

COMO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Stranger Danger

Just a reminder to our community in regards to informing children about 'stranger danger'. Please find some strategies regarding speaking to your child/children about this relevant community issue. The points listed below come from the *I Stay Safe* website and a link to this website is enclosed for your interest.

<http://istaysafe.com.au/outdoor-safety/personal/stranger-danger/>

What to tell your child about a stranger:

- Tell your child not to listen to or be near a stranger—rather to move away or to go back inside.
- Tell your child to never ever go with a stranger – no matter what the stranger says.
- Share a code word with your child that is easy for them to remember and assure them that only a trusted adult will know the code word that you both share.
- Tell your child that strangers may make up sad stories, like looking for a lost pet, needing help with a sick child, or needing directions.
- Tell your child that strangers may offer treats, gifts or lollies for 'helping'.
- Have your child make sure an adult they trust knows where they are at all times
- Encourage your child if they have to walk by themselves somewhere to walk near busier roads/streets
- If ever they are frightened tell your child to go into a 'safe place' like a shop, police station or school and NEVER get into a car with someone they don't know.

This information relating to stranger danger is not definitive. I encourage you to visit the website.

Student Numbers for 2018

In order to plan effectively for next year, we require information about student enrolment numbers for 2018. A note (**Class Arrangements 2018**) has been sent seeking this important information from families. Please complete and return the form to your class teacher by June 23rd.

Assembly

Tomorrow's Assembly will be hosted by our Prefects and will feature a performance by our wonderful Junior Choir. Parents are most welcome to attend this special assembly.

Term Trophy

Forrest	138
Stirling & Challenger	110
Canning	109

Annual Shield

Challenger	469
Forrest	460
Stirling	411
Canning	396

Virtues

Consideration

Congratulations! You are practicing Consideration when you...

- Respect other people's needs and feelings
- Consider others' needs as important as your own
- Stop and think how your actions will affect others
- Put yourself in other people's shoes
- Give tender affection
- Think of little things to bring others happiness

Voluntary Contributions

80% 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 in order to carry out all the activities we have planned to take 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 which includes a **\$50.00 Voluntary Contribution to the school and a \$30.00 Approved Request from the P & C.**

Applications for Enrolling Students for 2018

If your child is starting Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, or High School, or if they're changing schools, make sure you submit your application for enrolment by **Friday, 21st July 2017**. Please remember that school holidays are from Saturday 1st July to Monday 17th July. If possible, apply for a place at school by the end of term.

Please be aware of the selection criteria; In all local-intake schools, if the number of applications is greater than the number of places available enrolment is prioritised as follows:

1. Children living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who live nearest the school.
2. Children living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will not have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who live nearest the school.
3. Children not living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who live nearest the school.
4. Children not living in the intake area of the local-intake school, who will not have a sibling enrolled at the school, and who live nearest the school.

Applicants on particular visa numbers may not be prioritised until all other applicants have been placed. Please contact the school if you have any queries regarding visa numbers.

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.

PMP Roster

Commencing at 8.40 am

Date	Parent volunteers
22 nd May	Elfieda Linz, Michelle DuToit, Claire Fortane, Kim Willemer, Tina Russell, Tezza Sain, Chandi Rae

Prefect Fundraiser: Spelling, Spelling, Spelling!

The Prefects will be holding a very special fundraiser on Wednesday June 21st of this term- a Spellathon! Year 1-6 students will be asked to find sponsors from their family and friends to encourage them to correctly spell words from a list that will be provided to them two weeks before the actual Spellathon. Year 1&2 students will spell 20 words, Years 3 & 4- 40 words and Year 5 & 6- 60 words. The child who raises the most money will win a very special prize. ...stay tuned!

The following day, Thursday 22nd June, the Prefects will host a free lunchtime spelling competition where two representatives from each classroom will represent their class in a knockout competition to see who will be awarded trophies for Champion Year 1/2; 3/4 and 5/6 Spellers for 2017! More information and sponsor sheets will be sent out in Week 7.

Borrowing Sporting Equipment

Year 1-6 students may borrow sporting equipment from our Sports Storeroom at the beginning of morning recess and at the end of our eating period at lunch time. Our House Captains and Vice Captains are in charge of the borrowing procedures and are rostered on according to the duty roster displayed on the door of the Sports Storeroom for ten minutes at the beginning of each of these times. The captains record what each child borrows, their name, room number. When the child has finished using the equipment they return it to the storeroom and give it to one of the captains. If there are no captains on duty, the equipment is to be placed in the yellow bin outside the storeroom.

Items in the bin may not be borrowed until marked as returned by a captain. All equipment MUST be returned by the end of the lunch period. The person who borrows the equipment is responsible for its return. Students who have not returned equipment may not borrow until it is returned.



Como Cookout News



Thank you again to our fantastic school community for supporting our wonderful Canteen these past two weeks, it was lovely to meet new people volunteering with us for the first time. This term has started off in a whirlwind. When a staff member leaves it can take some time to adjust, learn, make mistakes, tweak and continue to move forward. Keeping the Canteen open and operating for our kids and families is our key objective. So these past two weeks, while challenging, has seen some hiccups and readjustments. If you or your child(ren) have been affected in any way over these past two weeks, please contact us as soon as possible so we can find a solution. We always welcome your feedback and comments to help us improve our service. Thursday Special: Some of the students have been very busy writing stories, for the Philip Pandal competition. We thought this was a great time to bring back our 7 Storey Burger, with a yummy Apple Pie, for our first Thursday Special this term! Order forms are coming home this week. Extra forms will be available at the canteen and front office on Friday.

Thank you from Renee and the volunteers at the Como Cookout Canteen.

Canteen Roster

Friday 19 th May	
Window 8.15 - 9.00	Ingrid Meyer Sharon McKerrow
Canteen	
09.00- 10.30	Kellie Sullivan 9-11
10.30- 12.45	Glenice King
9.00 – 1.00	Kellie McGrath 10.30-12.30
Wednesday 24 th May	
Window 8.15 – 9.00	Tess Harris
Canteen	
9.00- 10.30	Natasha Chatto Helen Neen
10.30- 12.45	Helen Neen Helper Needed

Uniform Shop Roster

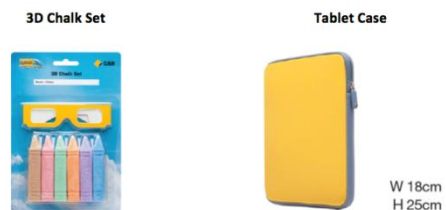
Friday 19 th May	Monday 22 nd May
Heather, Anne B, Rose (Bank)	Heather, Mel E, Hiroko (Bank)

Banking News

Thank you to the banking specialist and Cred for visiting us last Friday. We had a great time and kids loved it.



Exciting new Term 2 rewards with a Future Savers there are now available, while stocks last!



Enhance the School Banking Experience with the CommBank Yourth App. The CommBank Youth app provides a hands-on experience, teaching your child to earn, save and spend their money responsibly. With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money.

Get started

1. Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.
2. Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number (only one child can log on per device). If your child hasn't got a NetBank client number, drop into your nearest CommBank branch with your driver's licence and child's birth certificate.



Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, Friday is School Banking day and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 8.15 outside the uniform shop.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



What is Triple P?

The Triple P—Positive Parenting Program is one of the world’s most effective parenting programs.

It is one of the few based on evidence from ongoing scientific research. There have been more than 200 evaluation papers showing that Triple P works for most families in a variety of cultures, countries and family situations.

Triple P works by giving parents the skills to raise confidence, healthy children and teenagers, and to build stronger family relationships. It also helps parents manage misbehaviour and prevent problems occurring in the first place,

Triple P doesn’t tell people how to parent. Rather it gives parents simple and practical strategies they can adapt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs.

Triple P at Como Primary School

The Triple P Seminar Series will be running at Como Primary School in Term 2. Three seminars will cover the topics of The Power of Positive Parenting, Raising Confident and Competent Children, and Raising Resilient Children. The seminars will be presented by Tracey-ann Doe, School Psychologist for Como Primary School.

The Seminars are free, and will be from 9-11am on Tuesdays. The dates are 9 May, 23 May and 6 June 2017. Seminars will be held in the hall. A crèche is available for children under school age and will be held in the Jelly Beans building near the Early Childhood Centre (bookings essential—see below).

If you are interested, please register by completing the slip below and returning to the box in the school office by the Thursday before. This will ensure there are enough handouts for everyone.

Registration for Triple P Seminar Series

Name: _____

Ages of all child/ren: _____

Do you require the use of the crèche? Yes/No

Please register me for

Seminar 2
23/5/17

Seminar 3
6/6/17

Perth Goju Karate

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes at Como Primary School, in the school hall. A special offer for Como students - 2 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons! Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment. We also teach classes for teens and adults in the local area at night and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense. Students who attend the schools on-site After Care are collected and taken to the class in the hall and returned to After Care when their class is finished. Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness. Call now to take advantage of this 2 week trial.



PERTH GOJU KARATE

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402



Dealing with Friendships

Does your child need help with managing friendships, dealing with bullying and building self confidence?

This workshop, presented by Di Wilcox will provide proven strategies to assist your child.

Please note that parents attend this workshop with their child.

Date: 23rd of May **Time:** 5-6.30pm
Investment: \$25 per person

Booking: www.trybooking.com/QBHD
Contact: diane@diwilcox.com.au



www.diwilcox.com.au



KENT STREET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Open Day
Thursday 25 May 2017
1 – 3 pm

Join us to discover what Kent Street has to offer your child. The afternoon includes school tours, interactive sessions and displays.



Chase your passion with us at Kent Street specialist programs from Year 7 to 10. For details on how to apply, visit our website at www.kentstreetshs.wa.edu.au/ or call the school on 9262 0500 for further information. For boarding accommodation options, contact Rotary Residential College www.rotaryresidentialcollege.com.au/ or phone 9470 4177



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