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FPQ's Maroochydore Office Opening...just in time for Schoolies

This Thursday, 18 November, FPQ will celebrate the opening of its new premises in Maroochydore on the Sunshine Coast. Featured guest, Mr Jarrod Bleijie, local Member for Kawana, will cut the ribbon to formally open the new Maroochydore office.

The theme for the opening is the International Year of Youth, and features young people performing and speaking about decision making and positive life choices.

And the timing couldn't be better. For with November, comes Schoolies.

Each year, many young people celebrate the end of the school year on the coast and are challenged to negotiate choices around alcohol, drugs and sex.

FPQ's Sunshine Coast Regional Education Coordinator, Ellie McAlister explains, "All year long, our education team works throughout the Sunshine Coast to improve access to sexuality and relationships information for children and young people from Prep through Year 12 and beyond."

Ms McAlister goes on to say, "We know that young people often rely on each other for information, and we wanted to feature young people at our opening to celebrate their energy and care for each other. In our work, we support thousands of children and young people to make informed and positive choices about life and relationships."

Just in time for Schoolies, FPQ celebrates young people making sexually healthy decisions.

Members of the media are cordially invited to FPQ's Sunshine Coast grand opening celebration, 4-6 pm (formal ceremony begins at 4:30 pm) at Palmyra Building, Level 1 Suite 4, 43-45 Primary School Court, Maroochydore. To organise an interview or confirm your attendance, please contact Janelle Weissman on 0423 408 830 or on communications@fpq.com.au

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