Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are half way through Term One and very busy with a number of upcoming events for students and staff. Please remember to check the date claimer section in this newsletter. A special mention for the upcoming Leadership Conference for all students in 6CL and 5/6ST. Please return your permission form and money as soon as possible. This excursion is Thursday next week (3rd March).

As you may be aware, there have been a number of threatening phone calls received by schools in Queensland and in other states. Police have made public statements that they believe these calls are hoaxes. However, the safety and wellbeing of students and staff is paramount and the school has well established emergency response plans to respond if a threat like this is received at our school.

To ensure that staff and students are aware of these response plans the school enacts drill procedures every term. Staff and students participated in a lockdown drill last week and an evacuation drill is scheduled for week 7.

Parents and caregivers can assist the school by ensuring that we have your current mobile phone number and email address. Please see the office staff if you need to update your contact details.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

As we all welcome our students to an exciting new year, these first few weeks are also critical for ensuring that our high expectations in work, behaviour and uniform are conveyed to all students consistently. Also this is the time for students to know expectations of full compliance with our uniform code. Any student not meeting this requirement will be issued with a uniform note and reminded of the correct standard. A big thank you to all of our parents for your wonderful support in this area.

SWIMMING POOL ACCESS

Could I remind parents and community members that the main school road access and staff car park should not be used to access the swimming pool area by car or on foot. This is a particularly dangerous area between 2:45 pm and 3:30 pm and is out of bounds to students. There is vehicle access down the hill through the gate, as well as parking.

SCHOOL ACCESS

A reminder to all parents that driving onto school grounds to drop your children at school is NOT PERMITTED. The bottom gate (near swimming pool) is for pool patron access, emergency vehicle access and staff access. This is NOT a drop off or collection point for students. Please use the designated school carpark and crossing.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

Pomona State School in consultation with the P&C Association has chosen to operate a Student Resource Scheme for 2016 to assist parents with the cost and resourcing of additional educational resources that provide enhanced learning opportunities. The scheme is supported and approved by the School’s Parents and Citizens Association and operates under the policy and guidelines of The Department of Education and Training (DET). The scheme is not used to raise funds for other purposes. The scheme provides the entire package for the specified participation fee and is not available in parts.

Participation in the scheme is voluntary and there is no obligation placed on a parent/caregiver to participate. A parent/caregiver’s decision to participate is based on consideration of the value and convenience afforded by the scheme. However, please be aware that materials required under this scheme are not funded by school grants.

The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parent/caregiver with a cost effective more economical alternative to purchasing required resources and consumables through reduced prices gained from the school’s bulk purchasing processes. The provision of this scheme ensures that well-resourced learning by our students remains our key focus.

Total cost of the scheme is $60.00 per student and details of what is included in the scheme will be forthcoming, but includes subscriptions to Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Ebooks, Apps, school produced workbooks, as well as Design & Food Technology and Art supplies. You will be invoiced early in 2016 after returning your participation agreement form, should you wish to participate.

If you do not wish to participate you will need to return the form and it will then be your responsibility to purchase/provide all the resources provided by the scheme. If you are experiencing financial difficulty or would like to make regular instalments please contact Carol Crump – Business Services Manager at the school office.

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their form and paid.

Caring, Sharing and Achieving Together
EVERY DAY COUNTS
Every Day Counts – School Attendance.
Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.
Pomona State School’s Absence Reporting Phone Number 5480 8260
Please use the phone number for reporting absences.

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school. Principals decide if the reason given for your child’s absence is acceptable.

PARADE CHANGES
Please note that parade has changed for 2016 and will now be on a Monday at 2:15pm. The main reasoning behind this move is to ensure students are maximising prime learning time (morning sessions); information and messages are not forgotten over the weekend period and to hopefully attract more parents to our parade. By having them in the afternoon session we are hoping to increase our parent participation by parents arriving a little earlier to collect your child and coming along to parade in the hall.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING
Parents and caregivers of Pomona State School students may well have heard of our Positive Behaviour Learning – Focus Forty program. This is a whole school approach to creating a safe and supportive environment that has a strong evidence-base and is used successfully in many Queensland schools.
A safe and orderly school environment but is important to learning. Disruptive classroom behaviour is known to interfere with learning and is a cause of stress and concern for students, teachers and families.
Most children start school with the social skills they need for success. They have learned these socially valued behaviours from their parents, families, carers, early childhood learning experiences and their social networks. Children learn behaviours very quickly, but often they may also learn “misrules” or behavioural errors.
The fastest way to turn problem behaviour around is by teaching students acceptable and appropriate ways to get what they need. At Pomona State School, we reinforce these teachings everyday through a variety of supportive initiatives:
Week 5 – Knocking / excuse me
Week 6 – Appropriate noise levels

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL
If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child’s requirements. Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:
• has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
• is in its original container
• has an attached pharmacy label.
Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet. N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication. Please note, school staff will not administer medication that you can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has been prescribed by your child’s qualified health practitioner. For example, the school would administer paracetamol to a student only if it has been prescribed by their dentist to be taken for a short time after dental treatment.
School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.

EXEMPTION FROM COMPULSARY SCHOOLING
Please be aware that any parents of students who are absent from school for 10 or more consecutive days must complete a form to exempt them from compulsory schooling for this period of time. The most common reason to complete this form is when families are travelling during the school term and sometimes it also includes those who have a medical condition, supported by a medical certificate. Forms can be collected from the school office.

Regards,
Alyson Covey
Principal
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Student Resource Scheme (SRS)
Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have to date contributed a total of $6660 which is about a third of students. Reminder to those families not yet paid to do so asap.

Payments
Please be aware due to Departmental Guidelines we no longer hold a float at the school office. When paying for school activities please have the correct money as we cannot give change. Any change required will be applied to your child’s account as a credit for future activities. Alternatively pay by EFTPOS, Bank Transfer or BPoint.

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.

Student Absence Line
A reminder to all parents/caregivers to please call the Student Absence Line on 5480 8260 whenever their children are absent from school. This number is a 24/7 line, parents need to state the date, child’s name and reason for absence. This number is also repeated on the header of each Newsletter. A lot of parents find it convenient to add the number to their mobile phones. Please also note, absence letters are sent home each week if your child has been absent without an explanation. If you could please check your child’s bag for these notes, sign the note and send it back to school.

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.

Student Banking
Student banking day is Thursday. If you can remind your students to pop into the office Thursday afternoon to collect their bank books, that would be great. We have had an increase in the last couple of years of accounts opened and deposits made. Each new account opened results in the Commonwealth Bank of Australia making a $5.00 donation to the school, as well as a % commission of each deposit over $1.00. If you would like an information pack, pop into the office.

P & C NEWS

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING OUR P&C / P&C EXECUTIVE?

Our school’s P&C is a small but hardworking group of parents and other interested adults who work together to enhance our school community. Currently our P&C manages the school tuckshop and uniform shop, and runs various fundraising activities throughout the year (including school discos, a hot food stand at the King of the Mountain festival and a mega-raffle at our school’s annual performance “Pomona in the Park”). Money raised has been used to purchase valuable resources that enhance our students’ education and enjoyment of the school, eg. computer / literacy resources, upgrading seating and playground equipment. We are always looking for volunteers and welcome new ideas and faces!

Involvement in the P&C is also a great way to learn new skills, meet new people and better understand and contribute to the school community. If you are interested in being part of our P&C, please come along to our monthly meetings whenever you can. Meeting times are advertised in the school newsletter, Facebook page and on the sign outside the school.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE AT 6PM MONDAY 14TH MARCH IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

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

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at 6pm on Monday 21st March in the school library. At this meeting all the P&C executive positions (President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary) will be vacated and positions re-elected. Everyone is most welcome to attend the AGM, and please consider nominating for an executive position if you have time / skills to share and a strong desire to contribute to our school!

More information about the roles and responsibilities of P&C executive positions can be obtained by emailing us at psspandc@hotmail.com or by going to the P&Cs Qld website: http://www.pandcsqld.com.au/pc-resources/executive-roles/
BITE FROM THE PANTRY

It’s been a great fortnight in the Pantry! Marni and I are starting to get into a good routine, and last Thursday and Friday were the two busiest days we’ve had.

Both days we were fortunate to have 3 volunteers each day - without those 3, we would have not got everyone’s lunches out in time. It’s so important to have a good solid group of volunteers, so they can rotate around and not get worn out!

A huge thank you to Karen, Ally, Kate, Tina, Lisa, Paula, Jocelyn, Amanda, Jessica and Belinda for volunteering in the tuckshop. Your help is invaluable, and we appreciate it so much.

If you are able to donate some time, just come and say hi - the more the merrier… and the more good food gets prepared!!

POMONA’S GOT PIZZA

Congratulations to all our entrants, we had some fabulous pizza recipes and art submitted.

The pizzas that were chosen were from Morgan in 4JR and Indica in 2KL. Both pizzas are available to order for first lunch break ($4) until 29th February when the Most Ultimate Pizza will be announced!

Morgan’s pizza: ham, sun-dried tomato, feta, basil, pine nuts.
Indica’s pizza: pineapple, baby spinach, meatballs.

DID YOU KNOW???? Our slushy mix is 99% fruit juice… with no bad stuff or sugar added.

Thanks to Matt Shearman for enduring hours of slushy machine YouTube videos on maintenance and getting our machine up and running better than ever!

PRODUCE DONATIONS: Fruit falling off your tree? Veggies going to waste?? Bring them to us! Unfortunately we are unable to accept fresh eggs, but we’d love any fruit or veggies that you’ve grown at home.

Our recipes are available at the Tuckshop should anyone wish to check them out. Just ask! One new menu item is Banana Bread, served toasted with butter for $1.50 a serve. Here’s the recipe for you to enjoy, slightly adapted from “Cut the Crap”, by Colette White.

Michelle & Marni
Tuckshop Convenors

BANANA BREAD (GF)

MAKES 10 2CM SLICES – 1 slice per serve

3 ripe bananas (approx. 350g)
4 eggs
1 cup brown rice flour (170g)
¼ cup coconut flour (30g)
¾ cup honey (80g)
2 tspns baking powder
2 tspns fresh lemon juice or apple cider vinegar
½ tspn cinnamon
1 tsp vanilla extract
pinch nutmeg
pinch salt

sprinkle on top:
1 tspn desiccated coconut
½ tspn cinnamon

METHOD

Preheat oven to 180c and line a ‘meatloaf / bread tin’ (approx. 22cm x 11cm) with baking paper and set aside.
Place all the ingredients into a food processor and blitz on medium speed for 30-60 seconds or until thoroughly mixed. You might need to scrape down the sides half way through this process.
Pour mixture into the prepared pan and sprinkle with coconut and cinnamon evenly.
Bake in preheated oven for 50-60 minutes (time will depend on your oven).
When cooled, cut into 2cm slices and wrap individually in glad wrap to freeze.
ENJOY!!

BULLYING. NO WAY!!

Over the past week, teachers have been gearing up to focus on informing their students about what bullying is and isn’t and what they can do to prevent it happening within the school.
We have been accessing the Bullying. No Way! website for activities and information. If you would also like to become involved and informed about what your child is learning and how you can be supportive, including teaching your child/children cyber safety, you will find a link to the parents and carers webpage on both our Facebook page and school website. Here, you can familiarise yourself with the latest facts and information regarding bullying.
You will also find a pdf attachment of “Fast Facts: Bullying in Schools”. These readings will give you a greater understanding of how to stand against bullying and violence and empower your family members to do the same. Here’s to treating others with kindness and respect!

Peta Cave – Behaviour Support
HEY “TRUE BLUE”
At Pomona State School we have many ‘true blue’ students. These students are aware of our school rules and put them into practice.

- Care for Learning
- Care for Others
- Care for Self
- Care for the Environment

As a way of recognising this positive behaviour around our playground and in the classroom a student can receive a True Blue coupon. This coupon is endorsed with the staff member’s initials and the student’s name. The student proudly places their coupon into the ‘True Blue” bin. On parade each week three names are drawn from the bin (the student must be at parade to receive the prize) and awarded prizes, which is one selection from the Pomona’s Pantry (our tuckshop) True Blue Menu. A special menu of 3 healthy choices has been created for the winners to make a selection. They need to present the voucher received on parade to the Ladies in Pomona’s Pantry. Each Monday after parade the bin is emptied and we start again.

YEAR 6 BUS BUDDIES
Being in Year 6 holds responsibilities for all of our students, as they are role models for the rest of the students at Pomona State School. It is important that meaningful responsibilities are put on their shoulders, whereby they can develop leadership skills. A number of our Year 6 students travel on the buses to and from our school each day. I have asked these students to be a ‘bus buddy’ to our Prep students and they were very happy to take on the responsibility.

- help the Preps if they need assistance with seatbelts (if the bus has them),
- be a ‘go to’ person if the Preps need any other help
- remind the Prep student when to get off at their stop
- ensure that in the morning the Prep students walk into the school grounds and escort them to the school library.

The above responsibilities does not take away from care that an older sibling has for their brother or sister, it just adds another layer of attention for the youngest in our school. I would like to commend our Year 6 on their willingness to take up this responsibility.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

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DATE CLAIMERS

MARCH

| Thurs 3rd | Leadership Conference for 5/6ST and 6CL |
| Fri 4th   | Clean Up School Day                     |
| Sun 6th   | Clean up Australia Day                  |
| Mon 14th  | Next P&C meeting – 6pm in the school library |
| Fri 18th  | National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence |
| Mon 21st  | P&C AGM in the school library at 6pm    |
| Thurs 24th| Chaplaincy raffle drawn                 |

APRIL

| Mon 11th  | First day of Term 2                     |

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY, POMONA! SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 8-10AM
We have a beautiful town and environment to live in, so let’s keep it that way and show our kids how we feel about litter. Join us at 8am at the rotunda in town (beside the playground) for a community blitz on litter. Wear a hat, closed shoes, sunscreen, gloves (I will have a few pairs available on the day) and bring a water bottle. We move in groups across town to collect whatever we find. Usually it’s the local newspapers, cans, bottles and plastic. If there are any adults out there keen to join the more energetic groups, we tackle our surrounding forests which have often become a dumping ground for large household waste. If anyone has a ute and could spare a couple of hours, your assistance with getting loads of rubbish back to the skip in town would be greatly appreciated. We have some well-deserved treats for everyone at the end. Look forward to seeing everyone for what has become an annual social gathering for a great cause.

Belinda Wedlock
CHAPPY CHAT
You may have seen me selling tickets for the wheelbarrow full of food after school when you come to pick up your children. Please support the school Chaplaincy Program by purchasing tickets. They are just $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. Many have asked does it include the wheelbarrow and, YES, IT SURE DOES! It will also be topped with Easter eggs very soon! We will be drawing the raffle on the 21st March just in time for the holidays.

In Chappy’s Library
Blended families can be rewarding for all members of both families, but nine times out of ten they will take a lot of work before the members can see the rich rewards. Often, people give up after the initial ‘fun’ and ‘excitement’ of being together, wears off. We often hear: it’s too hard, no one wants to pull this family together, all the kids what to do is fight and it is driving a wedge between us all.

In his book The Smart Step-Family - Seven Steps to a Healthy Family, Ron L. Deal shares stories and steps that can tackle the struggles you may face in your stepfamily journey. He will show you how to equip yourself and your relationship with practical strategies to meet the challenges.

Here is what one woman says: It’s been a real struggle trying to be a stepmother to my husband’s son. We butt heads quite often, and my husband doesn’t know how to help. Usually he and I start arguing about his son, but before long we’re arguing with each other about other issues. It’s been three years, and I just thought everything would be so much better by now. But they seem to be getting worse.

Ron is compassionate and competent in his description of spiritual and rational challenges facing stepfamilies. He provides practical and wise instruction for successfully navigating the stepfamily journey.

You will read stories from those who have trod the road before you. These people can help you make informed decisions about remarriage.

Bethany House publishers say: the purpose of this book is to give you a healthy picture of a successful Christian stepfamily based on God’s instruction manual. And believe it or not it can be done if you work smarter, not harder

If you have a blended family there could be a lot to understand like the dynamics of stepfamily life and development and making intentional decisions about how you will grow together emotionally, psychologically and spiritually.

You can read this book with an eye for what you can change and some wise instruction on how to put the changes into practice.

Be the first to reserve it. It will be in Chappy’s library very soon.
Contact Chappy on 0414 457 451.

POMONA SWIMMING POOL HOURS
Pool hours
Monday to Friday from 6am to 8.30am and 3pm to 6pm
Saturday 9am to 3pm
Sunday CLOSED

Learn to swim Term 1
Monday to Thursday and Saturday am

Squads
Tuesday and Thursday at 3.15pm.

For any enquiries please phone Margaret on 0499 377 475

FACEBOOK PAGE LINK
Pomona School has a very informative Facebook page. The link to the page is: https://www.facebook.com/Pomona-State-School-168208309938823/?ref=tn_tnmn

Sign on now for 2016 season
Boys and Girls Aged 5 to 14
We are a fair play club welcoming players of all abilities.

Contact: Mel Benjamin 0417 554 053
noosaeaglesregistrar@gmail.com

Costs:
U6-8: $145
U9-10: $165
U11 & over $185
POMONA SWIM TEAM
The standards set by our Pomona Swim Team continue to get higher and higher each year. This year all 19 swimmers not only displayed outstanding behaviour and sensational sportsmanship but they were highly competitive in the pool. Having attended the past 7 District Swim Meets I can easily say that across the board this was the strongest swim team we have ever sent away. All credit needs to go to our swimmers (and their parents for getting them there) for the hours upon hours that they have spent in the pool following that little black line. I know that having high quality coaches at both Pomona and Cooroy pools has made a massive difference to how competitive we are at this carnival.


A special mention needs to go to Juanita D who finished 3rd overall in the 200m IM, and the 100m Br, Tom W who finished 3rd in the 100m Bk and 50 m Br and Alex N who finished 3rd in the 50 m Br.

Well done to the whole team you represented yourselves and our school beautifully.
Keep up the hard work it is making a difference.
Yours in swimming
Scott Thompson
CASUAL POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a Casual School Crossing Supervisor at Pomona SS, you may also need to relieve at other schools.

The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon.

The successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer or a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the “Notes for Medical Practitioner” on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; and
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

Applicants are required to advise in writing of any charges that have been laid against them or any offence of which they have been convicted of.

Applications addressing the selection criteria as listed in the position description must be submitted in writing to the school.

If you are successful in your application for this position, you can only commence employment with Transport and Main Roads if you hold a current Blue Card or are renewing your Blue Card and have submitted either a Blue Card Application form or Authorisation to Confirm Current Blue Card form to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Address application to:

    Private and Confidential
    The Principal
    Pomona State School
    Box 34
    Pomona QLD 4568

Applications close at 3.00pm on 10 March 2016

For further information please phone the Road Safety on 07 54521827
Welcome to all the new families that have started here in 2016,

I have some wonderful news to share with all of the families here, Melissa has had the baby and her name is Eva, she was a Valentine’s Day baby, such a wonderful gift. I would like to say a very big thank you to Vesna for filling while I was away; she has done a beautiful job with my centre and the children. This fortnight we have been working hard on our buddy bear project to start introducing it for next term the better buddy program. This program is designed to encourage children to be a leader and help others when it is needed.

What we got up to during this past fortnight:

- Starting the children’s profile pictures for the buddy bear
- Creating a height chart
- Starting our birthday calendar
- An all about me banner
- Turning penny into the buddy bear

Keen an eye out for:

- Autumn holiday club programming has been started
- Autumn holiday club bookings (when open)
- New art work around the centre

Reminders:

Please note that bookings for BSC and ASC should be done online with as much notice as possible. Cancellations should also be advised to our head office. Our staff members, food and resources are based on actual bookings. Once we have received our phone we will advise every one of our number and parents can contact Melissa Conley for information and any matters relating to children’s attendances.

We’re here to make after school care visits the best experience possible – for you and your child.

If you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

www.campaustralia.com.au
Pomona, Cooroy and District AFC Juniors
2016 Training Times
Come along and join the fun
U15’s & U13’s train Tuesdays & Thursdays 4.30pm – 6pm
U11’s train Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm – 5pm
U8’s & U9’s train on Thursdays 4pm – 5pm (from 10th March 2016)
Venue: Home ground at 2 Pomona Connection Road, Pomona
Still yet to register? You can sign up online on https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?aID=78777&pKey=7a2335436914fa42514f2ac5114c402&cID=29386&formID=36056
Or see our Registrar at the Club from 5.00 pm most Thursdays.
For more info contact Paul on 0417 003 166 or pomonademons@hotmail.com

COORAN ACOUSTIC NIGHT
Get ready for the second Acoustic Night this year, to be held on 12th March, at the School of Arts Hall Cooran.
Wow! What an incredible night our first February concert was! Both onlookers & performers appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. It was a great turnout, as act after act brought something delightfully fresh to the stage. It truly is remarkable the level of talent which is drawn to this event, here in the little town of Cooran.
The February evening treated the audience to acts not only of a high calibre, but also wonderfully diverse as the night wore on. And if one supposed it were only guitars or singing, they would be wrong! The Cooran Acoustic Night encourages those creative people who have something they wish to present to an audience and welcome new acts to the concert.
The last evening brought the eclectic and the aspiring; the accomplished; and the inventive. Such acts as Drumming, Dancing, Singing, Violin, Cello, Country, Piano, Classical; . . . and more. Be sure not to miss the next one!
The Cooran Acoustic Night is held in the School of Arts Hall, King St., Cooran. $4 entry puts you in for the lucky door prize. Kids free. Great food/tea/coffee/cakes available. This is an alcohol free event. Come 7pm sharp to scrawl your name of the board... Like our Facebook page: Cooran Acoustic Night.

UNDERSTANDING, ASSESSING, SUPPORTING AND TEACHING PEOPLE WITH DYSLEXIA
Date: 19 March 2016
Time: 9:00AM - 4:30PM
Location: O’Shea Centre, 19 Lovedale Street, Wilston
Description
A one day conference for family members, guidance officers, psychologists, teachers, learning support staff, counsellors and others who love and work with children and adults with specific learning difficulties including dyslexia.

This conference draws together experts and practitioners from a range of specialties to provide a comprehensive response to this important issue, which affects an estimated one in every 15 Australians and their loved ones.
Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea – Provided

Stream 3 – Families and Loved Ones
Workshop 1 (11:30am – 1:00pm) Majella Waterworth – Being a Parent of a Child with Dyslexia
Workshop 2 (2:00pm – 3:30pm) Dr John Meteyard – Enhancing Mental Health and Building Resilience
NB: People who register and pay on the day of the conference will be subject to the full registration price (no concessions will be given).
**PLAY ALONG**

**Music. Laughter. Learning. Fun.**

6 Week program from Tuesday 12th April to 17th May

Kindy kids: 10am and 3.15pm  
Preppies: 3.45pm  
Only $8 per class

Where: Church, Corner of Miva Street and Tewantin Road, Cooroy

*Play Along!* is an interactive music education program for pre-primary children. The 6 week program incorporates the key elements of music theory and practice through the use of movement, singing, playing and games.

Each week we explore a different musical concept such as rhythm, tempo, tone, melody, dynamics, timbre in a fun and energetic way! The children use a wide range of percussion instruments and recorders and have a great time making music with their own bodies. We love to stomp, clap, jump, bang and boogie to the music!

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