Dear Parents
On Saturday evening I was most fortunate to be able to attend the Massed Choir Festival at UWA and watch our senior choir perform with ten other school choirs. The combined 415 students delivered a sensational program of songs that totally engaged the audience. Our students excelled in their singing and behaviour. Each student kept their eyes on the conductor, sang with gusto and happiness radiated on their faces. I couldn’t have been more proud of each and every one of them, as I am sure their parents and teachers were too.
A special congratulations to Katie R who competently co-compered the evening and Mako C who performed her solo brilliantly.
Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs Pryor who did an outstanding job in getting the choir to such a high level of performance. Also thank you to Miss Martino who has assisted Mrs Pryor and Mrs Lissienko for her support too. An outstanding and memorable evening.
Bravo!

The choir event followed hot on the heels of our House Athletics Carnival. This was another outstanding event- perfect weather, students competing with determination and great sportsmanship, staff and parents setting up very early in the morning, the P & C sausage sizzle, the oval looking great and everyone having fun. What a wonderful day! A huge thank you must go to Mrs Casey who organised the carnival, her first at Como Primary School. Thank you also to Miss Falek who guided her through the organisation. This was a wonderful House Carnival and gave everyone further cause to be proud of our community. Well done to all the students who competed, I think you are all champions!

Thank you to the 111 parents who recently completed the National School Opinion Survey. The information you have supplied will assist us with future planning. The data also confirms that what we are already doing, is working well. Parents were asked to rank each of fifteen questions on a scale of 1 to 5 with five being strongly agree, and the highest possible score. It was reassuring to see that the results for all questions averaged between 4.1 and 4.6 out of a possible five. The Year 5/6 students and Como PS staff also completed similar surveys with their scores also being extremely high.
A good school is the result of a great team of people who all value education. At Como PS we are indeed fortunate to have staff and parents who want nothing but the best for each child. Likewise, Como students feel supported and cared for by the significant adults that have a vested interest in their education. Thank you.  

Penny Herne

Athletics Carnival
A huge congratulations to all the children of Como Primary for the wonderful way in which they participated at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday as well as the Jumps and Throws Events on Tuesday. Special thanks to Ms Falek for her amazing job coordinating the carnival for so many years – even before technology made the job so much easier! Thanks must also go to Mr Mudie who ensured the markings for the oval were right where we needed them and keeping the surface of the oval in great condition. Thanks to Mrs Adams and Mrs Pool for all the time, effort and thought that went into the amazing results spread sheet and the event information sheet for each individual child. Enormous appreciation to the P&C for keeping everyone so well fed and to Mr Jelinek for his assistance on the day.
The Interschool Carnival will be held on Friday 16th September at Como High School. We are currently finalising the Interschool Team and information appropriate for those children chosen to participate will follow shortly. Mrs Casey
Athletics Carnival Results

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Honour Awards

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

Lily H  Pritika S  Aanya S
Anna Maria N  Tristan G  Cooper C
Emma L  Speranza P  Oliver K
Lachlan B  Jacob P  Isabel E

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Assembly

This week’s assembly will be presented by Room 11. Next week’s assembly will be presented by Pre - Primary One and Two.

Invitation to Parents of EAL/D Students

I am hosting an informal afternoon tea on Wednesday 21st September at 2.00pm in the ESL room. Please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and snack. We can discuss any issues you may like addressed. Hope to see you there. Mrs Hitchcock, EAL/D teacher.

Did you Know?

Geoff Webster (1952 – 1957) recalls-

“I remember standing outside the Head Master’s office for being in trouble. The boys would get 3 cuts by the cane but if you pushed your hand down at the last minute it didn’t hurt as much. We used to get little bottles of milk every day and the children had to deliver the crates to each class room. Sometimes before delivering the crates, we would carefully slip the lids off the bottles then drink the cream off the top (because the milk wasn't homogenised) and then put the lids back on again!

We would have assembly on the courts in front of the school, and if you didn’t wear your shoes to school you had to stand on the bitumen, and it would be so hot but you couldn't jump up and down.”

In 1954, Como School was selected as a “guinea pig” for blood sample tests in the Health Department’s research campaign in the poliomyelitis outbreak, following an outbreak of 22 new cases in Western Australia, (including four new diagnoses in Como in March that same year).

A hundred and fifty children were originally selected to participate in the tests, intended to examine the development of immunity to the three strains of the disease, and to find out how many polio cases existed in a school without patients showing signs of illness.

It was reported that the Health Department’s Epidemiologist (Dr. Snow) was “gratified at the response of parents who seemed to appreciate the importance of the project”.

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.
Edu Dance Concert Dates
Concert 1 will be held on Wednesday 14th September @ 2.20pm and will feature: PP1, Rooms 1, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 11.
Concert 2 will be held on Thursday 15th September @ 2.20pm and will feature: PP2, Rooms 2, 3, 5, 8 and 10.

The Virtues
Understanding Signs of Success
Congratulations! You are practicing Understanding when you...
- Concentrate and pay close attention
- Reflect on the meaning of things
- See the whole picture
- Resist distractions
- Put yourself in other people’s shoes
- Forgive others and yourself when you make mistakes

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS TODAY AND TOMORROW!

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday 8th September - Kindy Blue and Years 1 - 6
Friday 9th September - Pre Primary and Kindy Red
Our school photo day is today and Friday. If you haven’t paid online by today you need to pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on your child’s photography day. If you have placed 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. Please note sibling orders closed yesterday.
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 have been photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families.

Free Dress Day: Prefect Fundraiser
Our Prefects will be holding a fundraiser on Tuesday 20th September. To help celebrate our centenary students are asked to come dressed in clothes from a decade they like. The cost to participate will be a gold coin. The Prefects will also be holding a ‘pick the baby photo of a Como staff member’ competition before school, at morning recess and lunchtime on that day, entry is $1.00. Old Style games will be played at lunch. All monies raised will go to the Fred Hollows Foundation.

PMP Roster Monday 12th September
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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! Please email Sam Edwards samantha.edwards@education.wa.edu.au any help is greatly appreciated!!
Royal Perth Golf Club Inc.
Having hosted 3 Australian Senior Opens and the WA Open in recent years, our championship Par 72 golf course provides a challenging test of golf for all golfing abilities.

Exciting membership opportunities exist for all prospective men, women and juniors. Playing memberships are designed for both beginner and experienced golfers, with tuition and trial memberships available.

We offer clubhouse memberships and access to great dining opportunities with excellent service, sumptuous food and an outstanding wine list, to entertain family and guests.

We also have a wide range of flexible function areas available for hire with casual dining and restaurant areas to cater for any style and size of gathering.

If you have an enquiries please contact the club on 08 6436 4900 or email kara@rpgc.com.au

P & C NEWS

Student Banking
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

Uniform Shop News

Uniforms can be ordered at ouronlinecanteen.com
Orders are filled every Monday and delivered straight to the classrooms. It’s important that your child’s surname and room number is on the order. The uniform store always welcomes new volunteers.

Uniform Shop Roster

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Canteen News

A big thank you to our recent volunteers: Tess Harris, Angela Paddick, Chantelle Ranuaro, Jenny Ramshaw and Ingrid Meyer.

A special thanks to Shelley Phillips, Steph Sofield and the other wonderful parents and grandparents who assisted with the carnival sausage sizzle.

Thank you parents for supporting our Thursday Specials this term. We look forward to running more Thursday Specials in Term Four!

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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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
Comover's Camp Out
Friday 11th November
Como School Oval
More information to follow closer to the date
Como Primary School Fathering Group

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids Charity BOOK SALE
for Type 1 Diabetes!!

Over 20,000
Quality Kids Books!!
Sausage Sizzle * Cake & Lolly Stall
Fairy Floss * Slushies * Coffee *
Animal Farm * Slideshow Games *
Giant Inflatable Rides * Plants *
Face painting * AND LOTS MORE!!!!

Sunday 16th October
Collier Park Primary School
Hobbs Avenue COMO
10am - 3pm
Lots of Fun for the Whole Family!!
All proceeds going to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)
SKATEBOARDING WA PRESENTS

MANNING SKATEPARK
FREE SKATEBOARDING WA CLINICS
SAT 3rd SEPT 10am - 12pm / ALL AGES
SAT 8th OCT 10am - 12pm / INTERMEDIATE
ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME // SKATEBOARDS & HELMETS PROVIDED
THANKS TO CITY OF SOUTH PERTH

Participates under 16 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 min before event start time.

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School Holiday Activity
Cricket Clinic
DATE: Thursday 19th September, 2019
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00PM
VENUE: All Saints College, Ewing Ave Bull Creek
Grab your friends and come and join in the fun!
MILD to CRICKET for girls and boys aged 5 - 7
MILD to CRICKET for all girls aged 7 - 12 and boys aged 7 - 13