



# COMO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter No. 7 – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents

### Parents and Citizens Election Fundraising

Thank you to all the parents and friends who volunteered their time helping on the various stalls that were held last Saturday being WA State Election Day. I really enjoyed my time cooking sausages! Thank you to the fund raising committee for the overall organisation of this fund raising initiative. I understand that over \$5000 was raised by those dedicated, hard working people to be spent by the P & C on your children.

### Parents and Citizens (P & C) Annual General Meeting

Our Parents and Citizens (P & C) Association's Annual General Meeting will be held next **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Put up your hand and volunteer for a role in your school, it 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.

### Term Trophy

Challenger	170
Forrest	155
Stirling	139
Canning	108

### Honour Awards

At last week's assembly, honour certificates were presented to the following children

Tom P	Harini S	Luke B
Zoe M	Koby H	Sophie W
Beau P	Cristiano S	Lia T
Leila B	Amber C	Jadyn-Jo S
Yiran G	Owen B	Jacob T
Anna C	Clifford B	Lea O
Aiden P	Soroush S	Hannah H

### Assembly

Tomorrow's assembly is a Prefect/Admin assembly. Next week's assembly is our Harmony Day assembly and will be conducted by the students from Year 4, Room 11. All students are asked to wear clothing associated with their culture or wear the colour orange for harmony.

### Choir Practice

Our Junior (Years 2-3) and Senior (Years 3-6) Choirs are now well under way in learning songs for public performances over the coming months. Both Mrs Pryor and Mrs Lissienko give of their own time to lead the Junior Choir on Thursday mornings from 8:15am until 8:50am. The children all sound fantastic and are to be thanked for involvement in a very important aspect of our school. It is pleasing to see large numbers of both boys and girls in our choirs. Should your child be interested in joining one of the choirs it is not too late to join, just be at our Hall at 8:15am Tuesdays for the Senior Choir and Thursdays for the Junior Choir.

### Harmony Day

Como Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Friday 24th March**.

Room 11 will be presenting the assembly and we would like everyone to dress up in their favourite national costume or wear orange, the official colour of Harmony Day.

We will also be sitting with our buddies at lunchtime to share the day and show that 'Everyone Belongs!'

**Help Como Primary School  
celebrate Harmony Day.  
Dress up in a national costume  
or wear orange to school and  
show that everyone belongs!**

**Date: Friday 24/3/17**

**Time: All day**

**FREE**

## Bullying

Tomorrow is the National Day of Action against Bullying. Our Prefect/Admin Assembly will focus on Bullying and remind students that Como PS aims to be a Bully Free School. The message Admin and Prefects will have for the students will include:

- Clarification of what bullying is (when someone keeps doing or keeps saying things to have power over another person).
- Strategies to use if you are being bullied (ignore, walk away, make a joke of it, stay with a group, **tell someone.**)
- Consequences for the person who is bullying another child
- Cyber-Bullying- how to avoid being a victim
- Como is a Bully Free School

Parents may wish to continue this discussion at home.

Further information is available at

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au>

## House Swimming Carnival

The House Swimming Carnival will be held on

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of March at Kent Street High School.**

Entry will be off Kent Street. There may be parking available on the oval but if this is not possible parking is very limited! With this in mind it will be worthwhile car-pooling! Watch this space for an update next week! There is only one area for spectators with shade so please bring hats and sunscreen. The swimmers will have shade structures erected for them. **All swimmers will need to bring their own hats, suncream, thongs, healthy lunch and water – at least one large bottle.** We hope the weather will be wonderful and are looking forward to an enjoyable day of fun and sportsmanship!

Thank you very much to those parents who have offered their assistance on the day. A note will be coming your way shortly to explain your duties.

## Interschool Cricket Carnival

The Interschool Cricket carnival will be held on **Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> at Manning Primary School.** The games will commence at 9.10am. The Cricket Team will receive a separate notice with their Fixtures so parents and friends can organise their day. We hope the weather is kind to us.

I would like to thank all the children who tried out for the team. I would also like to commend the squad and team for giving up their lunchtimes to practise with great spirit!

## Join the march to end Melanoma

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

8.30 – 9.00 am start

at Cottesloe Beach

Support this important cause by registering online at [www.melanomamarch.org.au](http://www.melanomamarch.org.au) and select **Team Blue.** On the day wear blue or red. Please refer to the ad at the end of this newsletter.

## Prefect Fundraiser

We will be holding our first fund raiser on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.** We are asking all students from K-6 to bring a gold coin donation to participate in wearing casual clothes to school on that day.

As well as a **Free Dress Day** we will also be running an **Easter Raffle** for all students to participate in. The tickets will cost \$1 each or 3 for \$2. The tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and will be drawn on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April during Buddy Time in the Under Cover Area, just prior to the Easter Egg Hunt. Pre Primary and K students will be invited for the drawing of the raffle.

All funds will go towards a very good gift to the school from us, your prefects, so please support us to raise as much as we can! Thank you.

Mako, Cameron, Min and Maddison

## The Virtues Tolerance

### What Is Tolerance?

To be tolerant is to accept differences. You don't expect others to think, look, speak or act just like you. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. To be tolerant also means to accept things you wish were different with flexibility and patience.

### Voluntary School Contributions

To date 65% of families have contributed. We sincerely thank those people who have paid and we are hopeful that outstanding amounts will be paid this week. A contribution to the P & C is included in these amounts. Please pay to your child's class teacher. Reminder letters have been sent to those families who may have overlooked this request. 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.**

### PMP News

Parent equipment sessions for PMP will begin on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 rostered day 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

**Como Cookout News**

**Canteen News**

Don't forget that you can order online at [www.ouronlinecanteen.com](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com)



or at the canteen window between 8.15 – 8.45 on Wednesday & Fridays.

First THURSDAY SPECIAL next week, **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March!** Look out for lunch order forms, which are coming home this week.

A big 'Thank You' to our recent volunteers: Kelly Sullivan, Angela Paddick, Tess Harris, and Ingrid Meyer. We really appreciate your time and efforts!

**Canteen Committee**

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm.** We hope to see you there.

**Volunteers Needed**

We could use some extra help on Wednesdays and Fridays, if you have a spare hour or two. Have a laugh with our great canteen ladies and help feed our hungry students! Please contact me, Emma Rose (Canteen Co-ordinator) ph. 0400 441 655

**Canteen Roster**

<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Window</b> 8.15 – 9.00	Helper Needed Nicole Lee
10.00 – 12.00 10.45 – 12.45	Helper Needed Lynette Khai Ly
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	
<b>Window</b> 8.15- 8-45	Tess Harris Jess Hughes
10.40 – 1.00	Heather Cattani
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Special – International Theme</b>	
<b>Window</b> 8.15 – 9.00	Helper Needed
10.30 – 1.00	Helper Needed
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
<b>Window</b> 8.15-9.00	Helper Needed
10.45-1.00	Glenice King
11.30-1.00	Helper Needed

**Uniform Shop News**

Would you like to have fun working in the uniform shop? We are looking for at least 8 or 9 volunteers to work in the uniform shop, before school on a Friday or after school on a Monday. Please give your name to the front office staff. Thank You

<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> Heather, Karen T & Hana	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> Heather, Ingrid & Nat
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**School Banking News**

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](http://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 7 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

**Community Notices**

Music is Amazing! Music makes you smarter! Forte School of Music in Applecross, has places available for fun and innovative lessons. Jungle music (6months - 3.5 years): Keyboard classes (3.5 -11 years): Private tuition (Piano, Guitar, Drums, Violin, Ukulele, Voice) Phone now for TERM 2 - 9364 9788. Free trial lesson for selected classes. 41 Kishorn Rd, Applecross. [www.fortemusic.com.au](http://www.fortemusic.com.au)



Curtin University Hockey Club are seeking players from years 5 - 12 for both boys and girl's junior teams. All grades and level of experience welcome. Please visit [cuhc.org.au](http://cuhc.org.au) for further information.

**PMP Parent Helper Return**

**Mondays 8.45 - 10.55**

I am able to help with PMP (please tick box)

Fortnightly  Every 3 Weeks  Twice a Term  Once a Term

Name.....Phone No.....

Child's Name.....Room No.....

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

# P & C News

## Fundraiser Success on Election Day

On the 11th March we held another Como Primary School fundraiser at the State Election.

A huge thank you to many in the Como PS community who donated baked goods, soft drink, sauce, serviettes and their time to set up, pack away or assist in some way at this event.

A special thank you to Michael Maujean for sourcing the donation of all eggs and many cartons of water for the day. The fundraiser was a big success! We sold bacon and egg burgers, a sausage sizzle, a variety of drinks, Como PS memorabilia, many delicious cakes and slices and we also ran a raffle. **The overall profit towards our new nature playground was just over \$5000.** We are extremely lucky to be supported by many businesses. Please support those who support us and don't forget to mention you are from Como PS when you do! We would like to thank James Thompson from Bourkes for his ongoing generosity and the following sponsors who ensured our efforts were successful:



**BOURKES**  
 Como Primary School proudly supported by...  
**James Thompson**  
 Senior Sales Executive  
 0421 677 856  
 'Como's Most Trusted Opinion!'



**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 upwind and downwind.  
 4 Day Course  
 Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April  
 08:30-13:30

TO ENROL : <http://www.sopyc.com.au/tackers/>  
 FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE ON WATER OFFICE ON 9364 5844  
 Email: [owadmin@sopyc.com.au](mailto:owadmin@sopyc.com.au)  
 Visit our Website : [www.sopyc.com.au](http://www.sopyc.com.au)

**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**  
 9am (register from 8.30am) | Cottesloe Beach

REGISTER TO MARCH: [MELANOMAMARCH.ORG.AU](http://MELANOMAMARCH.ORG.AU)

Supporting and hosted by: melanomawa  
 Also supporting: Melanoma Institute Australia, AUSTRALIAN MELANOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
 Proudly sponsored by: azure medical COTTESLOE

### 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](http://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

<b>SANDWICHES</b>	
Toasted	+ \$0.50
Ham Sandwich	\$2.50
Vegetarian Sandwich	\$2.50
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Salad Sandwich	\$2.50
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	
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