March 6 2015

Welcome to the hidden gem -
Maroochydore State School

Mathematics Day Of Excellence

Well done to our ten Year 6 students who attended
Maroochydore High School yesterday. What a fun, exciting
and challenging day you had around a number of
mathematics investigations and a super paper aeroplane
competition. Congratulations on a wonderful effort and
result to Izak, Max, Minami, Luke, Riley, Julian, Brodie,
Tasha, Zara and Angela.

Dogs on school grounds

Many of us have dogs and we like to think our dogs are safe around
children. Unfortunately, schools are not places where we should allow dogs to
demonstrate/test such qualities. Even if we believe our dogs are placid, you can avoid
the risk of agitation.

For this reason and the general safety of all our students, dogs are not permitted on our
school grounds, including drop-off and pick-up times.

Regardless of size or temperament, and whether a dog is on or off a leash or carried, no
dogs are permitted on the grounds of Maroochydore State School.

The only exception to this rule is for Assistance Dogs. Owners of such dogs are asked to
bring their paperwork to the office in the first instance before entering further into the
grounds.
Maroochydore State School Parent Workshops
Want to know more about what and how your child is learning at school? Want some ideas to help them at home? Maroochydore State School will run some parent workshops to answer your questions and help you support your child's learning. We would like to know what topics you would like covered. Please fill in our survey, either by returning the slip below or by using the link below. Our first workshop will be about 'sight words' and Sound Waves, a new part of our spelling program. This will be offered at two times; 1:30pm and 6:30pm on Monday 16/03/15.

Link to survey – https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8937X76

Or complete and return this slip
I would be interested in parent workshops about (please list any topics)

The best days and times for me to attend 1 hour workshops are

Did you know that Suncoast Care, a not for profit organisation at Nambour, offers help with heavily subsidised groceries through their co-op for families who are receiving either Centrelink benefits or have a health care card? A $5 yearly joining fee is required.

For those families who do not have transport, a bus service is now offered for our school families and will be available on each Wednesday morning of the school term, beginning on Wednesday 18th March 2015. This will cost just $2. Our school chaplain, Kristen Porter will travel with parents until everyone is familiar with the schedule.

The bus will collect parents from the Pikki St school entrance at approximately 10:15 am. Please be there by 10am. The bus will return at approximately 12noon. If you would like to use this bus service, you will need to contact the school office no later than 9am each Wednesdays. The chaplain will cancel the bus if it is not required. As we are sharing this service with families from Mooloolaba State School, we will need names and contact numbers for each person intending to travel on the bus.

Reminders!

**P&C AGM and Meeting**
*All parents are invited to attend the 2015 P&C AGM on Wednesday evening. The meeting will start at 5pm and we’ll welcome you in the Staffroom in the Administration Block.*

Volunteers needed for P&C
*We are currently looking to fill the following positions: Treasure, Vice President, General committee members.*

*Donations for the Easter raffle please leave in the box at the office.*

If you are able to help or would like further details please contact Les Prickett on 0499119991 or at the office.

**Willing Minds**
*A willing mind continues to build on our *warm smiles* and it too contributes to a positive, friendly and co-operative school atmosphere.*

**If your child is absent** – please call the Office on 5475 1555. Please let us know your child’s name, class and a reason for their absence. On the school website there is also a form that can be completed. [https://maroochyss.eq.edu.au](https://maroochyss.eq.edu.au)

**Our 4 School Rules are:**
Be Respectful  Be Responsible  Be Safe  Be a Learner

*For the next week we are focusing on the Be a Learner rule:*

*Being ready to learn, trying to improve on our best.*

The *Voluntary Contribution Scheme* note has gone home to all parents. Please drop into the Office with your payment. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**All student mobile phones** are to be taken to the School Office for safe keeping during the school day. Students collect them at the end of the school teaching and learning day at 2:30pm.