

Newsletter # 9  
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**POMONAL**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**TH** *thank you!* **YOU!**

Thank you to Kate (Miss Blackmore) for her time at Pomonal Primary for the first semester. We wish you the best of luck on your travels over the second half of the year.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to Mandarra for the 14th of June, Paige the 18th of June, Connor for the 21st of June and Asha for the 23rd of June. Tully will celebrate his birthday in the holidays on the 29th of June.



**Marc and Art books can be returned next Wednesday for the Final MARC day for the semester.**

**Awards assembly**—Please note that Monday the 20th of June will be an awards assembly from 9am.

**Friday the 24th of June is the last day of term**— this will be a 2:20pm dismissal for all students on site.

**Snow Camp:** Students attending snow camp next week will need to be at Ararat Gum San Ararat carpark At 9:30am on Monday.

## Every minute counts

Only missing	That equals...	Which is...	From Prep to year 12...
10 minutes late a day	50 minutes a week	1.5 weeks a year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes late a day	1 hour and 40 minutes a week	2.5 weeks a year	Nearly a year of school
30 minutes late a day	Half a day a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1.5 years of school
60 minutes late a day	1 day per week	8 weeks a year	Over 2.5 years of school

Only missing	That equals...	From Prep to year 12...	Which means...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	1.5 weeks a year	Below average attendance
1 day a week	40 days a year	2.5 weeks a year	Poor attendance
2 days a week	80 days a year	4 weeks a year	Very poor attendance rate
3 days per week	120 days a year	8 weeks a year	Very poor attendance rate

**Ueducate us** is a phone application that can be easily used to report late arrivals, early dismissals and absent days. If you are having difficulty accessing this application please contact the school for assistance.

## Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping *from Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May until Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> June*, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on *Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June*. This is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. *For our Jump off day please wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation.*

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!






### School Council:

Our next school council meeting will be held on **July the 20th 2022** in the school office building.

### Pomonal Primary School Art Show:

In the coming weeks, we will be asking parent and community volunteers to assist the school with their major fundraising event for the year. We will be seeking donations for a goods and services auction as well as a donation of time to help run different areas throughout the duration of the event. The school council will supply letters that can be distributed to local businesses to ask for their support with donations.

## Term 2 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	20th June Awards Assembly  <u>Snow Camp</u>	21st June  <u>Snow Camp</u>	22nd June Marc Van  Art   <u>Snow Camp</u>	23rd June  <u>Snow Camp</u>	24th June End of term: Early dismissal 2:20pm  <u>Snow Camp</u>

## Term 3 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	11th July	12th July	13th July	14th July	15th July
2	18th July	19th July	20th July Marc Van  Art 	21st July	22nd July
3	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July	29th July



Pomonal Primary School are seeking helpers to assist us with student reading. If you are able to donate some time to our reading program and listen to students read on a regular basis, please contact the school. Your help will be greatly appreciated.