Dear Parents/Carers

With less than four weeks of school left we have much to do. I wish to thank Jacque, Simone and Shirley for the great work they did as Acting Principal and Head of Student Services while I was on Defence leave. For those interested I was working as an Australian Army Liaison Officer to the Singaporean Army for their annual “Exercise Wallaby” held in the Shoalwater Bay Training Area just north of Rockhampton. A large number of their soldiers are national servicemen and I learnt much about their culture, training philosophy and management. I must say however that it is great to be back at Pomona. We really do have a good school with wonderful students.

All classes are currently hard at work preparing for Pomona In the Park next Thursday. It looks like being another spectacular night.

With the schoolyear almost gone I would just remind students and parents that our school “Dress Code” states that “Hair should be clean, tidy (brushed or combed) with no extreme colours and tied back if below the collar.” This applies to boys as well as girls. I have noticed a few boys who need to conform to this standard.

Don’t forget the Junior Swimming carnival on Tue 02 December and the Senior Carnival on Wed 03 December.

If anyone can help with the selling of the P&C raffle tickets for an hour or so, at the markets this Saturday between 7:00 and 11:00am it would be much appreciated.

Thought of the week: *Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.*

Have a good weekend.

Regards
Mick Byrne
Principal

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**FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Voluntary Contribution**

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have to date contributed a total of $5,100 as part of the 2014 voluntary contribution scheme, which we have set a target of $6,900. We are two thirds towards reaching our target. If you are unsure if you have made your 2014 contribution, please email ask Rob (riack96@eq.edu.au) in the office.

These funds help supplement Government provided funds to the school to purchase additional resources in the Library, Reading Room, HPE/Sports equipment and assist with running of programs such as Music, Swimming, LOTE, and Gifted and Talented.

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**Finalising Accounts by End of November**

It is preferential that all outstanding student accounts are finalised by the end of November. Please see Rob Jackman, BSM in the office, should you wish to arrange a payment plan.

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**P & C NEWS**

**POMONA IN THE PARK (27 NOVEMBER)**

The excitement is building as we are only a week away now from our school’s spectacular “Pomona in the Park”. A huge thank you to our major sponsors for this event: **PAGE FURNISHERS and POMONA IGA, POMONA**. Without the ongoing support of these two fantastic businesses, the production of Pomona in the Park and the fireworks display would not be possible.

Another big thank you to the **Lions Club of Pomona – Cooroy** for again supporting us by providing the BBQ at Pomona in the Park and making a generous donation to the school from the money they raise. Please show your mutual support by purchasing hot food from the Lions BBQ at Pomona in the Park. It is advisable to get in early so you don’t miss out and to avoid the queues later in the evening!

**MEGA RAFFLE**

Tickets for the P&C Mega Raffle to be drawn at “Pomona in the Park” are selling well. Don’t miss out on the chance to win some fabulous prizes (listed on a separate page in this newsletter). Tickets are for sale through the tuckshop for $2 each. Don’t forget that written parental consent (on the forms available through the tuckshop or office) is required for students to take books of tickets home to sell, and that all tickets and money must be returned to Glenda at the tuckshop by the morning of 27 November.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POMONA MARKETS 22 NOVEMBER**

Our raffle tickets will also be sold at the Pomona markets on Saturday 22 November. If you are able to help sell tickets that morning (any time between 7am and 11am), please contact P&C by email on psspandc@hotmail.com.

**UNIFORM ORDERS FOR 2015**

School uniforms can now be ordered for next year by completing the Uniform Pre-order Form emailed out this week (or available at the Uniform Shop). Orders placed (with deposit) by 5 December will receive a 5% discount.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 January (8am – 12 noon) for collection of uniforms prior to the start of Term One. Payments can be made by cash or cheque, with EFTPOS facilities also being available on these two days only.

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COTTON SCHOOL UNIFORM SHIRTS
With the arrival of the hot weather, several parents and students have requested the option of 100% cotton uniform shirts. A special order of cotton uniform shirts (although with synthetic collars) is available through our local uniform supplier. These shirts must be pre-ordered and prepaid in full (as this is a special order) by 5 December for the new school year, at a cost of $33 each. The order forms for these special cotton shirts are also being emailed out to parents this week, with copies available at the Uniform Shop.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING: 9am MONDAY 8th DECEMBER in the OSHC BUILDING
All welcome to attend our last meeting for 2014!
Please email any agenda items you would like to have discussed to psspandc@hotmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER WILL BE A CHRISTMAS THEME DAY.
The Kin Kin Creations market is on Sunday 7 December 2014. The location is on the Kin Kin Oval, behind the Country Life Hotel. Markets from 9am - 1pm. Great local art and craft, food and coffee, face painting for the kids, music and much more. Enjoy a day out in Kin Kin, a short drive through beautiful hinterland scenery from Pomona. Visit the markets in the morning and enjoy a delicious cafe style lunch at Black Ant Gourmet or relax and listen to local music talent, have lunch and a drink at the Country Life Hotel.

I have often spoken with visitors that have been to the surrounding hinterland Markets early and then headed over to Kin Kin Markets, making it a great market Sunday. Many thanks and regards, Lizzie Palmer
Market Coordinator, 5485 4663
Please also visit us at:
Community Web: Managed by Steve Tollis
https://www.inkinkin.net
Facebook: Managed by Anita Poteri
https://www.facebook.com/KinKinmarket

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE IS ON AGAIN TOMORROW!
Fundraiser for the Chaplaincy Program
Book donations are still needed:
It is not too late to donate books. If you can donate to the school please bring them to reception tomorrow morning.
We are especially in need of children's picture books for the littlies.

DATE: Friday 21 November
WHERE: Hall
WHEN: Before school, both lunch breaks.
Pomona in the Park
Thursday 27 November 2014
(Wet weather alternative: Thursday 4th December)
Stan Topper Park
5.30 to 8.30pm
Performances by:
Pomona SS Band, Choir & Prep - Year 7

major prizes
glow sticks
fantastic food

Fundraiser for Pomona State School
Pomona State School appreciates the generous support of local businesses

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La Mode de Fabienne, Pomona  
Eagle Boys pizza, Cooroy

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Saffron Namaste, Pomona  
Tina (fruit tree donation)

Pomona Bakery  
The Flower Room, Pomona

Nextra coffee shop  
Pomona News

Mountain Stop Café  
Pomona True Value Hardware

Lozza’s Rock & Roll Café, Pomona

TICKETS $2 EACH AVAILABLE FROM THE TUCKSHOP – DON’T MISS OUT!!
Pomona News in conjunction with Pomona State School have developed this year's book pack to give parents the opportunity to support their local community and offer the most convenient and price comparable method of obtaining your children's Book Packs for 2015.


Pomona News is donating a rebate on all Stationery Items in every book pack ordered by 28th November 2014 to Pomona State School P&C as a thank you to the school community for supporting our business throughout the school year.

- Complete the ORDER FORM and RETURN to POMONA NEWS BY 28TH NOVEMBER 2014.
- Orders can be placed after this date however the school rebate will not apply.
- Pay Deposit of $30.00, pay in full or discuss payment terms with Mitch or Les.
- Your individually packed Book Packs will be available for pick up from Pomona Newsagency from the 12TH JANUARY 2015.

We thank all parents who choose to support local business, in the long run your children benefit from being part of our wonderful supportive community.

For all Book Pack Stationery Orders we will enter your name in the draw TO WIN BACK THE $$$ VALUE OF YOUR STATIONERY

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Getting Ready for Prep in 2015

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For further details contact:
Principal: Mr. Mick Byrne, Pomona State School, Station Street, Pomona
OR Acting Head of Student Services: Jacque Wright
(Phone 5480 8222)
Wythes Real Estate
Christmas Photo Competition
Dress your Pet in Orange and Win

1st Prize

2nd Prize

3rd Prize

3 Prizes to Win

Dress your favourite pet in orange then take a photo and drop it into our office at Wythes 38b Maple Street, Cooroy.

Label your photo with your name, contact no. and email address.

Your photo will be displayed in our office and then judged by councillor Sandy Bolton on Saturday 4th December at 11am.

Winners must be present at judging and dressed in something Orange.

it's Christmas time!

Santa Arrival Parade & Concert
Saturday 29th November, 7pm - 4pm

Santa Photos
Sunday 30th November to Wednesday 24th December
(See website for times)

Charity Gift Wrapping
Monday 1st December to Wednesday 24th December

Meet Frosty the Snowman
Monday 15th December to Wednesday 24th December, 10am - 2pm

For more details, go to www.gympiecentral.com.au
We are proud to be a part of Playgolf WEEK!

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Get your family and friends involved and visit our Come & Try Day on 23 November

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Cooroy Golf Club
You are invited to
A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

When’s the last time you had a night out at the theatre? Did you laugh or cry?
What type of theatre do you want to see in our heritage hinterland venues?
These questions and more will be part of a community conversation being hosted by
Farmhouse Theatre Company and Pomona and District Community House

5.45pm - 7pm on Tuesday
25 November 2014
Majestic Theatre, Factory St, Pomona

For more information, please contact the Farmhouse Theatre Co Ph: 0417 315 128

This project is assisted by the Regional Arts Development Fund, a Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and Noosa Council partnership to support local arts and culture.
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GROSS CARTOONING

DATE: Tuesday 2nd December 2014  TIME: 4pm
WHERE: Cooroy Library

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Pomona Outside School Hours Care

Pomona OSHC has experienced educators and a fully assessed & rated childcare centre to support our busy parents with hectic work and home schedules. OSHC provides a place where children can play; relax in a safe, caring and stimulating environment. The program includes Children’s choice programming, homework completed with educators & Active after school sports to cover the interests and needs of the children.

Fees

Fees for Before and After School Care:
Before School Care – $18.00 per child. (Breakfast Included)
After School Care – $23.00 per child (Afternoon tea included.)

Fees for Vacation Care
A Vacation Care Program is provided for Prep – Year 7 children during school holidays, from 6.00am until 6.00pm each day. The program of daily activities is available two weeks before the start of each holiday.
Bookings are essential for children attending any of our OSHC programs.
$56.00 per day (Morning Tea, Lunch & afternoon tea included)
(Healthy menu plan & Food supplied for each session.)

Childcare Benefit or Childcare Rebate

Childcare benefit and Childcare Rebate can be claimed by eligible families through Centrelink/Family Assistance, which can reduce out-of-pocket costs for OSHC care significantly - often dropping costs down to $5-10 per day for some families.

For further information about our OSHC program please contact the Co-ordinator Melissa Conley via email pomona.oshc@bigpond.com or by phone (07) 5485 0778 / 0437 000 644

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The Centre is open from 6:45am to 6:15pm Monday to Friday. Centres for children from birth to school age. Offers Educational & Developmental Programs.

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