Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to the last term of the year and welcome to all our new families who have joined us. WOW!! Hasn’t the year just flown by. This term is jam packed full of exciting events for you and your children to enjoy. We have the Grand Final of Pomona’s Got Talent next Friday, with the winner then going on to perform at Pomona in the Park (November 24). We have the junior and senior swimming carnivals, surf awareness for years 5 and 6, our prep transition days for our new prep students in 2017 and the all-important Year 6 Graduation and end of year excursion.

This term Ms Peta Cave is back, Ms Cave will be working Monday and Friday for the rest of the year. Ms Cave is our behavior specialist and will be working with teachers and students.

2017 CLASSES

It is important to understand that classes are planned with great care to provide:

- A balance of the range of academic abilities within each class and across classes
- A balance of students who have learning needs across classes
- A balance of students who are role models in each class and across classes

Classes once formed, are matched to teachers in the attempt to provide the best possible combination to ensure a successful and enjoyable year for all. Specific teacher or non-teacher requests are difficult and undermine our caring, sharing and achieving together ethos. It is difficult to meet individual requests when there are often over 25 students to consider in a class and we are a small school with a small student population. Composite classes are carefully designed and matched with highly experienced teachers. Shortly you will receive a yellow form regarding planning for 2017. If you wish to do so please complete this form and return it to the office. You can help us by providing information that focuses on good learning friends, learning needs or support only. We value all children and teachers so please be considerate when completing this form. Pomona State School staff work as a team to promote outcomes and have a strong level of collegiality and expectations about teamwork.

HATS

Please ensure your child has a broad brimmed school hat at school every day. Broad brimmed school hats are available for purchase from the uniform shop for $10. Our school promotes being sun safe with the wearing of broad brimmed hats and sunscreen at all times when children are outside of the classroom, this includes HPE specialist lessons, lunch play times, camps and school excursions. Coming into summer it is imperative that all students are wearing a broad brimmed hat.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING PREP IN 2017?

Our school wants to ensure your child and family enjoy a warm welcome to our community and a positive start to school. A successful transition to school is more than a great first day. It is your child feeling welcome, safe and confident in their new school environment. Please contact Mrs Barbara Harch on (07) 5480 8222 to discuss how we can support your child’s transition to school.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to Mr Byrne and his wife Ruth who welcomed a baby girl on the last Friday of Term Three. Mr Byrne will be returning to school next week for the commencement of swimming lessons in week 2. (No swimming in week 10). Students will need to bring:

- Togs, swim shirt, swim cap, towel, bag for wet clothes and earrings out.
- Sunscreen is provided.

Please note: Goggles are not compulsory to swim but are recommended. If children believe they need goggles to swim then they need to bring their own. ALSO, there will be NO BORROWING OF SWIM CAPS. NO CAP NO SWIM. All students are expected to swim as it is part of the school curriculum and is reported on as part of the Semester Two report card. As always, parental assistance during lessons is a huge help for us and also means your child gets more time in the water. This is especially true for the younger children. Please if you are free during your child’s swim time, come and have a swim and help out!

A swimming timetable is included further on in the newsletter.
Our swimming carnival is planned for week 9 of term 4. Dates are as follows:
Junior carnival – Tuesday the 29th of November (Kids who turn 5, 6, 7 and 8 in 2016) Half day carnival.
Senior Carnival – Wednesday the 30th of November (Kids who turn 9, 10, 11 and 12 in 2016) Full day.
Term 4 Swimming will commence next week on Monday.

FOCUS FORTY
Parents and caregivers of Pomona State School students may well have heard of our Positive Behaviour Learning – Focus Forty program. This is a whole school approach to creating a safe and supportive environment that has a strong evidence-base and is used successfully in many Queensland schools. A safe and orderly school environment but is important to learning. Disruptive classroom behaviour is known to interfere with learning and is a cause of stress and concern for students, teachers and families.
Most children start school with the social skills they need for success. They have learned these socially valued behaviours from their parents, families, carers, early childhood learning experiences and their social networks. Children learn behaviours very quickly, but often they may also learn “misrules” or behavioural errors.
The fastest way to turn problem behavior around is by teaching students acceptable and appropriate ways to get what they need. At Pomona State School, we reinforce these teachings everyday through a variety of supportive initiatives:
Week 1 – Expressing Your Opinion
Week 2 – Communicating without Words

LOST PROPERTY
There is a growing mountain of lost property that is located outside of the tuckshop. There are numerous jumpers and winter clothes which need to be claimed before the end of next week. Unclaimed items will be washed and sorted and items will be donated, stored or given to the uniform shop and sold as second hand uniforms. If you believe your child has misplaced their belongings please check this space.

Cheers,
Alyson Covey
Principal

P & C NEWS

TUCKSHOP NEWS

STAFFING CHANGES
Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, our tuckshop co-convenor Emma Milanese has had to step aside from her role at least temporarily. A temporary position for an assistant tuckshop convenor (Tuesdays and Wednesdays only, 4 hrs / day) will therefore be advertised this week, aiming to commence in week 3 until the end of this term (with the possibility of contract extension into 2017). Please contact P&C by email for more information: psspandc@hotmail.com

UPDATED MENU FOR TERM 4
The tuckshop menu has been updated and will be sent out soon. A copy is also included in this newsletter. All feedback is welcomed!

TRIAL OF “FULL DAY FRIDAYS”
Starting next week (Friday 14 October) we will be trialling extended opening hours on Fridays, ie. open for both first and second breaks on Fridays. The results of this trial will be reviewed at the end of the year, so again all feedback is welcomed by email to P&C or directly to tuckshop staff.

VOLUNTEERS
Thank you to all our wonderful tuckshop volunteers, including the senior students who have been helping out with taking orders in the busy periods before school starts. More volunteers are always welcomed so see Marni in the tuckshop if you can put your name on the roster, even for just a couple of hours a week / fortnight.

COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR HALLOWEEN DISCO 28 OCTOBER!
P&C Executive are seeking expressions of interest from volunteers interested in taking on the coordination of the school disco planned for Friday 28 October (with a Halloween theme). This role will involve some planning and preparation over the next few weeks, as well as the coordination of volunteers and running the event on the night. The disco is broken into two parts – a junior disco from 5.30-7pm and a senior disco (year 4 upwards) from 7.15-9pm. This is a great opportunity for developing skills in fundraising event management, and written guidelines / support from Executive members will be provided. Please contact P&C by email for more information or to express interest: psspandc@hotmail.com

BELATED THANKS - FATHER’S DAY STALL
A belated but genuine thank you to parents Shannon Noble, Brad Donaghe and Kate Valentine, who stepped in at very short notice to run the Father’s Day stall last term, when fundraising team coordinator Rosemary Burrows was suddenly unable to do this after all the preparation work she had undertaken. Thanks again to all of you – great teamwork!
SCHOOL EXCURSIONS AND POTENTIAL CANBERRA TRIP
At a recent P&C meeting it was suggested that there should be more school excursions for our students for enhanced learning opportunities and links to community, etc. All excursions need to be linked to the curriculum for EQ approval and insurance purposes. If you have any suggestions for class excursions, please forward these to P&C by email psspandc@hotmail.com so they can be discussed at our next P&C meeting with Principal Alyson Covey.

At our last P&C meeting Principal Alyson Covey advised that a trip to Canberra is currently being considered for year 5 / 6 students next year, eg. a 5 day bus excursion including many Canberra landmarks and a day in the snow. Parent feedback is welcomed so please email your comments to P&C at psspandc@hotmail.com and / or come along to our next P&C meeting for further discussion.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE AT 6pm on MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY
Please email any agenda items to psspandc@hotmail.com
All welcome to attend!

TUCKSHOP TALK
It’s been a huge year of experimenting and changes for Pomona’s Pantry and the addition of a SUPER CRUNCH MUNCH BOX due to popularity makes me, as a fresh food advocate, more excited than it probably should! It’s basically a little bento box with crunchy sticks of carrot, celery, capsicum, cucumber and any other crisp vegie in season along with tasty cheese slices, gluten free rice crackers, homemade dip and a boiled free range egg for the protein to keep us feeling satisfied for longer. At only $4.00 it’s the perfect meal on the run. These are generally in the fridge ready to go, along with our specials, so you can grab one on the way to work when you drop the kids off.

Having the year 5’s attending the counter in the morning has made a massive difference, freeing me up to get on with the preparation of all these fresh goodies. They are great kids and hopefully I am teaching them some skills to help them succeed in the coming years of going for their first jobs. Well done guys!!

As the P&C mentioned, we will be testing the viability of opening at second break on Fridays. You can pre-order for these days, making sure you write on the bag SECOND BREAK. Otherwise, there will be plenty of variety for them to choose from with our 50c and $1 snack options over the counter. These will be items like scrolls, mini subs, mini fruit cups, mini crunch munch and anything else I invent on the day. Keep in mind, second break sees the kids go straight out to play, then coming back for a bite to eat before heading into class.

Thank you for your support everyone, it really is a pleasure to be able to do what I love and receive great feedback for it. I couldn’t do it without the help of our generous volunteers and there is always room for more hands so drop in anytime if you have a spare hour or two, there’s always plenty to do!

Marni

P.E - SWIMMING TERM 4
Swimming lessons start up in week 2 of term 4 and run all the way through to week 9, with our swimming carnival also planned for week 9. (No swimming in week 10). Times for classes are as follows:

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ALSO, there will be NO BORROWING OF SWIM CAPS next term. Again, too many kids turn up and expect to borrow every single week. This is an unhygienic practice and will not be happening next term.

NO CAP NO SWIM. All students are expected to swim as it is part of the school curriculum and counts towards their report card.

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Regards,
Mr. Byrne
HPE
POSITION VACANT
Applications are sought from people with an interest in assisting with the running of our happy, healthy tuckshop & uniform shop at Pomona State School. The position is for 2 days per week (Tue and Wed). Please email the P&C at psspandc@hotmail.com for more information about the position (including expected hours and award conditions) and for details of the application process. Appropriate food safety training will be required before commencement, and a blue card will be required. The successful applicant will be required to implement all policies and procedures, as well as the Queensland Schools’ Smart Choices healthy food and drink supply strategy. Applications for the position will close on Friday 14 October 2016.

CHARITY CONCERT TO AID FAMILIES
A concert will be held at Pomona on Saturday 29th October, involving performances by some of the region’s most talented groups and artists. This concert will raise money for local children whose families can’t afford the cost of sending them to a school holiday camp.

The churches of Pomona have backed the project, which is an initiative of Paulette Gee, Pomona State School Chaplain, and local musicians Gray Liddell and Charles Bollendorff. The concert provides an opportunity for the Pomona community to further support our young people.

The Strings and Things Concert will be held at the Pomona Anglican Church on Saturday 29 October, starting at 2.30pm. Admission is just $5.

The featured musicians are from the Sunshine Coast and are donating their time to help the cause.

Those attending the concert will be entertained with an eclectic mix of music genres – from classical to bluegrass, mostly involving string instruments.

Local trio ‘Three of a Kind’ will be performing a selection of World Music. The trio consists of Kirsten Bollandorf on violin, Charles Bollandorf on flute and guitarist Gray Liddell. Buderim violinist Jon O’Brien will contribute some classical music favourites, including Brahms’ Hungarian dance. Jon has played with many of the coast’s best orchestras and ensembles.

The afternoon will be rounded off by ‘Change of Heart’ – a country bluegrass/gospel band. Members David, Phil and Greg provide great three-part harmony vocals involving banjo, guitar and mandolin instruments.

While admission is just $5, attendees are encouraged to donate more. For further information or to donate please contact Gray Liddell on 5485-0323.

WHAT’S ON?

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Monday 12th September

| PBB   | Rose H |
| PSM   | Isabel B |
| 1KT   | Harland S |
| 1/2LS | Mitchell B Ruby S |
| 2AB   | Harry B |
| 2KL   | Tait S |
| 3PT   | Hayley W |
| 3SL   | Liam B |
| 4JR   | Angelo S |
| 4SF   | Ebony F |
| 5ED   | Tom W |
| 5GB   | Annaliese K |

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Tiana from 5/6ST was recently selected in the Sunshine Coast Regional School Girls Rugby League team and competed in the State Championships in Ipswich over the holidays. Well done Tiana!
SNACK ATTACK

Fresh fruit/apple slicey $1.00
Fresh fruit shapes cup $1.20
Crunch Munch box $2.50
(Dip/vege sticks/crackers/cheese)
Super Crunch Munch box $4.00
(Peanut, corn, rice, veg sticks, crackers/cheese)
Muffin 'sm $0.50 kg $1.00
Energy ball $0.50
Yoghurt Tub with fruit puree $1.00
(Berry or mango)
Pikelets warm with butter & jam $1.00
Steamed fresh corn cob & butter $1.00
Air popped popcorn 'sm $0.20 kg $0.50
Toasted Banana bread $1.50

HOT SPOT

Chicken Mac & Cheese $4.00
Lasagne $4.00
Fried Rice $4.00
Pizza (GF $5.00) $4.00
(Margarita or Hawaiian or BBQ Meatlovers or Veg)
Hot roast chicken & gravy roll $4.00
Mini Pie $1.50
Mini Sausage Roll $1.50
Tomato/bbq sauce squeeze on $0.30

DRINKS

Hot or Cold Milo $2.00
Freshly made fruit smoothie $2.00
Spring water 600ml $1.50
Juice popper 200ml $2.00
(Orange or Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant or Tropical)
Plain milk 200ml $1.50
Flavoured milk 300ml $2.50
(Chocolate or strawberry)

FROZEN

(by request charged bag to customer to collect)
Slushy (99% fruit juice) 200ml $2.00
Icy Twist $1.00
Calippo $1.00
Berri fruit ice sticks $0.50
Frozen Yoghurt $2.00
(Fruit or Mango)
Froghurt or Milo Bites $0.20

BURGERS

Chicken Lickin’ $4.00
(Chicken/cheese/tom/lettuce/mayo&bbq)
Aussie Beef $4.00
(Beef Patty/cheese/tom/lettuce/beetroot/bbq)
Cheese Burger $4.00
(Beef Patty/cheese/tomato/sauce/mustard)

GOURMET WRAPS

Kickin’ Chicken $4.00
(Chicken/lettuce/cheese/mayo&swr/hill)
Greek Lamb Kebab $4.50
(Lamb/lettuce/cheese/tom/red onion/garlic yoghurt)

Gourmet Wraps

*All burgers and wraps can be made Gluten free without bread in a small salad container

SANDWICHES

Fresh
Cheese or ham or chicken or egg $2.50
Cheese/Tomato $3.00
Cheese/Salad $3.50
Ham/cheese $3.00
Ham/cheese/Tomato $3.50
Ham/Salad $4.00
Chicken/cheese $3.50
Chicken/Salad $4.00
Egg/lettuce $3.00
Toasted add $0.20
Wrap or bread roll add $0.50

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND GREATLY VALUED! Please stop in any time you can spare an hour or two.

We want to keep our menu fun, fresh and exciting so our 50c & $1 pantry snacks change as often as we have the time and are sold over the counter.

Our specials are also available to take away anytime we have them, so grab your delicious lunch when you drop your kids off and support your school too.

SPECIALS

Blackboard Special $varies
*Check board for specials when available

All Day Lunch Box $9.00
* A whole day’s food in a cardboard lunchbox
Choose a Main up to $4.50
Choose a Drink up to $2.00
Fruit + yoghurt + smi muffin or ball + popcorn

Pomona State School Uniform Shop
Price List

Shirts (with school logo) $30.00
Cotton Shirts (special order, pre-paid) $40.00
Skorts $30.00
Shorts $20.00
Hats (Wide Brim) $10.00
Socks (Bamboo)
sizes 3-5yrs, 5-8yrs, 8-10yrs $5.50 pair
sizes Mens 4-6, Womens 6-8 $7.00 pair
Swimming caps (Sports house colours latex) $8.50
Zip-up fleecy Jumpers (with school logo) $40.00
Assorted second-hand items (when available) $5.00
*Donations of 2nd hand items always welcomed!

While stocks last (these items will not be restocked):
Polar fleece pullover jumpers (size 12, 14, 16 only) $5.00

Opening Hours
8:10am – 11.30am
Mon – Thurs
8:10am – 1:30pm
Fri
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Parents and Children (who will be turning 5 before the 30th June 2017) are invited to our Pre-Prep transition days.

Come and work and play in a Prep room, have a look at the type of learning the children will be involved in and speak to the Prep teachers. This is a fabulous opportunity to get the ‘feel’ of Prep.

When:

Friday – 9:00am – 9:45am

- 14th October 2016
- 21st October 2016
- 28th October 2016
- 4th November 2016

Please bring: Shoes and a hat.

KidsMatter Transition Workshop and Information Session

(for Parents and Carers)

Tuesday 15th November at 5 – 6:30pm.

This information session is aimed at supporting parents and carers in transitioning their child into formal school and answer your questions about Pomona State School.

For more information Ph. - 5480 8222
Issue 7 of the Scholastic Book Club will be issued shortly and has an exclusive Bonus Book Offer for parents who order and pay via LOOP. If parents have placed a registered order on LOOP at any time in the past, they could qualify for up to four Bonus Books!

**BONUS BOOK BONANZA**

**JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Get extra books for the children on your list this Christmas with our exclusive **Bonus Book Offer** on Issue 7, when you order through LOOP.

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**EXCITING NEW BOOKS INSIDE!**

**ISSUE 7 HAS A $1 GOLD COIN BOOK!**

For Terms & Conditions please visit scholastic.com.au/bonusbookbonanza
Tennis Coaching Pomona Tennis Club
MLC Hot Shots Program
Thursday afternoons
Beginners and intermediate
3:30 – 4:15 pm
Advanced 4:15 – 5 pm.
Coaches – Rob Schmitt and Renee Randall
Phone: 0448 835 108 or 0431 386 333

KO-JI MARTIAL ART
Tues @5.30 & Thurs @ 6pm
Instructor: Jason
Pomona State School Hall
74 Station St, Pomona
Email: jkplumbing@bigpond.com
Mob: 0409 611 531 Ph/fax: 5442 5760

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From the top of the door to the corner of the floor and everywhere in between.
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Join Kindy in the Heart of Pomona

Located in Stan Topper Park in a beautiful heritage listed Queenslander, Pomona and District Kindergarten offers a welcoming natural play space. Our program, designed to nurture each child’s unique interests and needs, caters for children from 3-5 years of age.

‘Contact Amanda, Natalie, Peta and Natasha to find out more’

Contact us on (07) 5485 1381 or pomonakindy1@bigpond.com

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Free introductory lesson

- $30 private lesson
- $20 shared lesson

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