



COMO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No. 10 – 6th April 2017

Dear Parents,

End of Term 1

As usual Term 1 of 2017 has been very busy and the school community is in need of a holiday, so on that note, I would wish everyone a safe and restful two weeks and I will look forward to catching up with students on **Wednesday, 26th April**.

Mrs Wendy Quadrio's Retirement

After twenty five years of diligent service with the Department of Education WA (23 at Como Primary School) our wonderful Manager of Corporate Services Mrs Wendy Quadrio has decided to retire. I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for her hard work over the years and wishing her a wonderful and fulfilling retirement.

Interim Reports

Student Interim Reports will be sent home today. These reports have been provided to all families from Year 1 to Year 6 to keep you informed about your child's progress. There will be occasions where some students are requiring additional assistance e.g. maths concepts, writing, reading strategies etc. This is normal and your teacher will have spoken to you or communicated via the diary if additional assistance is required. The overall effort section is an excellent indicator of your child's attitude and work ethic at school. If you have any queries or would like to meet with your teacher, please arrange a time for a formal interview. Teacher/parent interviews are held on a needs basis.

House Points

Challenger	359
Forrest	322
Stirling	301
Canning	287

Congratulations to **Challenger**! The Winner of the Term 1 Trophy!

First Term Holidays

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

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

House Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday many of our students participated in our House Swimming Carnival at Kent Street Senior High School. Although we weren't able to be in the plush surrounds of Beatty Park due to structural and safety issues, the children had a brilliant day! We saw all children give only their best with determination and perseverance.

An enormous thank you goes to Mrs Adams and her efforts with programming and scoring! The day would simply not have been possible without her! Huge thanks also to all the parents who volunteered to assist with time keeping, judging and water safety – these events are only possible with their help. Congratulations to our Champions and Runners-up:

The House Shield was won by Challenger

2nd Forrest

3rd Canning

4th Stirling

The Winner of the Best Organised House was Canning.

2017 Swimming Carnival Results

Year 3 R/U Champion Girl	Arlie P
Year 3 R/U Champion Boy	William P
Year 4 R/U Champion Girl	Tara J
Year 4 R/U Champion Boy	Kai O
Year 5 R/U Champion Girl	Anna C
Year 5 R/U Champion Boy	Matthew B
Year 6 R/U Champion Girl	Stella I
Year 6 R/U Champion Boy	Minxuan L
Year 3 Champion Girl	Alissa C
Year 3 Champion Boy	Henry E
Year 4 Champion Girl	Amber C
Year 4 Champion Boy	Dylan P
Year 5 Champion Girl	Karis B
Year 5 Champion Boy	Christopher C
Year 6 Champion Girl	Mako C
Year 6 Champion Boy	Leonard K

Physical Education

Could all parents/carers please take a moment during the school holidays to check that their children have sport shoes for the coming term and a drink bottle. Some children still do not have a drink bottle and lessons are often interrupted by children running to get a drink. Even though the weather will be cooling off the children still need to be hydrated.



ANZAC Day Service

This Friday 7th April is our ANZAC Service and will be held in the school hall from 8:45-9.30am. We will be hearing from our South Perth RSL Representative, Mr Williamson, as well as each classroom.

Could all students please wear their school uniform (no sports shirt) to the ANZAC Assembly. This is a solemn occasion and as such there will be no clapping throughout the service. Parents are most welcome to attend.

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

The final placing for the Interschool T20 Blast Cricket held on Friday 24th March are as follows:

Boys	Girls
1 st South Perth	South Perth
2 nd Como	Manning
3 rd Collier	Como
4 th Curtin	Collier
5 th Manning	Curtin

Virtues Excellence

Signs of Success

Congratulations! You are practicing Excellence when you....

- Give your best to whatever you do
- Give your best to relationships
- Set noble and realistic goals
- Remember to plan and practise
- Don't try to do everything
- Develop your special gifts

Easter Fundraiser

This week prefects have been raising money for their present to the school at the end of the year. They have been collecting money this week from the Easter Raffle as well as the Free Dress Day on Tuesday. Congratulations to Maya, Aleya, Mrs Willis and Shirin for winning the Easter Raffle! Prefects have done a fabulous job of raising \$1008.00. for the school. Thank you to our amazing Como Community for contributing.

Voluntary Contributions

76% 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

A Date with Dad at the Netball
The **Comovers** have arranged for a night at the Netball for Dads and Kids. The Fever have offered special pricing for this event to us, at **\$15 per ticket**. This is a great deal and a chance for all Dads to have that "Daddy Date" with their daughters (and sons).

Book your tickets using the below links and codes.

Don't miss out!

Perth Arena tickets only \$15*

SPECIAL OFFER

Saturday 20 May 2017 will be a blockbuster as the West Coast Fever take on Magpies Netball at Perth Arena.

Watch Australia's finest Netball Athletes in action for only **\$15*** (normally \$38 adults, \$28 concession and \$26 juniors).

West Coast Fever v Magpies Netball

Saturday 20 May | Perth Arena | 6:45pm



How to secure your tickets

ONLINE*

[Buy online here](#)

BY PHONE*

Available by calling Ticketek Groups on 1300 364 001 and quoting the code word: **PROMOTION**

IN PERSON*

Visit a Ticketek agency and quote the code word:

PROMOTION

Visit ticketek.com.au for a list of agencies

***Terms and Conditions**

Online purchases: A one-off online transaction fee from \$6.70 inc GST applies on the total purchase. Up to 18 tickets available online in one transaction. For a greater number of tickets please purchase via Phone or In person as per below.

Phone purchases: A one-off phone transaction fee of \$9.95 inc GST applies on the total purchase.

In person purchases: A one-off agency transaction fee of \$7.80 inc GST applies on the total purchase.

The \$15 ticket offer is available on selected seating at Perth Arena and is subject to availability. Offer available via the Online, Phone and In-Person sales channels detailed in this email. Discount is not available on tickets already purchased.



Canteen News



**Easter Special
Hot Cross Buns
available for \$1 at
recess on Friday!**

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, Glenice King, Ingrid Meyer and Angela Paddick. We appreciate your time and efforts! A special thank you to the canteen committee for all of their input and work on the new winter menu. This will be available for viewing online and for online ordering from Monday 24th April.

**Next term, we will be re-opening on
Wednesday 26th April.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Next term, we need some extra help on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have a spare hour or two, come have a laugh with our great canteen ladies and help feed our hungry kids! Please contact me, Emma Rose (Acting Canteen Co-ordinator) ph. 0400 441 655

Canteen Roster

Friday, 7th April 2017

Window 8.15 - 9.00	Renee Tapiata
Canteen 10.30 – 12.30	Glenice King
9.00 – 1.00	Helper Needed

Uniform Shop Roster

Friday 7th April 2017

Heather, Anne B, Rose

School Banking Program Open Day

The School Banking Specialist will be holding an Account Opening Day at our school on Friday 12th May. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver's license or another form of photo identification. You can also visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to open a Youthsaver account – all ID is verified through the website. Please note not school banking in April. Banking will return to normal on 5th May. Regards, Lydia

News from Como Secondary College

Como Secondary College Enrolments for 2018

General and Specialist Programs

Just a reminder that the cut-off date for our specialist programs (Hockey, Golf, Contemporary Jazz, EMITS) for 2018 is 19th May 2017. General enrolments are due by 21st July 2017. Information and forms are available on our website or please contact the college

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.

**Como Primary School
2017**

Term 2 Planner

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	April 23	April 24	April 25 ANZAC Day	April 26 Term 2 Starts	April 27	April 28 Prefect/Admin Assembly	April 29
2.	30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5 Room 1 Assembly	May 6
3.	7	May 8	May 9 NAPLAN	May 10 NAPLAN	May 11 NAPLAN	May 12 Prefect/Admin Assembly	13
4.	14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19 Prefect/ Jnr Choir Assembly	20
5.	21	May 22	May 23	May 24 Room 9 & 11 Fremantle Excursion	May 25	May 26 No Assembly I/S Soccer Carnival Manning PS	27
6.	28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2 Room 3 Assembly	June 3
7.	4	June 5 WA Day HOLIDAY	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9 Prefect/Admin Assembly	10
8.	11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16 Room 7 Assembly I/S Netball & AFL	17
9.	18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23 Prefects/Admin Assembly	24
10.	25	June 26	June 27 Inter House Cross Country	June 28	June 29	June 30 Prefect/ Snr Choir Assembly Term End	July 1
	2	July 3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

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.



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Tue 2nd, 9th & 16th May

Wed 17th, 24th & 31st May

Check the website for more dates

NB : (Also available on a one to one basis ie 3 x 1.5 hr sessions)

• Engaging Adolescents

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems in 11 - 16 yo.
Includes how to hold difficult conversations, working out how NOT to respond to tricky emotional encounters, building your relationship with your teenager. Wed 14th & 21st June, 6.45 to 9.30pm.

• Protective Behaviours

Teach your child a range of skills and strategies to help protect themselves from physical, emotional and sexual abuse. Parents will be taught how to raise the issue of personal safety in such a way that doesn't leave the child feeling scared, anxious or worried. It is also done in a non threatening and non sexual way. Tue 13th June, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

• Parenting Information Sessions (including 10 take home tips)

These 2 hr seminars are designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent.

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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

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

ENROLMENT

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

LANDDALE FARM

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

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information are available at**

www.wayouthstrings.org.au

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secretary@wayouthstrings.org.au

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