Dear Parents/Carers
Thank you to all those wonderful students who marched as part of our school on ANZAC Day in Cooroy. Thanks also to our staff and those parents who made the time to bring their child along and then support them in the march. We had a very strong contingent. Thanks and well done to our school captains, Jessica, Hayden and Georgia, (and their parents) for representing us so well at the Dawn Service in Cooroy and to Jessica and Cathryn (and parents) for representing us at the post-march service.

The school Cross-country run is tomorrow commencing at 9:00 am. If the weather continues like today the run will go as planned. If however it is raining consistently at 9:00am we will go to plan B. Plan B is that only 10 to 13 year old students will run. This is so we can pick a school team to go to the District Trials on the 19 May. Those students who run should bring some other clothes to run in The rest will remain in class. Any parents who would prefer their child not to run in the rain please just pen a quick note to their teacher.

NAPLAN assessments for grades 3, 5 and 7 will be on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with any catch-ups on Friday. There may be some changes to timings during the day for those classes involved.

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.

Your child will be bringing 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.

Have a great week-end and remember:

You’ll never plough a field by turning it over in your mind.
- Anonymous

Regards
Mick Byrne
Principal

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**P & C NEWS**

**HEAT THE POOL GRANT - SUCCESSFUL!!**

It’s official, the Pomona State School pool will be heated due to the hard work and determination of our committed P&C and grant writers / parents.

The grant submission process all began 2 years ago when parent Ben Wright approached the P&C with an interest in applying for a grant to heat the pool. Another parent, Angela O’Malley, came on board and spent a lot of time with Ben and P&C treasurer Jo Berridge gathering information, researching, speaking with Sunshine Coast Regional Council, collecting over 900 signatures and numerous letters of support from the community and beginning the grant writing process. Parent Belinda Wedlock was terrific updating the Facebook page “Heat the Noosa Hinterland - Heat the Pomona Community Pool” and helping to raise awareness within the community.

After several grants were denied, spirits began to run low and many were left wondering what would be needed to gain success. About a year ago, parent Viv Temple joined the grant writing team and together with Jo Berridge re-wrote and re-submitted the grant application. The P&C also pledged $7000 towards the pool heating to improve the application’s chances of success.

All this hard work finally paid off when David Gibson MP announced at the Anzac school parade that the grant had been successful! The total of the grant from the Community Gambling Benefit Fund is $26 083.64, which will allow the pool to be heated to 28 degrees and comfortable swimming for 9 months of the year. This will not only benefit our students in their school swimming lessons, but also the general community with learn to swim classes, squad, recreational swimmers and other schools using our pool.

Thank you so much to all the parents and P&C members who helped in this process and never gave up trying. This is a wonderful way to celebrate our pool’s 30th birthday this year, and we look forward to taking a swim in a warm pool!!

A big thank you also to Tanya, Glenda and Rosemarie for organising the catering fundraiser for the Mountain Bike Orienteering Club at school on Sunday 27 April, and for the volunteers who baked goods for sale and came along to help. Money raised by the P&C goes towards a variety of resources that benefit our school, so stay tuned for other opportunities to help out with P&C fundraisers throughout the year.

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What's new at the tuckshop?

An updated tuckshop menu will soon be available and emailed to all parents. Yummy options for warming up on a cool day at the tuckshop include:

- Hot Milo $1.20  (on sale before school and during breaks)
- Corn on the Cob $1
- Savoury mince jaffles $3
- Chicken & Gravy rolls $3
- Cheese & Vegemite Scrolls $1

Lost property

Please don’t forget to label all of your child’s clothing and other belongings as there is still a lot of lost property in the boxes outside the tuckshop. If you have lost anything recently, please come and look through these boxes, as any items not claimed by the end of the term will be donated to local charity shops.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING will be held in the Library at 6pm MONDAY 26th MAY.

All welcome to attend!

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

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SWIMMING AT POMONA STATE SCHOOL

Having completed Term 1 there is now a 6 month break before we recommence swimming lessons for PE classes at Pomona State School. We place a strong emphasis on swimming as a core part of the PE curriculum, allocating both Term 1 and Term 4 to pool-based lessons. As such, students who have had little swimming experience or are weaker swimmers may benefit greatly from additional Learn to Swim or squad training. Terms 2 and 3 offer an excellent opportunity for this through enrolling in lessons/squad at one of the local heated pools. This enables students to make good progress before we start our lessons again in Term 4.

If you think your child/children would benefit from such training, please contact either Eumundi Aquatic Centre (5442 7186) or the Noosa Aquatic Centre (54480288) for further information. Both have 30 minute Learn to Swim lessons as well as squad training.

Taking part in these type of lessons will increase your child/children’s confidence and safety in aquatic environments as well as placing them in good stead for their remaining years at Pomona State School.

Roger Grevis-James (PE Teacher)
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PARENT WORKSHOP

Developing Children’s Speaking and Listening Skills

Don’t miss out!

Parents who have children in Prep, Grade 1 or 2 are invited to attend a very exciting parent workshop presented by Jacque Wright and the school’s Speech Language Pathologist, Mirja Muller.

Come and learn about:

- Children’s Speech and Language development (what skills are expected to develop from 3 to 6 years old)
- Language in the classroom – what kinds of questions teachers ask a child
- Strategies to improve your child’s speaking and listening skills at home to help them become better readers, spellers and writers
- How to promote your child’s language through books, games, conversation and following directions activities

Date: Wednesday 21st May 2014
Time: 9am – 10.45am
Place: School Library
RSVP to the office by: Monday 19th March
Refreshments will be provided.

*Please note child minding will not be provided*

MAY IS DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH IN QUEENSLAND

As part of the program of awareness-raising activities this May, the Queensland Government is implementing stage two of the Make the call domestic and family violence prevention social marketing campaign.

This campaign encourages the friends, family, colleagues and neighbours of people experiencing abuse in a domestic or family relationship to call the statewide DV Connect Womensline or Mensline to seek confidential advice about safety strategies and available support.

The campaign aims to help people in the community recognise the signs of domestic and family violence, especially non-physical abuse such as stalking, threats, verbal abuse or controlling behaviour. The campaign’s call to action is to make the call to DV Connect, the statewide domestic and family violence helpline, for advice about how to help before the abuse becomes physical or life threatening. The message is Don’t let concern become regret. DV Connect — Make the call.

CHAPPY CHAT

Brighter Futures!

We have received another wonderful donation of black lace-up school shoes this year! If you are in need of a pair of school shoes for your child/children, please come and see me on Thursdays or Fridays or leave a message with your name and phone number at the office. Most sizes are available.

Chappy Stick time again!

With the winter months approaching I will be selling the great Chappy Sticks on the front office desk again. They are a great lip balm with a choice of flavours and colours. You can show support for the Chaplaincy Program by purchasing one for $4.00.

Blessings

Chappy Paulette

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

2 May

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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
JUNE 13, 14 & 15
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POMONA STATE SCHOOL

Our event details are:

Event: PREP→YR 2 ACTIVITIES
Venue: UNDERCOVER AREA/PLAY GROUND
Date: THURSDAY 22nd May 9am

16–23 may 2014

earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au

Queensland Child Watch Committee
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.....

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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:

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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 Hearing 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 are after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

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