Dear Parents,
Welcome back everyone to Term 3. It was pleasing to see all students start their first day back at school, excited to begin a new term. Some children have even spoken about goals they have set themselves for this term at school - some academic, some sporting, while others have set goals around a virtue that they want to improve. Teachers have reported their pleasure at the way the children have returned, eager to work and focussed on their tasks. We also welcome new students to Como Primary School. We particularly welcome five students who are from China, on a study trip to our school, some for four weeks and some for five weeks. These students are in Rooms 3, 4 and 9 and we know everyone will make them most welcome. We also welcome Mrs Bodycoat to Room 5 while Mrs Willis is on long service leave. During the holidays the Education Department completed the renovation of our hall with the installation of a new ceiling and the completion of painting. Our hall is now ready for many more years of service to our community and for this we are most grateful. Mrs Herne

Assembly
Tomorrow’s assembly will be conducted by the Prefects and include a performance by Mrs Pryor’s recorder groups. Next week’s assembly will also be conducted by the prefects.

Honour Awards
Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Honour Certificates at our last assembly.

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Student Achievement
Congratulations to Hannah S from Year 4 Room 10 on being named a placegetter in the South Perth Young Writers’ Award. Hannah will attend the presentation ceremony this evening. Her story will be available with the other placegetters’ entries in book form in our school library next week. Well done Hannah!

House Points

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Thank You
A big thank you to Lily P, Imogen PD and Nathaniel F and their helpers for the funds they raised by selling herbs from the school garden on Election Day, which they have kindly donated towards purchasing equipment and materials for the Loose Parts Project currently being set up in our school. Ms Edgecombe

Interschool Cross Country
Many of the children in the Interschool Cross Country Team trained in rain, cold and sunshine during the school holidays at McDougall Park, the school community should be very proud of these kids and their determination to give only their best! Well done! This training will be continued by a wonderful group of parents on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.30pm. Please check the Parents’ Facebook page for further details. This training is optional – there will be training during the school day for those who cannot make those times.

The Interschool Cross Country event will be held on Friday July 29th from 12.30pm until approximately 2.45pm at McDougall Park in Manning. The competing students will be leaving Como Primary by bus at 12.15pm. Mary Casey

The Virtues

**Cooperation**
What is Cooperation?
Cooperation is working together for the good of everyone. It is willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Cooperation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.

PMP News

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Did you Know?
In September 1944, The West Australian newspaper reported on the proposed introduction of “Oslo” lunches to Como school – which was quite adventurous for those days! The Verschuer family rented a house with a large green lawn at the corner of Coode Street near the school and Mrs Verschuer became very involved with the school and the P&C. Parents and Citizen’s meetings were often held there as there was no hall.

Mrs Pam Taplin (nee Stewart)
“Free milk and Oslo lunches – we were all issued with a small bottle of milk every day and Oslo lunches were the highlight of the week for me. Every Friday at lunchtime we were able to buy an Oslo lunch which consisted of a healthy salad of egg, lettuce, tomato etc and a slice of buttered brown bread. This was a novelty for us as there were no Tuck Shops in those days.”

The official ingredients for an “Oslo” lunch were given as follows:
- 3 full slices of real wholemeal bread
- 3/4 oz butter (20g)
- 2 oz processed cheddar cheese (60g)
- ½ pint milk (1/4 litre)
- 1 orange or ½ apple
- A serving of wheat germ cereal

Students were advised that “when an orange is included as part of the ration, it should be served first. When the half apple is served it should be eaten last. When the wheat germ cereal is given, it should be served with a little milk.”

Patsy Verschuer (left) and sister, Libby in 1946-47 demonstrate an improvised drinks cart from which soup made by the mothers on a roster is thought to have been dispensed for a short time prior to the building of the school hall. The cart, made by their mother Mavis Verschuer from the undercarriage of an old pram, held two big containers. The side table folded back over the top of the pram to form a lid.

Applications for enrolling students for 2017
If your child is starting Kindergarten or re enrolling for Como Pre-Primary or High School next year, or if they’re changing schools, please make sure you submit your application for enrolment by Friday, 22nd July 2016. When there are more applications than places available in Kindergarten applications are prioritised according to selection criteria.

Don’t miss out
To those Como Kindergarten parents who plan for their children to be in Pre Primary at Como Primary next year, you have one day left to submit your application form.

Student Attendance Arrangements 2017
Thank you to the parents who have completed the survey form requesting information from families about their child’s ongoing attendance in 2017. With enrolment decisions about to be made for Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2017 it is important we are aware of all families’ intentions for next year. If you have not completed the form please do so as a priority.

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
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!!
Como Cookout News
A warm welcome to Renee Tapiata, who joins Justine in providing wonderful service. Our winter menu continues from Term 2 and we look forward to featuring some Thursday specials. As we prepare to trial some delicious, homemade items for our summer menu, parents can rest assured knowing that the Como Cookout maintains strict healthy eating requirements (as set out by the Department of Education and the National Dietary Guidelines for Children). This is reflected in our adherence to the Traffic Light System, whereby our menus consist of mostly Green (regular consumption) and limited Amber (occasional consumption) items, with no Red items on offer. We have made some minor adjustments to the menu, to achieve higher quality produce and raise the nutritional bar for our children. Changes include:
- addition of muffins, baked fresh daily
- removal of potato gems from the Dino Deal, replaced by 2 extra Steggles chicken breast Dino nuggets
- removal of LOL Sparkling Blackcurrant drinks, to be replaced shortly by Apple & Blackcurrant juice
- removal of Brownes flavoured milk, replaced by Sippah Milk Straws. The Straws come in a variety of fun flavours, are preservative free and contain 8 times less sugar! Chocolate flavoured straws will feature as a staple item on our online menu shortly.

Celebrate Canteen Week - 8th - 12th August
Our Colouring Competition continues, entries are still available from the front desk and canteen. Entries are due by next Friday. The winners will receive a special surprise treat - to be announced next week!

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| Window 8.15 – 9.00 | Ingrid Meyer  
Jenny Ramshaw |
| Canteen 10.30am -12.30 | Chantelle Ranauro  
Emma Rose |
| 11.30 – 1.00 |
| **Wednesday 27th July** |
| Window 8.15 – 9.00 | |
| Canteen 10.30am -12.30 | Tess Harris  
Chantelle Ranauro |
| 11.30 – 1.00 |
| **Friday 29th July** |
| Window 8.15 – 9.00 | Angela Paddick  
Help needed |
| Canteen 10.30am -12.30 | Helper needed  
Emma Rose |
| 11.30 – 1.00 |

The canteen window is open 8.15am – 9.00am for orders, or go online to: www.ouronlinecanteen.com

P & C Disco
For Como Primary students only from PP to Year 6
Save the date: August 5th
Tickets on sale next week

School Banking News
School Banking program Account Opening Day.
We will be holding an Account Opening Day at our school:
**Date: 29th July Friday, next term.**
If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification.
I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 8.15 outside the uniform shop.  **Lydia H**

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What you need to know about Pokemon GO!
Commonsense Media has an easy to understand review of Pokemon GO you can check out through this link:
https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews/Poke%20mon
go?j=3213069&e=Mary.Wilberforce-casey@education.wa.edu.au&l=26783_HTML&u=48321455&mid=7000332&jb=0&utm_source=071516+Default&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly#
Alternately you can download the Commonsense Media App through the Appstore and then click on Apps for the review. The Commonsense Media App is a fantastic tool to keep up with what’s going on in the world of kids and technology.
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**CHESS CLUB Term 3**

The chess club meets in the art room at lunch time on Mondays. The club will welcome new members in term 3. Chess will recommence in term 3 on the second Monday back at school. I look forward to seeing the current and new members next term Please put form and payment $80 or $70 each if more than 1 child, (cheques made payable to Mr L South) in envelope marked chess club with child’s name. Payment to be handed in to the office please and handed in before the first club day. (The cost is based on an 8 week term, with weeks 9/10 free of charge but those two weeks will also cover any sick days etc that I or students may need to take.) Thank you for your ongoing support. Leo South, Ph 0431881281. Email jacksouth@iinet.net.au

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

What is the Census?
The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia’s largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation’s education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?
The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?
The Census provides important information about Australia’s people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia’s population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?
From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed ‘To the Resident’.
The letter will include your household’s unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?
In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?
Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received.
Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don’t wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?
In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online.
If you’re able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.
If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?
No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.
The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?
After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data.
Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?
Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It’s the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?
If you have any questions, like what to do if you’re not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don’t receive your letter, please search Census.
Super Snacks Sessions
Children will learn about food and basic nutrition in a fun environment where they will create tasty food. Each week there will be a different focus and a variety of foods made. Each child will have recipes to take home. Classes will be taught by Clinical Nutritionist Angela Ferguson. 8 week program for 7-12 year olds.
Date: Wednesday’s 27 July—14 Sept
Time: 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Cost: $80 Term Fee (8 weeks)

Clay Creations
A pottery play art class for children aged between 7 and 12 years. During the class children will get the opportunity to design, create and decorate their own clay fish mobile and bowl. Classes will be taught by an experienced art tutor.
Date: Friday’s 29th July to 16th September
Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Cost: $80 Term Fee (8 weeks)

Bush Inventors’ Club
Bush Inventors’ Club is a space where primary aged children can experiment, create and play with natural resources in a fun after school activity. Come join a team of kids to build a cubby of sticks, rope and fabric under the trees in George Burnett Park, Karawara. See how strong and elaborate you can make your stick hut and how many kids can fit inside.
Date: Mondays commencing 25 July 2016 (8 weeks)
Time: 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Cost: $60 for local residents or $20 for concession card holders who are local residents
Please note concession card will need to be sighted before enrolment

Indoor Soccer
During Term 3, 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.
Date: Mondays commencing 25 July 2016
Time: 4:00pm - 4.30pm ages 5 - 7 years
4.30pm -5.15pm ages 8 - 10 years
Cost: $16 for an 8 week term

Basketball
Interested in playing basketball or learning some great skills in a social, fun and safe environment? If so, enrol your child into the exciting Junior Basketball Program during Term 3. Taught by experienced coaches, the program is a great way to develop and master the fundamentals of the game.
Date: Wednesdays commencing 27 July 2016
Time: 4:00pm -4.30pm ages 5-7 years
4.30pm -5.15pm ages 8-10 years
Cost: $16 for an 8 week term

Multi Sports Program
‘MultiSports’ is an after school sports program running throughout Term 3 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.
Date: Tuesdays commencing 26 July 2016
Time: 3:45pm - 4:15pm ages 5 - 6 years
4:15pm - 5:00pm ages 7 – 8 years
Cost: $16 for an 8 week term

FREE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM
You are invited to attend a Group Triple P - Positive Parenting course. Triple P teaches positive, practical and effective ways to manage common issues which most parents will face.
Parents will learn effective parenting strategies such as ways to encourage behaviour you like, how to promote your child’s development and how to prevent or manage common child behaviour problems.
The next FREE 8 week Group is held:
Time: 9:30am- 11:30am
Location: Loftus Recreation Centre
Corner of Loftus street and Vincent Street, Leederville.
RSVP: 20th July 2016-Bookings are essential and places are limited.
Please call 0428 730 286 to book your place.
To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P