Dear Parents,

Last Friday May 6\textsuperscript{th} the School Community held a very important assembly; the celebration of the anniversary of the opening of Como Primary School one hundred years ago. On May 3\textsuperscript{rd} 1916 Mr George Orgill President of the Como Progress Society officially opened the school. Our Centenary assembly was a fitting ceremony by which to celebrate this important date. All students from Years 1 to 6 were involved and we were witness to some fantastic student entertainment of Como Primary School’s history over the last ten decades. It was also very fitting that Mrs Renwick, who was born in 1915 and attended Como as a student in the 1920’s, was present. I would like to thank everyone involved for working together to make the event such a big success.

Voluntary Contributions
Thank you sincerely, parents for your prompt payment of these. So far 68\% of families have contributed. Your money is being put to valuable use to enhance your child’s education. As mentioned previously we need all families to contribute. Reminder letters will be sent out to those parents who may have overlooked this. The contribution per child is $60.00.

Illness at School
Parents are reminded that we do not have a great capacity to care for children who are not well at school. If children are unwell, feverish, or coughing we strongly recommend that they not be sent to school. Children who are feeling ill are unable to learn effectively and in the case of colds/flu can unfortunately spread the virus to others in the class. Thank you in anticipation.

Student Safety
The “Kiss and Drive” zone in Coode Street is a safe and efficient system if all parents use it correctly. There are some simple rules to make it work for everyone:

- Stay in the car.
- Don’t park and walk away from your car
- Stop only long enough for children to exit the vehicle or get in safely.
- Don’t double park and don’t let your child walk between other cars.
- Keep traffic flowing
- Use the turnaround at the end of Coode Street.
- Don’t use driveways or execute a 3 point turn to turn around.
- And please do not use the Staff car park in Labouchere Road to park or drop off/pickup children.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Thank you to everyone who participated in our special ANZAC service on the last day of Term 1. The students who represented their class spoke beautifully, the choir was extraordinary and our student’s behaviour was exemplary. Mr Trent officially opened our reinstalled war memorial, artist Paul Capron was present for the opening of the ANZAC mural and bugler Barry Telfer played the Last Post after two pre-primary students laid a wreath at the foot of the new memorial. It was indeed a most moving and memorable service.
Lateness at the Start to the School Day
I would remind all parents that students need to be onsite ready to start the school day promptly at 8.45am. If students are regularly late they are in danger of missing important activities that occur at the beginning of the school day. A student’s late arrival may also cause some disruption to a busy class.

Assembly
Tomorrow’s Prefect assembly will include a presentation about our Visual Arts programme. Next week’s Prefect assembly will include a performance by our wonderful Junior Choir.

School Leaver Shirts
The Year 6 leavers’ shirts are now being worn. Thank you to Ms Chantelle Ranauro who organised these shirts being ordered, designed and produced. They are absolutely fantastic and all the students love them!

Faction Results
Term Trophy

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In-term Swimming Lessons: Early Notice
Our school swimming lessons will be held in the final two weeks of Term 2, from June 20th-July 1st 2016. All students from PP-Year 6 will be expected to attend these very important lessons. As in 2015, the lessons will be held indoors at the Melville Aquatic Centre. The pool will be heated and we will be asking students to bring a warm dressing gown or similar to wear in the bus before and after the lessons as well as their usual towel.

Every two years we have to allow other schools the benefit of lessons in the summer period. When we have had winter lessons in the past, it has been most successful and the students have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Swimming notes were given out to each student from PP-6 earlier this week. They will be due back no later than the 2nd of June 2016.

P.Herne: Swimming Coordinator

School Centenary 2016
Did You Know?
P&C letter re air raid shelters
To the Honourable Minister for Education from Como Parents and Citizens Association:

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association of Como, held on the 25th, the matter of Air Raid Precautions for the school was ventilated at some length. The only shelters available here are open slit trenches, dug by the boys themselves, and during the recent alarm, children had to go to these in drenching rain, and remain crouching, some without overcoats, in slush until the ‘all-clear’ was given.

It is understood that your department is reviewing the matter of A.R.P., and that improvements to trenches are being considered, but the association views with concern the threat to health improving the situation is to have properly sheeted and covered shelters for which we feel our department should be responsible. Trusting the matter will have your favourable consideration,

Yours faithfully,
B Clifton, PRESIDENT

Room 3 Survey
As of next week, students from Room 3 will be visiting all classes to survey how you come to school each day. Our goal is to increase the number of students who come to school in active ways - whether by walking, cycling, scooting and even on our WALKING SCHOOL BUS. The class who has the most number of healthy, active methods of transport will win a special trophy and prize each week at assembly.

Who will win? It’s up to you! Be healthy and safe and come to school in an active way!

Virtues
Consideration

Congratulations! You: are practising Consideration when you:
- Respect other people’s needs and feelings
- Consider others’ needs as important as your own
- Stop and think how your actions will affect others
- Put yourself in other people’s shoes
- Give tender attention
- Think of little things to bring others happiness.
WALKING SCHOOL BUS!!
This Friday, 13th April 2016, please join us at the following points and paths. Parents are able to drop their children off at the following times and intersections, and our Walking School Bus will be there to pick them up. Please make sure you can see the Walking School Bus before leaving your child at the stop. Our parent volunteers will then walk with them to Como.

South Bound
We will start at 8.15am: Gardner Street + Coode Street Intersection.
The bus will leave at 8.20am: Coode Street + Comer Street Intersection.
The bus will leave at 8.25am: Coode Street + Preston Street Intersection.

North Bound
8.10am: Parents can drop their children off at the corner of Henley Street and Canning Highway near Cafell’s Café (there is a safe no through road with less traffic). The bus will then walk to the intersection of Robert Street and Henley Street.
8.15am: Robert Street + Cale Street Intersection.
8.20am: Robert Street + Saunders Street Intersection.
8.22am: Saunders Street + Labouchere Road Intersection.
8.25am: Labouchere Road + Greenock Avenue Intersection.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US THIS FRIDAY for a healthy and fun way to get to school and reduce the number of cars driving to and from Como! We will be looking for the class with the most walkers this week for a special prize! If any parents would like to get involved and volunteer a Friday morning, please email Sam Edwards samantha.edwards@education.wa.edu.au ANY HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

PMP Roster
Commencing at 8.45 am

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Parents of Years 4, 5 and 6 students
It’s time to start thinking about your child’s transition to secondary school.

Leaders from Como Secondary College and Kent Street Senior High School will be here in the School Hall on Friday 20 May at 10.00am to present their Approved Specialist Programs & to answer questions about high school in general.

Parents are invited to come along with your child to attend this important information session.

Please join us!
Comovers News
The Comovers are proud to announce our Term 2 activity is happening on the afternoon of Saturday 28th May 2016. We’re going to support our local WAFL team the Perth Demons when they crush the West Perth Falcons. The game is on at Lathlain Park at the corner of Bishopsgate and Goddard Streets, Lathlain starting at 2.15pm. Adults are $15 and kids under 16 are free. All fathers, father figures and kids welcome and if you have a football or two please bring them along so we can have a kick on the oval at half time. Other activities include a bouncy castle, ice cream van, face painting, running race and football kicking competition.
We hope to see you and your kids there, Comovers Jeff Jorgensen, Sean Stevens and Nick Sofield

COMO CANTEEN COMMUNITY NEWS
Thank you to everyone for supporting the new ideas on our menu. The Dino Deal has been popular, as has the Banana & Custard. As from next week, we will be selling hot chocolate and warm muffins before school.
Volunteers Always Needed! To continue to provide this service this term, if you have even just an hour to spare on a Wednesday or Friday between 9-1, we would love to hear from you.
Emma Rose 0400 441 655 / como.cookout@gmail.com

Canteen Roster

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
Buy an Entertaiment™ Membership from Como Primary School and support our School. The NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book and Digital Memberships are available now and are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers. When you purchase a Perth Entertainment™ Membership, you will now have access to more than 30 of the best restaurants, attractions and accommodation that Bali has to offer.
These will be sent home on Tuesday 31st May. Thanks to everyone who has already ordered. $13 from every book goes towards our school. If you would like to order a book please fill out the attached form or follow the links on the Facebook page or School App.
You only need to use it 3 times to make your money back!
Kellie Mcgrath

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE
The Thermomix raffle was drawn last Friday and the lucky winner was Betty Halim, a Como PS Kindy parent. Congratulations and happy cooking Betty! We would like to sincerely thank Steph Sofield for generously donating 1 x Everyday Cooking for Thermomix Families Book & Recipe Chip; 1 x Cooking for Me and You Book & Recipe Chip; In the Mix 1; In the Mix 2; 1 x 2.6l Round Thermoserver; Pie Weights; Eco Bag; Thermomix Tea Towel; Bowl Brush.
Thank you to all parents who sold or purchased tickets for this fundraiser. The Mother’s day Raffle made approximately $7800 for our school to use towards the education of our children.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Host a Japanese Student
Only 6 nights –
Wednesday 27th July to Tuesday 2nd August 2016
Shoji Australia is looking for host families for a group of high school students visiting Perth from Rotary Interact Clubs near Nagoya, Japan. We are also looking for hosts for two teachers who will be accompanying the group.
The Japanese students will start and end their day at Como Secondary College School and should be dropped off and picked up from school. Families will receive a payment to cover the student’s living expenses. Apart from friendship and the opportunity to participate in family life, host families only need to provide a bed (a mattress is OK) and meals (as normal) for the students. It doesn’t matter how old your children are as this is about a family experience. It is a great opportunity to broaden cultural awareness and hosting can be fun!
Shoji Australia act as guardians for the students during their stay and offer bilingual support (including after office hours & 24 hours for emergencies) to students and host families.

Please contact Shoji Australia for more information or go ahead and complete the confidential online application at: https://shojiaustralia.com.au/application-school.html
SHOJI AUSTRALIA
Phone: 9385 6911 / 0419 901 867
Email: jenni@shojiaustralia.com.au

FATHERING AFTER SEPARATION - GOSNELLS
Tuesday, 17 May 6.30 – 9pm $25
Go to www.relationshipswa.org.au for more information. There are also brochures available at reception.


GEORGE BURNETT LEISURE CENTRE
Programs for Term 2
Multi Sports Program
‘MultiSports’ is an after school sports program running throughout Term 2 on Tuesday afternoons. The programs caters for children aged between 5 and 8 years and gives participants of all levels a chance to try their hand at a range of different sports in a safe, fun and friendly environment.
For more information or to register please call 94740855.

Junior Soccer Program
Commencing in Term 2, GBLC will be offering a Junior Soccer Clinic for children aged between 5 and 10. Our Junior Soccer Clinics will learn ball skills, technique, footwork and field awareness during the term.
4.00pm - 4.30pm ages 5-7 years
4.30pm - 5.15pm, ages 8-10 years
$16 for an 8 week term. Commences Monday 2nd May 2016. For more information or to register please call 94740855.

Junior Basketball Program
Interested in playing basketball or learning some great skills in a social, fun and safe environment? If so, enrol your child into the new and exciting Junior Basketball Program commencing in Term 2. Taught by experienced coaches, the program is a great way to develop and master the fundamentals of the game.
4.00pm - 4.30pm ages 5-7 years
4.30pm - 5.15pm, ages 8-10 years
$16 for an 8 week term.
Commences Wednesday 4th May 2016. For more information or to register please call 94740855.

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes at Como Primary School, in the school hall.
A special offer for Como students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!
Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.
We also teach classes for teens and adults in the local area at night and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.
Students who attend the schools on-site After Care are collected and taken to the class in the hall and returned to After Care when their class is finished.
Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.
Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.
Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402
FREE DROP OFF DAY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

There are a number of hazardous items in your home which must not go in your waste or recycling bin. Safety dispose of your unwanted household chemicals and hazardous materials for free at the Household Hazardous Waste Temporary Collection Day.

These items include:
• Batteries
• Cans of paint
• Pool and garden chemicals
• Pesticides and herbicides

Flammable liquids
• Gas bottles
• Fluorescent tubes
• Poison
• Household chemicals

Date: Saturday, 14 May 2016
Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: City of Melville Operations Centre, 13 Bramanti Road, Munjorah 6150

For more details and information on what can and cannot be accepted on the day visit www.melvillecity.com.au or call 9366 0866 | 1300 039 046

TERMIN CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

DRAWING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN - 6-11yrs
with Michelle Colhoun
Monday 4.15pm-5.15pm
Tuesday 4.15pm-5.15pm
Saturday 9.15am-11.15am, 11.30-12.30pm
Cost: $15 per hour, $90 per term
Enrolment: 4040 902 301
michelleimane67@bigpond.com
Learn to draw using pencil, oil pastel, soft pastel and paints. Explore colour, art and design in a variety of mediums and techniques.

TUTORING CLASSES - Years 2 - 7
with Liana
Tuesday 4.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 4.00pm-5.00pm
Cost: $15 for 1 hour or $90 for 2 hours
Enquiries: 0431 467 741
liana@melvillediscoveries.com.au
Tutoring for primary school students in Maths and English.

CREATIVE KIDS ART CLUB - 5-16yrs
Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm & 4.30pm-5.30pm
Cost: $250 - includes use of art kit & all materials.
Enrolment: 9207 7018
jane@creativekidsartclub.com.au
www.creativekidsartclub.com.au
Learn a variety of art mediums including colour mixing, painting on canvas, weaving and drawing.

PAINTING FOR TEENS
with Irena Hurley
Thursday 3.30pm-5.30pm
Cost: $149 for 8 weeks - materials included
Enrolment: 9215 1943
erin@melvilleart.com.au
Explore portraiture with different media, including a self-portrait acrylic painting on canvas.

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INSIDE OUT
Leader in Action Series
Susan McLean
Director of Cyber Safety Solutions

Susan McLean is Australia’s foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and young people and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. Well known as the ‘Cyber cop’ she was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving cyber safety and young people. In 2003 she was the Victoria Police Region Four Youth Officer of the Year. She has also been awarded The National Medal and the Victoria Police Service Medal and 2nd Class.

Kids today have access to and are accessible by many millions of people worldwide via the vast array of websites, applications and online games. The unprecedented amount of personal information available on these sites makes them a perfect place for predators who would happily identify their victims and gain their trust.

Other identified dangers include exposure to inappropriate content, cyber bullying and harassment, exchange of inappropriate images and identity theft. Parents are often not aware that their words end or photos, which may have been intended for a small audience, sometimes find their way to a larger one, often with both the unexpected and undesirable consequences.

Today’s parents grew up in a world devoid of these technologies. They often have little knowledge on how best to assist and guide them and when interest or concern is shown, suspicious kids ‘felt them off with the typical response of “You won’t understand...” Go away to private...’ Or “You have no idea...”

Don’t be afraid of technology. Learn about it and embrace it as your children do.

DATE: Monday 23 May 2016
TIME: 7.00 pm
VENUE: Judith Crater Theatre
COST: Free to Perth College Parents and $15 for the Community
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Child’s Name: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________
Name: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________  State: ___________________________  Postcode: ___________________________

Payment (please circle)  Cash  Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card number: ____________  Expiry date: ____________  CVV*: ____________

Cardholder’s name: ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________

Pre-Purchase before 4th May 2016 to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability)

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card
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What is Triple P?

The Triple P—Positive Parenting Program is one of the world’s most effective parenting programs. It is one of the few based on evidence from ongoing scientific research. There have been more than 200 evaluation papers showing that Triple P works for most families in a variety of cultures, countries and family situations.

Triple P works by giving parents the skills to raise confidence, healthy children and teenagers, and to build stronger family relationships. It also helps parents manage misbehaviour and prevent problems occurring in the first place.

But it doesn’t tell people how to parent. Rather it gives parents simple and practical strategies they can adapt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs.

Triple P at Como Primary School

Triple P Seminar Series will be running at Como Primary School in Term 2. Three seminars will cover the topics of The Power of Positive Parenting (Seminar 1), Raising Confident and Competent Children (Seminar 2) and Raising Resilient Children (Seminar 3). The seminars will be presented by Tracey-ann Doe, School Psychologist for Como Primary School.

The Seminars are free and will be from 9-11am on Tuesdays. The dates are 17th May, 31st May and 14th June 2016. They will be held in the hall. A crèche will be available in the childcare facility on site. Children can be dropped off from 8.45am.

If you are interested, please register by completing the slip below and returning to the box in the school office by the Thursday before. This will ensure there are enough handouts for everyone.

Registration for Triple P Seminar Series

Name:________________________________________

Ages of child/ren:__________________________________

Child/ren needing crèche (names, ages and any special health needs) ____________________________________________________________________________

Please register me for

Seminar 1  ☐  Seminar 2  ☐

Seminar 3  ☐