Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 3, I trust everyone had an enjoyable break. We welcome a number of new students and families to the school.

BUS ZONES AND CARPARKING
Could I remind parents that they need to keep the bus drop off and pick up zones free from vehicles at all times. When cars park in this area only for a limited time it causes difficulty for buses and following traffic. I know these are the busiest times in front of the school however child safety is our number one concern. Please be respectful and help keep our children safe by leaving the bus zone free from traffic at all times.

KING OF THE MOUNTAIN
We start our build up to King of The Mountain Challenge this week. Once again we will be manning the BBQ on the day. With it being a major community and school event your support by volunteering time to man the BBQ or buying a sausage would be greatly appreciated. It really is one of our best fundraisers for the year. At this stage both the P&C and myself are a little worried as we have only a small number of volunteers offer their support to date. I know your time is valuable; however the more support we get the less time each individual needs to give. We are asking for 1 hour of your time to help serve, or cook on the BBQ. In previous years the P&C have made upwards of $2000 dollars. When you look at $2000 dollars’ worth of resources for our children this is a significant amount.

ATTENDANCE
Regular school attendance is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. Research shows that students who have a good attendance record are more likely to achieve high results.

If your child is absent please contact the office via the absentee line on 5480 8260 with the reason and duration of absence.

See the link below where parents discuss why it’s important for students to attend school all day, every day even on occasions like their birthday. Regular school attendance has a positive impact on students’ academic results and their social and emotional wellbeing.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VniGVhJb5M&index=3&list=PLgjv5epyrnQO5NMTmhLA6z-csQylcsvN

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE RAFFLE
This term we will be drawing a weekly raffle on Friday parade for attendance. For your child to be eligible for a ticket in the draw each week they must have attended school for the entire day for the previous 5 school days (Friday to Thursday). This means they are arriving at school on time and staying for the entire school day. If their name is selected they must be at parade to collect their prize. If they are not in attendance at parade the raffle will be redrawn. The weekly prize will be a $10 voucher.

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Generous sponsors of our NAIDOC Week competition.
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT UNIT REVIEW
Thank you to the handful of parents who kindly offered their time to speak with the reviewers. This was a valuable opportunity for our parents to provide feedback on our school and informs future strategic planning of the school. The review was completed today and we should receive the report in the next few weeks.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Parents and caregivers received information in regards to completing the SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY online in the last week of term 2. The online survey opened on Monday 29th June and will close on 31st July. Please take the time to complete this online survey as your feedback is highly valued. Students in years 4, 5 and 6 will complete the student online survey in next week.

STAFFING
We welcome Mrs Barbara Harch to the school as the permanent Deputy Principal. Mrs Blackmore is on leave for the first two weeks of term and is being replaced by Mr Paul Blackmore. Ms Hall is on leave and is being replaced by Mrs Deb Burton.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE WORKS
Over the school holiday period the undercover was finished and the paint left to cure. PLS kitchen and Art store areas were refurbished and look wonderful.

UNIFORMS
As we are now experiencing cooler weather there are a number of students who are consistently out of school uniform. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform. If they have misplaced or outgrown their school jumper, new and second hand jumpers can be purchased from the tuckshop.

There is currently a large box of lost property outside the tuckshop with a number of school jumpers and other items. If you are experiencing financial hardship and are unable to provide your child with the correct school uniform please contact the school as assistance can be provided. Letters will be issued to students who are continually wearing incorrect uniform. We have small uniform bank that students can borrow items from for the day.

Lots happening over the next few weeks with Athletics Carnival and King of the Mountain. It is wonderful to be part of such a vibrant school within our amazing community.

Regards and welcome back to Term 3 ☺
Alyson Covey
Principal

Thank you parents and caregivers for being vigilant regarding your child’s health. While it is a priority for your child to attend school every day, we appreciate that there are times when unwell children are best kept at home for both their own and their classmates benefit.

P & C NEWS
MASQUERADE DISCO
A great night was had by all at the school’s Masquerade Disco at the end of last term. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers including Kay McKellar, Haylee Grainger, Michael Anderson, Geoff Brew, Viv Temple, Kelli Saunderson, Rosemary Burrows and Jessica Horsman, as well as Principal Alyson Covey and school Grounds Officer Wayne Voss, who all assisted P&C executive members Georgia, Matt and Michelle on the night. Thank you also to Kimberlee Gross for the colourful banner she painted advertising this disco! Over $1000 profit was raised, which will be spent on school resources (to be determined when P&C fundraising money is allocated later in the year).

KING OF THE MOUNTAIN FOODSTALL – HELP PLEASE!!
This year at Pomona’s King of the Mountain Festival (Sunday July 26th) we will once again be running the foodstall underneath the kindergarten building in Stan Topper Park. This foodstall provides not only a significant fundraising opportunity but also a positive way to promote our school to the broader community. Volunteers will be needed for setting up, food preparation, BBQ cooking, customer service and cleaning / packing up. If you are unable to help at the foodstall on the Sunday, we are also looking for volunteers to help with setting up / food preparation the afternoon before (Saturday 25 July). Please email us at psspandc@hotmail.com if you can put your name on our roster, even for just an hour or two!

Donations of items for the foodstall are also welcomed, ie. cartons of eggs, tubs of butter / margarine, cans of sliced beetroot, bottles of tomato / BBQ sauce, bottles of liquid handsoap / detergent, packets of cleaning wipes, garbage bags, rolls of alfoil and cling wrap, paper napkins, paper towels, paper bags, plastic cutlery, straws, cooking oil / spray, food preparation gloves. Please leave any donations with Glenda at the tuckshop by Wednesday 22nd July.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 1pm MONDAY 20th JULY
In the Outside School Hours Care Building

Please email any agenda items to psspandc@hotmail.com
All welcome to attend!
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help Pomona State School by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school and drop it into the Collection Box in the office. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

NAIDOC Celebrations

If you get a chance please come and have a look at the NAIDOC display in the library.

Winners of the writing competition for Years 3 to 6 and the colouring competition for Prep to Year 2 will be announced on Parade on Friday 17th July. Some of the NAIDOC Week colouring competition entries will also be on display in the hall.

Lucky winners will win the following prizes:
1st prizes - Hewlett Packard Stream 7 tablets. One for upper and lower.
2nd prize - A goody bag with a $30 movie gift card - One for upper and lower.
Pomona State School had 3 students who made the Noosa District team which played in a carnival at Glasshouse on Sunday 14 and Monday 15 June. Makayla Stacey and Parker Dean played in the under 12 girls team and were coached and managed by none other than our teachers Mrs Thompson and Mrs Randall. This team did extremely well, winning 5 out of their 7 games. And following on from last year this team again won the Shoot-Out Challenge. Check out our trophy in the office! Curtis Dean played in the under 12 boys team and they came home strong on the second day of the carnival with some outstanding touch skills displayed on the field.

The next touch football carnival was the Qld Junior State Cup held in Hervey Bay on the last weekend of the school holidays. This carnival saw 8 students play and Mrs Randall coach. The Noosa under 10 girls included Jasmine Smart, Jenna Zanevra and Makayla Stace. They did Noosa proud by finishing 5th out of the 22 teams. Under 10 boys finished 20th out of 24 teams which included Zak Walker and Jak and Dan Kelly. Parker Dean played in the under 12 girls team and came 15th out of 24 teams. And finally our under 12 boys included Curtis Dean and they finished 12th out of 23. This is a massive carnival of 21 fields playing from 8am til 5pm for 3 days. Congratulations to our Pomona kids!
A PRIZE PORTAL has appeared on Planet Savings

The Commonwealth Bank are running a stellar School Banking competition in Term 3. In Term 3 they are rewarding students with more prizes than ever before.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

To enter students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. They will then automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. Please note, students can complete the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

As an added bonus, Commonwealth Bank are also giving participating schools a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

Donations of old blankets and towels are needed to keep the animals warm over the cold months. The RSPCA also needs donations of dog and cat chew toys. Please bring your items into the school office ASAP and the collection will be given to the RSPCA at Noosa on Friday 24th July.

Thanks for your donations PSS Student Council EarlyAct Club.

Our collection is very small at this stage, so please bring in your donations ASAP!

COOROORA CREEK BUSHCARERS

Cooroora Creek Bushcarers will be meeting this Sunday the 19th of July, at the Hill Street carpark at 8am. For a morning of weeding and planting some trees.

Please bring along your hat and water. Morning tea will provided on the day, so hope to see you all there.

Kind Regards
Leah Tearle

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10.00 to 2.00  King of the Mountain Art Exhibition at The Old Railway Station Gallery

9.00  Nestle 3km Family Fun Run begins at the Start/Finish line (registration 8am)
9.10  EF Fitness Pram Push begins at the Start/Finish line (registration 8am)
10.00  Canesaid Primary School Relay (Girls) begins at the Start/Finish line (registration 9am)
10.30  Canesaid Primary School Relay (Boys) begins at the Start/Finish line (registration 9am)
11.00  Canesaid Primary School Relay Presentations at the main stage
11.30  Raine & Horne Primary School Tug-O-War in front of the main stage
12.00  Raine & Horne Corporate Tug-O-War in front of the main stage
12.30  Kitchen Fire Demonstration - Pomona Fire Station
12.00 to 2.30  Pomona True Value Skate Park Competition - Pomona Skate Park
1.00  Zinc 96.1 Mountain Dash - Start/Finish line (registration 12pm)
2.30  Pre-Main Race Entertainment for the Bendigo Bank International Mountain Challenge
3.00  Bendigo Bank International Mountain Challenge at the Start / Finish line
3.45  Janice Smithers & Band - Main Stage
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