Dear Parents,

Student Collection after School
Students are dismissed from Como Primary School at 3:05pm. From that time they are the responsibility of their parents or guardians. Some students are picked up, some walk or ride home, some visit others’ houses and some attend the onsite Jellybeans or off-site after school care. If a student is waiting to be picked up then they must wait at the Kiss and Drive area on Coode Street. On occasion some students have been found waiting alone for long periods of time in the playground unsupervised. This may occur for a variety of reasons, ‘forgetting’, lateness of lift, confusion of instruction, etc. The school needs to be aware of any children who have not been collected. This is why waiting to be picked up at the Kiss and Drive area is very important. The Kiss and Drive area is supervised after school until 3.20pm and any students not collected can be taken to the office and the family phoned. If parents are consistently finding it difficult to pick up their children on time at the end of the school day then they are welcome to use the onsite Jellybeans after school care. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school office.

Semester 1 Mid-Year Reports
The Western Australian Curriculum achievement standards describe the expected achievement for students who have been taught the curriculum content for a full year of schooling. Therefore, in mid-year reports, teachers will make a professional judgement regarding the level of student achievement that the student is demonstrating relative to the achievement standard, taking into account the curriculum that has been taught and assessed to this particular point in time.

Achievement descriptors indicating student progress in English and Mathematics, and in many schools Science, are Excellent; High; Satisfactory; Limited; and Very Low. Parents who may wish to discuss their child’s report are welcome to make an appointment with their child’s class teacher. Student Reports will be sent home to parents and caregivers on Wednesday 29th July 2016.

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.

Correction to the Date for African Beat
Please note that the African Beat performance is being held next Tuesday, 14th June, not July as previously stated on the permission form. We apologise for any confusion regarding the dates and ask that all moneys and permission forms are returned by Tuesday 14th June. Thank you.

Assembly
Tomorrow’s assembly will be conducted by the students from Room 5. Next week the assembly will be run by the Room 6 students.

House Cross Country Competition
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 bottom oval.

Prefect Fundraiser: Market Day and Free Dress
The Prefect’s Free Dress and Market day stalls will be held next Thursday, June 16th!! The cost of wearing casual clothes is a gold coin donation. Students from K-6 will be able to purchase goods from the stalls at lunch time with items priced from 50 cents to a dollar. There will be a range of savoury and sweet food to purchase (no lollies though) as well as a number of fun games to play and crafts. We hope everyone will be supportive of this wonderful event. The Prefects will use the money they raise to purchase a fantastic gift for the school.

Did You Know?
In December 1946 the Sunday Times newspaper reported that Como State School hosted “well over 1000 babies, with their brothers, sisters and parents... for the first baby show Perth (had) seen since early in the war”. A panel of 17 doctors judged the entrants, who were separated into sections (based on age), up to 3 years-old, with about 20 sets of twins entered! Special trams were run to the school to cater for mothers with prams, with entertainment for children including a merry go round on the premises. Hosted by the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association, the event raised over 400 pounds to help equip the new school hall for “visual education.”

PMP Roster for Monday 13th June

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WALKING SCHOOL BUS!!

Please join us tomorrow, 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 tomorrow 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!!

Voluntary Contributions
So far 69% of families have contributed. Thank you. 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 have been sent out to those parents who may have overlooked this. The contribution per child is $60.00.

Applications for enrolling students for 2017
If your child is starting Kindergarten or Pre-Primary at Como Primary School next year or high school, or if they’re changing schools, make sure you submit your application for enrolment by Friday, 22nd July 2016. Please remember that school holidays are from Saturday 2nd July to Monday 18th July inclusive. If possible, apply for a place at school by the end of term (Friday 1st July).

The Virtues
Orderliness
Signs of Success
Congratulations! You are practising Orderliness when you:
• Have a place to put each of your things
• Put your things away in the same place each time
• Have a plan before you begin any job
• Solve problems step-by-step
• Create a harmonious space that gives you peace of mind
• Appreciate the beauty and order of nature.

Classroom Parent Representative News
Just a reminder to all class parent representatives that there will be a meeting tomorrow at 10:00am in the staffroom. Young children are welcome. We hope to see you there!
Also a reminder to parents that your classroom representative can assist you in answering questions you may have in regard to your classroom and the school, such as events, excursions and assignment due dates. If you have any concerns regarding an aspect of schooling, please speak directly to your classroom teacher or school administration. Your classroom parent representatives are:

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Thank you to Tanya Hopper and Angela Paddick for their hard work as classroom parent representatives in Term 1. We wish you the best. Marwa E

School Banking News
Hi Everyone! I would like to announce that Lydia Hsieh has volunteered to be your school banking coordinator for the rest of this year. Thank you to all students, parents and staff who have supported me in my role as school banking coordinator and the school banking program. There will be no school banking tomorrow. School Banking will resume on Friday, 17th June outside the uniform shop from 8:15 – 8:45am. Marwa E
Como Cookout News

Please find the New Canteen Menu at the end of this newsletter.

Next Wednesday and Friday, Hot Chocolate ($1) and freshly baked Pikelets ($0.50) will be available before school at the morning window!

The Canteen and Swimming Lessons: As some classes orders will be affected, notes will be coming home to advise of any order restrictions relevant to your classroom/s. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

With big thanks to our most recent helpers: Tess Harris, Steph Sofield, Chantelle Ranuaro, Ingrid Meyer, Jenny Ramshaw and Natasha Chatto! Volunteers are needed and would be very much appreciated. If you are able to help for any amount of time, please complete and return the form which will be sent home shortly.

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**Canteen Roster**

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**Community News**

School Holiday Programs
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

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**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**

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**Uniform Shop News**

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**KIDS SPORT**

IS BETTER THAN EVER!

**4 - 15 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

To enrol or for more information go to [sport.uwa.edu.au/kids-sport](http://sport.uwa.edu.au/kids-sport) or call 6488 2286

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**Workshop #1**

**Friendships and Bullying**

**Monday 13 June 4.45-5.30pm**

This workshop is attended by parent and child to learn simple and effective strategies to help children deal with bullying.

You can either purchase just the ticket to attend a pack that includes The Magic Coat - Dealing with Friendships book that will allow you to extend the strategies taught in the workshop into the use of Magic Coat Posters for your child to hang in their bedroom.

Please go to [www.trybooking.com/LHSO](http://www.trybooking.com/LHSO) to book.

**Workshop #2**

**Dealing with Anxiety**

**Thursday 16 June 4-4.30pm**

This workshop is attended by parent and child to learn simple and effective strategies to help children deal with their stress and anxiety.

Children will be taught how to express their worries to a parent and then how to put those worries into perspective. Children will also be taught how to calm breathing, mindfulness and a sense of inner confidence can help them overcome their anxiety.

You can either purchase just the ticket to attend a pack that includes a set of The Magic Coat Posters.

Please go to [www.trybooking.com/LSHS](http://www.trybooking.com/LSHS)

Any further enquires can be emailed to D.Wilcox at diane@wilcox.com.au

[seedlingskids.com](http://seedlingskids.com)
**KALEIDOSCOPE**

Wednesdays 3.30pm - 5.00pm

**STARTING TERM 2**

**TERM 2 PROGRAM**

Each week children will also have arts and craft, play toys and outdoor play equipment available.

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**KALEIDOSCOPE** is an exciting afternoon activity session for primary school aged children.

KALEIDOSCOPE offers children a fun filled afternoon of supervised craft, sport, cooking and creative activities. Family, friends and guardians have the opportunity to stay at the centre and relax with a cuppa, or drop their child(ren) off and return to pick them up by 5:00pm. Each week a different fun-filled and fantastic play based activity is offered.

Karawara Family and Community Centre
61 Lowan Loop Karawara 6152
$7 per session

For more information about **KALEIDOSCOPE** email
community.services@govnet.wa.gov.au or phone 0450 750 979.

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**Little Scientist School Holiday Program**

*When: Monday 6th July to Wednesday 7th July 2023*
*Time: 9am – 12pm daily*
*Where: Hensman Street, South Perth WA 6153*
*Cost: $30 per day – morning tea included, please bring your own water bottle*
*Age: 3 to 9 years*


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**COMO IGA**

Proudly serving the local community since 1988

large enough to serve you, small enough to care
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   ☐
COMO PRIMARY CANTEEN MENU - TERM 2, 2016
OPEN WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

MORNING RECESS
Homemade Popcorn $0.50
Homemade Pikelets $0.50
Fresh Fruit- $1.00
Apple, Apple Slinky OR Banana $1.00
Jelly Cup with Fruit $1.00
Hash Brown $1.00
Yummy Drummy $1.00
BBQ Flavour Vege Chips (Gluten Free) $1.50

AFTER LUNCH SNACKS ONLY
Custard & Banana $1.00
Quelch Fruit Icy Pole $0.50
Paddle Pops $2.00
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt $2.50

COLD ITEMS
Note: Sandwiches are made with Wholemeal Bread unless White selected
Salad: Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber & Carrot $0.50
Extras: Mayonnaise, Cheese, Roll
Salad Sandwich $3.00
Ham & Salad Sandwich $3.50
Cheese & Salad Sandwich $3.00
Ham & Cheese Sandwich $3.00
Vegemite Sandwich $2.50
Vegemite & Cheese Sandwich $2.50

HOT FOOD
Cheese & Tomato Toastie $2.50
Vegemite & Cheese Toastie $2.50
Ham & Cheese Toastie $3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Toastie $3.50
Homemade Bolognese & Pasta $4.00
Dino Deal: $4.20
Chicken Breast Nuggets, Potato Gems, Tomato Sauce & Salad $4.00
Pizza $4.00
- Cheese & Bacon
- Ham Pineapple

Nachos: $4.00
Corn Chips, Sauce & Cheese, served warm
+ Sour Cream $0.40

ORDER AT THE CANTEEN WINDOW OR ONLINE AT: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
OUR CANTENE CAN’T OPEN WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONTACT EMMA ON 0400 441 655 TO ASSIST