are practising Christians, who model and reinforce Christian values and beliefs, along with demonstrating a strong commitment to the ideals of Christian education. They are supported by our Counsellor and Chaplain who also walk alongside our students and offer support, guidance and encouragement. Students always have someone to turn to at CalCC.



“CalCC has helped me learn more about God.”

—Georgia, student



“ Our eyes are on the future, helping launch our students into purpose-filled lives. ”

THE MASTERPLAN FOR OUR CAMPUS



STAGE 1 Upper Primary Learning Centre

1

New Year 4 to Year 6 building, including classrooms, breakout spaces, small group learning areas, staff areas, meeting spaces and food kiosk.



STAGE 2 Resource Centre

2

Alterations and extension to the existing Resource Centre to accommodate Administration, Uniform Shop and Music and Drama spaces.



STAGE 3 Science, Hospitality & Town Square

3

New Town Square and Science and Hospitality precinct including hospitality spaces, a cafe linked to Hospitality and Town Square, science labs and staff areas.



STAGE 4 Secondary Learning Centre

4

Renovations to the existing G Block building to increase light, ventilation, connectivity to the outside and accessibility.



STAGE 5 Indoor Sports Centre

5

Relocation, alteration and extensions to the existing ball court including new floor surface, gym, HPE classroom, dance classroom, store and amenities.



STAGE 6 Car Park and College Green

6

Car park reconfiguration, new covered car park with green terrace roof and extension to the College Green.

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Masterplan in 3D



EXISTING BUILDINGS

- A** A BLOCK
- CH** CHURCH
- DP** DESIGN PRECINCT
(Completion 2023)
- EL** EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
Future upgrades
- LP** LOWER PRIMARY LEARNING CENTRE
- RC** RESOURCE CENTRE
Alterations and extensions to accommodate Administration, Uniform Shop and Music and Drama spaces
- SC** BALL COURTS
To be relocated, extended and enclosed to become an indoor sports centre
- SL** SECONDARY LEARNING CENTRE

AGES 3-5 YEARS FLOURISH EARLY LEARNING COMMUNITY (ELC)



The early learning years are the building blocks for future educational experiences and life beyond school.

We see BIG, bright futures in our young children.

In Pre-Kindy and Kindy, we seek to nurture life-long learners, to instil a passion for discovery and to ignite the spark of imagination that sees children asking



questions, making connections and being willing to have a go at something new.

Research shows that learning through play provides the very best stimulus for brain development. That's why our curriculum is play-based and supportive of each child's changing passions and interests. Play is the natural way children discover, create and learn to become objective, independent thinkers, while enhancing the joy of childhood. Our ELC students thrive on it!

Most importantly, at this early age, we ensure that each child feels significant, empowered and loved. Our little ones are tender and so is our care for them.

As our ELC is part of our wider College community, there are plenty of opportunities for our students to benefit from being part of the wider CalCC family. Our Pre-Kindy and Kindy classes enjoy visiting our Resource Centre to hear a story being read or using our Science lab to conduct experiments.



“ I feel happy knowing my child is in such a caring environment. ”

—Parent



A LIFELONG LOVE OF LEARNING STARTS HERE



PREP
TO YEAR
6

PRIMARY LEARNING COMMUNITY (PLC)

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Our Primary Learning Community (PLC) is where our students are able to explore the world we live in while developing the foundational skills needed to purposefully engage in it.

In our award-winning Primary facilities, our classes are vibrant and dynamic communities, built on high expectations, strong relationships and teamwork. Our teachers provide safe and caring environments of learning where students can grow academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

Each of our students develop essential understanding and skills, especially in literacy and numeracy, through our differentiated program to ensure a strong foundation of core skills is developed.

“ Mr Pollock always strives to make sure our daughter is coping with school socially and emotionally, as well as taking time to monitor her academic performance. We love that he is aware of her well-being beyond the assigned school work. ”

—Dalai and Damo, parents

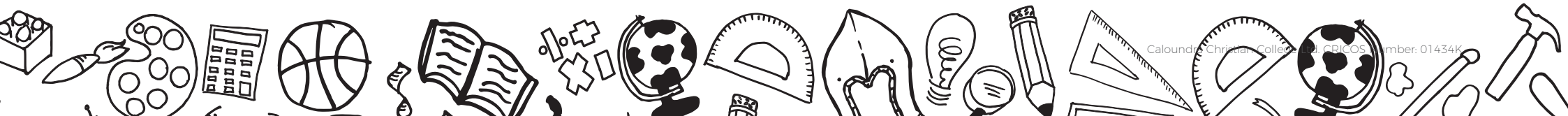
Our Primary students are able to grow through many learning opportunities, including:

- Individualised, tailored numeracy and literacy programs
- Specialist classes in Music, Physical Education and Japanese
- Weekly lessons in the Resource Centre
- Learning support and extension programs
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), coding and robotics projects.
- Opportunities for community service and leadership development
- Year level outdoor education/camping programs
- Weekly Christian Studies lessons where the Bible is explored
- Weekly Chapel services where parents are always welcome

Above all, our core belief that every child is unique and created in God's image is fundamental to all we do and how we do it.

Inquiry activities and engaging real-world projects allow students to undertake learning that is challenging, adventurous and meaningful. Through our Foundations for Learning, students learn to:

- Question through developing critical thinking and research skills,
- Create through using creative thinking and design-thinking processes,
- Communicate through a variety of modes to understand and be understood
- Improve by developing a growth mindset that allows them to learn from mistakes.



DISCOVERING THE WORLD



YEARS
7-9

JUNIOR SECONDARY LEARNING COMMUNITY (SLC)

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The transition from Primary to Secondary is an exciting and challenging time. During these years, it can feel like every aspect of life is changing.

At CalCC, our Junior Secondary program intentionally supports and empowers our early adolescent students through building and strengthening their sense of identity and self-efficacy. Our philosophy places a strong emphasis on student wellbeing and relationship in the pursuit of the best outcomes for each student.



While still ensuring a strong focus on literacy and numeracy, our Junior Secondary program provides real-world and authentic learning in a wide range of subjects.

Our Junior Secondary program allows for a gradual transition into the rigours of Secondary learning, with the help of the following:

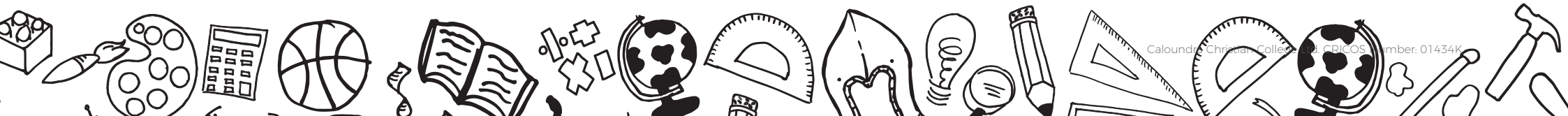
- Year Level Coordinators to support specific age groups
- Opportunity for individualised learning in Mathematics and English
- Extension and learning support programs
- College-leased laptops for all Secondary students
- Career exploration and guidance programs
- Christian-based personal development programs
- Study Smart program to support study skills development
- A wide range of enrichment and elective subjects
- Opportunities for community service and leadership development
- Weekly Christian Studies lessons where the Bible is explored
- Weekly Chapel services and assemblies

Through our academic and pastoral programs, students are challenged to become compassionate young people who demonstrate courage and integrity in their relationships both at the College and within the broader community.



“The mental health and wellbeing of our students are paramount to our teaching at CalCC, where we strive to make sure each and every child reaches their full potential. Through the Foundations for Life and Learning, our students will be able to speak the truth in the face of adversity, show strength when faced with challenges and strive to be the best they can be, while discovering who they are and whose they are: A child that is unique and created in the image of God.”

— Julie Lockyer, Deputy Principal.



FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD



YEARS
10-12

SENIOR SECONDARY LEARNING COMMUNITY (SLC)

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Our Senior Secondary program, the final phase of our students' time at Caloundra Christian College, has a distinct focus on student-driven pathways. It is a time of significant emotional and physical growth and a time when a student's identity begins to take a more defined form as they approach maturity and adulthood.

At CalCC, we tailor-design education and training plans for each Senior student so they are equipped to achieve their goals.

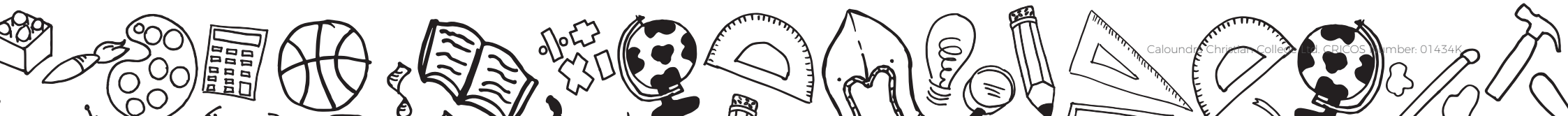
“ We are immensely proud of the young men and women who graduate from Caloundra Christian College. They are purposeful, well-rounded contributors to society, ready to take on the future. ”

Our students have access to a wide range of general and applied curriculum offerings that are approved and supported by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). Vocational education and training courses also equip students with nationally recognised qualifications in business, tourism, engineering pathways, health services, information communication technology, hospitality and Christian ministry. The College maintains close collaborations with trade training and tertiary institutions across the Sunshine Coast.

Our students are encouraged to excel in their chosen pathways, be they academic and/or school-based apprenticeships and traineeships. The College works closely with employers and training organisations to maximise long-term employment opportunities for our students.

With an emphasis on developing leadership and citizenship skills, our students are supported to build strong foundations for an exciting and purposeful future after leaving the College. They will take on challenges that establish confidence in their own talents, skills and abilities.

Students learn to think for themselves and extend their learning beyond the curriculum, with the knowledge that their teachers are always there for them if they need help and guidance.



LAUNCHING INTO THE WORLD





BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

“ It's fun because there are lots of fun afternoon sports you can join and make friends. ”

—Isaiah, student



PURSUING PASSION

At CalCC, opportunities for learning, teamwork, personal growth and achievement extend beyond the classroom. Our ever-growing extra-curricular programs offer students with a variety of potential pursuits, both recreational and competitive.

SPORT

Giving it your best

Whether your child enjoys competitive sports or recreational activities, CalCC's sporting programs offer a range of opportunities to participate, compete and achieve. Our recreational sports programs give students the opportunity to experience a wide range of sporting and outdoor educational activities each week. Students are also able to join, and be professionally coached in, one of our interschool and club basketball, futsal and Oztag teams.



PERFORMING ARTS

An expression of creativity

CalCC's students are able to participate in a variety of extra-curricular performing arts opportunities across the scope of music, choral performance, drama and dance. Private individual tuition is available for many different instruments as well as speech and drama, and dance. Performance opportunities include our Primary Choir, Secondary Chapel band, Battle of the Bands team, performing arts eisteddfods, class plays and larger College/community musicals.

ACADEMIC & SPECIAL INTEREST

Stretching minds

CalCC provides a wide range of extra-curricular programs to stretch eager minds, extend learning and allow students to build on their academic passions. CalCC students participate and compete in a range of activities and competitions:

- Caloundra Robotics Innovation and Business (CRIB) is a club where students explore the world of robotics, technology and entrepreneurship.
- IMMERSE HIGH is an immersive storytelling competition for Queensland school students.

- Opti-MINDS gives students an opportunity to compete against other schools, by problem-solving and collaborating using actual thinking skills.
- Our LEGO Club is a popular lunchtime activity where students explore design and construction and have fun.
- The CHESS Club meets each week.
- DEBATING teams compete with other Secondary schools in a team-based public speaking competition where students argue the fors and against of an issue.



MENTORING & LEADERSHIP

Growing tomorrow's leaders

While the College appoints student captains in specific year levels, our approach to leadership seeks to give all students the opportunity to be involved in leading and supporting student community projects. Our program allows for students to develop skills in decision making, goal setting, planning, teamwork and management.

CAMPING & OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Learning life skills in the great outdoors

CalCC has a diverse camping and outdoor education program for each year level. Our camps and adventure days are the perfect balance of challenging and fun, where students are able to try new activities, develop stronger friendships and build personal resilience. Our program is progressive in its approach, providing challenges appropriate to each age group. Students have the opportunity to develop their communication and teamwork skills, explore leadership, build perseverance and develop lifelong friendships, while exploring some amazing locations around South East Queensland and beyond.



INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

We are part of a global village

Since 1995, our College has welcomed short and long-stay international students from all over the world to participate in academic, English language and cultural exchange programs.

Our International Ambassador program gives CalCC students the opportunity to learn about different cultures, build social and communication skills and develop some great friendships. The program allows our students to act as hosts to our guest students, with formal and informal activities to help build positive connections.

COMPASSION PROJECTS

We rise by lifting others

With one of our Foundations for Life being 'compassion', CalCC aims to give students opportunities to reach out and support others in the local community and further abroad. Students can participate in a variety of projects, including cooking meals for those who are homeless or less fortunate, encouraging the elderly in nursing homes, collecting resources for the local animal refuge or raising money for a charity that supports refugee children.

“ I love this school because we have supportive and kind teachers. We have a nice environment to learn in and you can always make new friends. ”

—Josiah, student



COUNSELLING & PASTORAL CARE

The well-being of our students is an important issue that we take seriously. Our Wellbeing Team includes our Chaplain and Counsellor who work with our teachers and leaders to provide an extra layer of care and support.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS & VACATION CARE

With a commitment to assisting families, the College offers an Outside School Hours and Vacation Care service for the care of Prep to Year 6 students before and after school and during the school holidays. We provide a safe, welcoming and stimulating age-appropriate environment that caters for all children's individual interests and needs. The children participate in a wide range of engaging activities such as art, craft, sports and games.

SUPPORTING OUR FAMILIES

Service with a smile

TRANSPORT

CalCC operates daily scheduled bus services dedicated to our College students, providing coverage to Caloundra, adjoining suburbs, central Sunshine Coast and Hinterland areas.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop is located on the College campus and provides for all your uniform needs.

CCCAFÉ

Open each week day, our CCCafé offers a wide range of delicious, healthy meals and snacks, with the convenience of online ordering.



WHAT'S NEXT?

We would love to connect with you!

1

BOOK A TOUR

If you'd like to find out more about what makes CalCC so special, why not attend a tour? We'd love to meet you. To book your spot at our next tour use the QR code.



Scan this QR code to book a tour online.

2

CONTACT OUR ENROLMENT TEAM

Give our friendly Enrolments team a call on 5436 6777 or email us at enrolments@calcc.qld.edu.au. We are here to answer all your questions and assist in making your enrolment at CalCC a seamless and happy experience.

3

FOLLOW US ONLINE

Still not sure? Follow our social media to get an authentic insight into how we live out our values and foundations every day.



Scan this QR code to follow us on Facebook.



Scan this QR code to follow us on Instagram.



LOCATION

7 Gregson Place Caloundra Qld 4551

Our College campus is located in the heart of Caloundra on the corner of Nicklin Way and Caloundra Road, surrounded by major sports and community facilities, as well as beautiful beaches.

Caloundra Christian College
provides quality **Christ-centred**
education for Pre-Kindy to Year 12
students, where **every** child is
encouraged to *flourish* and grow
into their full potential.



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