Dear Parents/Carers

World Teachers’ Day was celebrated in Queensland on the 31st October. A special thanks to all our wonderful teachers at Pomona who go above and beyond with their continued commitment!

Thanks also to the P & C fundraising team for their efforts with the Day for Daniel Rose raffle and the Halloween disco. Great to see the students dressed in red – and thanks for the gold coin donations. A total of $409.00 was raised for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

We certainly have had a busy October.

It was wonderful to see such a great turnout for our Grandparents’ Day morning tea last Friday. With a lovely Devonshire tea to share and a tour of our wonderful Sensory Garden, grandparents really enjoyed the morning. Grandparents of course provide so much support, care and love for their grandchildren – and it is important to recognise that input. Thank you.

With the school year almost gone and the heat on its way, we often see a decline in general student behaviour. Please make the time to discuss this with your children and remind them of expectations.

Mr. Byrne will be returning from Defence Leave on the 17th November in time for the many end-of-year activities. Whilst I’m sure he has enjoyed playing “war games,” I’m sure he is looking forward to his return. Have a great fortnight ahead and thanks for all your support whilst I have been Acting Principal.

Regards

Jacque Wright
A/Principal

P & C NEWS

HALLOWEEN DISCO
Thank you to all who came along last Friday night for our final disco of the year, especially the parent volunteers and our fundraising team (Rosemary, Glenda and Tanya). Lots of fun was had by all and it was great to see so many scary costumes – not just on the kids!

DANIEL MORCOMBE ROSE RAFFLE
Congratulations to Georgia B, the winner of the raffle for the Daniel Morcombe rose, and thank you to Rosemary Burrows for organising it. All money raised through this raffle will be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES
One of the major functions of a school Parents & Citizen’s (P&C) Association is to coordinate fundraising activities within the school. This approach allows for planned activities throughout the year, avoiding clashes and promoting greater accountability of funds raised. Please note that, as per Education Queensland policy and P&Cs Qld guidelines, all fundraising activities in the school need to first be discussed with the P&C prior to commencement.

POMONA IN THE PARK RAFFLE
Each year our P&C runs a “Pomona in the Park” fundraising raffle in which multiple prizes are drawn on the night of this event (27 November). This year these prizes will include vouchers for holiday accommodation, meals, massages and fishing trips. There will also be prize/s for the student selling most tickets. Please note that parental consent is needed for students to take books of raffle tickets home. Tickets are $2 each and will be on sale at the tuckshop from this Thursday, where parents can sign for students to take home books of tickets to sell. If you can help with selling tickets at the Pomona markets (even for just an hour or two) on Saturday the 8th or Saturday 22nd November, please contact P&C (psspande@hotmail.com).

UNIFORM SHOP STOCKTAKE SALE!
Limited sizes of Polar fleece jumpers and Red & Blue house shirts are being sold at below cost – all items $12. Please see Glenda in the tuckshop / uniform shop.

UNIFORM RETURNS & REFUNDS POLICY
As per Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) guidelines, our uniform shop will provide replacement or refund on items purchased that are found to have major faults, however the time passed since date of purchase and degree of wear will be taken into account when making a decision on this. Please contact P&C (psspande@hotmail.com) if you wish to discuss any concerns.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING: 6pm MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER in the School Library
All welcome to attend!

Please email any agenda items you would like to have discussed to psspande@hotmail.com

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**DATE CLAIMERS!!**

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**SECOND HAND BOOK SALES IS ON AGAIN!**

A big thank you to Mrs Lavender who has run the yearly second hand book sale for a long time. She has now handed it over to Chappy and her helpers. Please help us to do a great job, just like Mrs Lavender has done!

**Book donations are needed:**

If you have any books you can donate to the school please bring them to reception. 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

Thanks  
Chappy Paulette

**POMONA IN THE PARK MEGA-RAFFLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Each year our school’s P&C run a mega-raffle that is drawn at the “Pomona in the Park” event (this year being held on Thursday 27 November). There are multiple prizes to be won in this raffle, including vouchers for holiday accommodation, meals, massages and fishing trips. All money raised will go towards resources that benefit our whole school community.

Tickets will be available from the tuckshop from this Thursday. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets at the Pomona markets this Saturday 8th November and on Saturday 22nd November. Please contact P&C (psspandc@hotmail.com) if you are available to help sell tickets at either market, even for just an hour! Any help will be greatly appreciated.

**COOROORA UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB AGM**

The Cooroora United Football Club AGM will be held at the Clubhouse, Cooroy Sporting Complex, at 6.30pm on Tuesday 18th November.

All welcome, contact Secretary, Gary Corbett, cufcsecretary@gmail.com for any further information on positions available.

**SWIMMING LESSON VOLUNTEERS**

We are halfway through our swimming program for Term 4 and have been busy doing some assessing the last couple of weeks. It has been great to have assistance from numerous volunteers during most of these lessons however, on occasions we could do with one or two more helpers for some of our classes. If you are able to assist in this capacity, please contact your child’s class teacher or the school office.

**HOT 91.1’S APPLE FOR THE TEACHER**

HOT 91.1’s new competition to recognise and reward the hard working teachers of the Sunshine Coast is Hot91.1’s Apple for the Teacher. With the help of NCIS Computers, we are asking the families of the Sunshine Coast to nominate their favourite Primary School teacher and give one of the hardest working occupations the recognition it deserves!

For the students to enter please head to http://hot91.com.au/win/46802-apple-for-the-teacher  
Nominate them now and they could win a new iPad, your entire class could win an iPod Shuffle and your school could win an iMac computer!  
Kind regards,  
ASHLEA GIERKE  
HOT 91.1 PROMOTIONS AND MARKETING MANAGER / DRIVE ANNOUNCER 3-6PM WEEKDAYS
Congratulations to Abbey M who has recently been selected for the South Queensland U14's Indigenous State Team.

To be selected for the South QLD Team, Abbey attended the trials at Toowoomba. Because there were so many girls trying out in QLD, the selectors decided to have North & South QLD Teams U12, U14 & U16. Girls travelled from as far away as Cunnamulla, Kilroy, Charleville, St George, Palm Island, Yungburra, Cloncurry, Weipa, Yarrabah & Cairns.

The Championships will be held in January on the Gold Coast against the Territory & all other States. Selection will then take place for ‘The Budgies National Team to participate in ‘Schoolsport Australia’ and will be held in Perth 2015.

A Fantastic achievement for a girl who only started playing Netball 18 months ago!

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COORAN ACOUSTIC NIGHT MEDIA RELEASE

A trio from the Leweton Cultural Group (who featured in Floating Land 2013) were among the eclectic mix of acts drawn in to the Cooran Acoustic Night in early October. In body paint and impressive fibre costuming, the men from Vanuatu just happened to be in the area scoping for a 2015 tour, when connections in Cooran brought them to our humble stage. It was but one of the fabulous surprise performances that made the October chalkboard concert stand out. The crowd, which included participants on the Great Noosa Trail Walk, were treated to visiting artists from Brisbane, a Canadian flutist, and the solo Emma Bow from Sydney who casually mentioned she plays violin for Kasey Chambers! Two lucky audience members went home with prizes which included a handmade bamboo flute generously donated by Windefl and a voucher from Cooran's fabulous hair salon, the Scissor Garden. Who will the next Acoustic Night attract? Saturday November 15th marks the final Cooran Acoustic Night in the 2014 series. Make sure you come along to the Cooran Hall at 7pm to be part of this special evening. It’s children friendly, there’s an affordable cafe and all music types/skill levels are welcome. Find Cooran Acoustic Night on facebook for more details.

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The Caboolture Historical Village is constantly changing, with the spotlight on learning and education. A visit to the Village focuses on changes to our lifestyle, transport, communication and industry as a result of technology and innovation. Children will learn of the origins of some of today’s most popular items (e.g. mobile phones and iPods) and give some thought to how advances in technology in the future may be influenced by the issues of today, (e.g. climate change, fossil fuels). There are over 70 buildings on 12 acres, displaying some 110 000 items. Plenty of fun for everyone!

2015 Dates
13-14, 20-21 January
7-8, 14-15 April
30 June, 1 July and 7-8 July
22-23, 29-30 September

Many different activities including SCHOOL GAMES, PRINT SHOP, GEM CLUB, TRAIN RIDE, PUMP ACTION and HAND CRAFTS are being organised.

For the purpose of ensuring that everyone especially children have a great day it would appreciated if you could book (07 5495 4581) but it is not a necessity. Please ring 0488 284 089 out of hours for weather and bus arrangements.

Entry to the Village with Activities is $9.90 per person, with sausage sizzle and bottle of water for $13 inclusive. We suggest that you arrive at approximately 9.30am for a 10.00am start. Upon arrival you will be greeted by our staff and assembled into groups in accordance to the activities available on the day. We would like to point out that all demonstrations at the Village are provided by Volunteers, and there may be occasions when some of the advertised demonstrations are not available.

Regards
Kirsty Levis - Assistant (Marketing & Operations)
Caboolture Historical Village
Tel: 07 5495 4581
Email: marketing@historicalvillage.com.au

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Free Breast Cancer Screening in Cooroy

Eden Rehabilitation Hospital
50 Maple Street, Cooroy
2 - 17 December 2014

All women aged 40 years and over are invited to attend this free service. Women aged between 50-74 are strongly encouraged to attend.

A doctor’s referral is not required.

Phone 13 20 50
Getting Ready for Prep in 2015

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| **Early November**     | 2015 Booklist sent home.  
Quick and easy way to organise stationery for your child. Ensure that you order the items  
through the local newsagent as advised.                                                                 |
| **Tuesday - 9th December 2014** | **Meet the Teacher.**  
For student and parents to meet their child’s teacher for 2015.  
In the relevant classroom.                                                                 |
| **9.30am – 10am**      | **First Day of School 2015!**  
“Tears, Tissues and Tim Tams” in the Library 8.50am.  
It’s a time to chat with other parents and “let go” of your child for the day! It also allows your  
child’s teacher to provide settling in time with the class.  
For parents after they have dropped their child off!                                                  |
| **Tuesday - 27 January 2015** | **KidsMatter Transition Workshop** (Session Two) – for parents  
Follow up from the first workshop. Helps in dealing with school transition.  
In the Library.                                                                                   |
| **Date TBA - February 2015** |                                                                                                                                           |

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, 36b 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.

COORAN ACOUSTIC NIGHT

On Saturday 16th November, Cooran Hall, King Street, Cooran will host a night of live music celebrating 20 years of Acoustic Night. The event is part of the Noosa Festival of the Arts and promises to be a night of great acoustic music from established and emerging artists. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to enjoy live acoustic music in a beautiful coastal location.

The night features a line-up of talented musicians including... (details)

Doors open at 6:30pm, with the first act starting at 7:00pm. Tickets are $25 per person, and children under 15 are free. Book tickets online or at the Cooran Hall box office on the night.
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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Pomona Early Childhood Centre is a long day care centre incorporating a Queensland Government approved Kindergarten program, delivered by University Qualified Early Childhood Teachers.

Kindergarten program – 8:30am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

This enriches the children’s learning particularly with working parents.

The Centre is open from 6:30am to 6:15pm Monday to Friday; Centre for children from birth to school age. Offers Educational & Developmental Programs.

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For all Enquiries & Bookings

Phone: (07) 548 52755

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Mob: 0417 424 636

E-mail: jowett_mark@hotmail.com

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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

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Renee Randall

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Driver Trainer

ren12@bigpond.com

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Instructor – Cathy Tapper

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Email cathytapper@hotmail.com

www.cathytapper.zumba.com

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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

Raine & Home
Noosa Hinterland
07 5485 1788

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Give me a call

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