Dear Parents/Caregivers,

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 will participate in an evacuation drill this week. 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.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

The GRIP Student Leadership Conference was an opportunity for students from a wide variety of schools to gather together and gain new leadership skills and ideas. The discussions and activities enabled students to learn from leaders at other schools and the interactive presentations allowed everyone to learn practical strategies to contribute to our school community.

Some of the highlights of the conference included:

- The “Loud Noises” segments designed to break up the day and have fun with others.
- Meeting leaders from different schools.
- Watching video clips with helpful ideas.
- Seeing students on stage in various activities to represent their school.
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. Please provide your child’s unique Mathletics and Reading Eggs log on and password, as teachers are currently using this in their classrooms. 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.

P&C DONATION
Through fundraising events in 2015 the P & C have been able to provide $4000 for new bench seating for the upper students (years 3-6). The modern seating was locally manufactured from Page Furnishers and replaces the old heavy concrete and timber slat bench seats. Thank you Pomona P & C.

EVERY DAY COUNTS
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.
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 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 behavior 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 7 – Walking inside
- Week 8 – Manners words

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 COMPELLARY 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.

READING FOCUS
This year our school will be focusing on reading. We have implemented the Daily Rapid Reading program which involves all students in years prep to 5 throughout the year. We are currently focusing on year 3 and 5 students. Please click on the link to view a great video demonstrating effective reading with your child.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfvEOQb14

It is only 5 and a half minutes long and models the key tips for parents to understand when reading with your child.

Sit side-by-side with your child.
Don’t’ ‘tell’ the words.
Move beyond ‘sound it out’.
Have your child re-read some passages for fluency.
Allow some mistakes to go uncorrected.
Allow the same book multiple times.
Keep reading to your child.

Regards,
Alyson Covey
Principal

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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/

BITES FROM THE PANTRY

POMONA’S GOT PIZZA

And the winner is..... Morgan from 4JR!!!!!!

Congratulations, Morgan! Your delicious creation of ham, sundried tomato, feta, basil & pine nuts will be available for sale until the end of Term 1 to everyone. Order the Morgan! $4.
Also congratulations and well done to Indica of 2KL for being our Runner Up with her mini meatball, pineapple and spinach pizza.
The competition was always going to be close, with 2 amazing pizzas to choose from.
In the end, Morgan just pipped Indica at the post. So great to see our pizza creators using fresh, healthy and tasty ingredients.

QAST TUCKSHOP & UNIFORM CONVENTION

On the 19th March, we will be heading down to Brisbane for the Queensland Association of School Tuckshops Tuckshop & Uniform Convention! We are super excited to be checking out what everyone else is doing, and what different resources are out there.
Something we are very keen to investigate is an online ordering system. Parents/carers would be able to place tuckshop and uniform orders from their smartphones with no need for students to bring cash to school!
We are already thinking of our Term 2 menu and will no doubt come back from Brisbane full of wonderful and yummy ideas.

SPEAKING OF YUMMY....

Have you checked out our Mini Pancake Berry Stacks? Two beautiful mini pancakes, served with honey, yogurt and berries…… mmmmmmmmmmmmm……!! And only $3.00… or free if you have a True Blue winners’ card!
We all eat.... and it would be a sad waste of an opportunity to eat badly - Anna Thomas.

Michelle & Marni

Chappy’s Crazy Hair Day Fri 11 Mar - a Fun Fundraiser

This is your chance to create an original masterpiece of your very own!

Please hand a gold coin donation to your teacher and Chappy will visit your classroom to check out all the great styles!
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Raspberry Pi club has been sliced, the extension maths students have wrestled with triple hot chilli maths problems, and in the Makerspace, we’ve played the banana piano and taken photos with mini dinosaurs.

In addition to our Extension Maths classes, our Enrichment Program now includes two new projects. As of this year, we have a Raspberry Pi Club and a Pop-Up Makerspace.

What is a Raspberry Pi?

Last year, we asked students in the upper school, who were interested in Robotics and Coding, to consider joining our Raspberry Pi Club at lunchtime. You may remember that Wythes Real Estate very generously donated enough funds for the school to purchase five new Raspberry Pi to add to the five that we have already purchased.

We’re very pleased to say the response has been overwhelming and we’ve decided to ‘cut the Pi in two’, with Year 4 students, and Year 5 and 6 students, attending alternate weeks. All the students are enthusiastic and industrious and they’re learning very quickly. Primarily they’re learning to code with programs such as Scratch and Python. For younger children, Scratch Jr may be suitable; it’s available for Android tablets and Apple iPads.

We are also using iPads to sharpen our minds for Robotics, with apps such as Bee-bots, Light Bot and LEGO Mindstorms Fix the Factory. Bee-bots and Fix the Factory are available on Android and Apple devices, and Light Bot is available online and on Apple devices.

Later in the year, when students have become more proficient, they’ll begin to transfer their Coding skills to Robotics. Our school currently has 9 Lego Mindstorms Robotics kits for this purpose.

If you’d like to know more about why children should learn to code, have a look at this TedTalk on Teaching children to code.

Makerspace

Our pop-up Makerspace project is equally exciting. Makerspaces, sometimes also referred to as hackerspaces and fablabs, are creative, DIY spaces where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. Each Tuesday, during second break, our pop-up Makerspace offers children the opportunity to experience new ways to experience, create and share. So far, we’ve made a Banana Piano, Walked with the Dinosaurs and tried to Fix the Factory. The Walking with Dinosaurs and the Fix the Factory apps are free on iTunes for use on iPads, iPhones and iPods. Some weeks we’ll offer new digital experiences like Guitar Hero with a cardboard guitar, but other weeks will be about designing and creating tangible objects with common, everyday items.
OUR SCHOOLS SAYS ‘BULLYING. NO WAY!’ ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION.

Logo for t-shirts…. Please read information below.

On **Friday 18 March**, our school, along with more than 1800 other schools across Australia, will be taking a stand together on the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

Already, activities are underway in classrooms. During parade on **Monday the 14th March**, some of our Year 6 students are performing the Kate Miller-Heidki’s hit song, “Caught in the Crowd” while others are going on stage to explain to all students about what they can do if they are confronted with a bullying situation. Pocket cards will be distributed to all students by their classroom teachers. Parents have the opportunity to take a parent pocket card after parade with information to help them if their child talks to them about bullying. For those who cannot make it to parade, the cards will be made available at the front office.

A local business, Image-on Screen Printers in Noosaville, is kindly donating his time and equipment to print a Bullying No Way! logo onto t-shirts that students bring in by **Monday 14th**. If these are left at the office, I will pick them up on **Monday afternoon** and have them back at school by **Thursday** ready for them to wear their shirts on **Friday**. If you would like you child to wear the “Bullying No Way!” logo shown above, please bring a light coloured t-shirt that is clearly labelled and in a bag with the student’s name (on the tag)

I will be offering a one hour **presentation** to deliver information about Bullying on **Friday March 18th** from **9:00am to 10:00am** in the library. The first twenty people will be given a goodies bag with bullying info and gifts that have been donated from our local businesses.

Pomona State School is dedicated to creating safe and supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. Together, we can send clear messages to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside the classroom, are not okay at any time.

**Peta Cave**
Welcome to all the new families that have started here in 2016,

Wow what a wonderful first term it has been already. I would like to share the holiday programing for the first two weeks holiday have been released and you will see a copy of it in this week’s newsletter. For the two weeks of fun we have so many awesome activities planned for all ages of children and also some really cool excursions and incursions, the theme for these holidays is (JUNGLE QUEST). Looking forward to seeing you all there and enjoying fun.

NOTE:
I would like to update our family tree here in the centre, if you have any spare recent photos bring them in and we will put them on the tree.

What we got up to during this past fortnight:
- Continuing our profile pictures for our wall
- The children enjoying exploring all different animals
- Adding more into our birthday calendar, including some parents as well
- Moving our room around for a different look and change
- Having discussions about what Australia clean-up day is designed to do
- Enjoying drawing on our windows with chalk pens

Keen an eye out for:
- Autumn holiday club programming has been finalised
- 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.

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

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**Holiday Club Bookings Are Open, Welcome to the jungle!!**

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.

### Monday, 28 March 2016
No Program - Easter Monday

### Tuesday, 29 March 2016

**Club Based – Jewel of the Nile**
The river Nile is the longest river in the world, twisting and turning through the jungles of Africa. Today at Holiday Care we’re looking at the mysterious jewel of the Nile.

* Art – Safari Binoculars
* Art – My life as a tree in the Amazon
* Art – Animal Board Game
* Art - How to make a compass
* Group – Finding tree treasures
* Group – Treasure Hunt
* Group – Catching Stars
* Group – Gorilla Go

### Wednesday, 30 March 2016

**Excursion - Zoologist for a Day - Queensland Zoo**
Queensland Zoo- Explorers ready? We’re off an adventure to visit our favourite animals from the might jungle.

* Art – Paint like an Elephant
* Art – Animal Masks
* Group – Bliss Balls
* Group – Animal Charades
* Art – Box Zoo
* Art – Tin Jungle Lizards
* Art - Silly Symphony
* Group – Zoo Races and Relays

Please arrive by 8:45am

### Monday 4 April 2016

**Club Based – Toya the Explorer**
Toya has her safari hat on and looks like she’s ready for an adventure. Wait up Toya, we’re coming too!

* Art – Make your own tree
* Art – Contact Butterfly
* Group – Safari adventure jungle
* Group – Nature Walk Survivor

### Tuesday 5 April 2016

**Self-Incursion – A-Maze-In Pinball**
Make a pinball machine. Tilt, push and pop the pinball through a miniature zigzagging maze of your own creation.

* Art – Maze in a bag
* Art – Design your own pinball
* Group – Caterpillar Maze
* Group – Pinball Ice Breaker
* Group – Crate Maze
* Group – Guide your peers through a maze

### Wednesday 6 April 2016

**Self-Incursion – Jungle Rumble**
Today we’re the exploratory scientists, building an erupting volcano! We’ll learn all about the science behind volcanos.

* Art – Building Volcano
* Art – Jungle Necklace
* Group – Amazon Trivia

Diorama
* Art – African Masks
* Art – African Savanna
* Group – Raft, Croc, River, Jungle
* Group – Amazon Obstacle Course
* Group – Fruit Roll
### Self-Incursion – Puzzling Animals
3D Animal puzzling, today we’ll be the ones getting puzzled, building and decorating our own iconic animal puzzles.

- Art – World map jigsaw puzzle
- Art – Animal Puzzles
- Art – Dot to Dot Animals
- Art – Connect the birds
- Group – Looking for Clues
- Group – Building a bridge challenge

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### Excursion – Urban Jungle
At the movies; Zootopia, join Judy welcome to the mammal metropolis.

- Art – Scratch Art
- Art – paper plate animals
- Art – Connect the birds
- Group – Circle Story
- Group – Scavenger Hunt
- Group – Sloth Dance off

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### Club Based - Spots & Stripes Spectacular
I spy with my little eye… Let’s look at all the amazing colours and patterns in the jungle

- Art – Fingertip Butterflies & bugs
- Art – Dream weaver
- Art – Bald Eagle crat
- Art - Building cages
- Group – Beware of Snakes
- Group – Scavenger Hunt
- Group – Science
- Group – Spot Tag

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### Club Based - Sahara Sands
Holiday Club goes to the desert. We’re out of the Amazon and into the Sahara! There are so many new activities and animals to explore in this new and exciting environment.

- Art – Cactus Painting
- Art – Spiral Snake Mobile
- Art – Amazon Memory
- Art – Amazing Amazon Anaconda
- Group – Animal hide and seek
- Group – African Games
- Group – Quick Sand
- Group - Mamba

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**Bullies and Victims Explained**

Presented by Karen Clarke for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

Karen’s book *From Bullied to Brilliant* provides a radical new way to rapidly end the bullying cycle, rediscover strength and find hope and self-acceptance. Karen shares real examples of bullying and intimidation, shedding light on how to understand the causes of bullying and, more importantly, how to overcome it.

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**Noosaville Library**
10-11.30am 
Friday 18 March

**Cooroy Library**
10-11.30am
Wednesday 23 March

Free. Bookings required.
5329 6555 or www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au
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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.

So that the CCB and CCR can be automatically applied to your account, you will need to provide your Centrelink Customer Reference Numbers (CRNks) during the registration process. These can be obtained from the Family Assistance Office on 136150.
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Tuesday to Friday, 10am - 4pm
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The gallery is closed Mondays, public holidays and during exhibition changeovers.

Access: There is level access from the lower car park next to gallery. Accessible toilet facilities are also available.

Easter opening hours
Noosa Regional Gallery will be closed from Good Friday, 25 March to Easter Monday 28 March, reopening Tuesday 29 March.

Travelling to the Gallery:
Car: Five minute drive from Hastings Street, Noosa. Free parking available.
Bus: Travel to Tewantin Central. The gallery is a short stroll from the bus stop. For timetable information contact Translink on 131 230 or visit www.translink.com.au
Train: Queensland Rail operates a limited service to and from Brisbane, which stops at the hinterland towns of Nambour, Eumundi and Cooroy. For timetable and connecting bus information contact Translink on 131 230 or visit www.translink.com.au
Ferry: Noosa Ferries depart from Hastings Street, Noosa

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Local autism education advisor Katrina Trist-Johnson uncovers the 10 most important strategies for supporting children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

These include tips and ideas for both parents and teachers working with children from Kindergarten to High School.

Nooosasville
4-5.30pm
Thursday 14 April
Easter 2016
School Holiday Sailing Program
Places are Limited  Bookings are Essential
Starts Tuesday 29th March 2016

Normal Holiday Program
Introduction to Yachting Australia
‘Start Sailing’ Level 1 & 2
On Each Day – Come any day/s you wish
Week 1 - Tuesday 29th March till Friday 1st April
9.00am till 1.00pm - Morning snack and Lunch Inc
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Tackers 1  9.00am -1.00pm
Tackers 2 & 3  12.30pm - 4.30pm
(Times for Levels 2 & 3 subject to change – may also start at 5.00pm)

5 Day Program starts Monday 4th April till Friday 8th April
Cost $365.00 for Week includes Tackers Pack
Level 1 - T-Shirt, Cap, Water Bottle, Certificate
Level 2 - T-Shirt, Dry Bag, Certificate
Level 3 - T-Shirt, Sailing Gloves
Lunch and Morning or Afternoon Snack Included

Book via www.nyrc.com.au website or Ring the Sailing Office on 5440-7407
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MAKING THE MOST OF CONSUMER DIRECTED CARE

On Wednesday 16 March our first Community Connect of the year will address an important issue for all Seniors and their carers – Consumer Directed Care.

Aged Care reform has changed the way that home care is delivered in Australia giving older people more choice and control over the services they receive and how they are delivered. You have the right to have your wishes for lifestyle and support respected.

In this FREE interactive session presented by COTA you will find out how:

- You can take control of the type of care you receive
- You and your care provider can work together to give you the care you need

Come and find out what this means for you. Find out what information and assistance is available to help you with your decisions.

Date: Wednesday 16 March 2016
Time: 9.30am – 11.00am
Venue: Lawson Shed, Memorial Ave, Pomona
Light refreshments available with gold coin donation.

For bookings and information please call the Community House on 5485 2427.
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