Dear Parents

Ten weeks have never flown past more rapidly! In what seems like a very short amount of time, we have engaged in many positive educational activities and outcomes for our students. We have worked together as a team to achieve some of the following outcomes:

- Positive results in NAPLAN that especially indicated very good progress from the Year 3 2014 cohort to Year 5
- The introduction of Loose Parts
- K/PP Father’s Day celebrations
- Book Week activities
- The removal of afternoon recess to allow for less disruption to learning activities in the afternoon
- House and Interschool Cross Country Carnivals
- House and Interschool Athletics Carnival
- The Mass Choir Festival
- Fabulous Class Assemblies
- Prefect Fundraising for the Fred Hollows Foundation
- Very pleasing results from the National Schools Opinion Survey of staff, students and parents
- The beginning stages of our robotics and coding programs started
- Student use of the library before school
- PP students allocated to Houses and receiving House Points at assembly
- Befriended five Chinese study group students for 5 weeks
- Chaplain Vicki is with us all day Thursday
- Classes being transformed with memorabilia for Open Day.

Thank you staff and parents for your dedication and cooperation in ensuring positive outcomes for all our students. It has been a pleasure and privilege to lead the school in Mr Malcolm’s absence this term but now it is time for me to find the leadership baton and hand it back. Have a wonderful, safe and happy holiday staff and students. Thank you.

Penny Herne

Centenary News

30 Sleeps until our Centenary Open Day!!

Did you Know?

In 1958 the P&C designed an official school uniform which consisted of a sports tunic, a summer dress and a winter tunic for girls and basic greys for boys. In 1959 a school orchestra, with seven violins and one viola (borrowed), was formed by Mr Alexander, who also conducted the choir (which came second in the Eisteddfod of 1957).

Janet Dorricott (1954 – 1960) remembers— “We had a fantastic choral teacher; Mr Ralph Alexander. He developed our school choir and we won the ‘A Division’ in the Eisteddfod in 1959 and 1960. Our choir was invited to sing on TV, and as a part of a combined choir of 500 at His Majesty’s Theatre.”

Leschen Andrew (1958 – 1963) “We used to walk down to Como Jetty Beach in pairs for swimming lessons. We all hated the jelly fish and man o’ wars. Of course there was no freeway then. My father, Bill Andrew, was one of the first students in 1916 and he went to school in the old Hall on Coode Street but he moved to this school after it was built.”

Barbara Gurney (1950’s) recalls— “The boys and girls had one shed each, consisting of an unlined brick building with three sides and a tiled roof. The open side faced away from the weather, making it somewhere to play in the wet weather. There was nothing inside the shed except for slatted benches around the edge of about one foot wide and four slatted benches each about three foot wide, spread evenly across the rest of the building. Not many different games could be played in the shed... (but) being inventive children, we would have several versions of the same game. Colours or Letters were the favourites. One child would call out a letter, if you had this letter in your name you took a step forward for each time that letter appeared in your name. Two steps for a capital letter. The first person to get from one side of the shed to the other three times would be the winner and become the next caller.”
Hollows Foundation.

participating in the fundraising day.

A huge thank you to all students and staff for your dedication.

Congratulations! You are practising Cleanliness.

Signs of Success

- Keep your body fresh and clean
- Put things away after you use them
- Do your share to keep your home neat and clean
- Put only healthful things in your body
- Use clean language
- Clean up your mistakes

The Meritorious Shield was won by Collier Primary.

Honour Awards

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

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Assembly

This week’s assembly will be presented by the prefects and feature a performance by our Senior Choir.

End of Term

We would like to remind parents that the school closes at 3.05pm tomorrow, Friday 23rd September for the Term 3 holidays. Term 4 resumes for all children on Tuesday 11th October, as there will be a staff development day on Monday 10th October.

French Notice

Last term students from Years 3 - 6 entered the French Sticker Competition with TOFA - Teachers of French Association. The theme this year was ‘Les Animaux’ – Animals. Thirty schools entered with 300 students participating and I am proud to announce that Como Primary School had a winning entry in Bianca Vince, Year 6 Room 4. Bianca received a winners certificate ‘Certificat de gagnant’ from the President of TOFA plus a $20 itunes voucher. Congratulations / Félicitations to all the entrants and looking forward to next year’s new theme and sticker competition.

Students are able to order a sheet of the winning stickers at a cost of $3.00 per sheet by coming to me before or during school time.

Merci beaucoup
Instituteur de français
M. Donald Hughes

Join the Walking School Bus on Friday

Please join us again at the following points and paths this Friday. 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. Our parent volunteers will walk with them to Como.

South Bound

8.15am: South Terrace + Coode Street Intersection
8.20am: Coode Street + Comer Street Intersection
8.25am: Coode Street + Preston Street Intersection

North Bound

8.10am: Henley Street + Robert Street Intersection
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

Please join us for a healthy and fun way to get to school and reduce the number of cars driving to and from Como!"

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.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

S.M.P.S.S.A. Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the Como Primary Interschool Athletics Team made their way to Como Senior College to participate in the S.M.P.S.S.A. Athletics Carnival. All team members did their very best and participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Two of our students performed particularly well. Jonah Pilatti was awarded Champion Year 3 Boy and Jade Wright was awarded Runner-up Champion Girl for Year 6.

A special thank you to Mrs Casey, Ms Falek and Miss Martino for their lunchtime and recess training sessions and also the organisation of the athletes on the day.

Final Places were:

1st South Perth Primary – 662 points
2nd Applecross Primary – 613 points
3rd Manning Primary – 567 points
4th Como Primary – 441 points
5th Collier Primary – 423 points

The Meritorious Shield was won by Collier Primary.

Thank you - Fred Hollows Foundation Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all students and staff for participating in the fundraising day for the Fred Hollows Foundation. We raised $360.00.
Interschool Sports Shirts
Those of you who still have an interschool sport shirt at home please ensure that it is **washed and returned** to the Uniform Shop as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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

**PMP**
PMP will commence on the 17th October 2016 during week 2 of term 4.

**P&C News**

**Uniform Shop News**
The uniform shop will be open tomorrow. Term 4 the uniform shop will not be open on Monday 10th October but will start operating on Friday 14th October.

**Uniform Shop Roster**

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**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*
Comovers News
The date for the Comover’s Camp Out on the school oval will be the night of **Friday 11th November**. Please save the date and we’ll get more information out closer to the time.

Community Notices

Fremantle College
Does your child have exceptional academic ability? Why not consider Fremantle’s NEW Gifted and Talented Academic Program – a program designed to challenge your child to achieve at the highest level. Applications for Gifted and Talented Programs open on Monday 10 October 2016 for children entering Year 7 in 2018. You can register your interest now at education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.

If you are unsure about what the Gifted and Talented Academic Program is all about, come along to our parent information evening. It will include a detailed presentation about the new academic program, as well as the application and selection process for other Department of Education Gifted and Talented Programs. You’ll also have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session. Please ensure you RSVP to book your place. Details are:

- **Venue:** South Fremantle Senior High School, Calvert Music Centre (accessed from Pass Crescent, Beaconsfield)
- **Date:** Wednesday 26 October 2016
- **Time:** 6.00pm to 7.30pm

RSVP: [http://svy.mk/2bHp0sL](http://svy.mk/2bHp0sL)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/FremantleCollege/](https://www.facebook.com/FremantleCollege/)
For more information visit education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.
September
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES

**FOIL FISH COLLAGE**
8 years & older
with Tom Wilson
Monday 26 Sept
3pm-5pm
Cost: $30
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 8854 861 166
Enrolments@lantern2.com.au

Create a beautiful foiled fish scene. First paint a background with watercolours, then collage a school of glowing fish, made by cutting paper into shapes and applying shining gold effect.

**CLAY WINDCHIME WORKSHOP**
with Sheryl Chestnut
Tuesday 27 Sept
10am-12pm
Cost: $42 per child
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 5295 311 311
info@sherylchestnut.com.au

Using paper mache clay, explore the textures of natural and man-made objects. Develop your skill using clay by making your very own windchime with experienced tutor and artist, Sheryl Chestnut. Who would find themselves in this creative adventure.

**ACRYLIC LOTUS FLOWER ART**
7-12 years
with Michelle
Guliana
Wednesday 28 Sept
3pm-5pm
Cost: $42 per child
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 5651 309 80
michelle@artbyguliana.com

Learn to create a background using a looser style approach. Experiment with different styles of brush and the many techniques to create a unique watercolour painting with Sheryl Chestnut.

**GIFTS FOR THE GARDEN**
7-12 years
with Sheryl Chestnut
Saturday 30 Sept
10am-12pm
Cost: $32 per child
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 5295 311 311
info@sherylchestnut.com.au

Using paper mache clay, explore the textures of natural and man-made objects. Develop your skill using clay by making your very own windchime with experienced tutor and artist, Sheryl Chestnut. Who would find themselves in this creative adventure.

**TISSUE TOUCAN**
8 years & older
with Tom Wilson
Friday 30 Sept
3pm-5pm
Cost: $30
All materials supplied
Enrolments@lantern2.com.au

Working from a simple design of this stunning bird in an Amazon home, apply torn or cut-out tissue paper shapes to create an interwoven colourful and appealing collage.

**MOSAIC WORKSHOP FOR PRE-TEENS AND TEENS**
11 years & older
with Santa Lewes
Saturday 1 Oct 9am-12pm
Cost $65 for both days
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 0415 967 882
info@solanaleswellsdesigns.com.au

Learn about design and colour, mixing materials, tools, cutting techniques, grouting and sealing. By the end of the workshop you will have completed a mosaic piece ready to take home.

**MOSAIC FUN WITH YOUR CHILD**
6-10 years
with Santa Lewers
Wednesday 5 Oct 9am-12pm
Thursday 6 Oct 9am-12pm
Friday 7 Oct 9am-12pm
Cost per child $65, a session or $55 for all three sessions (adults free)
All materials supplied
Enrolment: 0415 967 882
info@solanaleswellsdesigns.com.au

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Work with your child to complete one or more mosaic pieces. Along the way you will mix materials, tools, cutting techniques, grouting and sealing.

**EVEryTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN SHABBY CHIC WORKSHOP**
with Pam Symcox
Saturday 1 & 8 October 9.00am-4.00pm (1 hr lunch)
Cost: $200
Enrolment: 0409 493 493
pam.symcox48@gmail.com

For more details, please see the Term 4 Workshops Program in the Victoria Park Centre for the Arts or on the vpc@arts.org.au website
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 * Sideshow 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)

Code Using
Robots
School Holiday Program
for kids aged 7 to 12

Learn to code using robots
Be STEM aware and be STEM ready
A fun packed interactive introductory workshop covering not only coding but also concepts in math, physics & engineering over 2 days

2pm – 5pm on Thursday 29 &
Friday 30 September
10am – 1pm on Monday 3 &
Tuesday 4 October
2pm – 5pm on Thursday 6 &
Friday 7 October

To register & book:
Go to Eventbrite & search Code Using Robots for all session times
Places are limited

Contact:
Michael on 0427 059 257
uplay.connect@gmail.com
uplay2.wixsite.com/upleyoz

George Burnett Leisure Centre
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CLINIC

Be healthy, active and learn new skills
Three sports each day:
SOCcer | BASKетball | T-Ball | TENNis
NEtball | TABloid gaMeS

$30 for 2 days
(3 hours each day)

5-7 Years
Tuesday 27 & Wednesday
28 September 2016
9am-12pm

8-10 Years
Thursday 29 & Friday
30 September 2016
9am-12pm

SEPTEMBER 2016 School Holiday Fun at the Gravity Discovery Centre!

Monday 26th September 2016 – Friday 7th October 2016
10am – 5pm daily

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Rocket Making & Launching
Please bring in plastic 1L bottles for a rocket
Tuesday & Thursday: Astro Kids

Entry to the Museum: $10, Science Centre: $5, Snap IT, Cine and Park

Only $5 per child
Pay online:
stay all day!

City of South Perth
Como Primary School

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club which meets in the art room at lunch time on Mondays will be holding its first club championship in term 4 for current members only so no new members will be taken in term 4.

New members will be welcome in term 1, 2017.

Chess will recommence in term 4 on the first Monday back at school.

NAME ____________________ YR ___ SIGNED _________________________
NAME ____________________ YR ___ SIGNED _________________________

Please put form and payment $80 ($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 made to the office and returned before the first club day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Leo South, Ph. 0431881281 Email perthchess@hotmail.com
COMO PRIMARY SCHOOL
Centenary Open Day

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Supporting the local community

HELP US CELEBRATE 100 YEARS!
SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER 12.00PM – 5.00PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
PETTING ZOO
GIANT SLIDE
MARKET STALLS
FUN GAMES
HISTORY GALORE!

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Team Tennis WA will be conducting an 8 week tennis coaching course at Como Primary School for Pre Primary to Year 6 students this term.

Commences: Tuesday 18th October  
Time: 7:30am - 8:30am

Contact (if required) - Mark Leuba (Level 2 Accredited coach)  
mark@home67.com.au

Cost and Enrolment  
$110 for an 8 week course  
Cash or cheque payable to Mark Leuba. Please return form and fee on the first day

The coach will be waiting to commence lessons at the school hardcourt area.

Enrolment Form

NAME: ___________________________ YEAR: ___________________________

EMAIL: ___________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________