Dear Parents/Carers

Staff and students have been very busy over the last few weeks with assessment and reporting. It is always a very hectic time for schools at this point in the year. Thank you all for your efforts.

As you are likely aware Pomona State School is a Kidsmattter school which provides us with a whole school approach to children’s mental health and wellbeing. Of course a child’s family is central to their healthy development and long-term wellbeing and the home environment is considered to be the biggest influence on children’s development. Schools are also highly influential and the key is for us to work together in sharing your children’s best interests. Kidsmattter also provide a website with great information for families. You can access this through the link - http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families.

Wythes Real Estate will be presenting five student encouragement/achievement awards at the end of each month. They are also kindly donating a $10 voucher for each award recipient. The first set of these will be presented at this week’s parade.

Thank you to all those who attended the recent P&C meeting. A big thank you also to those who helped out at the P&C Disco. Your support and assistance is very much appreciated.

Reports will be sent home with your children on the last day of term. It has been wonderful to read so many great comments about our students at Pomona! Keep up the wonderful work everyone.

This will be the last Newsletter for the term, with school resuming after the holidays on Monday 14th July. I trust you will all have a restful and safe break 😊

Regards

Jacque Wright
Acting Head of Student Services

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have to date contributed a total of $4,100 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.

POSITION VACANT
Experienced Book Keeper required for P&C
Immediate Start
- Xero knowledge preferred, but not essential
- Casual hours (approx. 4-6 per week) Award rate
- Payroll, Reconciliation, BAS & compiling of info for audit purposes.
- Some admin work required
- Applications close Wed 25/6/14.
- Please email resume or any queries to psspandc@hotmail.com

P & C NEWS
Proposal to outsource management of Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)
A special P&C meeting was held 11.06.14 to discuss this proposal, which will be taken to a vote at our next P&C general meeting (at 6pm on 21.07.2014). Only current P&C members will be eligible to vote on this issue, as per the P&C Constitution. Please contact P&C executive via email psspandc@hotmail.com if you wish to discuss any concerns or require further information.

Fundraising news
Well done to Tani, Glenda and Rosemary and their amazing team of volunteers at the “Black Friday” school disco on 13 June. This fantastic fundraising effort was not only a lot of fun for the students but also raised an estimated $1300 profit! Thank you to all who came along to help make it a great night. Don’t miss out on the other school discos this year, planned for 22 August and 31 October.

Also don’t forget to note in your diary that Sunday 27 July is the Pomona King of the Mountain Festival. Pomona State School P&C will again this year be running the food stall under the kindergarten in Stan Topper Park during this event, and volunteers will be needed to help out with food preparation and serving on the day. Please contact P&C by email psspandc@hotmail.com if you will be available to help out, as a roster will soon be made up.

Money raised through P&C fundraising events (such as the discos and King of the Mountain food stall) is used to provide valuable resources for our school, including a donation of $2500 towards three new computers for student use that was approved at our last P&C meeting.

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Tuckshop news
Due to difficulties with preparing hot food in time if orders arrive late, the tuckshop will no longer be able to fulfil orders for hot food that arrive after 9am. Please ensure all orders that include hot food arrive at the tuckshop before 9am.

This decision was made at the P&C general meeting on 16 June for food safety reasons, and was ratified by P&C executive and Mick Byrne, our school principal.

Thank you to those who expressed interest in the relief tuckshop coordinator position however our coordinator, Glenda, will now not be taking annual leave during the last week of Term Two so relief is no longer required.

Please note that the tuckshop will be closed on the last day of term (Friday 27 June) for stocktake and cleaning, however the Garden Club will be operating a sausage sizzle during second break instead. Please contact Glenda if your children will be needing tuckshop on this day.

Thank you to Loren Wilson
P&C have regretfully accepted the recent resignation of our bookkeeper / casual OSHC educator and volunteer Loren Wilson. Her many contributions over the years, both paid and unpaid, to the P&C and the staff and children of our Outside School Hours Care service are acknowledged with respect and gratitude.

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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

LIBRARY NEWS

A BIG thank you to the Saunderson family for donating a beautiful canvas print inspired by the book, A Fish With a Wish. We didn’t have this book in the library but we have since ordered it. It is a tale of a fish who is feeling a little insecure. All of his land-loving friends are colourful, talented and noisy, and Fish feels small and silent by comparison. But a rollicking friend-filled adventure helps Fish discover the one thing that makes him truly special too? I am sure this will be a popular book!

Also, a big thank you to the families who support our Scholastic Book Club. Scholastic informed me that last year our school families purchased around $8000 worth of books. This is a great boost as Scholastic offer 20% of this amount back to the school in resources.

Next term during Children’s Book Week (18th to 22nd August) we will once again be holding our annual Book Fair. Also, put on your thinking caps and come up with costume ideas as Book Week will culminate with the Book Character costume parade!

KIN KIN MARKETS

The next market day is Sunday 6 July and markets will be held from 9am to 1pm. For enquiries please contact Lizzie Palmer, Market Coordinator on 5485 4663.

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Keep a watch on our school these holidays – With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
WIMMERS KING OF THE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Looking for a great day out with something for all the family? The Wimmers King of the Mountain Festival is on Sunday 27th July.

The day starts buzzing at 7.00am when the Heritage Markets at Stan Topper Park come alive. As well as the fantastic finds and wonderful bargains there will be plenty of great entertainment throughout the day: live music with The Whiskey Mountain Boys; buskers performing throughout the day and Keith Gail, champion woodcarver & Australian Entertainer. His action with a chainsaw is a must see! And for the kids, there are amusement rides aplenty and, of course, side show alley and the ever popular Cooroy Rag Animal Farm.

Races kick off at 9.00am with the Nestlé 3km Family Fun Run. The Family Fun Run can be enjoyed by the whole family with children as young as four years old able to participate. This is followed soon after at 9.10am by the E Fitness Pram Push for all those keen mums and dads with small children who would still love to race. The Pram Push stays on bitumen roads making it practical for prams and strollers.

At 10.00am it’s time for the Canesaid Primary School Relays. This extremely popular event is a sight to behold, attracting over 400 children from all over South East Queensland.

After the race the relay teams head over to Stan Topper Park to battle it out in the Raine & Horne Tug of War. After the primary school children, it’s the turn of local businesses to pull their weight in a new addition to the Wimmers festival, the Raine & Horne Corporate Tug of War. Michael Robinson, owner of Raine & Horne, sponsor of the Tug of War, says he is looking forward to some friendly rivalry developing between the local businesses in the lead up to the festival and a feisty challenge on the day. Next on the agenda at 1.00pm is the Zinc 96.1 Mountain Dash, a 2.8 km race for up and coming junior and senior Mountain Challengers. The race is a combination of bitumen and good cross-country track.

By now the tension is mounting as dedicated runners begin to limber up for the big race of the day, the Bendigo Bank International Mountain Challenge. Starting at 3.00pm, the race leaves from the heart of town, over bitumen roads and low hills before challengers head towards the base of Mt Coorora to confront the near the vertical climb to the top of the 439m summit and back down again. The record for the race is an incredible 22 minutes and 43 seconds set in 2009 by Nambour summit and back down again. The race is a combination of bitumen and good cross-country track.

Spectators can follow all the excitement of the race on a huge outdoor screen from the comfort of Stan Topper Park.

As well as the activities and programs already mentioned, the Bush Poets Breakfast starts at 7am at the Majestic Theatre. See the Majestic Theatre website www.themajestictheatre.com.au for details.

All details including cost, times and registration forms can be found at the Wimmers King of the Mountain Festival website: www.kingofthemountain.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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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

PROFESSIONAL GUITAR & KEYBOARD TUITION AT SCHOOL

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Registrations Are Now Open!

If you would like you child to participate please register online via www.musicstars.com.au Payment is not required until lessons commence in Term 3.

IMPORTANT! Registrations close at the end of Term 2. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don’t miss out!

About Music Stars

Music Stars is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

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Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

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If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

Phone: 1300 889 179 Email: info@musicstars.com.au

Web: www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely, Music Stars
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2. Be an active audience member, and share in the World of Possibility.
   Presenters and audience need to register.*

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS (3 HOURS):
The first 2 hours:
50 ideas will be presented by the idea-holders to the audience.
One idea per person. The idea needs to be in its infancy and requires help to progress.
90 seconds per idea (yes, that’s all that’s needed!)
The next hour:
People get to eat, meet and mingle . . . discuss the ideas . . . and find their connection.
   And this is what it’s all about, Jack!

WHERE:
Tewantin State Primary School.
Enter via Goodwin Street (street parking).

WHEN:
Sunday 22 June 2014.
12 noon to 3 pm.
Arrive from 11 am for parking and registration.

REGISTRATION:
Email: jackintheboxideasfest@gmail.com
or go to our website, to register by 09 June 2014.
If emailing, in your subject box, type: ‘I have an idea’ or ‘I would like to come.’
The idea/contact information from the day will be put onto our website:

www.jackintheboxideasfest.com

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Thank you, from TeamJack.

* Registered by Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee.
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PO Box 257, Bli Bli QLD 4571

Enrolment forms will not be processed without payment. Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT
MULTI SPORT

When: Thursdays, Term 3 2014
Classes commence: 24/07/14
Classes conclude: 11/09/14
Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm Year Levels: P-4
Venue: Pomona State School
The cost per student per term is $111

School: Pomona State School
Year Level:
Name(s):
Address:
Date Of Birth: D/M/Y:
Phone (Home): Mobile/WVA:
Email Address:

Parents Consent: I hereby authorize Big 5 Sports and Dance Oz to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Big 5 Sports and Dance Oz from any liability incurred by my child at a Big 5 Sports or Dance Oz Program.

Parents Name:
Parents Signature:

Medical Conditions:

At the completion of the after school class does your child:

[ ] Go to aftercare
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Credit Card Payment: (Please tick)
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6km - 12km - 29 km

Date: Sunday 22nd June

Time: First ride commences at 8:00am

Where: Start and Finish at the CTC Centre (Community Training Centre) Somerset St, Kingaroy

Supporting: The South Burnett Mayor’s Community Trust is the Charity of Choice

Registrations Opening Soon! Watch our Facebook page for updates!

FAQS:

Q: Can I enter if I have a Silver (recreational) Licence?
A: Yes. Entry open to all CA and non-CA licence holders.

Q: What are restrictions re Bike regulations?
A: Bike must have brakes and you must wear an approved helmet and appropriate footwear.

Q: I am not a member of Cycling Australia, can I still participate?
A: Yes we will have a ‘Day licence’ available.
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Pomona Outside School Hours & Vacation Care

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- Qualified staff

Before School Care $18.00 (Breakfast included)
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Vacation Care $56.00 (Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea included)
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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!

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Kindergarten program: 8.30am to 5.15pm Monday to Friday.

This enrolment flexibility with bookings, particularly with working parents.

The Centre is open from 6am to 5.15pm Monday to Friday.

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**Raine & Horne**

Noosa Hinterland
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