Welcome to Term 2.
I trust all families had a restful break over the Easter holiday period and are returning to school refreshed and focussed on the term ahead. Due to the shorter Term 1, we have an 11 week journey ahead of us. There are a couple of long weekends along the way to help recharge the batteries. Welcome to our new families who have recently joined the Pomona State School family, we look forward to the term ahead with you.

C and D Block louver replacement was completed over the holiday period. Our next project will be the refurbishment of H Block (Year 5 and 6). The heavy wooden doors are being replaced in this refurbishment. We are also replacing the shade structure in the outdoor learning area (upper eating area).

ANZAC CEREMONY INFORMATION
Will be holding our school ANZAC Ceremony on Friday 22nd April commencing at 9:30am in the undercover area and ANZAC Memorial. Parents and family members are welcome to attend our school ceremony.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service will be held at the Cooroy War Memorial on Monday 25th April commencing at 4:45 am, Mr Trewick will be attending the Dawn Service. The march will commence at 10:30am. We ask all students who will be marching and representing our school to please be in full school uniform including hat and assemble in the marshalling area at 10:00am. The memorial service will follow immediately after the conclusion of the march, starting at approximately 10:50 am.

Due to the temporary closure of the Cooroy Memorial Hall, the march and memorial service have been moved from Maple Street Cooroy and the Hall, to Tewantin Road and the War Memorial. Vehicular traffic will be diverted from Tewantin Road and Diamond Street so that it is safe for the marchers and for those attending the Memorial Service. Elm Street will also have the left turn lane into Diamond Street sectioned off for the marchers.

The march will form up in Pearl Lane, and proceed up the lane into Elm Street and then into Diamond Street, Tewantin Road, and around the memorial triangle to break off at the back of the triangle. Marching groups will form up in Pearl Lane and in the car park behind Cooroy Service Centre between Pearl Lane and Pearl Street. The RSL will have marshals for each school with signs to show where to form up and to lead them in the march. Parents will be able to view the march along Diamond Street, Tewantin Road, and from the Memorial Triangle. Mr and Mrs Thompson will be marshalling and marching with our students.

CROSS COUNTRY
Our annual cross country will be held on Friday 29th April commencing at 12 noon. Parents and family members are welcome to attend and support our runners.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN will be held in Week 5 this year from Tuesday 10th May through to Thursday 12th May. NAPLAN data is used at a whole school level as one of the measures to inform and improve teaching practice within our classrooms. NAPLAN, Semester A-E ratings and PAT Diagnostic data is used to track school trends and inform our whole school curriculum plan. NAPLAN data along with other diagnostic tools allows us to identify students who may need more support, along with students who are performing above their year level and tailor programs to their needs.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Teachers will be holding parent teacher interviews over the coming weeks. These interviews are 15 minutes in length and provide parents with a snapshot of how your child is progressing. At the completion of the 15 minute discussion, if you feel you have more questions regarding your child’s progress or would like to discuss things further, I encourage you to make another time that is mutually agreeable to meet with your child’s teacher. Please be mindful that teachers will have back to back interviews and will be adhering to the 15 minute time limit.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL INFORMATION
Our annual school athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June (Week 11 – the last week of term). A program and more detailed information will be distributed to parents closer to the event.

OSHC – Camp Australia
Camp Australia have a new coordinator at our Pomona State School service, her name is Kaitlyn Sperring. Kaitlyn commenced on Monday 11th April. Camp Australia is committed to providing the school community with a high quality, compliant, well resourced, sustainable and accessible Outside School Hours Care program (OSHC). To ensure Camp Australia can continue to do this they undertake an annual fee review process that includes amongst other things the cost implications of:
- Increased award wages and on costs
- Increased cost of resources, food and other in-program consumables
- Increased costs associated with higher staffing qualifications required of the National Quality Framework

Variations in attendance patterns and behaviours

Welcome to Term 2.
Camp Australia are not seeking to make a profit from these price increases. They are committed to ensuring our OSHC program is of the highest quality, is well resourced, affordable and meets the needs of local families now and into the future.

The proposed fees are set to be implemented from the start of Term 3 this year. Families who use this service will be advised directly by Camp Australia of their new fee structure.

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**P & C NEWS**

**2016 P&C Executive and Fundraising Teams**

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our P&C Annual General Meeting on 29th March. At this meeting our 2016 P&C Executive Team were elected:

- President – Matt Saunderson
- Vice-Presidents – Jaymie Suares and Jo Berridge
- Treasurer – Jamie Harrison
- Secretary – Michelle Jackson

A huge thank you to our outgoing Treasurer Nina Wilson and Vice-President Georgia Benson, for the fantastic contribution they have made over the past year to P&C and to our school community. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated, Nina and Georgia!

Karen Gillespie, John Olds, Micky Basso, Nikki Olds and Rosemary Burrows have volunteered to be the 2016 Fundraising Team and will meet soon to discuss potential fundraising events. **More volunteers for the P&C Fundraising Team are needed, to help coordinate and run events such as school discos, the King of the Mountain Foodstall and the Mega-Raffle for Pomona in the Park. Without a Fundraising Team these things won’t be possible, and the old saying “Many hands makes light work” is so very true. Contact P&C at the email address below if interested.**

Don’t forget that all parents / carers of students at our school and other interested adults are welcome to become P&C members, attend our meetings and have input into P&C activities. Please participate however you can, and feel welcome to contact us by email to discuss relevant issues.

**Tuckshop**

P&C also wish to thank Michelle Pickering for her great work in renewing our Tuckshop guidelines and menu this year. Unfortunately Michelle is unable to continue in this role and the recruitment process for her (job-shared) co-convenor position is currently underway. In the meantime our tuckshop will be operating as usual and it is expected that the new co-convenor will commence working with co-convenor Marni Shearman in week 3 this Term. An updated menu for Term Two will be out soon!

**Uniform Shop**

With colder weather around the corner we now have zip-up uniform jackets in stock in the Uniform Shop (located in the Tuckshop). Please see the Uniform Shop price list included separately in this newsletter. Due to increased costs there have been some price rises (jackets and cotton shirts). Some remaining items of old stock (coloured sports shirts and fleecy jumpers) are on sale for only $5 each (limited sizes left) so be quick to snap up these bargains!

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**OUR NEXT P&C MEETING WILL BE AT 6PM TUESDAY 26TH APRIL IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Please email any agenda items to psspandc@hotmail.com

All welcome to attend!
AMART SPORTS
Thank you to everyone who has made a purchase at Amart Sports and has their loyalty card linked to our school.

As a result we have been able to receive some great sports equipment to the value of $570, including: AFL balls, goal keeper gloves, shin guards, water bottles and carriers, whistles and pump needles.

Don’t miss One Mob to CGEN — screening 17 April on NITV

The experiences of 56 South East Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander state school student dancers preparing to perform in last year’s Creative Generation (CGEN) is the subject of an inspiring new documentary screening soon on NITV.

The students appearing in One Mob to CGEN took part in Bangarra Dance Theatre’s Rekindling program, which aims to strengthen cultural connections with school learning and encourage school attendance and post-school careers.

One Mob to CGEN screens on NITV on 17 April at 7:30 pm directly after a repeat screening of Our Spirit – Connecting Culture to Learning, a documentary which showcased Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander state school students taking part in CGEN 2014.
POMONA STATE SCHOOL
P&C UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST
TERM TWO 2016

❖ Shirts (embroidered with school logo) $30
❖ 100% cotton shirts (special order, prepaid only) $40
❖ Skorts $30
❖ Shorts $20
❖ Hats $10
❖ Socks (bamboo fabric)
  Sizes 3-5yrs, 5-8yrs, 8-10yrs : $5.50 pair
  Sizes Men’s 4-6, Women’s 6-8 : $7.00 pair
❖ Swimming caps $8.50
❖ Zip-up jackets (embroidered with school logo) $40

❖ All second-hand items (when available) $5

REMAINDER STOCK ON SALE
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Coloured house shirts
(can be used for Sports days)

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Located in Stan Topper Park in a beautiful heritage listed Queenslander, Pomona and District Kindergarten offers a welcoming natural play space.
Our program, designed to nurture each child’s unique interests and needs caters for children from 3-5 years of age.
“Contact Amanda, Natalie, Peta and Natasha to find out more
Contact us on (07) 5485 1381 or pomonakindy1@bigpond.com
Pomona Kindy is a Not-for-Profit Community Kindergarten Affiliated with C&K Queensland