Dear Parents/Carers

This will be my last Newsletter column as Mr Byrne will be back at the reign next Monday. I’m sure he is looking forward to his return 😊 Thank you to all for your support whilst I have been acting Principal (particularly with my recent injury). Thank you also to Ms Hansen for doing a wonderful job filling in as Head of Student Services. Everything has run very smoothly!

Book Week will be on Monday 18th to 22nd August. Our costume parade will be on Friday 22nd. This has always been one of my favourite yearly parades as I love to see everyone get involved and dress-up. Thanks to Sandy Nicholson in the Library for her amazing efforts getting things organized for this much loved event.

Our heartfelt condolences are with the Gray family who lost a much loved family member over the break. Our thoughts are with you.

With the end of this week, we are half way through Term 3. With Term 4 just around the corner I know teachers are already making plans for Pomona in the Park! It won’t be long before I hear classes rehearsing across the school. Have a wonderful week ahead.

Regards
Jacque Wright
Acting Principal

P & C NEWS

Fundraising news
All the efforts and donations for our recent King of the Mountain food stall fundraiser have well and truly paid off, with the final profit having just been calculated at just under $3500!! Well done again to all involved. Thank you also to all who donated home baked items for our parents’ morning tea at the school Athletics Carnival last week, and to Glenda our tuckshop coordinator for her work in managing this.

Fundraising remains one of the major functions of our school’s P&C, allowing us to make donations back to the school each year for purchases such as computers and sporting equipment. Our next fundraising events will be the school disco on Friday 22 August and a Father’s Day stall (see separate notices in this newsletter). If you would like to help out with either of these events or would like more information, please see Glenda at the tuckshop or email psspandc@hotmail.com

Pool Heating Update
The concrete slab has been laid and the heat pump will be installed mid-August, with installation taking approximately 2 weeks. The pool will be ready for swimming in Term 4. A smaller heat pump to heat the shower water will be installed in late August/ early September.

There will be new pool blankets – awaiting final cost. A BIG thank you to the Queensland Government’s Community Benefit Fund for the dollars required to undertake this project.

Caring, Sharing and Achieving Together
**DATE CLAIMERS!!**

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**CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK**

Next week, (18th to the 22nd) is Children’s Book Week. Children’s Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. This year’s theme is Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect. Connecting to reading is about enjoying the experience of exploring stories, and travelling to other worlds.

As we do every year, we will be holding a Book Fair in the library to celebrate Children’s Book Week. The Book Fair will run from Monday until Friday. All members of the community are welcome to attend the Book Fair. Books range in price and start from as low as $3. The Book Fair benefits the school as we are paid a commission on any books sold.

Opening times will be:

- **Mon**: 7.45am to 8.45am and 2.30pm to 3.45pm
- **Tues**: 7.45am to 8.45am
- **Wed**: 7.45am to 8.45am
- **Thur**: 7.45am to 8.45am and 2.30pm to 3.45pm
- **Fri**: 7.45am to 8.45am

Also, every second lunch break from Monday to Thursday.

We are running a colouring-in competition which all students can enter into. Entries are available at the library and need to be returned by Monday afternoon. There will be one prize per grade of a $5 voucher to spend at the fair.

Celebrations will continue on Friday 22nd with the annual Book Week Character Costume Parade. Students are encouraged to come dressed as any book character and if you need ideas, come and see me in the library.

*Sandy Nicholson*

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**TO OUR**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!**

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**DISCO!!**

**When: Friday 22nd August**

**Where: School hall**

**What time: Prep to Year 3 from 5.30pm to 7pm**

**Year 4 to Year 7 from 7.15pm to 9pm**

**Cost: $5**

**The theme of the night is RAINBOW!**

**So pick a colour or dress up as the whole rainbow!**

**Sausage sizzle $2**

**Lollies 50c - $1**

**Chocolates $1 - $2**

**Chips $1 - $2**

**Plain water $1.50**

**Illuminated water bottles $3.50**

**Soft drinks $2**

**Popcorn cups 50c**

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

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

The P&C will be holding a Father’s Day stall from Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th September. Any donations for the stall would be gratefully received at the tuckshop.

*Sandy Nicholson*
KING OF THE MOUNTAIN 2014 – WHAT A SPECTACULAR EVENT!
WOW! What an amazing day. Firstly, thank-you to all staff and parents who helped Kim and myself out on the day with the registration and the start and finish line for the relay races. A huge thank-you to all students who came to training and participated in the relays and tug-of-war. It is such a successful and enthusiastic event which is so full of team and school spirit. Every year I am amazed at all the students who encourage each other to do their best.

The day was made even sweeter with our 10th win in the Raine and Horne tug-of-war. Mr T came from Gympie expecting to take out the title, however, the sheer strength and determination of the Pomona Team triumphed in the end. Congratulations to all students, staff and parents who participated in any of the events on the day. I believe that every runner, no matter what the event feels like a winner coming down the hill to the finish.

Simone Hansen

OUR LITTLE FURRY ANIMALS NEED OUR HELP
The RSPCA is holding a cupcake day in August to raise much needed funds to help provide all necessary items and services for the many animals that they care for every day. The children have shown their support by getting behind this great fundraiser. We will be holding our Cupcake Day on the 21 August with cakes being sold in the first break outside the tuckshop.

In order for this to happen we need devoted parents and children to make cupcakes galore and hand them into the office on 20th and 21st August.

If you can help, please pick up or ask your child to pick up, a copy of our allergy-friendly cupcake recipes from the office or the tuckshop. We have selected these recipes carefully.

Blessings
Chappy Paulette
0414 457 451

TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL
Pomona State School’s Track and Field Carnival was held last week. There were many great performances over the two days and a close struggle for the overall winning house. Congratulations to Paterson (1319 points) who just pipped Kendall (1299 points) as the winning house, with Lawson (1104 points) a gallant third.

A total of 8 records were broken. Well done to the following record breakers:
- Eli B – 6 years 60m sprint (11.30s)
- Eden M – 8 years 80m sprint (14.31s)
- Makayla St – 9 years 200m (34.86s)
- Parker D – 10 years Long Jump (3.55m)
- Jayme H – 11 years Shot Put (7.53m) & 800m (2’48”84)
- Storm W – 11 years Long Jump (4.20m) & 200m (30.71s)

Congratulations also to the following Age Champions (pictured below):
- 9 Year Girls – Makayla S
- 9 Year Boys – Ashton A
- 10 Year Girls – Parker D
- 10 Year Boys – Lachlan N
- 11 Year Girls – Storm W
- 11 Year Boys – Kaiden C
- 12 Year Girls – Jessica T
- 12 Year Boys – Jake Z
- 13 Year Girls – Skye S
- 13 Year Boys – Ethan

A big ‘Thank You’ to all parents who came along to spectate and especially to all staff and parents who assisted with officiating and other tasks across the two days.
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Meeting at the Mill Street entrance.

Tools/equipment will be provided as well as morning tea.

Come and catch up with other group members and enjoy the morning.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask

Thank you

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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) 54850778/0437000644.

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