



Pomona Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter

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Principal's Report:

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. Term 4 will be an exciting and very busy term with many things happening. Please refer to the 'Important Dates for your Calendar' section in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you all and working with you throughout the term again.

I have included two links to surveys below and I am asking all parents to please complete them. The 'Tell Them from Me' is a department survey and the Google survey is one the school has created. Both surveys relate specifically to our school and all feedback is confidential. Thank you to the people who have already completed these surveys.

Tell Them from Me Surveys

This survey closes on Friday 26th October.

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



Google Surveys

The school has created a Google survey for parents to complete to provide feedback about Pomona Public School and its current programs and ideas for future improvements. Once again I encourage all parents to click on the following link and complete the survey to have a say about the school.

<https://goo.gl/forms/q9cXD1IPwKHtoWg63>

If any parent are having trouble completing this survey please call into the school and Kate or myself will set you up on a school computer to complete it. All information is confidential.

We May Be Small But We've Got It All

Senior Room Traffic Management

I am asking all parents to please help with the following.

If you are coming to the school to work in the kitchen or use the senior room please use the outside doors to these buildings. The staff will make sure they are unlocked. Please do not enter via the principal's or school office.

If you are coming to the school to see the principal or staff then feel free to enter via the main entrance. Ring the bell in the foyer if no one is there, a staff member assist you with your matter.

I thank you for your understanding.

Early Arrivals

Just a reminder that morning playground supervision starts at 8:30am. Students should not be arriving at school before this time unless a prior arrangement has been made.

I wish you all a happy fortnight and an enjoyable Term 4.

Regards



David McDonnell
Principal

Important Dates For Your Calendar

October

Monday 22nd October - P & C meeting 3pm

Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th - 3/4 & 5/6 Super Blast Cricket

Friday 26th October - Grade 5/6 Personal Development talks

Wednesday 31st October - Disco 6-8pm in Pomona Hall

Wednesday 31st October - Yr 6 Transition at Coomealla High School

November

Friday 9th November - Gol Gol School Visit and Remembrance Day Service

Thursday 22nd November - End of Year Presentation

Friday 23rd November - Kinder Orientation

Monday 26th November to Friday 7th December - Stewart House Visits

Friday 30th November - Kinder Orientation

December

Friday 7th December - Kinder Orientation

Wednesday 12th December -Yr 6 Farewell (Coomie Club Auditorium)

December 12-18th -Intensive Swimming Program at Mildura Waves

K-2 Class:

Hello

Well, here we are beginning Term 4 already, the year has flown by and this term is already shaping up to be a busy one.

Please ensure your child in Year 1 or 2 are practicing their sight words and returning them for regular checks.

Over the next couple of weeks during maths K-1-2 will be concentrating on fractions and data.

During literacy, our writing focus for weeks 1-5 will be looking at and producing 'Information Reports'.

Have a great week.

Mrs Forster



Year 3-6:

Another busy and exciting term ahead. Please make sure your child is back into the regular habit of practising their spelling words, learning their timetables and returning their reading logs each Monday with five entries. In maths we will be focusing on subtraction, multiplication and division. Our writing focus will be on poetry, and the text types narrative and recount.

Superblast Cricket

On Tuesday 23rd (Grades 5/6) and Wednesday 24th (Grade 3/4) October students will be competing in the Superblast Cricket Program at McLeod Oval. Please make sure permission notes have been returned. These were sent out earlier in the week with your child. There is no cost involved for this activity.

Grade 5/6 Personal Development

At 11:30am on Friday 26th Grades 5 and 6 students from both Pomona and Palinyewah Schools will be involved in personal development talks with local district nurse Anita Erlandsen. Please refer to the permission note sent home earlier in the week and return ASAP.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held next Monday 22nd October starting at 3pm in the senior classroom.

End of Term Assembly

A big thanks to parents who attended our End of Term Assembly last term. The students enjoyed sharing what they had learnt about in term 3 as well as showing everyone their achievements.



STEMShare

The NSW Education Department is running a special initiative where schools are able to borrow a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) kit for a term. Pomona was successful in their request to borrow the Virtual Reality Kit for Term 4. Staff will have online training and ongoing support in the use of this equipment and Mr Stewart will be using it as part of his weekly Wednesday STEM lessons. Mrs Forster has also attended training on using this equipment and will share it with the K-2 students.

Disco

The P & C will be running a school disco on Wednesday 31st October at the Pomona Hall from 6-8pm. The cost will be \$5 per student and it will be a Halloween dress up theme.

Kinder Orientation

The dates for our Kinder Orientation days are:

- Friday 23 November
- Friday 30 November &
- Friday 7 December

If anyone knows of students that are thinking of enrolling at Pomona Public School next year in either kinder or any other years please ask them to contact the school.

Year 6 Orientation

Coomealla High School will again have two orientation days this term. The first day will be Wednesday 31 October and another day in Week 5 is being proposed for a full day of orientation. More details to come.

This is a great opportunity for our year 6 students to get to know other students and teachers for next year when they attend high school.

Coomealla Wentworth Cricket Club junior training

UNDER 14 and UNDER 16

Training will commence Thursday 20th September from 4:30pm at George Gordon Oval, Dareton, and will continue through to the first game on Saturday October 6. All players will be made most welcome.

UNDER 12 and UNDER 10

Modified formats continue for these age groups this season, with grading based more on ability rather than age, and games played with shorter pitches, boundaries and game length. This was extremely popular last season. Training will commence with a registration day Thursday 18th October from 4:30pm at George Gordon Oval, Dareton, and will continue through to the first game on October 27. No cost to play

Milo/T20 blast cricket program (ages 5-10)

Registration day Thursday October 18 (first week of term 4 NSW), George Gordon Oval, Dareton from 4:30 – 5:30pm.

Milo cricket offers children the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to meet new friends and have fun. Big thankyou to Brian Gray who has agreed to coordinate again this season.

Participants receive a free 10-week structured program.