Our School

We are currently finalising our Term 4 swimming programme and a note shall be sent home by Monday with complete details for all parents. Our Term 4 swimming is a vital part of our school curriculum as it provides skills that our students must have to be safe in and around the water. Living as close as we do to waterways and the beaches this opportunity caters for the new swimmer, a refresher and skill development for a swimmer and a confidence builder for all students.

The Year 6 and 7 students are further extended with surf awareness skills and activities based around being in the surf.

Yesterday our staff shared their IT skills and knowledge that they are using in their classrooms. This was a fabulous afternoon of professional sharing and collaboration that will benefit all students as we left with many new ideas to enhance our teaching and learning activities.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been creating some terrific writing pieces. Their sizzling starts are setting a terrific scene and encouraging us to read on.

“The rusty gates creaked open and fell to the side. I felt rain dripping onto my shirt and I ....” Well done Brodie!

International Space Station (ISS)

During the week beginning September 10 the ISS will make a number of passes close to Maroochydore. Congratulations to the following students who supplied a question for the astronauts that was selected to be asked.

Heloise(6), Isabell (6/7), James (6/7), Macka (1), Max(7), Akram(6/7), Karl(5), Mimi(1/2), Kaitlyn(1/2), Piper(1/2)
I am still awaiting NASA to confirm the exact pass we shall be asking our questions to the astronauts. I am hoping that it is one of the early evening passes across the week beginning Sept 10! I shall send a note home with the above students as soon as I know.

Neil Armstrong

“I put up my thumb and shut one eye, and my thumb blotted out the planet Earth. I didn’t feel like a giant, I felt very, very small.”

“The single thing which makes any man happiest is the realization that he has worked up to the limits of his ability, his capacity. It’s all the better, of course, if this work has made a contribution to knowledge, or toward moving the human race a little farther forward.”  

Neil Armstrong

On Parade I spent a few minutes discussing the life of Neil Armstrong with the students. Some great learning happens when you share your passions and interests.

Prep 2013

Our Prep information session is on October 23 at 9:30 am. If you have a Prep aged child for 2013 (born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008) please let the Office know so that we can add you to our Prep Information Session invitees. A flier is included with this newsletter.

If you also have friends or neighbours with a Prep aged child could you also please advise them to contact the Office for enrolment details and further information?  

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Father’s Day

To all our fathers we wish you a Happy Father’s Day on Sunday. To further celebrate Father’s Day, our Chaplain, Kristen will be hosting a Father’s Day Breakfast on Thursday week – September 6. Kristen will send home an invitation on Thursday.

Flying Start - Important Information for Parents - Yr 4

In 2015 our students who are in our Year 4 class will move from our Year 6 class at Maroochydore State School to a Year 7 setting in a High School setting. This will be the first year of the Queensland Government’s Flying Start programme agenda where Year 7 will move to a High School setting.
Year 3 Alive!

Prep design

Is your child set for Prep in 2013?
MAROOCHYDORE STATE SCHOOL

Please join us ...
9:30 Tuesday
23rd October 2012
Early Learning Precinct
Pikki Street, Maroochydore

Our Prep children are learning oral language, mathematics, social skills and problem solving using play and the Australian Curriculum.

Prep Orientation Meeting

Air conditioned classrooms
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Cooking
Small classes
Electronic whiteboard
Quality equipment
Computer lab
So affordable
Located in the CBD
Before & After School Care available

For more information or pre-enrolment details, call
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HAROLD IS BACK!!
Life Education returns to our school in September and all children are encouraged to attend. In fact, we think Life Ed is SO important, the P&C and the School will pay for most of the cost, so all you have to pay is ...

Only $2 each!!

Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future!

STARTS NEXT THURSDAY!!!
It’s not too late to pay your $2. RACE INTO THE OFFICE TO PAY!!

Year 5 Olympic Welcome