School Priorities 2013

Our 4 key priorities are:

- A Higher Level of Student Achievement
- Differentiation
- Teacher Sharing of Best Practice and Mentoring
- Explicit Rules and Routines

Thank you – Community Support

Our recent Free Dress Day raised over $330 and our P&C has forwarded this money onto Lowmead SS, a school greatly impacted by the recent flooding in the Bundaberg region. I am sure Lowmead’s P&C will purchase much needed equipment that suits their students. Thank you to all who donated and contributed to helping others out.

Maths Day Success

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the Maths Day at Maroochydore High School last week. The following quote from the Maths Head of Department delighted me even more than the results.

“The maths day went really well yesterday. The students, without exception, were amazingly focused for the day and were excellent ambassadors for your school.”

Three cheers to

Special mention to Harley B, Kamryn S and Kody J who were major place getters in three of the four sections.

Flipped First Break!

We introduced our flipped first break on Monday. When the 10:30 bell goes students bring out their lunch boxes to the eating areas and leave...
them in class groups on the seats, out of the sunshine. The students then play for 25 minutes before coming back into the eating areas to eat their first break food.

On Tuckshop days – Wednesday to Friday, only ordered food will be available at first break, with no over the counter purchases made during this break.

Second break – all students have the opportunity to make purchases over the counter.

**Lunches** are best protected and kept in a named lunch box.

**Fresh Fruit Break** all students are being encouraged to bring some fresh fruit into their classroom during the first morning session. This is being eaten in a non-fuss way during their learning and research supports this as being a way to replenish student energy stocks.

Across the month of March we shall collect feedback on the flipped trial and keep you updated.

**Can we contact you in case of emergency?**

Wouldn’t it be stressful situation for your child if we couldn’t contact you in the case of an emergency? Have you changed contact details? A new phone number? Please contact the Office to update us! 5475 1555

**P and C INFORMATION**

Just a reminder that we are looking for volunteers
To help out at the
Bunnings BBQ on march 9th.
We only need 2 hours of your time.

In March all P and C positions become available and need to be filled.
If you are interested in filling one of the Committee positions leave your Nomination at the office for our Secretary.

The Next Meeting
Is the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Followed by the March meeting
In the library conference room
Wednesday 13th March
7pm start.

Till next newsletter
Stacey Wirth (president)
FYI ...  
Due to the change in routine for our 1st break this month - just a reminder to parents and students that ONLY ORDERED ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT 1ST BREAK.  

There will be NO PURCHASES AVAILABLE over the counter at 1st break - ORDERED ITEMS ONLY!!

WELCOME TO THE BITE

Welcome everyone! Hope everyone is coping with this wonderful weather that Mother Nature is giving us. It’s beautiful to see everything looking so good - so green and lush from all the rain - great time to explore our parks and local waterfalls. They are just fantastic when we have had a great rainfall.

BITE TOGETHER
Please print clearly in dark pen on the paper bag so all orders can be processed efficiently and quickly. Please use separate bags for each break - that is, one bag for first break and another separate bag for second break. It is great to see everyone is printing clearly - using a dark pen - printing their child’s name, class, when it is for (1st or 2nd break) and their order.

I have to send big thank you to those of you who take the time to draw a smiley face, a picture or a nice note of thanks. This is so appreciated – it always puts a smile on our faces and brightens up our busy day. Thanx guys.

GREAT BITES
Our yummy MUFFINS are baked fresh daily - they are sometimes still warm from the oven ... mmmm they smell so gooood and taste great! Ask the students.
Our CHOC CHIP BISCUITS are also made on premises and are made from scratch using our special recipe. They are so yummy they are addictive.
Our POPCORN is popped fresh daily. You can smell that aroma coming from the tuckshop first thing in the morning.
Fresh FRUIT is available - red/green apples, pears, bananas & oranges. SLINKIES ARE FREE - WITH YOUR OWN FRUIT!!

Our HAMBURGER consists of lettuce, tomato, beetroot, low fat meat pattie, fried onion on a warm bun with your choice of tomato or BBQ sauce.
Our CHICKEN / FISH BURGERS consist of lettuce, tomato, 3 hot chicken fingers or 3 fish bites on a warm bun with a swirl of low fat mayo.
Our HOT DOGS consists of a skinless gluten-free frankfurt on a warm buttered roll with or without cheese and your choice of sauce - tomato, BBQ or mustard.
All our SANWICHES, WRAPS, SALAD TUBS AND TOASTED SANDWICHES are made fresh to order. We use fresh multigrain bread on all our sandwiches.

DON’T FORGET TO PUT YOUR ORDER IN FOR 1ST BREAK!!

Well it has been great chatting with you. Don’t forget to say hi! Until next time...

Cheers
Maryann