Dear Parents/Carers
Thank you to all those who supported our Under 8s day today. The students had a wonderful time and really enjoyed themselves. A big thanks to the staff and parents who organized and ran the activities.

Congratulations to our cross-country team that performed so well at the Noosa district cross-country on Monday. They were a credit to themselves, the school and their families.

Tomorrow is P&C Day in Queensland schools. We would like to invite our P&C association members to a morning tea after parade tomorrow as a show of appreciation for all they do.

Inter-school sport commences tomorrow. Please check your child has returned their permission note so that they can go.

Regards
Mick Byrne
Principal

P & C NEWS

TUCKSHOP CONVENOR RELIEF POSITION
The P and C are looking for expressions of interest for a week's paid work in the tuckshop as acting Tuckshop Convenor while Glenda is on leave (June 23 – 27). Possession of a Food Safety Certificate and prior relevant experience would be preferred. Please contact the P&C by emailing psspandc@hotmail.com if you would like more information or to submit an application.

GARDENING WORKING BEE AND FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!
On Monday 2 June there will be a parent working bee to complete the bush regeneration project below the school pool that was funded by a successful environmental grant application late last year. Our hardworking grounds officer Wayne has been planting out this area but some help is needed to complete the project by planting out the remaining trees and mulching. A free sausage sizzle will be held afterwards to thank our wonderful volunteers! It would be great to have as many parents as possible come along to help, so if you are interested and available any time between 2pm – 5pm that day please contact P&C by email psspandc@hotmail.com for catering purposes. Please note that for safety reasons children cannot be present while a Positrack mover is on site between 2 – 3pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Also, a massive thank you to everyone for the wonderful support for the Mother's Day stall and raffle. We hope everyone had a fabulous Mother's Day!

THE NEXT P&C MEETING will be held in the Library at 6pm on MONDAY 26th MAY. All welcome to attend!

Please email any agenda items you would like to have discussed to psspandc@hotmail.com
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Voluntary Contribution
Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have to date contributed a total of $3,900 as part of the 2014 voluntary contribution scheme, which we have set a target of $6,900. We are more than halfway to reaching our target. If you are unsure if you have made your 2014 contribution, please email/ask Rob (rjack96@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.

Signing Students Out Early
A reminder that should you need to sign your student out early, you need to come to the office to sign them out and office staff will arrange for your student/s to be sent to the office.

Parking – Administration/Staff Car Park
Please limit parking in the delivery/handicapped parking space, particularly at morning and afternoon times to emergencies or authorised persons only. Please note the Staff Car Park is for staff and authorised persons – they know who they are. And this is a car park, particularly busy 8:00-8:30 and 2:30-3:15, it is not a public thoroughfare. Students in particular SHOULD NOT be walking through to access the Pool or Hall, please show the way by using the pedestrian access to both. There have been a couple of near misses lately and we don’t want to have anyone injured or worse.

REMINDER – please return details form to class teachers
Following on from emergency notifications regarding evacuations / school closures in the last year or so, the School now holds an account with an SMS messaging service. Before we can commence using the service it is essential that we can ensure the accuracy of contact details on record. Messages will be sent to both the Primary and Secondary Parent/Caregiver using mobile telephone numbers that are in OneSchool. There will be an option to Opt Out certain mobile numbers, should you wish not to receive these notifications.

Last fortnight your child brought home a “Student Personal Details” report from OneSchool, which includes information such as Parent, Emergency Contact, Medical and Address details. Please check these details thoroughly, mark any required changes on the report and return it to the Class Teacher. Should all the details be correct, please indicate all correct and return it to the Class Teacher.

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It’s Disco time again!
BLACK FRIDAY DISCO!!!

When: Friday 13th June
What time: Prep to Year 3 from 5.30pm to 7pm
Year 4 to Year 7 from 7.15pm to 9pm

$5 per student
BLACK FRIDAY theme – feel free to dress up

Sausage sizzle, snacks and drinks available

Parent volunteers are needed for the night.
We need about 8 for each session.
ICAS TIMETABLE

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COUNCIL MEETING
To give locals a better opportunity to touch base with their elected representatives, Council will be holding its Ordinary Meeting on May 29th at the Pomona Bowls Club. Local residents, businesses and community groups are all invited to come along and have a chat with the Mayor, Councillors and senior staff both prior to and following the meeting.

The program for the evening is as follows:

5 - 6pm: ‘Meet and greet’

6 - 6.30pm (approx.): Ordinary Meeting of Council

6.30pm - 7.30pm: ‘Meet and greet’

The venue for the evening is the Pomona Bowls Club located in School Street, Pomona. We look forward to seeing you there.

 Regards,

Kylie Harris, PA to the CEO | Executive Office
Noosa Council

POMONA OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS & VACATION CARE

Business Hours 6am – 8.30am & 2pm – 6pm
Before School Care (Breakfast supplied) $18 per child and After School Hours Care (Afternoon tea supplied & homework completed) $23 per child

Government Rebates available – Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit

Please phone Lisa on 5485 0778 / 0437 000 644 during business hours or leave a message and we will return your phone call as soon as possible.

LIFESTRAWS® OUR EARLY ACT CLUB’S INTERNATIONAL PROJECT
What’s YOUR best idea to raise money?

Early Act Club members will soon be fundraising for the club’s international project LIFESTRAWS® to raise money to purchase Lifestraws® for children in developing countries.

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If you have a great idea to raise money to purchase these LifeStraws® we would love to hear from you. You can call me on 0414 457 451

Blessings
Chappy Paulette
LifeStraws® don’t go bush or overseas without one.

KIN KIN MARKETS

The Kin Kin Creations market will be held on Sunday 1 June 2014. The location will be the Kin Kin Oval, behind the Country Life Hotel.

The markets will run from 10am – 2pm this month.

Great local art and craft, food and coffee, face painting for the kids, music and much more.

DOES A TEACHER AT OUR SCHOOL GO ABOVE AND BEYOND IN THEIR CLASSROOM?

A Day Made Better recognises exceptional primary school teachers across the country. Last year, they received 5,700 nominations for over 1,000 inspirational teachers. This year, with your help, they’re aiming to gather 10,000 nominations from every corner of Australia. Every nominated teacher will receive a certificate and gift to acknowledge their incredible contribution. And, if a teacher from our school is chosen as one of 10 winners, they’ll receive $2,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom.

Support an exceptional teacher today at www.adaymadebetter.com.au

Kind regards,
The A Day Made Better Team

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

16 May

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Blessings
Chappy Paulette
LifeStraws® don’t go bush or overseas without one.
Join us for a community event

Dress up as a farmer

to support our Farmers

FRIDAY May 23rd

GOLD COIN DONATION

POMONA STATE SCHOOL

Pomona Early Childhood Centre has had (with the help of a parent) the fantastic idea to raise some well needed funds and awareness for Australian Farmers. Pomona State School is happy to be involved in this fund-raising activity. Dress up as a farmer and bring a gold coin donation to school on Friday 23rd May 2014. Thank you for your support. Jacque Wright
Adding 10 minutes a day to a child's reading makes a big difference over the year.

A comparison of Year 5 children

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*DID YOU NOTICE?
The more minutes children read per day, the more fluent their reading becomes. From 5 minutes to 15 minutes per night there is around a 200% increase in word exposure over one year!

Research shows us that the benefits of reading more improve performance in:

- General knowledge
- Vocabulary
- Reading comprehension
- Verbal fluency
- Spelling

Let's Raise Readers!
C&K OPEN DAY
10 - 12 | SATURDAY 24 MAY

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Reserve Street, Pomona (top of Stan topper Park)

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Zinc 96.1 Mountain Dash which is designed for the up and coming Junior & Senior Mountain Challengers.

The route takes the same course as the Bendigo Bank International Mountain Challenge as far as the base of the mountain and back again, making it a total of 2.8km.

Age Categories: M/F 20+, M/F 17-19, M/F 15-16, M/F 12-14

Entry fee: $5 for under 18 years of age
$10 for over 18 years of age.

Registration taken on the day - 12pm
Race Commences 1pm Sharp Start/Finish Line

EVERY competitor is to complete an entry form - Competitors under 18 must have their entry form signed by a responsible ADULT

See website for entry form.....

www.kingofthemountain.com.au
Immanuel Lutheran College
Netball Skills Clinic for Years 1-6
Thursday, 3 July 2014

Leading Representative Coach, Roxanne Osborne, will be providing coaching in:
• Fundamentals and Essential Skills for Netball
• Development and Game Strategies
Roxanne has played State League in NSW and represented Australia in Indoor Netball.

COST: $47.00 - includes morning and afternoon tea and pizza lunch

START: 9.00am registration
FINISH: 4.00pm

RSVP: by Monday, 30 June 2014
As numbers are limited, we suggest you book early to avoid disappointment. Click [here](#) to register.
If you would like any further information, please call Linda on 5477 3488

VENUE: A J Jericho Stadium
Immanuel Lutheran College
126-142 Wises Road
BUDERIM

WHAT TO BRING: Hat, sunscreen and water bottle

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
Immanuel Lutheran College Business Office:
- Cash or credit card
- T: 5477 3435
- E: business@immanuel.qld.edu.au

or
Mr. Peabody & Sherman

Sensory Screenings for Families with Special Needs

The program provides a special opportunity for families with special needs to enjoy their favourite films in a safe and accepting environment. The cinemas dedicated to the program have their lights up, the sound turned down and audience members are invited to get up and dance, walk, and feel comfortable.

25th May, 2:00pm. Tickets only $8

BIRCH CARROLL & COYLE

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Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Assistance

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit: the Mobile Service Centre
Near Pomona Community House, Cnr Reserve St & Memorial Ave

POMONA

Tuesday, 27 May 2014 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Experienced specialist staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Our staff can assist you with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Heaing and Child Support, payment and service options. They are specialists in rural servicing and live and work in the communities they serve. If the assistance you’re after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.
POMONA OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

All Enquiries for Outside School Hours Care, please contact Lisa on 5485 0778 or 0437 000 644

Pomona Outside School Hours & Vacation Care

- Fully Assessed & Rating childcare centre
- Children’s Choice Programming
- Active After school sport
- Childcare benefits & Childcare Rebate
- Homework done with staff
- Prep’s, Grade Ones & New children collected from class
- Healthy Menu Plan & Food supplied
- Qualified staff

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Pomona Outside School Hours & Vacation Care

**Price List**

- **Before School Care** $18.00 (Breakfast Included)
- **After School Care** $23.00 (Afternoon Tea Included)
- **Vacation Care** $56.00 (Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea Included)

Add childcare Rebate & Childcare benefit’s on top of the prices.

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Pomona & District Community House

with

**First Aid Course**

**Saturday 31st May**

Venue: Pomona Community House

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

$120 First Aid (includes CPR)

$60 for CPR only (9.00 - 11.00 am)

Booking Essential: 5485 2427

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**Wythes Real Estate**

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Cooroora Netball Club

is holding a **Car Boot Sale**

Perfect timing for Council Clean Up!
Hold a stall to get rid of some clutter!
Come along and bag a bargain!

**Saturday 7th June - 7am-1pm**

Coooran Netball Courts
(Next to football field)

For site bookings contact

Loren on 0433 425 911
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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

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Pomona Early Childhood Centre
"Serving the Pomona Community for 19 years"

Pomona Early Childhood Centre is a long day care service incorporating a Queensland Government approved Kindergarten program, delivered by University qualified Early Childhood Teachers. Kindergarten program - 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

The on-site preschool and day care facility allows for a nurturing environment.

The Centre is open from 9:30am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday. Care for children from birth to school age. Offers educational & developmental programs.

Achieved an EXCEEDING Rating under the National Quality Standards

For all Enquiries & Bookings
Phone: (07) 548 52755

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ZUMBA

Monday 9.30am – Pomona Memorial Hall
Wednesday 5.30pm – Pomona State School
Cost $10 – Beginners welcome
Instructor – Cathy Tapper
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Email: cathytapper@hotmail.com
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"Our mission is to provide quality early childhood education in a safe, secure, warm & nurturing environment.
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“where imagination moves mountains”

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Address: 1 Edward Street, Pomona
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Email: michael.hornerlnd@noosa.com.au
Website: www.noosa.com.au

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