



# Como Public School Newsletter

*Quality education in a caring environment*

Week 10      Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009      Term 2  
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**Dear Parents and Students,**

## **Catering for Individual Talents**

Last week I had the pleasure in attending a Graduation Ceremony for Patrick in Year 5 who has been attending The Jannali High School every Tuesday to participate in enrichment classes. Patrick has enjoyed his lessons at the local High School and this program has been a wonderful opportunity in catering for his individual talent. Well done Patrick!



## **Another Wonderful Program Offered at Como**

A permission note was sent home last week outlining the Gymnastics Program to be held at our school throughout Term 3. This is a valuable program that supports the curriculum. Students will participate in a variety of lessons aimed at improving their gross motor, co-ordination and movement skills. It is expected that all students will be involved. Please return the permission note with payment as soon as possible.

## **Great Communication**

The school has been working hard on updating the school website. Parents may now access in PDF form the latest school newsletter on a weekly basis. A big thank you to Mrs.Munro in making this possible.

## **Community of Schools**

Three of our senior students, Brandon, Callum.S. and Matthew were selected to represent the Oyster Bay / Como Public School in the Sharks One Day Schoolboy Knockout Competition. All three of the students showcased their talents on the day and had an enjoyable time.

## **A Vibrant Learning Environment**

One of the many aspects that impressed me when I first came to Como PS was the fact that each classroom had an Interactive Whiteboard. The staff have spent a lot of time this year on professional development in the use of these devices. During the past week 18 new computers have been installed at our school. This provides our students with better access and use of computers.



## **Future Public Speakers**

A reminder that this Thursday Como Public School will be holding its first Public Speaking Competition in the Library. Stage 3 will be held at 9:45am, Stage 2 at 12:00pm and Stage 1 at 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Warm Regards,**

**Mrs.V.Pantelis**  
**Principal (rel.)**

| <b>Calendar of Events</b>      |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Date</b>                    | <b>Event</b>  |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June  | Parent/Teacher interviews                                 |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July | Composting Workshop K-6                                   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July | Last day of Term 2 AASC Program K-2                       |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | Public Speaking Finals                                    |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July  | Last canteen day for Term 2                               |
| Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | Foreshore Working Bee 8am – 11am                          |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July    | Last day of Term 2 AASC Program Yrs 3-6                   |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July   | P&C Meeting 6.30pm  |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July  | Small Schools Athletics Carnival<br>SCHOOL CANTEEN CLOSED |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July   | Last day of Term 2  |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | Como Craft & Antique Market                               |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July   | Staff return for Term 3                                   |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July  | Students return for Term 3                                |

### AWARDS

#### Harmony Awards:

**K/1** Luke  
**2/3** Joey  
**4/5/6** Callum S.

#### Bronze

**2/3** Taryn, Ashleigh.

#### Silver

**2/3** Taryn, Ashleigh.

#### Gold, Gold, Gold!!!

**Taryn, Ashleigh**

**Congratulations to all Award Recipients**



### FORESHORE WORKING BEE

This Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 8:00am – 11:00am.

Volunteers are sought to assist with Bush regeneration. For information please contact Malcolm Robertson on 0402 361 046.



## Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival – Junior Choir Years 2 & 3

All students participating in this year's Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival will again be required to wear uniformed T shirts. This will be supplemented with the student's own black shorts or skirt. The cost of the shirts will be \$5.00 per student and the Music Festival committee will be subsidising the remaining cost.



Would you please send \$5.00 per child to me in an envelope marked 'Music Festival T shirt' by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you  
Mrs Littlejohn



### TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009  
7.00pm  
The Jannali High School hall,  
Soldiers Rd Jannali

Prizes! Games! Auctions!  
Tables of up to 10, individuals welcome.  
Tickets: Adults \$15, children \$10  
BYOG and nibbles. Coffee, tea & cake provided.

Theme: Red, white and blue  
This event is in support of the Sutherland-Lakewood  
Sister City Student Exchange – Kaleidoscope Group  
who are leaving in July for 6 months in Colorado.

Please phone Beth Munro to book your seats:  
0422 681 778.



### MUSIC LESSONS



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## GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

23 June 2009

Dear Parents,

During Term 3, the K-6 students will be commencing a nine week Gymnastics Program.

Every Friday for 9 weeks, the students will participate in the lessons at school, for approximately 40 minutes per session. The aim of the program is to develop the children's gross motor, co-ordination and movement skills.

The cost of this valuable program is \$40.50 per child for the nine week program. The P&C are kindly donating \$10.50 of this cost per child. Therefore, please enclose payment of \$30.00 per child. No refunds will be given should your child be absent. Would you please sign the permission slip below and return it to school, with payment, by Wednesday, 8 July 2009.

Regards,

Mrs. V.Pantelis  
Relieving Principal

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*Please return no later than 8 July, 2009*

## GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Term 3 - 2009

I give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ of  
class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in gymnastic lessons for ten weeks commencing  
from Friday 31 July, 2009 .

I enclose payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by cash / cheque to Como Public School.

*Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_