



Pomona Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter

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Principal's Report:

Highlights last fortnight have included Wentworth Show Display, Costa Geordiadis's visit, Grade 6 visits to Gol Gol, Father's Day activities/stall, the Life Education Van Visit and the Murray Darling Athletics Carnival.

We have introduced a lucky barrel draw at Friday's assembly where one or two students name will be drawn out and if all teacher's agree they have been an excellent role model for the week and been on their best behaviour then they are able to select a prize from the prize barrel. Last fortnight's winners were Tully O'Grady who won it twice.

SAM Position

Recently the School Administration Manager (SAM) position was advertised as a permanent position in jobs feed NSW. Congratulations go to Kate Witte who was the successful candidate at merit selection.

It is also SASS recognition week this week so a very big thank you to Kate Witte, Nathan Fordham and John Woods for all the work and effort they do to assist with the running of our beautiful little school.



Tell Them from Me Surveys

The departments 'Tell Them from Me Surveys' are on once again. These involve surveying teachers, parents and students (Grades 4-6) about our school. These surveys provide valuable information to the school on how we can keep improving all facets of school life. All results are confidential and I encourage all parents to complete the survey. It doesn't take very long. Please click on the link below:



<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pomonattfm18>

We May Be Small But We Got It All

Student Health Care Plans

A reminder that if your child requires a health care plan for school these need to be updated at least once a year. This normally occurs at the beginning of the year. However, if a health practitioner makes any changes to your child's plan during the year please inform the school so we can update our records as well.

Office Protocol

A quick reminder for all visitors to the office to ring the bell when they enter the administration area when it is unattended. This way we can assist you promptly.

Wishing you a happy fortnight

Regards



David McDonnell

Principal

Important Dates For Your Calendar

September

Friday 7th September - Barrier Athletics Carnival

Sunday 9th September - Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Friday 14th September - 3/4 Sports Day

Wednesday 12th September - P & C Meeting 3pm

Friday 21st September - Yr 6 Coomealla High School Transition Day

Friday 28th September - Last Day of Term

School Uniform

It is very pleasing to see all students regularly wearing their school uniform each day to school. The aim of students wearing uniform is:

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective, practical and safe for our school environment
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community
- As an exercise in self-discipline students need to realise that a dress code applies to most occupations and social activities, and that it is their responsibility to dress appropriately and respect their uniform
- To assist in student safety by providing easy identification when on excursions, and appropriate clothing for sun and physical safety.

Jewellery

For reasons of safety, security and appearance, jewellery is to be limited to stud earrings and a watch. It is recommended that all hair accessories be in school colours or tone in with the natural colour of the child's hair.

Primary aged students are not to wear nail polish or makeup to school.

K-2 Class:

Hello all, another busy fortnight with a visit to the Happy Healthy Harold van where we covered the topic 'Safety Rules' looking at why rules are important in varying places; such as schools, the river, home or the shops and how they differ at each place as well as what to do and who we can ask for help if something does go wrong. We also enjoyed the 'Sunray Warriors' excursion yesterday where we participated in 3 activities titled; 'Help Stop Litter where it Starts', 'Water Wisdom with Dripster' and 'Who's Habitat is that'.

Year 5-6:

I must congratulate the 3-6 students to adapting to the new timetable changes so quickly. Students are more settled and focused on learning early in the week. This is most beneficial and students enjoy a structured and consistent routine. Grades 3-6 enjoyed their Life Education Visit and the safety topic of Cyber wise.



Payments

Can parents please make sure payments for excursions and visiting performances are paid in full before events take place. The school offers online payments (POP) and of course money can be sent in to the school office. The school tries to subsidise these events where possible. If payment is a concern, please contact the principal and a payment plan can be discussed.

P & C News

The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th September at 3pm. I hope all father's had a lovely day last Sunday. I would like to thank the parents who helped organise the Father's Day Stall for the students.

Facebook - Pomona Public School

I must thank Mrs Forster for all the time and effort she puts into the school's facebook page. She does a wonderful job of keeping the Pomona community up to date with what is happening in and around the school. I get lots of comments not only from our school families but members of the broader community and from past students and teachers.

Canberra Excursion

Good Luck to Jackson as he heads away for the Year 6 Canberra Excursion on Sunday. We hope you have a fantastic trip.



Sporting Schools - NRL

Starting on Friday 14th September students will be involved in the sporting schools NRL program for sport until the end of term.

Murray Darling Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all students and parents who attended the Murray/Darling Athletics Carnival. The weather was not the best and students who didn't complete their events will be competing at the Barrier Athletics today.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in an event last Friday.

8 yrs Boys 100m - Darcy Pritchard 1st - 18.13sec

Jnr Boys 200m - Darcy Pritchard 3rd - 37.01sec

Jnr Boys 800m - Darcy Pritchard 2nd - 3.02.03 mins

Jnr Boys Long Jump - Darcy Pritchard 1st - 3.59m

11Yrs Girls Shop Put - Joanie Alchin 3rd 6.00m

11Yrs Girls Discus - Joanie Alchin 2nd 14.94m



A reminder to those parents who have not returned their child's Murray Darling Athletics polo top please do so as soon as possible.

3/4 Sports Day

Students in Grade 3/4 will participate in a sports day that will be held at Alcheringa Oval on Friday 14th September starting at 10:00am. Please make sure your child's permission note has been returned. Travel is by private car.

The following will be available on the day:

- Sausage in bread \$2.50 each
- Hamburger (Plain) \$4.00 each
- Hamburger with coleslaw \$5.00 each
- Popcorn \$1.00 per bag
- Drinks Choc Milk, Strawberry Milk, Lencia OJ & Water \$2.00 each

A selection of home baked goodies will be able on the day prices starting from \$1.00

The above will be available between 12noon -1pm only.

Life Education Van

Last Tuesday, students from Palinyewah and Pomona Schools visited the Life Education Van. All students had a valuable learning experience and got to meet Healthy Harold. Emma the Life Education Teacher congratulated both schools on the behavior of their students.

