Our 4 key priorities are:

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

Congratulations Abbey Hutton in Year 6/7B on Monday competed in the QLD Primary State Cross Country run. Abbey ran extremely well and placed 19th out of 60 girls from across the state. A magnificent effort Abbey!

Celebrating 100 Days of the 2013 School Year

Tomorrow, July 18 is the 100th school day of the year. All parents are welcome to visit our classrooms tomorrow morning from 8:30 - 9:00am to see and hear about our displays around the number 100.
We are hoping a large number of parents are available to pop in!

Parent and Teacher Interviews

Last night each class teacher spoke to their student's parents around their child's learning so far this year. Miss Bonney and I welcomed a large number of parents who made time available for this important communication between the school teachers and families. Thank you for being active and involved parents in your child's education. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher at any time please contact the office to arrange a suitable time.

Upcoming

Book Week - Read Across the Universe, August 17 - 23
**Student Success at School – Every Day Counts**

We have high expectations around student attendance and arriving on time for learning.

**Is your child missing out on learning by being late?**

For student absences please contact the Office on 5475 1555

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**P and C INFORMATION**

Do you want to have more involvement in what the school is doing and what is happening for your children? If so, consider coming along to a P and C meeting to hear what we discuss. You won’t be expected to take on a committee position.

We need fresh ideas that represent the depth and breadth of the school Parents. Just come along to have some input.

School Photos should have arrived home by now and any comments (Positive and Negative)? Please leave at the office for me.

Our fundraising plans for Term 3 include a Pie drive. (Mr Cullen assures us they are very Tasty)
And we have asked for a spot in the Bunnings BBQ roster.
I hope you can support the association with these Events.

As part of our 3 year plan we have agreed to donate to the school $100 per student to be put toward Technology and IT.
The school has recently spent some of this money on more ipads. Please ask your children about them.

Next Meeting In the Library Conference Room Wednesday 14th
7pm – 8.30pm Your children can be in the library
While you attend the meeting
Till next newsletter Stacey Wirth (president)
Learn all the tricks of the trade and become an amazing AFL player! Helping Hands is pleased to be able to offer this unique opportunity for all the children at Maroochydore.

The NAB AFL Auskick program provides boys and girls with a fun and safe Australian Football experience that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game.

The program is not just about introducing children to Australian Football – it activates and develops within each child the desire for a healthy lifestyle and an association with our great game.

This program is both exciting and fun and taught through fun and games whilst still teaching many skills and techniques. Each child will receive an amazing Backpack of AFL goodies!

For more information or to book onto this exciting 6 week program please contact Helping Hands Maroochydore on 0427 080 638 or email maroochydore@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Booking forms are also available from the school office and Helping Hands Maroochydore service.
Welcome everyone!
Hope you all are all settled in for an exciting Term 3. Hope you got your seat belts on because I think it is going to go as fast as Term 2!

GREAT BITES
The Bite has been very busy catering for all your children’s needs. To make this process smoother and quicker here are a few tips:

- Make sure all orders have 2 separate bags - one bag for 1st Break and one bag for 2nd Break. Please print clearly in pen (avoid pencil as this is hard to read - my eyes are not what they used to be). Please put your child’s class (not just their grade) - this way we know where it is meant to go.

- All Hot Food/Sandwiches/Wraps/Salad Tubs/Toasted Sandwiches NEED to be ordered - they are not available over the counter.

- Snacks and Drinks are available by order or over the counter.

MORE YUMMY HOT FOOD
HAVE YOU TRIED OUR SEASONED POTATO WEDGES?

$1 for 100g or you can purchased $2 or $3 or more - it is up to you. mmm...THEY ARE sooo YUMMY!

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TRIED OUR YUMMY -
LASAGNE MACARONI CHEESE

We are open -
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
8:15 AM TO 1:00PM
PHONE 5475 1513
APPLE SLINKYS ARE FREE WITH YOUR OWN APPLE

HAVE YOU TRIED A PEAR

FRIED RICE

POTATO BAKE

BITE MARKS

DID YOU KNOW ...

Our yummy **MUFFINS** are baked fresh daily. They are usually still warm when purchased at 1st break!!

Our **ANZAC & CHOC CHIP BISCUITS** are baked on premises and made from scratch using our special recipe.

*Try only buying one!!*

Our **POPCORN** is popped fresh daily.

**Fresh seasonal FRUIT** is available.

**APPLE SLINKIES ARE FREE** - with your apple.

Our **HAMBURGERS** consists of a bed of lettuce, slices of tomato and beetroot with a pan fried low-fat beef patty and fried onion on a warm buttered bun with your choice of tomato or BBQ sauce.

Our **CHICKEN/FISH BURGERS** consists of a bed of lettuce, slices of tomato with hot chicken fingers or fishes bites on a warm buttered bun and topped with a drizzle of mayo.

Our **HOT DOG** consists of a skinless gluten-free Frankfurt on a warm buttered roll with cheese and/or sauce as requested.

*All our SANDWICHES/WRAPS/ SALAD TUBS/ TOASTED SANDWICHES are made fresh to order. We use fresh multigrain bread.*

😊 All ordered drinks and jelly/custard/yogurt cups are labelled with your child’s name then placed in the class blue bag.

😊 If your child has ordered ice blocks they need to keep their paper bag and bring it up to The Bite to redeem their order.

DID I MENTION...

Donations of plastic teaspoons or forks would be greatly appreciated at the moment- that would be wonderful - they seem to running out the door!!

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

Cheers

Maryann
MSS Tuckshop Convenor