$325 – thank you, thank you!
Our final gold coin fundraiser raised $325 which will all go towards providing insulation in a small classroom in the village of Rach Gia in Vietnam. This classroom is currently run in a tin shed with no insulation and I know the Principal will be delighted to welcome the tradesmen in to erect insulation. What a wonderful supportive effort from our school community.

Talent Quest
Congratulations to all of our students who performed last week in the Talent Quest. What a wonderful opportunity to perform on stage to an audience. I believe some enjoyed it so much they found it hard to leave the stage!
Well done to the following students:
First Place: Elijah Kwong, Emily Brazell
Second Place: David Huia, Taelia Klieve, Tavanya, Emma Collett
Third Place: Lilee Mc Kenna, Tobius Laws, Tasha-Lee

P&C Christmas Raffle
Thank you to our P&C for organizing the Christmas Raffle again this year and for the school community in supporting it. $597 was raised from the raffle and congratulations to those winners.

Prep to Year 6 in 2015
Next year our school will have classes from Prep to Year 6, with Year 7 students commencing in High School for the first time across Queensland.
We shall welcome over 30 new Prep students into our school along with some classroom changes.

Mrs Hahn – today we farewell Mrs Hahn who is transferring to Gympie. We all wish her well as she continues her teaching career and we thank her for her time at MSS.
Mr Richardson will be working at Coolum High School across 2015 and Mrs Gullotta will continue to take leave.

On behalf of all Maroochydore State School staff we wish our students and their parents and carers a safe and wonderful holiday over the Christmas and New Year period. We look forward to seeing you back in 2015.

School Watch
13 1788 – please contact this number should you see any unusual or illegal activity occurring on our school site during the holidays.
2015 Book Lists
With the School Office being closed after today please take any book pack notice to Swan News Agency in the Plaza.
The book packs can be collected on January 22 from School.

Social Media
Mrs Pool is updating our channels of information for parents – if you are a Facebook user you might like to check in and follow the school page.
https://www.facebook.com/MaroochydoreStateSchool

2015 Key Dates

January 22 – Book Pack collection at School, P&C Uniform Shop Open

January 27 – First Day of School year

April 2 – Last Day of Term 1

April 20 – First Day of Term 2

June 26 – Last Day of Term 2

July 13 – First Day of Term 3

September 18 – Last Day of Term 3

October 6 – First Day of Term 4

December 11 – Last Day of Term 4