

### Welcome

Welcome back to the final term for this year. The refurbishment of our Administration block has commenced under the "Building Education Revolution" initiative. I would like to personally thank the staff for giving up their time especially in the holidays to assist with the organisation of the school's resources. I am sure that you all join me in congratulating Mrs.Littlejohn and her family on the arrival of her son Taine Oskah Littlejohn. Both mum and baby are doing very well.

### Como Receives Top Results

You may have read in our local paper that our school was acknowledged for receiving outstanding results in the International Competitions and Assessment for schools. Special congratulations to the following students who received a Credit, Distinction and High Distinction in their English or Mathematics Tests:

#### English

Erica  
Alex  
Evan  
Lyndon  
Patrick  
Callum.F.

#### Mathematics

Erica  
Lyndon  
Patrick  
Callum.F.

### Sensational Singers

This Thursday a representative from the Shire Youth Choir will be visiting the school to listen to the children sing and may send home a note to parents asking their child to audition.

### Super Squash

Next Monday the K-6 students will be receiving a free squash lesson from members of the NSW Institute of Squash.

### Gifted and Talented

The NSW Association for Gifted and Talented are providing enrichment activities for children aged 4 to 8 years old on Saturday 31 October from 10:00-11:00am at the St.Georges Community Services hall. Further information can be found on the website – [www.nswagtc.org.au](http://www.nswagtc.org.au) or by contacting Julie Porter-Stephens on 0408167249.

### Sporting Challenge

The New South Wales Premier's Sporting Challenge has allocated additional funds to Como Public School to support the purchase of school sports equipment. The school purchased the following items:

Dive and relay sticks, elastics, bonker balls, handball targets, mono flings, ribbon wands, diving rings, a bucket of tennis balls and a sports equipment kit. The teachers look forward to using these pieces of equipment in their physical education lessons.

### Environmentally Friendly

As of this term all permission notes will be handed out only once so please ensure that the Newsletter is read carefully and notes are returned promptly to school to avoid any disappointments.

A reminder that parents or caregivers must pick up their students no later than 3:25pm unless their child is participating in the Active After School Communities program. Students become quickly distressed if their parents are late to pick them up and often teachers have meetings to attend straight after school. Your responsibility in this matter is appreciated.

Warm Regards,

Mrs.V.Pantelis  
Principal (rel.)

Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Canteen open for Term 4
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	'Get Squashed' Program for Kindergarten – Year 6
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	AASC Program commences for Years 4/5/6
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	AASC Program commences for Kindergarten – Yr 3
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Walkathon
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Como Craft & Antique Market

### AWARDS

#### Harmony Awards:

K/1 Madeline.  
 2/3 Michael.  
 4/5/6 Jerome.



#### Bronze

2/3 Joey.  
 4/5/6 Patrick.

**Congratulations to all Award Recipients**

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



This year's school photographs will be taken by Academy Photography on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Order envelopes have been sent home today and should be returned with **correct money enclosed** to your child's teacher by next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>. (If paying for more than one child, total payment may be put in one envelope but there must be an envelope returned for every child) If you would like to have a sibling photograph taken please collect an order form from the office by next Tuesday.

All children should wear full summer school uniform on Thursday.

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### COMO PUBLIC SCHOOL ABSENT NOTE

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Absence: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Parent/Guardian*

### Active After School Communities Program

In Term 4 this program will run for seven weeks starting on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009**.

Your child will need to bring **sports shoes and a healthy afternoon snack** for the day they are participating in the program.

*'Parents and caregivers please note, in the absence of negligence on the part of its staff, the NSW Department of Education and Training does not pay any compensation to or medical expenses for students who are injured during school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the Active After School Communities program when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Private health insurance and personal accident insurance cover are available from health and general insurance providers.'*

#### Agreement:

- I acknowledge and agree that the Centre's normal behaviour management and disciplinary procedures will apply and that the Supervising staff will apply these procedures during the conduct of the Activity.
- In the event of accident or illness and contact with me being impracticable or impossible, I authorize the supervisor to arrange whatever medical or surgical treatment a registered medical practitioner considers necessary. I will pay all medical and dental expenses incurred on behalf of my child.
- I have provided all information necessary for supervisors to plan safe and reasonable health care support for my child. This includes, if relevant, information about any activity modifications my child may require for medical reasons.
- I consent to my child's doctor or medical specialist being contacted by medical personnel in an emergency.
- The information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Active -after School Communities Program.
- I consent to the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) recording, reproducing and publishing images of the AASC program at work. The images may include photographic, video and audio representations of my child. The images may be reproduced and published by the ASC in ASC publications, posters, presentations, promotional broadcasts, promotional events, reports and ASC websites in any all media.
- I acknowledge and agree that the Centre collects personal information for the purposes of conducting the Activities, and that the Centre may provide this personal information to the ASC for the purposes of the ASC administering, evaluating and reporting on the Active After-School Communities Program.
- I give permission for my child to walk to Scylla Bay Oval to participate in sport activities during this program.

My child will be attending:

- Mondays → 3.25pm – 4.45pm**                      **3/4/5/6 Karate.**
- Wednesdays → 3.25pm – 4.45pm**                      **K-2 Circuit Skills**

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

Please note that places are limited for this program.

**Please complete and return this form by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009.**



Australian Government  
Australian Sports Commission

# Active After-school Communities

## Student Consent Form – Como Public School Active After-school Communities Program

### Child's details:

Name:					
DOB:		School Year:		M/F:	

### Emergency contact details:

Name/s of parent/s or guardian/s:	
Relationship to child:	
Home phone:	
Work phone:	
Mobile phone:	

### Current Physical Activity Details:

Does your child currently participate in any physical activity? (eg. Tennis)  If yes, please provide details:	
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### Medical Information:

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions?	Yes/No (please circle)
If yes, please provide details:	
Does your child take any medication?	Yes/No (please circle)
If yes, please provide details:	