

COMO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No. 6 – 9th March 2017

Dear Parents,

Preston Street IGA Community Chest Fund Donation

The school has received a wonderful donation of \$4000.00 from the Preston Street IGA Community Chest Fund. On behalf of the Como Primary School community I would like to communicate our heartfelt thanks to Pierre Sequeira (owner of Preston Street IGA) and the Preston Street IGA Community Chest Fund for this valuable contribution. The money will be handed to the Como Primary School Parents and Citizens association who will put it towards the creation of the Nature play Playground project. Como Primary School is very fortunate to belong in such a supportive and generous community.

Student Attendance

At school, many concepts such as literacy and numeracy are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important in the early years when essential foundation skills are being taught.

Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend more, generally do better at school and in life.

At Como Primary School we have very good attendance records for all year levels although there is still room for some improvement. Please be aware that if you intend to take your child on a holiday during school time this can be detrimental to their learning. However, if you do decide to take a holiday during term time you must obtain permission from the principal as failure to do so will result in your child's absence be recorded as 'unauthorised' on our attendance records.

Should your child be absent due to such occurrences as ill health, an appointment or for a cultural or religious activity please inform the school as soon as possible (hopefully on the day of absence) via a phone call to the school, email to como.ps or our Skoolbag app message.

Assembly

Tomorrow's assembly will be conducted by Room 5 Year 2. Next week's assembly is a Prefect/Admin assembly.

Classroom Parent Representative

Our classroom teachers are currently looking for a parent of a student in their class to be their classroom Parent Representative. This role is really about helping to promote communication among the parents of a class, the teacher and the Parents and Citizens Association. Responsibilities could include helping the classroom teacher seek parent volunteers for classroom activities, to be a welcoming face for new families starting in their classroom and to help create a contact list for parents in their class which could help parents organise get-togethers outside of school hours. Occasionally, the Classroom Parent Representative could be called upon by the P & C to help organise volunteers for an upcoming event organised by the P & C. Being your Classroom Parent Representative is an excellent way of getting involved in School activities and helping to foster the inclusive School environment that exists at Como Primary School. If you feel you would like to take on the role of your child's Classroom Parent Representative please speak to the classroom teacher. Thank you to those parents who have already committed to being their child's Classroom Parent Representative.

The Virtues Project

Respect

How Do You Practise It?

Congratulations! You are practising Respect when you....

- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take special care of other people's belongings
- Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
- Honour the rules of your family, school and nation
- Expect respect for your body and your rights

House Points

Forrest	130
Challenger	125
Stirling	114
Canning	88

PMP News

Parent equipment sessions for PMP will begin on Monday 27th March in Week 9. Thank you to all the parents so far who have returned the volunteer slips to the school indicating they are able to help. It is not too late to return the slip, if you haven't already. Even one roster a term is a huge help. A huge extra big thank you to Michelle Otway for volunteering to create the Parent Rosters each term. If you have specific dates that you cannot help on, due to other commitments, please contact Michelle or me. Rosters will be sent home in a couple of weeks to indicate if we require your assistance for the last 2 weeks of Term 1. Term 2 help will be from May 1st which is the first day of Week 2. The children and I are looking forward to seeing you all there to show you how clever they are and what we have learned so far. Thanks for all your wonderful support.

Nicole Cartwright-Worrall PMP teacher

Walking School Bus

Hello all! Unfortunately, the Walking School Bus will not be running for the remainder of Term 1 due to limited volunteers. We have had almost three years of successful Fridays with many children from a range of year groups joining in along the way to school. We will revisit the possibility of resuming the bus as we come into Term Two. Thank you to those parents who have dedicated 20 minutes of their Friday mornings each week over this time, you are so appreciated! Thank you so much to those who have responded to the volunteer note - once we have more, we will be able to begin again.

Sam Edwards

Voluntary Contributions

64% of families have already made their voluntary contributions to the school and the P & C. Thank you. Your money is being put to valuable use to enhance your child's education. We need all families to contribute if we are to purchase all the necessary educational aids and equipment we had planned to place in our school this year. Please send your voluntary contribution to your child's class teacher. The contribution for each child is \$80.00 which includes a **\$50.00 Voluntary Contribution to the school and a \$30.00 approved request from the P & C.**

P & C News

Parents and Citizens (P & C) Annual General Meeting

Our Parents and Citizens (P & C) Association's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22nd March, starting at 7.00pm** in the school staffroom. Parent and community support for our wonderful school is extremely important. I would encourage you to get involved. Putting up your hand and volunteering for a role in your school can be a very rewarding experience. If you would like to be an active participant in your school community but are unsure how to take the first step, please attend the meeting. Meetings are run efficiently and in a supportive and collegial atmosphere.

News from the Como Cookout

CHANGES TO THE MENU:

As of this week, ALL lunch items will be available on both Wednesdays and Fridays. This is to enable us



to see the popularity of items, as we look towards planning the Winter menu. Our school canteen cannot operate without support. A big 'Thank You' to our recent volunteers: Angela Paddick, Om Kenyon and Helen Neen. We really appreciate your time and efforts!

Canteen Committee: The next meeting is on **Friday, 10th March at 1.30pm**. The focus of this will be the new Winter Menu for Term 2. We hope to see you there. Thank you for supporting our school canteen. Emma Rose (Canteen Co-ordinator) ph. 0400 441 655

Canteen Roster

Friday 10 th March	
Window 8.15 – 9.00	Helper Needed Renee Tapiata
10.00 – 12.00 10.45 – 12.45	Kelly Sulilvan Helper needed
Wednesday 15 th March	
Window 8.15- 8.45	Tess Harris Nicole Lee
10.40 – 1.00	Heather Cattani
Friday 17 th March	
Window 8.15 – 9.00	Helper Needed Renee Tapiata
10.30 – 1.00	Lynette & Khaily

Uniform Shop Roster

Friday 10 th March	Monday 13 th March
Heather, Karen T & Hana N	Heather, Rose & Hiroko

School Banking

Friday is School Banking day and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 8.15 outside the uniform shop. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to open a Youthsaver account - all ID is verified through the website

Please ensure your child's deposit slip is filled out before banking with School Banking. All seven fields below need to be completed:

1. Child's name
2. Child's School Banking student number
3. Child's Youthsaver account number
4. Date
5. Amount in coins, notes and/or cheques
6. Total amount of deposit
7. Total amount of deposit (input into the "Add this deposit" field)

Lydia Hsieh 0432 032 951

Saturday 11th March is polling day at our school.

All funds raised will be going towards the new Nature Playground.

WE NEED HELP!

- Donations of water and soft drink
- Donations of serviettes and tomato sauce
- Baked items for the cake stall



BOURKES

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James Thompson
Senior Sales Executive
0421 677 856

'Como's Most Trusted Opinion!'

Supports Our Election Fundraiser

MOST OF ALL WE NEED DONATIONS OF TIME: *there are still a few time slots to fill on the day. Jobs range from setting up, selling raffle tickets, assisting on the cake stall and barbecues and packing up. Please contact Kellie McGrath if you can assist 0419907429 or kellienigel@amnet.net.au.*

Como Primary School relies on the assistance of volunteers so please dig deep for this event. It would be nice to see and meet some new faces.

We will be running a fantastic raffle at this event. A huge thanks to the following sponsors:



The Fathering Project

The Comovers will be hosting a presentation by the Fathering Project on **Wednesday 15th March** at 7.30pm in the Como P and C Hall. This is a chance for all Dads and father figures (Granddads, Uncles, Brothers, Friends of the Family) to get together for a cuppa, meet new Dads and hear about the work that the Fathering Project is doing. There will be light snacks provided along with tea and coffee. The aim is to improve child development outcomes by inspiring and equipping fathers and father figures to engage positively with their children. We know that an effective father has a profound impact on the children, thus it is of great importance to establish Fathers and Father Figures that interact with their children as effective as possible. We seek to make better dads for the benefit of the children.

Our Vision is to ensure every child in Australia has an effective father or father figure. We are hoping to get Dr Bruce Robinson (the founder of the Fathering Project) along to speak with us. His bio can be found here, <http://thefatheringproject.org/people/dr-bruce-robinson/>. We have also invited other schools from our surrounding area to participate in this presentation, including South Perth, Manning and Collier. There is a small fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of a booklet. Bookings can be made on the below booking site. Ticket sales will close on the evening of **Mon 13th March** to allow catering to be arranged.

<https://www.trybooking.com/PAZR> and <https://www.trybooking.com/264307>

COMO PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE / BAKE SALE

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

PREPARATION - FRIDAY, 10 MARCH

TIME	RECEIVING & PRICING BAKED GOODS @ CANTEEN		OTHER TASKS	P & C REPRESENTATIVE
2 - 3 PM	Erica Schurmann	Angela Paddick	<i>Any time from 2pm ladies thanks!</i>	Kellie McGrath
	Natascha Chatto	Des Maujean	A	
3 - 4 PM	Emma Rose Phillips	Magda Pienaar		
	Yulinya & Carrie	Ann Bunting		
4 - 5 PM				

ELECTION DAY - SATURDAY, 11 MARCH

TIME	CAKE STALL	RAFFLE	SAUSAGE SIZZLE / BACON & EGG ROLL SALES	BBQ'S	P & C REPRESENTATIVE
7 - 8 AM SETUP	Set Up- Craig P, Kellie M	Jake, Elizabeth	Anton Pienaar	Sam McCready	Craig Pilatti Kellie M
	Shelley, Erica	from Gam	Andrew Purvis	Anton Beets	
8 - 9 AM	Helen Jackson	Nikki Prout	Fred Carvelho	Anton Beets	Nigel McGrath
	Maree De Gam	Whee Jong Lim	Jake Prout	David Robertson	
9 - 10 AM	Ana Paula	Nikki Prout	Fred Carvelho	Pablo Murdo	Nick Sofield
	Steph Sofield	Lara Marsden	Jake Prout	Andrew Malcolm	
10 - 11 AM	Ana Paula	Penny Herne	Hooman Mehrdadi	Keith Bunting	Nick Phillips
	Lara Marsden	Steffi Kool	Eric Marsden	Pablo Murdo	
11 - 12PM	Heather Mitchell	Tracey Walker	Jakub Pszczola	Ben Thompson	Jeff Jorgenson
	Kylie Dixon	Steffi Kool		Matt Linz	
12 - 1 PM	Natascha Palmer	Pepper Pickering	Simon Elliott	Ed Pickering	Heath Harnden
	Heather Mitchell	Kylie Dixon	Emma Rose Phillips		
1 - 2 PM	Kellie McGrath	Natascha Palmer	Jo Scott	Mike Tmehr	Sean Stevens
	Natasha Chatto	Hitomi Cant	Emma Rose Phillips		
2 - 3 PM	Magda Pienaar	Audra Young	Rick Amos	Brad Glass	Kellie McGrath
	Rose Potter	Natasha Chatto		Hosein	
3 - 4 PM	Paige Sullivan	Leanne Pool		Anton Pienaar	Kellie McGrath
	Julie Pilatti	Ingrid Meyer		Nigel Pakes	
4 - 5 PM	GENERAL PACK UP				
	Julie Pilatti	Nigel McGrath			
	Craig Pilatti	Kellie McGrath			

HELPERS NEEDED!

Please contact Kellie McGrath on 0419907429 on with your availability and preferred task, thank you!

THE COOKOUT

MENU - TERM 1, 2017
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

MORNING RECESS & AFTER LUNCH

Cheesie Bun	\$1.00
Homemade Popcorn GF	\$0.50
Homemade Pikelets	\$0.50
Fruit Salad Cup GF	\$1.00
Jelly Cup with Fruit GF	\$1.00
Apple GF	\$1.00
Apple Slinky GF	\$1.00
Fruit GF	\$1.00
Muffins (Baked fresh daily)	\$1.00
Apple & Cinnamon OR Berry	
Hash Brown	\$1.00
Yummy Drummy	\$1.00
Manager Specials also available	

AFTER 12.30 FROM THE WINDOW

Homemade Zip Sticks - (Icypoles)	
-Fresh Fruit Zip Sticks GF	\$0.50
-Creamy Zip Sticks GF	\$1.00
-Froyo Zip Stick GF	\$1.00
Paddle Pops	\$2.00

DRINKS

Water 600ml	\$1.00
Cup of Fresh Milk	\$1.00
Sippah Straw (From Window)	\$0.50
Extra Juicy Juice Apple or Orange	\$2.00

LUNCH ITEMS

Homemade Bolognese & Pasta	\$4.00
Chicken Crackles Deal	\$4.50
Chicken Breast nuggets, Tomato Sauce & Side Salad	
Hot Dog	\$4.50
with Tomato Sauce & Side Salad	
Puppy (1/2 Hot Dog)	\$2.50
with Tomato Sauce & Side Salad	
Sushi Rolls	\$5.50
Tuna/California/Teriyaki Chicken/ Vegetarian/Avocado	
Mrs Macs Cruiser Pie	\$4.00
with Tomato Sauce	
Mrs Macs Sausage Roll	\$3.50
with Tomato Sauce	

Lunches must be ordered

Order online at:
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
OR
Order from window 8.15 - 8.45am

D.Y.O SANDWICHES

(Design Your Own Sandwiches)

Note: Bread is wholemeal unless white requested

SANDWICHES

Toasted	+ \$0.50
Ham Sandwich	\$2.50
Vegetarian Sandwich	\$2.50
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Salad Sandwich	\$2.50

ADDITIONS:

Salad	+\$1.00
(Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Tomato)	
Cheese	+\$0.50
Mayonnaise	+\$0.50
Ham	+\$0.50
Roll	+\$0.50



Our canteen can't operate without volunteers. Contact Emma Rose on 0400 441 655 to assist.

GF = Gluten Free



**JOIN THE MARCH
TO END MELANOMA**

**MELANOMA
MARCH**
MARCHING FOR A CURE

Melanoma March is a fun community event where participants can run 10kms or walk/march along a 5km course to raise awareness and funds for support, education and research.

PERTH - SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2017

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To make a booking please contact the office 9386 3841.

The Exhibition's Community Talks Program
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Sunday 2 April – 8:30am to 5pm

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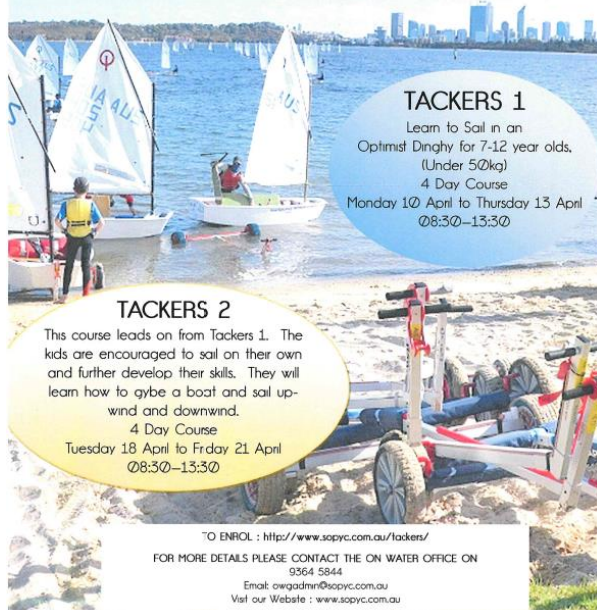
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2017



South of Perth Yacht Club

Sailing Academy
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS LEARN TO SAIL COURSES



TACKERS 1

Learn to Sail in an
Optimist Dinghy for 7-12 year olds,
(Under 50kg)
4 Day Course
Monday 10 April to Thursday 13 April
08:30-13:30

TACKERS 2

This course leads on from Tackers 1. The
kids are encouraged to sail on their own
and further develop their skills. They will
learn how to gybe a boat and sail up-
wind and downwind.
4 Day Course
Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April
08:30-13:30

*O ENROL : <http://www.soppyc.com.au/tackers/>

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE ON WATER OFFICE ON
9564 5844

Email: orgadmin@soppyc.com.au
Visit our Website : www.soppyc.com.au

Pipes For Perth

Water main renewal - commencing soon in your area



Water Corporation will soon start work to replace a number of existing underground water mains in the City of South Perth. While this work will cause some temporary inconvenience it will improve the security and reliability of the water supply to the area.

Why we are doing this work

Many of Perth's first water mains were laid from the 1890s onwards and are still in use today, but are starting to show wear and tear. That's why we have developed a renewals program to proactively replace over 150km of these original water mains in Perth by the end of 2018.

Where will this be taking place?

Work is planned to take place on the following streets.

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| • Forrest Street | • Clarence Street | • King Edward Street |
| • Labouchere Road | • Alexandra Street | • Mill Point Road |
| • York Street | • Comer Street | • Onslow Street |
| • Anstey Street | • Thelma Street | • Harper Terrace |
| • Hopetoun Street | • Angelo Street | |
| • Coode Street | • Douglas Avenue | |

When is this happening?

Work will begin in March and is scheduled to be completed by July 2017. Please note, work will be done in stages, so each of the streets listed above will not be impacted for this entire time period.

What will the impact be?

Work will be carried out by both trenchless and open trench methods. Access to impacted properties will be available at all times, although there may be some minor delays if we are completing a section directly out the front of your house. Traffic management will be in place at all times to ensure the safety of road users and pedestrians.

More information

We will provide further information in the coming weeks to residents living along these streets. If you have any feedback or concerns at this point in time, please call a Water Corporation Community Engagement Officer on **9420 3529** during office hours.

You can also find information by:

- Visiting watercorporation.com.au/pipesforperth
- Emailing pipesforperth@watercorporation.com.au
- Calling our Faults, Emergencies and Security line on **13 13 75** (24 hours)

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding while this essential work is carried out, and apologise for any inconvenience caused.