



Como Public School Newsletter

A quality education in a caring environment

Week 6 Tuesday 2nd June 2009 Term 2
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Dear Parents and Students,

The great things about Como

Recent interviews with parents in the community stated that the following factors were the 5 best things about our school:

1. Excellent, experienced staff
2. Programs implemented
3. Welcoming and caring environment
4. Personal service offered
5. Community involvement

Zone Cross Country for our outstanding runners

The new date for the Sutherland Zone Cross Country Carnival is now this Thursday 4 June. The carnival will go ahead rain, hail or shine at Lincoln Oval Sutherland and the adjacent bike track. Details are as follows:

Arrival: 9:00am

Walk the course: 9:15am

Start: 9:35am

Assemble: Lincoln Oval, Sutherland (adjacent to Waratah Park)

What to bring: All students are requested to bring a shade shelter as rain is expected.

A Supportive Community

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended our "Open Day" last Wednesday. The students did a wonderful job and experienced great enjoyment in performing for you all.

Extension of students' learning

This term students in 4/5/6 are studying Antarctica. There is an Antarctica exhibition at Hurstville City Museum and Gallery until Thursday 18 June 2009. There is no cost and the museum is open from Tuesday to Thursday from 10:00am – 4:00pm and the first and fourth Saturday of the month from 10:00am – 3:00pm. The museum is at 14 McMahon Street, Hurstville.

You can find more information about the exhibition at:

www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au/museum.

Writing camp

Youthworks Outdoors will be hosting 5 specialty camps for students wanting to extend their writing skills. The Writers in Residence program is a specialised camp designed to encourage and equip students who demonstrate significant interest or potential in this area. The cost of the camp is \$365 per student. This price includes all food and accommodation, tuition by professional authors, outdoor activities, a gallery trip and each student will have their work published in the Writers in Residence journal. For a brochure please contact the office or for further information contact 8268 3366 or visit the website at www.youthworks.net/ventured



Warm Regards,

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

Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
Thursday 4 th June	Zone Cross Country – Lincoln Oval, Sutherland
Tuesday 9 th June	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Sunday 14 th June	Como Craft & Antique Market
Wednesday 24 th June	Worm Farm Workshop K-6
Tuesday 30 th June	Parent/Teacher interviews
Wednesday 1 st July	Composting Workshop K-6
Thursday 2 nd July	Public Speaking Finals
Tuesday 7 th July	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 9 th July	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Friday 10 th July	Last day of Term 2

AWARDS

Harmony Awards:

K/1 Jayde
2/3 Jamie
4/5/6 Mia



Bronze

K/1 Laurence, Ava.
2/3 Annika, Michael.
4/5/6 Jackson H., Makayla, Brandon.

Silver

K/1 Laurence, Ava.
4/5/6 Jackson H., Makayla, Brandon.

Gold, gold, gold!!!!

Brandon.

Congratulations to all Award Recipients

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P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

Below is the roster for the rest of this term, we still need someone for 11th June so if you are free please let me know. Phone Rebecca on 0419425303 or email harham@bigpond.net.au

4 th June	Leanne Whiteman
11 th June	
18 th June	Natalie Sier
25 th June	Jenny Robertson
2 nd July	Sue Cluett
9 th July	Sue Cluett

Volunteers are required for each Thursday in Term 3 so if you could email your availability either to harham@bigpond.net.au or leave a note with Mrs Munro in the office we can finalise the roster prior to the end of Term 2. Thanks for your support of our canteen.

MARKETS

The next market day is on June 14 and we would love to see you there! Our school stall will be selling second hand books and toys once again so if you can hunt around at home or ask family and friends if they have anything they no longer use we would be grateful of any donations. We also hope to be selling jams and baked goods so any help in this area is also appreciated.

ENJOY AND SAVE BOOKS

There are still a few 'enjoy and save' fundraising books outstanding, so please return your money or your unused book in saleable condition no later than this Friday.

Your help to make our school great is sincerely appreciated by the students, teachers and P&C of Como Public School.

New campaign to help families save power

Ever wondered how much carbon pollution your household really emits? A new community awareness campaign called 'what can you do in your world' could have some surprising answers.

The [website](#) explains carbon pollution through the use of simple black balloons - one balloon equals around 50 grams of carbon pollution. The average NSW household produces around 8 tonnes of carbon pollution and 160,000 black balloons every year.

Compare your carbon output with other Australia households and find examples of easy changes that save carbon and money.

For example, your household could save:

- more than 11,600 black balloons by using energy efficient light globes
- 10,100 black balloons by switching appliances off at the power point when they're not in use

Go to www.savepower.nsw.gov.au for more information.



Como Public School
Open Day
2009



Helping Children Manage Their Emotions
Date: 11th June 2009
Time 9.30am – 12.00pm
Venue: Family Relationship Centre
383 Port Hacking Road South
Caringbah (opp Library)
Cost: \$15.00 per person
RSVP: 9th June 2009
Phone: 9545 3566



**COMO PUBLIC SCHOOL
ABSENT NOTE**

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Date of Absence: _____ Reason: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

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