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Dear Parents,

Interim Reports

On Thursday, 6th April 2017 students from Year 1 to Year 6 will come home with an Interim Report. Pre-Primary students will bring home a summary of their On Entry Assessments conducted earlier this Term. The Year 1 to Year 6 Interim Report is not a formal report, but rather a sample of some completed work with the addition of summary information in two key areas. Semester 1 and 2 reports indicate achievement in all learning areas and include teacher comments. The purpose of the Interim Report is to provide a snapshot of student achievement early in the year. Please take the time to view and discuss the Interim Report with your child.

House Points

Challenger	265
Forrest	241
Stirling	219
Canning	195

Assembly

Tomorrow's assembly is our Harmony Day Assembly and will be run by Room 11 Year 4. All students are asked to wear national costumes representing their cultural heritage or something orange – the colour representing Harmony. Next week's assembly is a Prefect/Admin assembly. Our final assembly in Week 10 is our ANZAC Day Service. Parents are most welcome to attend this special assembly.

Voluntary Contributions

To date, 69% of families have made contributions to the school. We are hopeful that outstanding amounts will be paid by the end of term. 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. Please pay to your child's class teacher.**

First Term Holidays

First term ends on **Friday, 7th April.**

Term 2 commences on **Wednesday 26th April.**

Harmony Day

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

Time: All day

FREE

Buddy Time

Buddy Time involves each child being allocated an older or younger buddy. During Buddy Time students from years 1 - 6 participate in activities where they get to know more about each other.

The buddies rotate through a number of different activities such as craft, cooking, gardening, ball games, acting and origami sessions. Buddy Time occurs each Wednesday from 2.35pm until 3.05pm and gives our



students an opportunity to make new friends and practise the virtues we strive to build at Como PS. With a designated buddy, students always have an extra special friend in the playground.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

The House Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 30th 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! There is only one area for spectators with shade so please bring hats and sunscreen. The swimmers will have shade erected for them. **The water temperature at the Kent Street SHS may be a little on the cold side, so children are encouraged to bring something warm to wear between events. All swimmers will need to bring their own hats, sunscreen, thongs, healthy lunch and water – at least one large bottle.** We are looking forward to an enjoyable day of fun and sportsmanship!

Thank you very much to those parents who have offered assistance on the day.

Prefect Fund Raiser

We will be holding our first fund raiser on Tuesday 4th 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 **Free Dress Day** we will also be running an **Easter Raffle**. The tickets will cost \$1 each or 3 for \$2. The tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 29th March and will be drawn on Wednesday 5th April during Buddy Time in the Covered Assembly 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

Technology in the Home

Every family has its own rules and boundaries for chores, behaviour and meal times. With technology becoming such a big part in our day to day lives it is worth exploring and discussing the technology rules in your home. There are some fantastic resources online to help families discuss technology use in the home and come up with a 'contract' to follow. Common Sense Media is one website that has resources for parents about online safety such as a Family Media Agreement and Device Contract. The Family Only Safety Institute also have their own version which can be accessed here. Miss Martino

School Banking

No School Banking in April.

Return to normal on 5th May.

Friday is School Banking day and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 8.15 outside the uniform shop. 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)

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. Lydia Hsieh 0432 032 951.

PMP Roster

Monday 27th March

8.40 am to 10.55 am

Michelle D	Precious K	Felicity B	Tina R
Magda P	Felicity G	Angela T	

Canteen News

Don't forget that you can order online at

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

or at the canteen window

between 8.15-8.45 on

Wednesday and Fridays. Our first Thursday Special has been extremely popular. Thank you to Matt at Applecross Pizza for catering a delicious lunch. A big thank you to our recent volunteers: Angela Paddick, Tess Harris, and Ingrid Meyer. We really appreciate your time and effort!

Canteen Committee

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 29th 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 children!

Please contact me, Emma Rose (Canteen Co-Ordinator) ph 0400 441 655



Canteen Roster

Friday, 24th March

Window 8:15 - 9:00 am	Renee Tapiata Help Needed
Canteen 9:00 - 1.00 10:30 - 12:30 pm	Khai Ly Lynette

Wednesday 29th March

Window 8:15 - 9:00 am	Helper Needed Jess Hughes
Canteen 9:00 - 1.00 10:30 - 12:30 pm	Help Needed Heather Cattani

Friday 31st March

Window 8.15-9.00	Ingrid Meyer Nicole Lee
Canteen 9.00-1.00 11.30-1.00	Helper Needed Khay Ly

Uniform Shop

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.

Uniform Shop Roster

Friday 24th March Heather, Anne B & Rose	Monday 27th March Heather, Karen T, Hiroko
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CHESS CLUB Term 2 2017

Chess for Life Como PS chess club is held in the Library at Lunchtime on Mondays.

The club will welcome new members in Term 2 if we have any places available as numbers are high in Term 1. Please email me first if you would like your child to join. Chess will recommence in Term 2 on the second Monday back at school. I look forward to seeing the current and new members next. *Jack South*. Chess for Life Coordinator.



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I would like to re-enrol/enrol my son/daughter in the Monday lunch time chess classes in the Library and enclose the term payment of **\$90** (\$80 each if more than one child.) Cheques made payable to Mr J South.

All payments in named envelopes please and handed into the office. Thank you.

Name: _____ Year _____ Contact _____

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Signed _____

Cost is based on an 8 week term, with weeks 9 or 10 free of charge. These two weeks will also cover any sick days or public holidays.

PMP Parent Helper Return

Mondays 8.45 - 10.55

I am able to help with PMP. Please circle your choice.

Fortnightly

Every 3 Weeks

Twice a Term

Once a Term

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

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

Email address _____ Phone # _____

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Meet AFL PLAYERS Scott Lycett and Zach Clarke from 1.30pm - 2.30pm



JOIN THE MARCH
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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

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Community Notices

Holiday Program at the George Burnett Leisure Centre

Please see the below Junior School Holiday Programs
& Protective Behaviours Workshop

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GBLC School Holiday Program



The George Burnett Leisure Centre is once again running a school holiday sports program! The program

offers a wide variety of sporting activities to encourage physical activity, participation and healthy lifestyles for kids! Three sports will be played each day and these include soccer, basketball, t-ball, cricket, AFL and tabloid games. With activities for all ages up to 10 years old, participants and their parents will be sure to enjoy this fully supervised fun-filled program.

Some of the activities will be held outdoors so clothing suitable for the day's weather conditions is ideal.

Ages: 5 – 7 years Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 April

Ages: 8 – 10 years Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 April

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Cost: \$30 for 2 days

Enrolments close Friday April 7 at 12.00pm.

Attached is a registration form which can also be collected from George Burnett Leisure Centre in person. Payment can be made on the 1st day of the program. For more information contact the George Burnett Leisure Centre on (08) 9474 0855 or email leisurecentre@southperth.wa.gov.au.

Perth Futsal Club is currently looking for Junior and Senior players in U9, U11, and U13 divisions. The junior divisions are open to both girls and boys. Please contact Garry on 0447 661 999 or email garry@sportzninja.com.au



Chocolates, Chickens & Crafts



Join us for a fun filled afternoon of Easter art and craft activities at the George Burnett Leisure Centre. During the class children will get the chance to design, create and decorate a variety of

Easter and edible treats that they can take home.

Ages: 9-12 years Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 April 2017

Ages: 6 - 8 years : Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 April 2017

Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Cost: \$40 for 2 days

Enrolments close Friday April 7 at 12.00pm.

Attached is a registration form which can also be collected from George Burnett Leisure Centre in person. Payment can be made on the 1st day of the program. For more information contact the George Burnett Leisure Centre on (08) 9474 0855 or email leisurecentre@southperth.wa.gov.au.

Protective Behaviour Education Workshops

Please find attached information on Protective Behaviour Education Workshops being run by the City of Belmont, in partnership with Holly-ann Martin from Safe4Kids.

These workshops are free and both will be on 4 April 2017.

Workshop 1: Forster Park Community Centre from 10am – 12pm

Workshop 2: Ruth Faulkner Public Library from 6pm – 8pm.

Both workshops are for Parents / Caregivers. Please RSVP by calling 9477 7219 or via email community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au by Wednesday 29 March for catering purposes. For any queries about the workshops please contact Joel Warner on 9477 7141 or via joel.warner@belmont.wa.gov.au