

Newsletter # 8
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POMONAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Remote Learning

Well done to all our families, students, parents and caregivers for adapting to remote learning again! We have all really appreciated your hard work during this time and have seen some great learning happening! Thank you to the juniors students and families for participating in our FUN dress up challenges! Here we all are on our morning webex with our funny, fancy or warm hats.



School Events

As we are waiting on more information regarding regulations with the department we are unsure of the likelihood of some events going forward at this stage (eg. school sleep over, school council meeting, end of term Walker Learning Expo and Moyston learning days). We will keep all families updated as we learn more information in the coming days. Please check in if you require more information.

**School Council Meeting: Wednesday the 16th of June,
Belinda's classroom at 4:00pm. Or via Web-Ex.**

Monthly awards:

Respect: *Isabella Henricksen*—For always respecting others, guest speakers and school learning resources.

Resilience: *Lucy Pitt*—For getting up early each day to do her remote learning work and for her hard work with reading to continue to improve.

Responsibility: *Thomas Whyte*—or working really hard during remote learning and completing all tasks to a high standard.



This Term we have had many wonderful people volunteer their time to enhance student learning.

Pomonal Primary School would formally like to thank the following people:

Mark Whyte –for teaching students' Auslan for the past 12 months.

Yaraan Bundle –for sharing her incredible wealth of knowledge of local Indigenous culture.

**HAPPY 8th BIRTHDAY TO
MANDARRA FOR THE 14TH OF JUNE.**



FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.

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Lunch Boxes:

With the colder weather approaching, our tummies are becoming very hungry and looking for some substantial food in our lunch boxes. Please remember that hot lunches (microwaveable and toasties) can be provided at school, however it is the students responsibility to have this in the middle room before lunch time. Students may also put their lunches in the fridge (middle room) to keep them cool and fresh

First Aid:

There will be a staff curriculum day on **July the 14th (Week 1, Wednesday)** for all staff to complete First Aid. Please note that this is a student free day. This is a mandatory regulation from the department that all staff must be trained. If parents, caregivers / community members wish to enrol in First Aid and attend the training day being run at Pomonal Primary School at a cost of \$160/person, please contact Belinda. NB. This covers, first aid, CPR, anaphylaxis and asthma training.



As a resident of Northern Grampians Shire where can I get the COVID-19 vaccination?

Over 50 years old (AstraZeneca vaccine):

- Your GP
- Stawell Regional Health www.srh.org.au
- East Wimmera Health Service

pop up clinics **5477 2100**

- Eastern Grampians Health Service

Pyrenees House in Ararat **5352 9363**

Under 50 years old and meet current eligibility requirements (Pfizer vaccine):

- Eastern Grampians Health Service

Pyrenees House in Ararat **5352 9363**

- East Wimmera Health Service



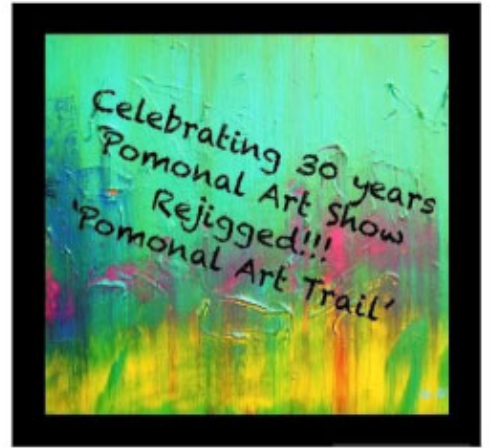
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Please contact your preferred provider to book an appointment.
Call the Victorian vaccination hotline for more information and eligibility on **1800 675 398**

Information subject to change. Updated 2 June 2021

School Fundraising Event

This year we have decided to re-jig our Annual Fundraising Event (which was the Art Show and this year would be its 30th year) to:



'The Pomonal Art Trail'.

Artists have been invited to display their work from Sat 28th August – Sat 11th Sept::

1. Barney's Bar and Bistro
2. Flame Brothers
3. Pomonal Estate.
4. Hallsgap Zoo (sculptures only)
5. Pomonal Store
6. Fallen Giants Vineyard

The following local Business' who are also artists and have their own shop/ gallery will be included on the map.

7. Stacey Rees
8. James McMurtrie Glass Blowing
9. Red Rock Olives
10. Five Ducks Farm
11. Pomonal Primary School

25% of all art sales during the event will be donated to Pomonal Primary School.

Whilst the Art Trail is on, Pomonal Primary School will be running a Goods and Service Auction at Barney's Bar and Bistro on Friday 3rd September.





Please help the school raise money by seeking Goods and Services donations. You can use the letter sent home to give to business owners.




Please notify Belinda of any items you have collected or add them to the google drive, which you would have received a link for via email.

Possible ideas include: vouchers for accommodation, beauty, experiences, services, homewares, travel packages etc.

Term 2 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	7th June	8th June MUSIC AUSLAN	9th June	10th June	11th June Big Write Moyston Learning Day 9-3.15
9	14th June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	15th June Curriculum Day Report Writing No students	16th June School Council Mtg. 4.30pm Finance Mtg 4pm Can attend via Webex or onsite	17th June	18th June Marc Van  Art  School Sleepover
10	21st June Learning Expo	22nd June MUSIC AUSLAN	23rd June	24th June	25th June Early Finish 2.30pm

Term 3

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12th July	13th July MUSIC AUSLAN	14th July Staff First Aid Training Student Free Day	15th July Moyston Learning Day 9-3.15	16th July Marc Van Art 
2	19th July	20th July MUSIC AUSLAN	21st July Camp	22nd July Camp	23rd July Camp 
3	26th July	27th July	28th July	29th July  Planting 1000 trees in Pomonal with Project Platypus	30th July

School Sleepover -Next Friday 18th June

Students will remain after school and spend the night sleeping in the shed.

We will go on a night walk, cook dinner, watch a movie.

Students need to bring:

- Sleeping bag and mattress
- Torch
- Pyjamas
- Warm clothes
- Toothbrush and paste
- Teddybear
- Spare change of clothes



If you are concerned about how your child will cope, please discuss with staff.

School uniform

For school shirts and polarfleece jumpers, please order from Stawell Mensland.

If you wish to order a rugby jumper, we will be doing an order late Term 3.