January 31, 2014
Welcome to all parents/caregivers and new families to the 2014 school year.

This is a quick update on our school's priorities for the year. At 8:30am each day our teachers will commence teaching their first lesson of the day. It is important that all students are at school, prepared and ready to commence their learning at this time each day.

All staff are committed to supporting students achieving high standards and being ready for learning at the start of each school day, 8:30am, is the first step to academic success. We are focusing on further improvement in all students reading, writing and number achievement and targeting our student attendance.

On the reverse side of this note is a copy of our attendance targets and student rewards for meeting the targets. Let's all make Monday day 1 of being ready and at school on time, each and every day!

If your child is sick, a reminder to all parents to please contact the school and advise of your child’s absence. There are two easy ways to do this:

a) Ring the school on 5475 1555 and leave your child’s name, class and a reason for their absence.

b) Use the school website form accessed on the front page of the school website on the lower right side of the page – titles, Student Absences, and completely fill the form out.

c) Send a note in on your child’s return to school – stating their name, class and absence reason.

[https://maroochyss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx]

A reminder that our school newsletter is available every second Friday via our school webpage and also through being electronically sent home as an email through Safe Newsletters.

If you have not registered for this please forward an email to:

the.principal@maroochyss.eq.edu.au

With your first name, surname and email address.

Day 8 is upcoming on Thursday and this is the day that our staffing numbers and class structures are confirmed. Please be aware that some changes may be necessary around this time and that all staff will be working on any smooth transition with the least amount of disruption.

Finally, thank you for the positive comments on our new pencils which reinforce our positive school image.

Stuart Maish
Principal
REACHING YOUR TARGETS
@ Maroochydore State School

1. On time every day
   - No Late Slips at all.
   - Tuckshop voucher!
   - Once a term

2. Absences explained
   - Bring a note or phone the school. 5475 1555
   - BBQ/Pizza + drink!
   - Once a term

3. Club 92
   - 92% School Attendance. Maximum 4 days absent each term.
   - Movie voucher!
   - Once a term