

Smile...

School photographs will be taken this Thursday. Please ensure that your child is dressed in full summer school uniform.



Dance2bfit

Our students commenced their second term of Dance2bfit lessons last Friday. It was pleasing to see the students remember most of the movements from last time and having lots of fun whilst participating. Thank you to the P&C for funding this valuable program.

Sensational Swimmers

The Years 2-6 students enjoyed visiting our local swimming pool last Friday for swimming. A reminder that students need to bring their swimming costumes and towel each Friday of this term. They may also bring a pair of thongs/sandals to wear to and from the pool but they must wear their closed shoes to school during the day. We are fortunate to have access to this great facility.

Selective High Schools 2011

Parents with children seeking placement in a selective high school in Year 7 2011 are now required to obtain an application package from the office. Application forms must be submitted by 13 November 2009.

Community Languages

There is an opportunity for Year 6 students to enrol in Year 7 2010 at the Saturday School of Community Languages. This school enables students to study their background language to School Certificate and Higher School Certificate levels when that language is not available at their day school. Information and application for enrolment is available at: www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/secondary/languages/sscl

World Teachers' Day

This Friday we celebrate "World Teachers' Day". This provides a great opportunity to highlight the challenges faced by teachers as well as the importance of teacher training. It draws public attention to the role of teachers worldwide and their importance in society. We are blessed to have such caring and dedicated teachers at Como.

Professional Training

This Friday Mrs Roffey and Miss Kutcher will be attending a professional learning workshop on resources relating to drug education. Miss Dewhurst will be teaching K/1 and Mrs Iwasenko will be teaching 2/3.

Support Teacher of Learning Assistance

Miss Dewhurst will be our Support Teacher of Learning Assistance this term on a Monday and Thursday. Miss Dewhurst will be providing remedial work for students who may be experiencing difficulties in literacy and numeracy. Miss Dewhurst will be working closely with classroom teachers at Como to program relevant activities.

Warm Regards,

Mrs V.Pantelis
Principal (rel.)

Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
Wednesday 28 th October	AASC Program commences for Kindergarten – Yr 3
Thursday 29 th October	School Photographs
Tuesday 3 rd November	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 6 th November	Walkathon
Sunday 8 th November	Como Craft & Antique Market

AWARDS

Harmony Awards:

K/1 Sam.
2/3 Georgia W.
4/5/6 Kyle.



Congratulations to all Award Recipients

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



This year's school photographs will be taken by Academy Photography on Thursday 29th October. Order envelopes should be returned with **correct money enclosed** to your child's teacher tomorrow 28th. (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) 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

NOVEMBER MARKETS

It is nearly the November markets already and a perfect time to clean out the kids books and toys in preparation for Santa's visit very soon!

The P&C are having a 'Toys, Books and Bake' Stall at the November markets so would appreciate any donations of good condition pre-loved toys and books to sell.

Please bring your clean toys and books into the school before the 6th November and leave them in the foyer of the 2/3 classroom.

As usual we are also after donations of cakes, biscuits, jams etc to sell at the stall and in the canteen. Fresh baked goods will have to be delivered to the markets on the day, but jams can be delivered during the week.

Thank you for your assistance
Como Public School P&C

Understanding and Managing Anxiety in Children

Thursday 5th November from 7.30pm til 9.30pm

at Yarrawarrah Public School Old Bush Rd, Engadine

Presented by: Kerry Moss B.Sc.(Psych); Grad.Dip.Counselling

Jeanene Ecob MA. Counselling; BA. CC; Grad Dip. Mental Health
(Child & Adolescence); CMCAPA; PACFA

This will be an evening for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2-12 years. Registration is essential.

Register by calling SCW on 9545 0299 or via email to admin@scw.org.au

The cost of the evening is \$5, handouts included.

This Parent Education Evening is a joint venture between Southern Community Welfare and Yarrawarrah Public School

Family Fun Day



Lilli Pilli Public School
(opposite Lilli Pilli Oval)
Saturday 14 November 2009
3.00pm to 7.00pm



Fantastic rides, entertainment, great stalls including handbags, jewellery, gifts, books and cakes, BBQ & food stalls, Kindy farm, kids crafts, live & silent auctions, soccer clinic with "Sutherland Sharks" and performances by the school band & dance groups

Unlimited ride vouchers available
\$22.00 if purchased prior to the event
\$27.00 if purchased on the day

Be SunSmart this summer

Australia has one of the highest skin cancer rates in the world and most of the damage is done in the first 15 years of life. Fortunately, being SunSmart is a simple and effective way to reduce the risk of developing skin cancer. The Cancer Council has a website devoted to information that can help you be SunSmart all year round. Check it out at: www.cancer.org.au/cancersmartlifestyle/sunsmart.htm



St George Girls High School

An academically selective high school for girls.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2011

Applications for entry to selective high schools are to be forwarded to primary school principals by 13th November 2009.

Interested parents and prospective students of Year 7, 2011 are invited to visit St George Girls High School commencing at 9.30am on **Friday 6th November 2009**.

The Principal's address in the school hall will be followed by morning tea with the Principal, Staff and Prefects.

St George Girls High School
Victoria Street
Kogarah NSW 2217
Phone: 9587 5902, 9587 4109

During the day 10am - 3pm

- Historic memorabilia
- Classroom tours
- Side Show Alley
- BBQ (Lions club)
- Arts & Crafts stalls
- Book Stall
- Face Painting
- Coffee van
- Fairy Floss / Gelato

Evening performance "Down memory lane" 6.30pm

Porter Rd Engadine
All enquiries 9520 0411

ENGADINE HIGH SCHOOL 40TH ANNIVERSARY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2009



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