Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As the term draws to a close we have had many exciting events happening in the past couple of weeks. Our year 4 and 5 students went on camp and all returned a little weary, but beaming from the amount of fun they had. We currently have the heats for Pomona’s Got Talent happening in the hall during lunch breaks. There have been some exciting performances so far and I look forward to the grand final on Friday 9th of October, with the winner performing at Pomona in the Park on November 26th.

We recently celebrated School Support Staff Week which culminated in Teacher Aides’ Day on the 4th September. This week was a great opportunity to celebrate the important contributions that support staff and teacher aides make every day. Their quality work behind the scenes ensures teachers, school leaders and students have the strong foundation they need to be successful.

Students and staff are to be congratulated for the focused teaching and learning occurring in classrooms throughout Term 3. I want to thank all Pomona State School staff for the high quality environment and teaching they provide to students. This also can’t happen without our parent helpers and volunteers; so thank you, for your contribution to our school throughout Term 3.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE RAFFLE**

This term we will be drawing a weekly raffle on Friday parade for attendance. For your child to be eligible for a ticket in the draw each week, they must have attended school for the entire day for the previous 5 school days (Friday to Thursday). This means they are arriving at school on time and staying for the entire school day. If their name is selected they must be at parade to collect their prize. If they are not in attendance at parade the raffle will be redrawn. The weekly prize will be a $10 voucher and the most recent winners were Charlie 6ST and Emily 1KL.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015**

Thank you to all the families who have been collecting the Earn and Learn stickers for our school. Please bring in your remaining stickers by Friday so we can submit our collection.

**R U OK? DAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015**

Connecting with those around you by asking “are you OK?” particularly people who are struggling with life’s challenges, can make a big difference. Visit RUOK? for more information.

**LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Just a reminder that students need to be signed out if they are leaving the school grounds during school time and signed back in again when they return to school. It is expected that when students arrive at school in the morning, whether it be by bus, car or walking, they are expected to stay on the school grounds. If your child needs to leave the school grounds for any reason please phone the office or send a note with your child to be given to the class teacher or office.

**STUDENT COUNCIL/EARLY ACT**

The Student Council are holding a fundraiser on Friday 18th September with a PYJAMA FREE DRESS DAY. Students are welcome to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. Please ensure that the pyjamas are appropriate for school activities and are sunsafe. This means no short boxer shorts or strappy tops. It will be a gold coin donation which the student council will use towards the purchase of a Shelter Box. A Shelter Box costs $1000.

**HATS**

Please ensure your child has a broad brimmed school hat at school every day. Broad brimmed school hats are available for purchase from the uniform shop for $10. Our school promotes being sun safe with the wearing of broad brimmed hats and sunscreen at all times when children are outside of the classroom, this includes HPE specialist lessons, lunch play times, camps and school excursions.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will be taken this Thursday the 10th of September. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. Please ensure student details are completed on the envelope correctly. You can pay by cash, cheque, and credit card or online. If you are paying via cash please note that change cannot be given. Your child will hand their payment envelope directly to the photographer. **Photo payments are not processed through the school office.**
DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING PREP IN 2016?
Our school wants to ensure your child and family enjoy a warm welcome to our community and a positive start to school. A successful transition to school is more than a great first day. It is your child feeling welcome, safe and confident in their new school environment. Please contact us and speak with Mrs Barbara Harch on (07) 5480 8222 to discuss how we can support your child’s transition to school.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a growing mountain of lost property that is located outside of the tuckshop. There are numerous jumpers and winter clothes which need to be claimed before the end of term. Unclaimed items will be washed and sorted, and be donated, stored or given to the uniform shop and sold as second hand uniforms. If you believe your child has misplaced their belongings please check the lost property box.

SWIMMING
Term 4 Swimming will commence in Week 2 of next term.

Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing the students returning after the spring break looking and feeling relaxed and refreshed, ready for the final 10 weeks of school.

Enjoy your break,
Alyson Covey
Principal

THANK YOU!
Our “Superheroes” school disco was enjoyed by all last Friday night, and raised just under $1000. THANK YOU very much to our volunteers on the night: Synda Turnbull, John Taylor, Kelli Saunderson, Mel Long, Tara Long, Carmen Plumb, Janet Butler, Sharon Paulger, Kerry Usher and Andrew Robson, as well as Deputy Principal Barbara Harch and P&C executive members Georgia Benson, Jaymie Suares, Nina Wilson and Michelle Jackson.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Thank you also to everyone who supported our Father’s Day stall at the tuckshop, and to Glenda Vassallo, Rosemary Burrows and Nina Wilson for organising / running it. We hope that all Dads enjoyed their gifts and had a great Father’s Day!

DATE CLAIMER - TRIVIA NIGHT AT COOROY RSL SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
Come along to Cooroy RSL on Saturday 10th October for a fun night of trivia! Tickets are $20 each and include dinner (from 6pm) and trivia (from 7pm). For bookings please email P&C at: psspandc@hotmail.com

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break!

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE AT 9AM MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER in the Outside School Hours Care Building

Please email any agenda items to psspandc@hotmail.com
All welcome to attend!

A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!
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LICENCING AGREEMENT FOR POMONA STATE SCHOOL POOL

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is seeking a suitably qualified person(s) /organisation to hire the Pomona State School swimming pool under a licence agreement. The licencing agreement will cover the provision of community recreational swimming and community programs outside of school operating hours. The pool, situated within the school grounds is utilised by the school during school hours. The Pool will be available from 17 October 2015 through until 1 May 2016. A copy of the Invitation to Offer may be requested through the Principal at Pomona State School. Phone 07 5480 8222, or email the.principal@pomonass.eq.edu.au

PHOTO DAY

Tomorrow is our school photo day. All students are expected to be in their school uniform. The day will start with family photos from 8:15 to 9:00am. This is where if you have more than one child at our school it is possible to have their photo taken together; this is called a ‘family’ photo. This requires a separate envelope than a class photo, please ask at the office. Throughout the day the students will have their class group photo taken, starting with the Preps. We will also have special group photos that can be purchased, once again using a separate envelope available from the office. – School Leaders, Sports House Leaders, District Athletics, District Sports (note not separate sports but students will be grouped together), Cross Country Team, Eco warriors, Choir and Band.

BE CYBER SMART

Cyberbullying occurs when the internet, email or mobile phones are used to deliberately and repeatedly engage in hostile behaviour to harm someone. The internet allows information to be sent to a large audience instantly. It also provides a sense of anonymity. With an ability to send material to others under a false name or details, children can easily post negative or harmful comments without fear of being caught. Talk to your child about cyberbullying before it happens. Work out strategies to address cyberbullying that you are both comfortable with, so your child knows what to expect if they do report their concerns to you.
CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK

Children’s Book Week celebrations were enjoyed by all. The Book Warehouse Book Fair was very popular and most students found books to their liking. Thank you to all the families and members of the community who supported the book fair. Our commission came to $350 worth of books and approximately $600 in funds. It was absolutely wonderful to see students so enthusiastic about purchasing books! The winners of the Book Fair colouring competition were:

- Prep: Leela H
- Year 1: Sienna W
- Year 2: Zoey S
- Year 3: Holly B
- Year 4: Eden M
- Year 5: Reece H
- Year 6: Ashleigh R

The annual Book Week Costume Parade was also very exciting. Most staff and students came dressed as one of their favourite book characters. We had characters such as Coraline, Greg Heffley from Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Cruella Deville, Leonardo DaVinci and even The Dictionary! It was a very difficult job for the judges to pick winners! Thank you to our very own pirate ‘Captain Trewick’, who compered the parade and kept us entertained. A special Thank You also, to Mrs Jan Clarke who very generously donated this year’s costume parade prizes. This kind gesture was very much appreciated.

We certainly look forward to doing it all again next year!
Hot 91.1’s Apple for the Teacher, with the help of NCIS Computers, is asking the families of the Sunshine Coast to nominate their favourite Primary School teacher and give one of the hardest working occupations the recognition it deserves.

The competition begins Monday 17th August and runs until the 17th September. People are invited to nominate the teacher of their choice at www.hot91.com.au. There are some great prizes on the line for students, teacher and school.

For the winning teacher – an Apple iPad and a pack of indulgent vouchers and goodies.

For the students of the winning teacher’s class – an iPod Shuffle each! (max 30)

For the school of the winning teacher – an Apple iMac computer, a welcome addition to any staff room or computer lab!

INCLUSIVE EVENT FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday at 11am on the 13th of September at Birch Carroll & Coyle Maroochydore.

“Sensory Movie Day” was created for Families with Special Needs

Children are free to try every seat, to flap or stim

Lights up, Sound down

Fire exit doors are monitored by volunteers

This movie experience is a positive, non-judgemental experience

Siblings and extended family are welcome to attend

Tickets are $8 each

Companion I.D. Card Accepted.

Children 2 years and under are free.

Tickets on Sale NOW!!! Come along and support our event.

We are in the foyer from 10.30am.
Drawing Competition

TOPIC - MY FAVOURITE BOOK

Entries close 20 September 2015

Deadline Now Extended to 16 September 2015

Prizes
1st Prize: $100 Bookfest voucher and $100 Lifeline Shop voucher
2nd Prize: $50 Bookfest voucher and $50 Lifeline Shop voucher
3rd Prize: $50 Bookfest voucher

For more information about the Lifeline Bookfest and competition T&C’s please visit www.uccommunity.org.au/sunshinecoast-bookfest
Level 1 Dates: 14 July, 4 August, 4 September, 17 November 2015.
Time: 9.30 - 11.30 am

Level 1 Dates: 13 October 2015
Time: 6.00 - 8.00 pm

Positive Parenting Program seminars

At Noosa Community Health

The Positive Parenting Program aims to make parenting easier and more enjoyable. It offers suggestions and ideas on positive parenting to help you develop a positive relationship with your child and to help your child develop.

This seminar will cover:

What is Positive Parenting?
Promoting children’s development.

Please phone to register your interest in a seminar.

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service
Great Start. Great opportunity.

Queensland Government

VENUE:
Child and Family Health
Noosa Community Health
14 - 16 Bottlebrush Ave
Noosa Heads

Ph: 5449 5944
Hi Parents,

Please do not forget that Friday is a public holiday for Noosa show and we do not open on public holidays. Have a great long weekend and see you all on Monday 😊

What we did last fortnight!
- Sustainability Display is complete
- A huge Thank you to Angus mum & Dad for donating a fish to us & always supplying materials to help our garden grow. Thankyou we really appreciate it.
- Hama Beads
- Father's Day Craft
- Our fundraiser at the school disco – Face painting

What we have planned for the next fortnight!
- School Holidays BOOK NOW!!
- Outside play
- Cubby Houses
- Free choice
- Lego

Holiday Club Bookings Are Open!!
Book now to ensure that your child is all set for the holidays. Go to www.campaustralia.com.au/Holidayclubs/ to book your child into one of our Holiday Clubs. Book early to avoid the late fee. Please read all terms and conditions on our website.

Program Name: Pomona Camp Australia

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*Almost all Australian residents are eligible for some form of government rebate.
1. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is income tested and scaled, resulting in a reduction of between 0% and 85% of session fees.
2. The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is not income tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees owing after the CCB has been calculated and considered

What to do if your child is absent from After School Care:
Please remember parents if your child/ren are going to be absent from the service or have gone home sick please call customer service on 1300 105 343 or the service on 0450247974. We get very concerned when children don’t arrive for care.
# QLD Pomona State School - Holiday Fun!

**Spring 2015**

**Come for a day, every day or anything in between**

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<td>Today we learn all about a special fun-loving and cheeky dog who plays one big role in protecting an endangered colony of penguins.</td>
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**Daily Requirements:**
- Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nuts products please).
- Wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for active and sun smart day.
- An afternoon snack will be provided.

**Monday fun day**

Play board games like Connect Four and Pictionary or give your imagination a workout with digital brain games. BYO tablet or share one of ours. Free. All ages. Bookings not required.

**Nooasville** 10am-noon
Monday 21 Sept

**Cooroy** 10am-noon
Monday 28 Sept

**Handmade Sock Puppets**

Explore the art of puppet making and performance with Judy from the Puppet Hut. Learn how to create a unique puppet character that can perform for friends and family. Bring a sock. Free. Ages 8+

**Nooasville** 10-11.30am
Tuesday 22 Sept

**Family Night In**

Come on a journey with Peter “Muraay Djerip” Mulcahy, exploring the spirit of indigenous Australia, in story and art. Hear stories and learn to draw the symbols. Free. All ages.

**Cooroy** 5.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 22 Sept

**Circus Playground**

Make a circus toy to take home, learn skills and tricks in the Circus Playground with Suzi from Circus Connect. Bookings required. $5 per child. Ages 9+

**Nooasville** 10-noon
Wednesday 23 Sept

**Cooroy** 10-noon
Wednesday 30 Sept

**Make it - take it**

Join us for our free form art and craft morning. Bring your imagination and get set to create. Free. All ages. Bookings not required.

**Cooroy** 10-noon
Wednesday 23 Sept

**Handmade Marionettes**

Create a unique marionette with attitude and perform for friends and family. Learn the art of puppet making and performance with Judy from the Puppet Hut. Free. Ages 10+

**Cooroy** 10-11.30am
Friday 25 Sept
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POMONA & DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN

“Our mission is to provide quality early childhood education in a safe, secure, warm & nurturing environment. Positions are available for the pre-prep group in 2015, for children who are born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011. Phone: 5485 1381”

“where imagination moves mountains”

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

HINTERLAND CLEANING SOLUTIONS
From the top of the door to the corner of the floor and everywhere in between

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✓ Bond cleans Mick 0413 315 772
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