Dear Parents/Carers

After seven weeks holiday and long service leave I can’t think of any other school I’d rather come back to. We really do have a great group of students. I want to thank Mrs Wright and Ms Hansen for the great jobs they have done while I was away. It’s really good to know the school was in good hands.

Congratulations to Sandy and the staff on the very well organized and run Book Week and especially the parade last Friday. Congratulations and “Thanks” to all the parents and students who made the effort to dress up and make it the best Parade I have seen since I have been here.

A big thank you also to Rosemary, Glenda and Tani (our Fundraising committee) for organizing our school disco last Friday. From all reports it was well supported. Thanks also to those parents who gave up their time to help supervise.

I would like to congratulate Cowan Taylor Aquatics on gaining the pool lease for the coming season. The heat pump for the pool was installed on Tuesday and will be tested over the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to all our Pomona athletics team on their efforts at the District sports yesterday. They represented us well. A big thank you to Ms Hansen and Mr Grevis-James for coaching them and organizing their transport. Storm, Lachlan and Parker have all got through to Regionals. Well done! I have also confirmed this week that Mr Grevis-James will be remaining with us in the PE role till the end of the year.

On the academic side I can announce our best NAPLAN results ever this year. It just goes to prove that educating the “Whole child” and not just concentrating on a few areas, works. I want to thank all the staff, parents and of course our students for their hard work and effort. I also want to stress that any good achievements are the result of a “whole school” and community effort.

Don’t forget our school photos are on Thursday 11th September and the Noosa Show holiday on the 12th.

Quote of the (last) week: 
A book is a gift you can open again and again.
Have a good week.

Regards

Mick Byrne
Principal

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P & C NEWS

RAINBOW DISCO SHINES THROUGH THE RAIN!
Not even the wet weather last Friday night could dampen the fun of our colourful Rainbow Disco in the school hall. Once again our hardworking fundraising team (Tani, Glenda and Rosemary), together with some wonderful volunteers, have put on a great night for our kids and raised valuable funds for our school. Thanks to all who helped and came along…. well done everyone!

REVIEW OF SCHOOL TUCKSHOP
One of the roles of our P&C Association is the management of our school tuckshop. P&C are currently reviewing policies and procedures in the tuckshop and will be working with our tuckshop coordinator Glenda to implement a series of changes that are aimed at making our tuckshop even better. If you have any concerns or suggestions to make regarding our tuckshop, please put these in writing to P&C (via the school office / postal address or email psspandc@hotmail.com) to help guide us in this process.

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS
One of the changes being made at the tuckshop is aimed at expanding the group of volunteers available to assist Glenda in preparing and serving food. Volunteers will now be rostered on to help no more than 1 day / fortnight. Volunteering at the tuckshop is a great way to contribute to and engage with our school community, to meet new people and learn new skills. If you are interested in becoming a tuckshop volunteer, even if you can only spare a few hours / fortnight or on a monthly basis, please contact P&C or speak to Glenda at the tuckshop.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER
As discussed at our last P&C meeting, a change of uniform supplier is being considered (in light of concerns raised about the fit of the current supplier’s skorts and shorts). Samples of the proposed new supplier’s uniforms have been received and will be presented at our next P&C meeting for further discussion.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING: 9am MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
in the Outside School Hours Care Building
All welcome to attend!
Please email any agenda items you would like to have discussed to psspandc@hotmail.com
SPEECH PATHOLOGY WEEK (24-30 AUGUST 2014)
In a world where everybody speaks, imagine if you could not. Well, that’s the challenge that confronts over 1.1 million Australians every day. Sadly, many people with a communication disorder suffer in silence. It is estimated that one in five people will experience communication difficulties at some point in their lives (Speech Pathology Australia). This can range from mild to very severe and can impact on the way they participate in family life, the community and education.

Speech-Language Pathologists are specialists in all forms of communication, and work within Education as members of the educational team to determine educational needs of children with communication difficulties. They assist in developing and delivering programs that enhance or support students’ communication skills, assist the education team to adjust communication demands of the delivery and assessment of the curriculum, provide professional development in the area of communication, consult with and provide resources to staff and parents as well as liaising with other agencies about shared clients. Around 20% of four year olds have difficulty understanding or using language. If you think your child would benefit from assistance from the school Speech-Language Pathologist, talk to your child’s teacher or the Principal at your school.


SUPPORT FOR PARENTS
www.howtohelpchildren.com is a free parent education website with a wide range of resources to support parents of children aged from 2 to 12. Topics include homework, numeracy, literacy and social skills.

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.

CHAPPY CHAT
I am looking for people who would like to help out in our sewing and craft group starting next term on a Thursday first break. If you can give an hour of your time each Thursday morning and love all types of sewing and craft activity, please call me your support would be very much appreciated.

Breakfast Club is doing so well on Wed, Thurs and Fri morning. Numbers can vary from week to week starting around 50 to 80 each day. Thank you so much to our faithful teams that come each week without fail. We are always in need of Milo, butter, Vegemite and jam. If you can help there please drop your donations off at reception.

Many blessings
Chappy Paulette
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
What a whirlwind of a week Children’s Book Week was!!! The Book Warehouse Book Fair was a huge success and the final total of sales was just over $3500. The Book Warehouse very kindly offer us between 25 and 30% of this in commission, depending on whether we take it in resources or funds. This will be a huge boost to our library resources. I would like to thank each and every student and family who supported the school and came and purchased books from the fair. The enthusiasm from the children over the range and prices of the books was wonderful. I would also like to thank Tanya, Lia, Shaylene and Wayne for helping me out with the fair.

The Book Week Costume Parade was also a huge hit with the majority of students and staff (pictured above) getting into the spirit of the week and dressing up. We had the likes of Pocohontas, The Three Cafeteria Ladies, Paddington Bear, The Giving Tree, The Hippo on my Roof Eating Cake and The Rainbow Fish – just to mention a few!! A big thank you to our judges, Patti Collis, David Bruce and Craig Reid, who had an extremely hard time choosing the winners of each section.

Sandy Nicholson

KEEP QUEENSLAND BEAUTIFUL ‘CLEANER GREENER SCHOOLS’ PROGRAM
Pomona State School has registered with the Keep Queensland Beautiful ‘Cleaner Greener Schools’ program. The Cleaner Greener Schools Program offers accreditation recognition of 1 to 5 stars for our school’s cleaner and greener actions. By completing an action plan detailing how our school targets areas such as litter, waste, energy, waste and biodiversity we will achieve a certain level of accreditation by the end of 2014. How many stars do you think we can achieve? The action plan deadline is 24th November 2014, so stay tuned to see how we fare.

You can start building a cleaner and greener Pomona State School today by creating a Nude Food Lunch for your child. As members of the KQB program, Biome Eco Stores offers a 15% discount on their reusable lunch range. Just enter the code below when placing your order.

KIDS TAKE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION
Our Year 6 and Year 7 Eco-Warriors, pictured here with Hugo the Turtle, have been busy filming a short film. Their short film will be shown at the Teaching Kids Environmental Conference next week Thursday. They are all looking forward to sharing their knowledge of recycling and learning about other environmental initiatives at the conference from schools all over the Sunshine Coast. Many thanks to parent Mandy Botterell for taking the time to film this learning tool.

TEACHER AIDE DAY
FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2014
What teacher aides do, really matters.
Each year on the first Friday in September, schools celebrate the support provided to students and teachers by their teacher aides.
This celebration day enables the school community to recognise the skills, abilities and flexibility that teacher aides contribute to the daily life of the school.
Make sure you thank the Teacher Aides at our school for the wonderful work they do!

SCHOOLS SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK - 1st to 5th SEPTEMBER, 2014 IS THE WEEK OF RECOGNITION FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF.
What school support staff do, matters. Office staff, IT staff and facilities officers all do so much in our school. Without these fantastic staff there would be no enrolments, no phones answered, no play areas or ovals freshly mown and safe, things would stay broken, computers would no longer be networked and literally no lights would be on if the bills weren’t paid! Make sure you thank support staff for the wonderful work they do!

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Above: Eco-warriors Cathryn, Angel, Caileigh, Beau, Mikayla and Lilly with Hugo the Turtle
PHOTO DAY & FAMILY PHOTOS

Dear Parents,

Queensland School Photography will be taking our school photographs on the following date;

Thursday 11th September 2014

Students should wear their correct school uniform.

To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all orders are pre-paid and we would kindly ask that you hand your correct payment envelope to THE PHOTOGRAPHERS ON the date mentioned above – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Follow these steps to order:

1. Complete student details on the order envelope – one envelope for each student.
2. You may pay by cash, cheque, credit card or online. If you have two or more children attending you may include the payment in one envelope. Please note clearly on the outside of all envelopes that you have paid in one envelope.
3. Online Orders – visit www.qldschoolphotography.com.au to order. Reference number must be recorded on envelope and handed to photographers.
4. Cheques are to be made payable to Queensland School Photography Pty Ltd with your name, address and phone number written on the back.
5. Tick the box for the package required.
6. Enclose the correct payment (change cannot be given)
7. Each student is to hand their individual envelope to the photographer.
8. Parents wanting to have their children photographed together please collect a family envelope from the school administration and bring the completed envelope along with your children to _______________________________ from ___AM till ___AM.

If for any reason you are not satisfied with the photos taken of your child Queensland School Photography will provide a full refund.

Queensland School Photography will accept late orders for individual and group photographs, a late fee to cover postage and handling will apply.

If you have any questions, or wish to place a late group order please feel free to contact Queensland School Photography customer service department on 07 38079601.

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PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Prep in 2015 (and for other year levels) are open.

Enrol early to participate in the Pre Prep Playgroup sessions that are starting soon!

To be eligible to enrol in Prep in 2015 a child must be born between July 1, 2009 and 30 June, 2010.

For further details contact:
Pomona State School
Station Street, Pomona
(Phone 5480 8222)
## Getting Ready for Prep in 2015

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<td><strong>Early November</strong></td>
<td>2015 Booklist sent home.&lt;br&gt;Quick and easy way to organise stationery for your child. Ensure that you order the items through the local newsagent as advised.</td>
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<td><strong>First Day of School 2015!</strong>&lt;br&gt;“Tears, Tissues and Tim Tams” in the Library 8.50am.&lt;br&gt;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.&lt;br&gt;For parents after they have dropped their child off!</td>
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<td><strong>Date TBA -</strong>&lt;br&gt;February 2015</td>
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For further details contact:<br><i>Principal: Mr. Mick Byrne, Pomona State School, Station Street, Pomona</i><br><i>OR Acting Head of Student Services: Jacque Wright</i><br><i>(Phone 5480 8222)
Cooroy/Noosa Girl Guides

Sunshine Coast Region girl guides would like to hear from women and girls from around the Cooroy/Noosa area who are interested in being part of girl guides at the guide hut in Cooroy. We are currently working on upgrades to the building and on administration requirements.

What we really need is an idea of how many girls in this area from age 6 - 17 are interested in joining girl guides and how many women would like to join us as leaders.

Join Us as an Adult
Adults through Guiding can give back to the community and inspire girls and young women to be their best. Whether it’s a long term commitment or a short term project, there are opportunities to suit your lifestyle. Any woman 18 years and older who is prepared to make the Guide Promise can be an adult member.

Join us as a Girl
Guides discover, decide, plan, participate and develop their program to suit their Unit with the guidance of an adult Leader.

Guiding activities vary from week to week and ensure a positive Guiding motto that "Guides can do anything". Guides offer you a 4 week trial which enables you to participate in all activities and really experience Guiding before making the decision to join.

Vision
Girl Guides Queensland continues to meet our Vision to be the leading organisation for girls and young women that:
- Is relevant and attractive
- Develops confident, capable and responsible generations for the future
- Is recognised and acknowledged by the community
- Is actively involved in society

Please call, text or email any of the following for more information;
Leonora Cox 0425850360 leonora.cox@gmail.com
Nicole Parrott 0413145775 nicole@parrott.net.au
Glenys Kempe 0407146917 kempefamily@bigpond.com

Have you ever been to the Cooran Acoustic Night?

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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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