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**POMONAL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## School Works:

We have some exciting work happening around the school this term! The toilet block will be rearranged to include showering and cleaning facilities. The ramp will also be improved and extended for wheelchair access all the way to the art room to allow wheelchair access to the art class and toileting facilities. The back of the classrooms will be transformed with a decking space that has ramp and wheelchair access from the concrete at the front of the school that extends into the classrooms. The deck will become an additional eating and learning space. Finally, from the sports shed to the side door of the shed, we will also have another ramp built for wheelchair access. We ask that students be mindful of the areas of works which will be marked clearly with contractors fencing. These works will be happening for the majority of this term. We are very excited to see the new changes that are coming to Pomonal Primary School this term. A huge thank you and congratulations to those that worked on the grant to allow for these works to happen!

**This term we will be completing a total fire drill including blacking out the room, putting the shutters down and local brigades will be enacting the drill by using the hoses on the classroom. As a school we will educate our students on fire safety to ensure that students feel safe in this scenario. If you have any questions please contact the school.**

## Welcome to some new faces

Welcome back to Jarrad who will be helping support in the junior classroom for term 4. Jarrad will work within small groups and assist in Read, Write, Inc teaching.

Welcome to Lizzie who will be helping with the cleaning before and after school. We also welcome her daughter Lilly who will be joining us part time at school.





Well done Lachy  
who received his  
200 nights reading  
award!



### **School Sports**

Congratulations to Tyson and Dusty who competed in the next level of sports after placing in the top three in their events at Black Ranges sports day last term. Dusty placed 1st in high jump and long jump and Tyson came 2nd in 1500m. Well done to both boys for representing our school in the next level last Friday! Tyson ran well in his race placing 9th and Dusty narrowly missed a third place by 1cm, coming in 4th place in long jump. Due to weather the high jump was cancelled.

### **Maths Olympics**

Thank you to Mrs McCann who took some of the students from the senior class to Stawell Secondary on Wednesday. The students worked as a team to compete in maths games against other schools.



**Please note that all students are required to wear hats for term 4. If you require a new hat for your child(ren) they can be purchased from Mensland in Stawell. We ask all students to be in full school uniform each day. This is a green Pomonal Primary School t-shirt and jumper and black bottoms (skirt, pants, shorts). Students may also wear a green and white check dress.**

### **What is happening in Term 4:**

**Term four is going to be a busy one. Here is a sneak peak of things that are going to happen in the final term!**

- **Athletics day as part of the cluster group**
- **Swimming Program—begins 30th November**
  - **Grade 2/3 Camp—24th—26th October**
  - **Long stay day / excursion—24th November**
- **Grade 6 graduation and end of year concert—12th December**
- **Prep and Year 6 transition days—please keep an eye on the calendar!**

## School Council:

Our next school council meeting will be held on **October the 19th** in the school office building at 4:30pm. Finance meeting will be at 4:00pm.

## **ART SHOW REPORT**

Recent fundraising activities including the Pomonal Primary School Art Show have supported the implementation of new books in our Read Write Inc program, the running of our art program for all the children and student and school events.

The kind of community involvement and support we saw at the Art Show doesn't just happen it takes a team of people to bring it together and I would like to take this opportunity to thank:

- our sponsors who donated goods and auction items and our local wineries for their beverage donations
- the very talented artists who so kindly allowed us to display their art pieces and the many who kindly donated pieces for our silent auction
- the hall committee members for their advice and assistance
- Pomonal Progress Association
- Jacquie who did an amazing job catering (yummy)
- Anthony for being our very entertaining MC
- local police and fire brigade members for attending with their vehicles at the Sunday Family Fun Day
- all our parents and extended school community members who we could not have done this without for your time, your amazing donations and your help over all the days

Thankyou everyone who attended, enjoyed themselves, brought art and supported our School without you we could not have achieved the amazing \$14,500 we were able to raise.



## Therapy Dogs

We would like to welcome Mrs Jende's therapy dogs into the school from Monday the 17th of October. The two pups completed their training over the holidays! This week the junior class will be working on a set of rules for the dogs in the classroom. The dogs will have time supporting in the classroom as well as time to take a break.

# Term 4 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	17th Oct	18th Oct	19th Oct	20th Oct <b>2023 Prep Transition 9-11</b>	21st Oct
			<b><u>School Council</u> 4:30pm</b>		
4	24th Oct Cave Hill Creek Camp (Grade 2/3) <b>Marc Van /Art</b>  	25th Oct Cave Hill Creek Camp (Grade 2/3)	26th Oct Cave Hill Creek Camp (Grade 2/3)	27th Oct	28th Oct
5	31st Oct <b><u>Awards</u> <u>Assembly</u></b>  	1st Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	2nd Nov	3rd Nov	4th Nov
6	7th Nov	8th Nov	9th Nov <b>Marc Van /Art</b>  	10th Nov <b>2023 Prep Transition 9-11</b>	11th Nov
7	14th Nov	15th Nov	16th Nov	17th Nov <b>Sports Day North Park</b>	18th Nov <b>School Curricu- lum Planning day - student free</b>