



# Pomona Public School

## Fortnightly Newsletter

**Term: 4 Week: 7**

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### Principal's Report

#### End of Year Presentation Night

A very big thank you to everyone who attended the End of Year Presentation Night. I would especially like to thank the staff and students for all the time they put into the whole school production and organisation of this night. I am very proud of you all and look forward to next year's spectacular.

Congratulations to all students on receiving their awards.

Finally thank you to all the parents who helped with the setting up and packing up the hall.

Please remember if you would like a copy of the performance please let the school know. You can have it put on your own memory stick or purchase one from the school.

- Own stick \$10
- School \$15

#### Sponsors

A very big thanks must go to the following sponsors of Presentation Night. Your kind donations and continued support is very much appreciated.

The Hon. Sussan Ley  
Wentworth Show Society  
Clarkes Newsagency  
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Coomealla Club  
Bus Link Sunraysia  
Wentworth Military Collection  
Mrs Pauline Garraway  
Mrs Eve Rayner

**We May Be Small But We've Got It All**

### **Stewart House**

Good Luck to Darcy James and John Robertson who are currently attending Stewart House for two weeks. What a wonderful experience and I'm sure both boys will have an enjoyable time and have plenty of stories to tell us when they return.

### **Some reminders**

Please make sure you have returned your notes and money for:

- Yr 6 Farewell
- Yr 6 Polo Shirt Orders for 2019
- Intensive Swimming Program

### **Year 6 Farewell**

The Year 6 Farewell will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Coomealla Club Auditorium. This night of celebration is for staff, parents and students in Grades 5 and 6 only. The dress code is neat casual, please keep in mind that all outfits be age appropriate.

- No strapless or spaghetti strapped outfits
- Pants for boys and a button up shirt (tie can be worn)
- No sneakers

### **Intensive Swimming**

We will holding our Intensive Swimming Program at the end of term. The dates will be Wednesday 12, Thursday 13, Friday 14, Monday 17 and Tuesday 18. Please see attached permission note for more information.

### **School Dress Code Reminders:**

#### **Jewellery**

For reasons of safety, security and appearance, jewellery is to be limited to stud earrings and a watch.

#### **Nail Polish and Make Up**

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

Regards



David McDonnell  
**Principal**

## **Important Dates For Your Calendar**

### **November**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Stewart House Visits

### **December**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Kinder Orientation

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December -Yr 6 Farewell (Coomealla Club Auditorium)

December 12-18<sup>th</sup> - Intensive Swimming Program at Mildura Waves

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of school for 2018

### **2019**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Students start school

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Rugby Clinic

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Wentworth Pool

### **K-2 Class:**

Hello all, Congratulations to all the students for their amazing performance in the concert last week.

The end of the year is fast approaching and there is still so much to be done. We are looking forward to our intensive swimming program in Mildura. Water Safety is such an important program for our students to be involved in with our access to the rivers in the Sunraysia area, it is great to know that we are giving students skills to enjoy the water but also how to cope if an emergency arises.

Have a great week ☺



### **Year 3-6:**

A big congratulations to the senior students for your efforts with this year's school production. I have had lots of positive feedback from the community about how much they enjoyed it. I am very proud of you all. Congratulations on the awards you have received at presentation night. Remember never giving up and always working hard will get you to your goal.

### **Kinder Orientation**

We have our last Kinder Orientation next 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.

### **SkoolBag**

At Pomona Public School we are trying to stay up to date with technology, we have been using the skoolbag app for reminders and newsletters. If you are not receiving notifications on your skoolbag app you may need to update the app. If this doesn't work try uninstalling and reinstalling the app.

Please find attached instructions on how to do this.

<https://mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/>

**P&C Reminder:**

Raffle books **sold or not** are due back at school on Monday 17 December, with the raffle being drawn Wednesday 19 (last day of school). If you require another book please see Kate in the office.

**Pomona Public School P & C Minutes**  
**Minutes of Meeting held Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – OPENED 3.15pm**  
**At Senior Classroom of Pomona Public School**

**PRESENT:**

David McDonnell, Hannah, Erin, Rachel, Breeon, Nikki, Barb

**APOLOGIES:**

Jason, May, Scott, Amanda, Julie

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Food Safety Certificate not required as per Stuart from WSC, provided folder for P&C use

**CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Moved – Rachael Seconded - Erin

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

Nil (previous meeting 2 weeks earlier, no correspondence in that time)

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

Nil

**PRINCIPALS REPORT:** PRESENTED BY David McDonnell

Moved- Erin

Seconded- Hannah

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** PRESENTED BY Hannah Gebert

Moved – Hannah Gebert

Seconded – Erin

**BLOCK REPORT:** Will be baled and sold in the coming weeks**NEW BUSINESS (FOR DISCUSSION):**

- Christmas Concert Discussion - Water, Fruit Box, Chips, Raffle for door prizes – Wine & Chocolate \$1 per ticket
- Raffle tickets to be printed by Roz @ Wentworth Pre School for a donation of a ream of paper – Drawn 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, \$2 each or 3 for \$5
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Chair & Tables (Birds Nest), 2<sup>nd</sup> Rain Man (Steptoe & Daughter) 3<sup>rd</sup> BBQ and Acc. (P&C to buy charcoal and tools) 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (maybe 6<sup>th</sup>) Assorted hampers
- Arrange Pomona RFS & Santa for last day of term
- Arrange Gifts – Wallis & Stocking
- P & C final meeting for year – please bring a plate to share
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**MEETING CLOSED:** 3.45pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm @ Senior Class