Dear Parents,

Student Numbers for 2017
In order to plan effectively for next year, we require information about student enrolment numbers for 2017. A note (Class Arrangements 2017) will be coming home today seeking this important information from families. Please complete and return the form to School by June 24.

Term 3 Staffing
I will be taking Long Service Leave for Term 3. Mrs Herne will take over as principal, with Mrs Brook working in the deputy role. Mrs Silva will work full time in PP1 while Mrs Oakley will fill Mrs Silva’s role and increase to working four days a week in the LSC. Mrs Desmond will continue her leave until the end of this year, thus Mrs McCague will continue in her role in PP2 for the rest of 2016.

Assembly
There is no school tomorrow; however next Friday’s assembly will be conducted by the students from Room 5.

Junior Choir
Congratulations to our fabulous Junior Choir who performed at the Singfest at the Melville Civic Centre last Friday. Their singing was magnificent and their behaviour at all times was exemplary. It was a very proud moment for Como PS. Thank you to all the parents who came to enjoy and support our choir members; it was indeed A Lovely Day! A special thank you to our very talented music specialists, Mrs Lissienko and Mrs Pryor. Both teachers come to choir practice every Thursday morning despite Thursday not being a working day for them. Thank you everyone.

Did You Know?
SIMPLER TIMES 1946 - 1959
One classroom, office, store, porch, corridor and hat room, at an estimated cost of 2,500 pounds, were completed in February 1946 after enrolments had grown to 346 and overcrowding was still a problem. These plans also included new toilet blocks but these were deferred as sewerage was soon expected in the area. The new toilet blocks were completed in October 1946 and connected to a septic system.

Raising Resilient Children Seminar
The final Triple P seminar is on helping children learn to deal with their emotions. See attached flyer to register: Tuesday 14th June at 9.00am in the Uniform Shop room. Crèche available.

Professional Development Day & WA Day Holiday
A reminder, parents, that our school will be closed tomorrow Friday 3rd June for a Professional Development Day for teachers and Monday 6th June for the WA Day holiday. If you require Occasional Care for Friday 3rd June, Jelly Beans will be open on that day from 7.00am to 6.00pm contact Julie on 0434 692 995. Bookings required.

Interschool Soccer Carnival
Last Thursday the Como Primary Interschool Soccer teams participated in a great event hosted by Manning Primary School. They looked the part and made us proud. They took to the various pitches and gave every game their best shot! The determination our teams showed was impressive and admirable. They should be very proud of their efforts! Our supporters witnessed some amazing skills, great sportsmanship and team work. We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Geoff Jorgensen who coached and encouraged the boys through their day. Thank you Geoff! Thanks also to the parents who came down to support us. The final placing was as follows:

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PMP Roster

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Cross Country Cruisers
Last week the children from Years 2 – 6 extended their cross country training, during Phys Ed by 1 extra lap of the oval. They are now all running three laps. Therefore all children who were able to participate last week achieved a new “Personal Best” time! Well done everyone! I know it’s not easy for many of you but you should be proud of your personal success knocking off between 1 second and up to three minutes off your time! Another benefit is your increasing fitness and stamina.

The Como Cross Country event will be run on Wednesday 15th June. The children from Year 3 and 4 will run a distance of 1km and the Year 5 and 6 children will run 1.5km. The event will be held on our school oval. Mrs Mary Casey Phys. Ed Teacher

News from the French Programme
Chers Parents/ Dear Parents
Being halfway through Term 2, I thought it would be a good idea to let you know what we have been covering in French. All year levels have been studying the board game, Bonnes Vacances/Great Holidays and doing activities. We have been looking at the text, hearing the text spoken, translating the text and looking at the numbers and colours around the board games whilst playing. When the Eurovision Song Contest was on, Years 3 – 6 looked at the competing 26 finalist country names and by using the internet, translated them into French. They then translated the top 10 finalist country names and their points. In Weeks 8 & 9 Years 3 – 6 will be entering the TOFA (Teachers of French Association) sticker competition. The theme this year is “Les Animaux/Animals. Only the best designs will be sent in for judging. The winning entries will then be made into stickers for other French students to use. Thank you for your interest and support of the French programmes. Merci Beaucoup. Instituteur de francais. Monsieur Hughes

Shoes and Shorts for Cambodia
It’s time for Notre Dame University to do their annual trip to Cambodia to help out local villages in a variety of ways. This year they will once again need shoes for adults and children. Sports shoes are preferable as heels and other formal shoes aren’t really suitable. They are also in need of sports shorts for adults, (not children). If you are able to donate either of these items there will be a box in the foyer of the front office to deposit them into.

This year the collection period will only be for 3 - 4 weeks. Please try to donate if you have any used or near new shoes or shorts in reasonable condition.

Mrs Stals

Prefect Fundraiser: Market Day and Free Dress
The Prefects will combine with Year 5 and 6 students to host our annual Market Day on Thursday June 16 at lunchtime. Kindy and PP students will come first at noon while the rest of the school has lunch and then Years 1-6 will join in as well. This Market Day will be a lot of fun with stalls selling a variety of wares from craft to cakes, raffles and games. The markets will be set up in the Under Cover Area and on the basketball courts. Students are asked to bring a gold coin in order to also wear casual clothes and a few gold coins to spend at the market stalls. All proceeds will go towards a very, very special Prefects’ gift to the school. Start saving those coins!!

Applications for enrolling students for 2017
If your child is starting Kindergarten, re enrolling for Pre-primary at Como PS, high school, or if they’re changing schools next year please make sure you submit your application for enrolment by Friday, 22nd July 2015. Please remember that school holidays are from Saturday 2nd July to Monday 21st July inclusive. If possible, apply for a place at school by the end of term (Friday 3rd July).

Como Cookout News

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WALKING SCHOOL BUS!!

No bus tomorrow, but please join us next Friday 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 Cafeli’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.

Join us next 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!!

Community News

School Holiday Program
City of South Perth & Skateboarding WA will be hosting a free all ages skateboarding clinic at Manning Skate Park.
Date: Saturday 18th June
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Location: Manning Skate Park, behind the George Burnett Leisure Centre in Karawara.
Cost: FREE
Skateboards, safety gear and helmets are all provided. This clinic is for all ages and all skill levels are welcome.
For more information, a registration form or to see a clinic video visit: www.skateboardingwa.com.au

Comovers News
The Comovers fathering group had a great day out at the WAFL on Saturday with the kids. The kids loved the bouncy castle and the opportunity to have a kick on the oval and meet some of the players. Our next event is the dads’ trip to the Windsor for a pub dinner in Term Three so keep an eye out for the notices in the school newsletter.

Our organising committee currently consists of Jeff Jorgensen, Nick Sofield and Sean Stevens and we’re looking to expand this number to get greater involvement and engage with more dads. If you are a father or father figure, want to be more involved in your child’s life and be a better father then this is a great opportunity to get to know some other fathers and be involved in the Como school community. If you are interested please one of us at school or email: comodads@gmail.com
Seeking a School Banking Co-ordinator

The School Banking program is committed to improving the financial literacy of Australian children. There are many benefits of the School Banking Program. Through the program students learn smart saving habits and equip themselves with lifelong money skills. In addition, Como PS receives $5 when a student makes their first School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made.

Your role as School Banking Co-ordinator is vital to the success of the program. You will be supported by the School Banking Specialist. In addition, the Commonwealth Bank also provides the opportunity for School Banking Co-ordinators to obtain a Certificate of Attainment for coordinators confirming that they have conducted all aspects of School Banking for a period of 3 months. These certificates acknowledge the skills you have gained as part of your volunteering role and can be added to your résumé.

The following outlines the role of the school banking co-ordinator at Como PS:

1) Set up the school banking area outside the Uniform Shop every Friday between 8:15 – 8:45 am and pack away;
2) Collect school banking money from students, stamp, date and initial the receipt (fill in deposit amount if not filled in), stamp the deposit slip (and on some occasions fill in the slip if the student has not done so), remove deposit slip and place with money into a bag, issue student with a token;
3) Provide information on school banking to students and/or parents (pamphlets, answer questions when the need arises);
4) Distribute ordered student rewards;
5) Enter new students, deposits into student accounts through the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Portal, as well as order student rewards and school banking supplies through the Portal (Login and Password will be provided);
6) Count the money and fill out the bank deposit slip (from deposit book provided). Place money in money bags and deposit slip into a Quick Cash Deposit Bag (all provided and can be ordered through the Portal);
7) Keep deposit slips for a period of 6 months for auditing purposes;
8) Place money in the Quick Cash Deposit Chute at a Commonwealth Bank branch (I go to South Perth, but it can also be deposited at the Karawara and Vic Park branches);
9) Collect School Banking mail and ordered rewards/items from the Front Office;
10) Attend P & C meetings (twice a term – held on Wednesdays from 7pm in the Staffroom) and report on School Banking (Commissions made, any issues/suggestions);
11) Write a reminder for school banking in the School Newsletter;

I usually spend about 2 hours a week on a Friday (50 mins for School Banking, 1 hour for counting money and entering data, and 10 mins for driving, parking and depositing the money at the branch).

Other optional roles for those that wish can be:
1) To co-ordinate with the School Banking Specialist in conducting a School Banking Open Day at our school;
2) To issue certificates to students when they reach 10, 20, 30 and 40 deposits;
3) To run school based competitions;

Please contact or text me with your name on 0409324169, email shoeib45@hotmail, or see me at school if you are interested in the above role. Marwa
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 ☐