



COMO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Kiss and Drive Zone

A reminder to parents that the dropping off and the picking up of students on Labouchere Road before and after school is contrary to school policy. The correct avenue to deliver and exit students to and from school by car is the **Kiss and Drive Zone** on Coode Street. This is especially important after the school day. The Kiss and Drive Zone is supervised after school by school staff. If a parent or carer is late collecting a student they remain safe as they are under the direct supervision of a staff member. If a student is waiting to be collected on Labouchere Road they are on their own and the school can be unaware of their isolated situation. For the sake of student safety I would ask parents not to collect students on Labouchere Road after school.

Interim Reports

Next Thursday, 6th April 2017 students from Year 1 to Year 6 will come home with an Interim Report. The 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.

Assembly

Tomorrow's assembly is a Prefect/Admin assembly. Next week is our special ANZAC Service. This is a very special assembly and will include a performance by our senior choir as well as the laying of wreaths by six Year 1 students.

The Virtues

Excellence

What is Excellence?

Excellence is doing your best. It is giving your very best to any task you do or any relationship you have. Excellence is effort guided by a noble purpose. It is a desire for perfection. The perfection of a seed comes in the fruit. When you practise excellence, you bring your gifts to fruition.

ANZAC Day Service

Next Friday is our ANZAC Service and will be held in the school hall beginning at 8:50am. This is a solemn occasion and as such there will be no clapping throughout the service. Parents are most welcome to attend.



Term Trophy

Challenger	300
Forrest	266
Stirling	244
Canning	225

S.M.P.S.S.A. Cricket Carnival

Last Friday our Girls and Boys Interschool Cricket Teams participated in the S.M.P.S.S.A. T20 Blast Cricket Carnival at Manning Primary School. Their behaviour was first class and their sportsmanship was exemplary. It was wonderful watching the children put all the skills they have learnt into action in a competitive setting. The Como Girls Team finished in third place and the Boys Team was Runner up! They should all be very proud of themselves! Thank you to the parents and friends who came to support us on what was a fantastic and fun-filled day! Many thanks to the P & C for buying new interschool shirts for the students. They look great and the students love the new lighter fabric. Thanks also to Mrs Casey and Mr Mac as well for their hard work.



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.

Voluntary Contributions

74% 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. 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**

P & C News

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C recently held their AGM where committee positions were voted for. The following Committee positions have been filled by these people;

President	Jeff Jorgensen
Vice President	Nick Sofield
Secretary	Lynne Walker
P&C Treasurer	Lydia Orlando
P&C Financial Controller	Helen Uppill
Canteen Co-Ordinator	Vacant (Position being filled for the interim by Emma Phillips)
Fundraising Co-Ordinator	Kellie McGrath
Safety Co-Ordinator	Craig Pilatti

We are still looking for someone to take on the role of Canteen Co-Ordinator, so if you are interested please contact Emma Phillips or Jeff Jorgensen.

I would like to thank all those people who filled positions in the previous year for their work, and thank those that have volunteered to fill the various positions within the P & C for the coming year. I would also like to thank those that turned up for the first time to a P & C Meeting. Welcome and we hope to see you return. Our meetings are usually the third and last Wednesday of term. Look out for meeting notices in the newsletter.

Jeff Jorgensen P & C President

New Look IGA Opening Day

Many thanks to the students, parents and staff who represented Como PS at IGA's opening of their new look store on Saturday and raised funds for



our P & C by running a sausage sizzle. IGA donated all the food and equipment and sausages were sold for a gold coin donation to our school. We raised \$338.70.

First Term Holidays

First term ends on **Friday 7th April 2017.**

Term 2 commences on **Wednesday, 26th April 2017.**

Uniform Shop News

We would greatly appreciate the donation of second hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop. Please ensure that they are clean and in reasonable condition. Thank You.

Uniform Shop Roster

Friday, 31st March	Heather, Steph S, Hana N
Monday, 3rd April	Heather, Ingrid, Nat
Friday 7th April	Heather, Anne B, Rose

Canteen

Don't forget to order recess and lunch for your child at the Canteen Window

(8.15am-8.45am) or online

at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

'Thank You' to our recent volunteers: Tess Harris, Helen Neen, Heather Mitchell, Ingrid Meyer and Angela Paddick. We appreciate your time and efforts! There will be an Easter Special available for sale next week – notes will be coming home.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need 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 kids! Please contact me, Emma Rose (Canteen Co-ordinator) ph. 0400 441 655

Canteen Roster

Friday, 31st March	
Window 8.15 - 9.00	Ingrid Meyer Nicole Lee
Canteen 10.30 – 12.30	Helper Needed
9.00 – 1.00	Nicole Lee
Wednesday, 5th April	
Window 8.15 – 9.00	Jess Hughes Tess Harris
Canteen 10.30 – 12.30	Helper Needed
9.00- 1.00	Nicole Lee
Friday, 7th April	
Window 8.15 – 9.00	Renee Tapiata Helper Needed
Canteen 10.30 – 12.30	Helper Needed
9.00 – 1.00	Helper Needed

School Banking

No School Banking next week or for the duration of April. Banking will 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.

The image shows a Commonwealth Bank deposit slip form. It has a header with the bank's name and logo. The form is divided into sections for 'Teller' and 'Deposit'. The 'Deposit' section has fields for Name (1), Student number (2), Date (4), Branch (1), Number of cheques, Notes (5), Coins (5), Cheques (5), Account number (3), Total (6), and Current balance. There are also fields for 'Add this deposit' and 'Subtotal'. The form is yellow and white with a blue border.

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.



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 _____

Name: _____ Year _____ Contact _____

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 # _____

BLAST

VACATION CARE

WHO

Primary School Children
Ages 4 - 12

DATES

10th - 21st April 2017

TIME

8.30am - 4.30pm

LOCATION

Lifestreams Christian Church
Cnr Murray St & McNabb Loop,
Como WA 6152

ENROLMENT

Enrolment forms can be collected from Lifestreams Christian Church or downloaded from our website: www.lifestreams.com.au

PRICE

\$70 per day covers all activities including incursions and excursions.

Centrelink provides assistance towards the cost of vacation care. Childcare Benefit is means tested and is paid directly to the centre on your behalf. Childcare Rebate covers up to 50% of out-of-pocket expenses for eligible families and can be paid either to the centre to be offset against fees or to you. Please register at Centrelink for these services.

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES

Contact Jen Hamilton
9313 1600
childcare@lifestreams.com.au

WHAT TO BRING

Water bottle, hat, morning tea and packed lunch every day. To reduce the risk of allergic reactions, no foods containing nuts are to be consumed in the centre.



ACTIVITIES

Monday 10th April

MONSTER FUN CRAFT DAY

BLAST gets scary with our monster arts and craft day!

Tuesday 11th April

KIDZ PARADISE

Come along as we go to one of perth's best indoor playgrounds.

Wednesday 12th April

TRIBAL DAY

Be ready for BLAST'S tribal day as we explore ancient tribes and games.

Thursday 13th April

BIBRA LAKE PARK EXCURSION

Join us to experience Perth's coolest new park with plenty of fun and activities to do!

Friday 14th April

GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 17th April

EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 18th April

CRAZY CLOTHES DAY

Get crazy with us as we get dressed up in our craziest clothes for a strange day of wacky fun!

Wednesday 19th April

CIRCUS DAY

Come and clown around with us as we enjoy a circus themed day.

Thursday 20th April

EASTER DAY

Have a BLAST at our Easter day with games and other fun (inc. an egg hunt!)

Friday 21st April

LANDSDALE FARM

Enjoy a day experiencing what it's like to live on a farm!

Holiday Program at the George Burnett Leisure Centre 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.

René Polletta

Youth & Children's Officer

P 9474 0708 Erenep@southperth.wa.gov.au Cnr Sandgate St

& South Tce, South Perth WA 6151 or follow this link

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

APPLICANT DETAILS					
Surname:	CHILD #1	CHILD #2	CHILD #3	CHILD #4	
First Name:					
DOB:					
Age:					
Name of Parent/Guardian:					
Address:					
Email Address:					
Telephone:	H:	W:	M:		
Emergency Contact:	Contact Number:				
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Would you like to receive emails from GBLC with information and application forms for future School Holiday Activities and Term Programs?				
(Please write which program(s) you wish to enrol your child/children in.)					
PROGRAM SELECTION	Day and Time	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3	CHILD 4
Program Name		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERMISSION TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED					
I agree that the City of South Perth shall have the right to photograph my child and as such the City shall have the rights to include them in any advertising and publicity and to reproduce them by any present or future means.					
	CHILD #1	CHILD #2	CHILD #3	CHILD #4	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

George Burnett Leisure Centre
2017
JUNIOR PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORM





George Burnett Leisure Centre JUNIOR PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORM

2017

MEDICAL DETAILS				
Are you aware of any medical conditions that may hinder, harm or influence yours, your child's or any other person's participation in this activity? YES NO				
*If Yes, please explain.				
CHILD'S NAME:	DETAILS OF CONDITION:			
OTHER INFORMATION				
Are you aware of any reasons why your child/children's full participation in the nominated activity may result in harm being caused to you, your child's or any other person or property? Please explain:				
MARKET RESEARCH				
How did you hear about this program?				
	<input type="checkbox"/> School flyers	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> GBLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Previous attendee
	<input type="checkbox"/> City of South Perth Website	<input type="checkbox"/> GBLC Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
DECLARATION				
I understand I am responsible for my child/children's participation in the Junior Sports Program. I indemnify the City against any claim or liability arising from any loss, damage or injury to any person or property as a result of any act by me or my child. I acknowledge that the City reserves the right to not accept my enrolment form that any cancellation and application for a refund or a pre-paid enrolment must be made in advance of the commencement of the clinic with suitable reasoning and is at the City's discretion.				
Signature: _____ Date: _____				

*Completed forms may be returned in person to George Burnett Leisure Centre or via email.



BELRIDGE
Senior High School
T: 9408 8000

JOHN FORREST
Secondary College
T: 9473 4035

KENT STREET
Senior High School
T: 9262 0500

CRICKET

Specialist Program

Approved by the
Department of Education
and endorsed by The WACA

**Applications accepted from
Year 6 Students**

TRIAL DAY

Monday 3 April 2017
at The WACA



Please contact the school of your choice for an Application Form.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLINICS

CLINIC #1 - APRIL 2017

Dates	Mon 10 th - Thu 13 th April 2017
Times	9:00am - 12:00pm daily
Location	South Perth Tennis Club
Cost	\$160 per player

CLINIC #2 - APRIL 2017

Dates	Tue 18 th - Fri 21 st April 2017
Times	9:00am - 12:00pm daily
Location	South Perth Tennis Club
Cost	\$160 per player

1, 2 AND 3 DAY CLINICS ALSO AVAILABLE.

For those players who enjoy tennis and a variety of outdoor activities, delicious morning teas, and heaps of fun!

All ages 4 & over are welcome. Food is provided daily with a lunch on the final day!

TENNIS COACHES

All tennis coaches employed by **Break Point Tennis Academy** are minimum Level 1 Tennis Coaches Australia accredited or equivalent.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Break Point Tennis Academy offer more than 25 years coaching experience combined.

If you are serious about learning the finer points of the game, one-on-one tuition is a more effective and dynamic way to improve your skills. Contact us to book your lessons on 0412 922 212

1/2 hour lesson	\$45.00
3/4 hour lesson	\$65.00
1 hour lesson	\$75.00
Hitting Session	\$55/hour

RACQUET SERVICES

Basic re-string	\$35.00
Basic re-gripping	\$20.00

Tennis racquets are available for purchase on request. We endorse the HEAD brand of Tennis racquets and accessories.

CODE OF ETHICS

- Minimum 24 hours notice for cancellation of lesson or full payment required.
- A standard of behaviour is expected in order to maintain quality, participative coaching sessions.
- Coaches reserve the right to correct behaviour accordingly.
- All prices include GST.
- Make-up lessons will only be offered for absence due to illness.



SOUTH PERTH

*Professional Tennis Tuition
for ALL ages and Standards
Group & Private Coaching
School Holiday Activity Clinics
Equipment Sales & Maintenance
Tennis Court Hire*

TERM 2, 2017

For lesson bookings and enquiries
please call **0412 922 212** or visit
www.breakpoint.net.au

