Welcome Back!

Welcome Back to Term 3 everyone! I can’t believe that we are now over half way through the year!

Here is some info regarding a few things that are going on in the school at the moment.

Literacy & Numeracy Groups: Today, we began the implementation of our rotating literacy and numeracy groups. Every Wednesday and Thursday morning (9:00 to 10:00) until the end of the term the school will be breaking up into groups and heading off to different locations with different teachers to focus on time and reading. Groups have been established based on the results of tests conducted last term. At the conclusion of this program we will retest the students and look forward to seeing positive outcomes across these KLA’s.

School Opinion Surveys: Our annual school opinion surveys were sent home on Monday. This will be conducted from 21 July to 3 August 2014. The surveys are distributed to our staff, students and parents/caregivers and the information gathered from these helps us to ascertain what we are doing well and how we can improve. The survey is anonymous and your responses are confidential. Please complete these at your earliest convenience.

Coming Up!

Working Bee: Thanks to the huge response that we had for volunteers and offers of equipment and tools to assist in our working bee. We have finally locked in a date for this to happen.

Friday, 8 August 2014 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

The jobs we will be focusing on will include tidying and mulching garden beds, removal of rubbish items from grounds and sheds, mowing and whizzer stripping of school boundary, TLC to orchard. We will confirm the equipment required with those that have offered to provide it.

Zone Athletics: Students and parents will be notified of their inclusion in the Maryborough Zone Athletics Carnival. If your child has qualified to compete at this event, the relevant information will be sent home with them.

Aldridge State High School Orientation Day: Monday, 1 December 2014 ** An enrolment form must be submitted to the school prior to this date in order to attend **
Welcome back to Term 3. Part of the year this reminder about home security and reporting crimes to police has been requested to be added to your newsletter. Over the school holidays a number of schools and sporting clubs across the Fraser Coast were broken into or damaged. Clubs in our areas and when they are subjected to break in’s or damage we should all take it personally. Police would like to remind you all to report any suspicious activity by calling triple zero 000. As you are all aware this plays a significant toll on you all as it leaves behind families and friends in the community.

With a number of schools in your area and ensure that when you are leaving your home, please contact your local Police. Thanks, Mel

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The wheels have been put in motion for our 2014 school camp! Same as last year, we are off to Noosa! Those who went last year will agree that it was an amazing location and heaps of fun.

**Where:** TOTAL ADVENTURES - Noosa

**When:** 3rd - 5th November 2014

**Who:** Years 3 - 7

**Cost:** $230.00 Maximum

**Are you in?**

If you haven’t done so already, please pay your $50.00 non-refundable deposit.

Final details are still to be confirmed with Mungar State School.

More info to come. You can check out Total Adventures at...

www.totaladventures.com.au

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**School Disco**

Thanks to everyone that came and boogied the night away. It was heaps of fun! Thanks to all of our parents and staff who helped out on the night! Looking forward to the next one!

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**BOOKCLUB**

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Orders due Friday, 1 August

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**Centenary Meeting**

Date: 6 Aug. 2014  
Time: 6:30pm

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**P & C Meeting**

Date: 11 Aug. 2014  
Time: 6:30pm

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**STUDENT AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, EVENTS & NEWS**

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**Students of The Week:**

T3 / Wk 10 - 24 June 2014

345: Georgia Walker  P12: Shay Blewitt  567: Nicole Daly

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**Students of The Week:**

T3 / Wk 2 - 22 July 2014


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**Student of The Week:**

T3 / Wk 1 - 15 July 2014

P12: Charlie Flick

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**PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY INDEPENDENT RIDERS - FRAZER COAST**

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**1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE**

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A four-session program for parents and carers at Maroochydore West State School

MYCP Centre, Ariadne St, Maroochydore

on August 22, August 29, September 5, and September 12, 2014 from 9.30 to 11.30.

**Learn:**

- To encourage your child’s cooperation by positively relating and encouraging them to learn
- To set clear expectations and help children develop frustration tolerance
- To keep children’s choices to developing more manageable
- To involve family conflict peacefully

**TLC**:

Triple T is a program designed to teach parents ways to manage their children’s behaviour that also builds up children’s emotional resources. It encourages a calm approach to parenting, even when tough moments arise, and shows parents how to improve their relationship with their children.

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**School Disco**

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As part of our Crime Prevention Strategies for the last part of the year this reminder about home security and reporting crimes to police has been requested to be added to your newsletter.

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Police would like to remind you all to report any suspicious activity by calling triple zero 000, keep an eye on your neighbourhood and ensure that when you are leaving your homes that you ‘Lock Up’.

I have provided your school office with a copy of our Home Security Audit checklist that can be completed by home owners to ensure that they are securing their homes adequately or give some ideas as to what could be improved. Also a number of info sheets regarding general security, crime prevention and an engraving items sheet that can be lodged with your local Police Station.

If you have any questions or to arrange a free home security audit please contact your local Police.

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