Dear Parents,

**Centenary Open Day**

Our main Centenary celebration is just around the corner! The much anticipated Open Day is on Saturday October 22nd from noon until 5.00pm, with classrooms that depict particular decades of the past century open from 1-3pm. The organising committee has been working very hard for over two years to ensure this will be a great day to celebrate our excellent school. With multiple pop up food vans, games for the children, a market square that will include a stall selling the absolutely brilliant Como PS History/Recipe book, afternoon teas, live entertainment and the opening of the time capsule, the afternoon is going to be fantastic.

We are expecting thousands of people to attend this momentous occasion and we want it to be an event of which we can all be proud. On behalf of the organising committee I would like to invite you, our parents, to each give 30-60 minutes of your time on that day to help the day run smoothly. As such, your class representative will be emailing you a roster and we would really appreciate you finding a small timeslot during the day when you could help with simple tasks such as directing people to particular areas of the school or setting up tables. Please spread the word as we need each of you to help make this a successful and happy day for all. Thank you in anticipation.

Penny Herne

**WA Primary Schools’ Massed Choir Festival**

On Saturday evening our senior choir will participate in the 500 strong, Schools’ Massed Choir event at Winthrop Hall, UWA. Led by Mrs Pryor and Miss Martino our choir members have worked exceptionally hard to reach a very high standard and we know they will be absolutely brilliant on Saturday evening. For those of us who have managed to secure tickets, I am sure we are in for a treat! Good luck to each valued member of our choir and enjoy this wonderful experience.

**Honour Awards**

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

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**Athletics Carnival Jumps and Throws**

We were thankfully blessed with lovely weather on Tuesday for the Jumps and Throw events. We had some very impressive results in both competitions. Our sincere thanks to Ingrid Meyer, Chantelle Ranauro and Tracey Walker who judged the children’s jumps and raked the sand pit for us which is not an easy job. The sportsmanship displayed was wonderful to see as the children cheered on all their friends.

The Tug of War Competitions will go down in history for the “never say die” attitude of our Como kids! Their determination was amazing!

**Athletics Carnival**

The results of today’s carnival will be published in next week’s newsletter. A huge thank you the parents who are coordinating the sausage sizzle and/or helping with the many jobs associated with the carnival, and to those parents who came to support their children.

**Interschool Athletics Carnival**

The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 16th September at Como Secondary College.

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**People’s Choice**

The Department of Education is encouraging all parents and students to vote now for your favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win $1000. As part of the 2016 WA Education Awards, they’re asking students and parents to tell them who makes a difference in their public school.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People’s Choice Award at the WA Education Awards 2016 presentation event on Monday 28th November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teachers’ Day on Friday 28th October. Vote now at thewest.com.au/competitions. Voting closes 5.00pm Friday 23rd September 2016.
Centenary News
Did you Know?
Jack Eborall commenced his teaching career at Como in 1949. He recalls the days -
The school had no PA system. Mr Grice didn’t really need one. When he wanted to find me, if I was in a classroom, he would simply march up and down the verandah fairly bellowing “Bless my heart, Bless my heart, where is my Monitor?”
Careless young Jack needed a few sharp corrections. When he observed Jack leaning in a doorway during assembly Mr Grice delivered a reprimand “Watch your posture. Be upstanding. Set a good example!”
Mr Grice nearly had a meltdown when he found me counting the school’s bank moneys, sliding the coins across his polished table.
The staff were happy to put me in sole charge of the school’s duplicator. It was a beast. (No clerical assistants or instant printing in those days!) The “machine” consisted of a tray with a bed of some gelatinous substance. The masters were typed or hand printed in a stamp pad of purple ink. When applied to the gelatine bed, the ink transferred into the gelatine. Copies were made, one at a time, by applying papers to the gelatine. It rapidly faded and you didn’t get many copies, any colour you like as long as it was stamp pad purple.
And so 1949 progressed. Como Monitors were well prepared for further teacher training. During 1951 children from Collier and Manning were coming to Como for Standard V and VI, and overcrowding was still causing many problems.
The old wooden shelter sheds which were white ant eaten were replaced in December 1951 at a cost of 750 pounds.

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!!
The Virtues Project

Understanding
What is it?
Understanding is thinking clearly. It is using your mind so that you can see the truth about things. It is paying careful attention and thinking about things in order to see their meaning. Understanding is also having empathy and showing compassion. Understanding gives us the power to think and learn and also to care.

PMP Roster Monday 5th September

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P & C News

Como Cookout News
The Como Cookout could not operate without volunteer support! A kind thank you to our recent volunteers: Tess Harris, Angela Paddick, Chantelle Ranauro, Om Kenyon, Kelly Sullivan and Ina Buman. An especially big thank you to Shelley Phillips, Steph and Nick Sofield for assisting with our burger special. It was a great success! The children loved their burgers and homemade sorbet.

Summer Menu Ideas Competition: Thank you again for all of the great entries received. The winning entry was Jazmin's Spring Rolls. We look forward to trialling these soon.

Thursday Special: Our homemade baked chicken was a big success at our taste test event! Due to its popularity, next Thursday, we will be offering Chicken Tortillas with a homemade tomato salsa. These will include our baked chicken, an (optional) dash of mild, homemade tomato salsa, combined with lettuce and cheese in a soft tortilla wrap. Order Forms will be sent home shortly and can be submitted to the canteen or the front office, by 9.30am Wednesday, 7th September. Please note that the front office cannot provide change.

Canteen Committee: The next meeting will be Friday, 16th September at 1.30pm. The main focus of this meeting will be our summer menu. All are welcome to attend! Any queries, concerns or feedback, please contact me, Emma Rose 0400 441 655

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Uniform Shop
Opening times:
Monday 2.45 – 3.15pm and Friday 8.15 – 8.45am

School Banking day is Friday
Friday is School Banking day and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 8.15am outside the Uniform Shop.
Lydia H

Comovers News
The Como Primary School fathering group, the "Comovers", are organising a dad’s night out at the Como Hotel, 241 Canning Highway, from 6pm on Friday 16th September. Please feel free to drop in for a quick drink after work or settle in, have dinner and play some pool. There’s no need to RSVP and we hope to see as many dads there as possible, so please grab another Como dad you know and bring them along. In other news we’ve set the date for the camp out on the school oval; the night of Friday 11th November. Please save the date and we’ll get more information out closer to the time.

Save the Date
Comovers Camp Out
Friday 11th November
Como School Oval
More information to follow closer to the date
Como Primary School Fathering Group
Community Notices

MANNING SKATEPARK
BEST TRICK SESH - BUMP TO RAILS
SATURDAY 29th OCT 2pm - 5pm
ALL AGES WELCOME // JUNIOR & OPEN DIVISIONS
THANKS TO CITY OF SOUTH PERTH

STREET SKATING//SUE INGRAM

Ages 14 & Under are required to wear helmets during competition runs.
Participants under 18 require parent / guardian signature on registration form.
Fill in a registration form at the event or download one here - www.skateboardingwa.com.au
Weather cancellation updates are posted on Facebook & Instagram 60 mins before event start time.

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MANNING SKATEPARK
FREE SKATEBOARDING WA CLINICS
SAT 3rd SEPT 10am - 12pm / ALL AGES
SAT 8th OCT 10am - 12pm / INTERMEDIATE
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FAMILY MOVIE FUNDRAISER!

MOVIE: The Secret Life of Pets
WHEN: 4pm, Sunday 18th Sept
WHERE: The Cygnet, Preston St, Como
COST: Adults $18, Children $15

To reserve your tickets please email: salterpointscouts@outlook.com by 10th Sept
(payment by EFT)

This fundraiser is being held by 1st Salter Point Sea Scouts
Salter Point Scouting develops youth and leaders using the full range of scouting programmes and resources. We are a fun, friendly, family-based group. Find out more at www.salterpointscouts.com.au

School Holiday Activity
Cricket Clinic
DATE: Thursday 29th September, 2016
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00PM
VENUE: All Saints College, Ewing Ave Bull Creek
Grab your friends and come and join in the fun!
MILO In2CRICKET for girls and boys aged 5 - 7
MILO T20 BLAST for all girls aged 7 - 12 and boys aged 7 - 11
Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online please **DO NOT** return your envelope to school.**

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Wednesday 7 September 2016**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

**All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.**