

POMONA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thought for the day..... "Good friends are like stars.....
You don't always see them but you know they're always
there." Author Unknown

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SCHOOL LEADERS ASSEMBLY/MEET AND GREET BBQ:

We would like to invite all Pomona families and friends to join us for our School Leaders Assembly which will be held on **Thursday, 13th March at 12:30pm** in the senior classroom. The junior class will be presenting a few of their favourite nursery rhymes.

I would like to wish the Year 6 Students the very best in their leadership role. I look forward to working with the Year 6 leaders, this year.

As part of our celebrations, a BBQ luncheon will be provided after the assembly. Please come along and join us.



PRIORITY SCHOOLS FUNDING PROGRAM SURVEY (PSP):

Thank you, to the families who have promptly returned the Priority Schools Funding Program (PSP) Survey to school. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education and Training.

Priority Schools Funding Program (PSP) focuses on improving students outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The program supports identified schools through the allocation of direct grants, extra staffing and consultancy services.

The surveys are very important and need to be returned, immediately. The information that you provide is confidential and will not be seen by anyone at the school.

We will need 100% returns on these survey forms, if we are to have any chance.

BEST WISHES! CAMERON.....

On behalf of the Pomona School Community, I would like to wish Cameron Brander the very best at Barrier PSSA AFL Football trials which will be held on **Thursday, 13th March** in Broken Hill. Good Luck, Cameron!

MURRAY-DARLING PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

Good luck to all the children competing at the Murray-Darling PSSA Swimming Carnival this **Friday, 14th March**. Have fun and enjoy swimming in your event. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and support the Small Schools team.

Mr Kevin Mannes will be the Small Schools team manager and he will be supervising Pomona students on the day.

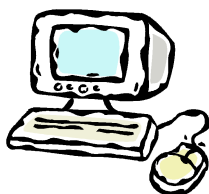
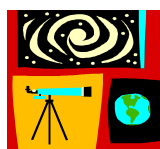
All students are to be at the Wentworth Pool by **9:45am for a 10:00 am start**.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES-ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS:

We are offering the opportunity for individual students from Years 3 to 6 to enter the UNSW Academic Competitions that are devised and marked by the university.

If you wish your child to enter one or more of these competitions, could you please fill in the form attached to the newsletter.

Entries must be returned to the office by **Friday, 11th April**.



CONGRATULATIONS ON 25 NIGHT READING:



Caitlin Elstone in the senior classroom!!!
Annabelle Rix, Zachary Hornby and Darby McLean
in the junior classroom!!!!

Happy Birthday

Victoria Wright – 1st March
Louis Fasolino – 11th March
Bronte Rix – 18th March

Cameron Cullinan – 20th March, Jakob Dickson – 28th March, Alex Fasolino – 30th March

STUDENTS ARRIVING BEFORE 8:30AM:

Some of our students have been arriving at school quite early and well before 8:30am. Our duty of care is exercised half an hour before school starts and teachers are only required to be on duty half an hour before school work begins.

Please ensure that your child/children arrive after 8:30am so that they can be adequately supervised and cared for.

If for some unexpected reason, your child needs to be at school early on a particular day, please make arrangements with Mrs Hunt before hand.

YEAR 6-7 ENROLMENT PROCEDURE FOR 2008:

All Year 6 students need to return the Expression of Interest Form for placement in Year 7 at a NSW Government Secondary School by **Thursday, 20th March 2008.** Please complete the form attached to this newsletter.



P & C MEETING:

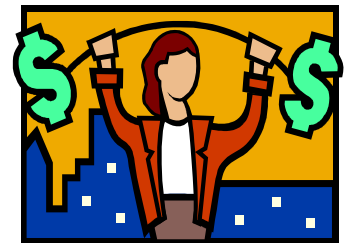
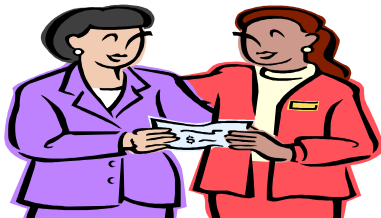
Our next meeting of the Pomona P & C Association will be held on **Monday, 17th March** at the Crown Hotel beginning at 7pm. All parents will be made most welcome. Hope to see you there!

Thank You

P & C DAY – PARTICIPATING TODAY TO BUILD TOMORROW:

Last Wednesday, was P & C Day in NSW. This is a day for schools and communities to officially recognise and celebrate the contribution made by their local P & C Association. For years, parents as members of their P & C Association have supported and strengthened public schools. Let us not forget the parents who continue to support schools in their capacity as a citizen once their children have moved on.

On behalf of the Pomona School Community, I would like to thank the Pomona P & C for their commitment and support to the school. Thank you, for donating your time outside normal work and family duties to help make our school a better place for your children and other people's children.



UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Education and Training has released an online magazine called **Click** – a parent's guide to technology. **Click** covers all manner of technology that your child could be using at school, at home or on the go. You'll see how things work, what's great about them and what you need to look out for.

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