Maroochydore State School

Welcome to our school!
Our small school, established in 1924, is the hidden gem of Maroochydore, where you will find a supportive school community with:

* Warm smiles
* Helping hands
* Willing minds
* Strong caring hearts, and
* Active involvement

We ask that you take every opportunity to participate in school activities as this leads to a great partnership between home and school.

Important details

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THE BITE (TUCKSHOP):
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Our classes
Maroochydore State School contains some multi-age and straight classes from Prep to Year 6 and an Early Childhood Developmental Centre, supporting under school age children who have multiple disabilities.

Australian Curriculum
We follow the Australian Curriculum for Prep to Year 6. This national curriculum is organised with explicit descriptions of what is to be taught to our students and what is expected in terms of the quality of learning as they progress through school from Prep to year 12. The curriculum is written so that there is time allocated to pursue deep learning and deep understanding of the provided content. It also allows our teachers flexibility to included local and topical content. To view the national curriculum online, please visit:

http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au

Attendance
Every day matters, so please help your child to come to school every day that they are well.

Parents and friends
Come along to our Parents and Citizen’s Association meetings, held at 6p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. In the past year the P&C have raised money to help put iPads and laptops in every classroom, as well provide necessary resources.

Partnerships
We believe it is vital that all of us work in close partnerships to help each child achieve their own successes. Come on in to the school and meet your child’s teacher, volunteer in the classroom or Tuckshop and join us in this exciting journey!

The Bite – our tuckshop
The Tuckshop is run by the P&C Association. It’s open Friday’s only. The Bite serves appetising and nutritious food at the lowest price so that both children and parents/carers get best value for their money. The menu is available in the Office.

Mobile phones
Children may leave their mobile phones at the Office and they must remain turned off for the duration of the school day.

Lost and found
Please label all of your child’s school belongings with their full name. Our Lost Property box is accessible after school on the B Block veranda.

For more information or if you have any queries, please call us. We are happy to help!

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Our learning
Our curriculum is designed to suit the interests and learning styles of our students whilst ensuring the important and key content is also covered. Our curriculum is planned to ensure continuous growth from Prep to Year 6. All of our students, from P-6, will learn the key subjects of English, Maths, Science, History and Physical Education. They will also experience Arts with specialist teachers. Our Prep children are also experiencing their learning through Play, Investigations, Real Life Situations, Routines and Transitions, Focused Learning and Teaching.

Our year 5 & 6 children study Japanese as their Language other than English, and many of our younger children will have opportunities to experience this, and other languages. At MSS, we value our diversity.

We value
Our school, and we are proud of it
Integrity and ethical behaviour
Parent and teacher partnerships
Tolerance, understanding, courage and passion
Effort and excellence

Extra-curricular activities
We have an Instrumental Music Program which caters for children wishing to play woodwind, brass, percussion or strings. Our Physical Education Program extends to a whole school swimming/surf skills segment, Year 6 and 7 camp activities and a variety of recreational sports for the upper year levels. Free after school sports coaching is available and currently includes dance, soccer, gymnastics, basketball & rugby league.

The Library
We have a well equipped resource centre and children are encouraged to use it at every opportunity.

Our classrooms
Our students move around the school and use a variety of technology rich classrooms, including our
• Science laboratory
• Computer labs - one in every building!
• Performing Arts room, complete with stage
• Hall

The Support Teacher also runs programs and training for dyslexic students. Skilled Intervention Teacher Aides work in every classroom to enhance student learning.

So much technology!
At Maroochydore ICT is integral. Every classroom has fully networked computers. In all classrooms there is a data projector or Interactive Whiteboard. Our students will also be using: iPads, laptops, MP3 players, Wi, scanners, digital cameras, digital video cameras, video editing software and multimedia resources.

Student Welfare
If a child becomes too ill to continue work in the classroom, they will come to the Sick Bay. An administrative officer is advised, and if it appears that the child is not going to recover in a short time, every effort is made to contact one of the parents/carers. If medication needs to be administered to your child, please contact the Office to arrange this.

Reporting
You will receive 2 written report cards every year and will be offered multiple opportunities to meet with your child’s teacher. You are always welcome to pop in and make a time to meet with your child’s teacher.

We need your help!
Parent volunteers are welcomed into our classrooms. Please call in and see your child’s teacher to offer your time and support.

Supporting your child
A comprehensive range of support programs are offered for students with diverse learning styles and needs. The Support Teacher regularly liaises with the classroom teacher to provide in-class support and resources to assist with learning. The Support Teacher also runs specific programs such as UQELF (Early Literacy Fundamentals), UQPAL (Phonological Awareness for Literacy), reading and listening programs and training for dyslexic students. Skilled Intervention Teacher Aides work in every classroom to enhance student learning.

We believe
Relationships are the keys to success.
Everybody is responsible for his or her own actions.
In celebrating success and striving to do better.
That students learn at different levels and need to feel and be successful at school.
That demonstrating respect is the responsibility of everybody.
That learning should involve enjoyment as well as intellectual rigour.

We need your help!
Support A Reader training is also provided for parents who wish to volunteer in classrooms.

Our uniform
Maroochydore State School is a proud ‘full uniform’ school.
Girls’ uniform
• Bottle green shorts, with short sleeved polo shirt with school insignia.
• Cotton school dress. In winter, add bottle green jumper or school jacket plus bottle green or black long pants. No denims.
Boys’ uniform
• Bottle green shorts, with short sleeved polo shirt with school insignia. In winter, add bottle green jumper or school jacket plus bottle green or black long pants. No denims.
• Hats
• Bottle green broad brimmed hat.
• Football
• Closed in trainers. No thongs. Jewellery
• All may wear a watch and stud earrings. Medical alert bracelet or necklace can be worn as needed.
• Pieces of significant cultural or religious belief may be worn, with notification to the Office.

The Uniform Shop is open every Monday from 8:15 – 9, but orders may be placed via an order form on any other day. (Orders will be processed and forwarded home after payment is made.)