

Surf Safety

Last Thursday the students received a visit from the Lifeguard Education Officer from the Sutherland Shire Council at our Assembly. The students became aware of how to play a positive role in keeping our beaches a fun and safe place for all.



Outstanding Speakers

Yesterday, our students Ashleigh, Camille and Zoe participated in the Zone Public Speaking Finals at Bangor Public School. All three students demonstrated remarkable courage throughout the event and displayed a fantastic effort in presenting both their prepared and impromptu speeches. Well done!

Theatre Performance

Next Monday the Years 2-6 will be attending a performance at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. The Australian Theatre of the Deaf will be performing an exciting mimed theatrical. The total cost for this excursion is \$3.00 per child. Please forward note and payment to the school if you have not already done so.

Transition Program

This Thursday ends the completion of our Buddy program with the Como Preschool for 2009. Parents who are interested in enrolling their child in Kindergarten at Como are welcome to bring along their child from 12:00-12:30pm. I'd like to take this opportunity in congratulating the Years 4 and 5 students for the excellent role models in which they presented themselves during the time spent with the Preschoolers.

Taste of High School Day

Next Tuesday 29 of September, the Year 5 students have been invited to attend The Jannali High School to help assist their transition into High School. This is a wonderful experience for our students and proves to be an enjoyable day for all concerned. Please refer to the attached permission note for further details.

Pyjama Day

Do you find it a rush to get the children dressed in their school uniform of a morning? If so, you can relax on the last Wednesday of this term. The students at Como are coming to school dressed in their pyjamas. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation as funds raised will go towards improving the signage at our school.

Year 6 Farewell

All parents of Year 6 students are asked to bring in photographs of their child for a special presentation at the end of the year. We would like 10 photographs of each student ranging from birth up until the present time. Could you please ensure that each photograph or device has your child's name on it. These photographs will need to be handed in to me by the end of this term. They can be in digitise hard-copy, floppy disc, CD-Rom or USB memory chip.

Warm Regards,

Mrs.V.Pantelis
Principal (rel.)

Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
Thursday 24 th September	Kindergarten 2010 Open Day Session
Friday 25 th September	Canteen Fun Lunch
Saturday 26 th September	Foreshore Bushcare Working Bee – 8am
Monday 28 th September	Excursion - Theatre of the Deaf – Years 2-6
Tuesday 29 th September	A Taste of High School at TJHS – Year 5
Wednesday 30 th September	Pyjama Day
Friday 2 nd October	Last day of Term 3
Sunday 11 th October	Como Craft & Antique Market
Monday 19 th October	Term 4 commences

AWARDS

Harmony Awards:

K/1 Ben.
2/3 Ashleigh.
4/5/6 Jackson R.



Bronze

4/5/6 Vanya, Zoe.

Silver

4/5/6 Camille.

Congratulations to all Award Recipients

HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair regularly for signs of head lice as they continue to be a problem. We can only break the cycle of infestation if everyone cooperates in eradicating them.



Please find attached Cronulla Cinemas School Holiday Movie Deals. If you would like a copy of the new UP colouring competition entry form go to www.cronullacinemas.com.au

OCTOBER MARKET NEWS

We are planning a school stall at the October markets on 11th selling pre-loved books and toys. Please have a hunt around at home for any unwanted and in good condition books and toys. Suitable items may be left at school next week. Your donations of books, toys and/or your time working on the stall at the markets is very much appreciated.

P&C Market Committee

BBQ and Canteen Roster

Because the October market day falls in the middle of the school holidays the P&C is looking for volunteers to do an hour or two shift in the BBQ area or in the canteen. A great couple of hours' fun helping out the school, meeting community folks and stall holders.

We need your help, so please call.

If you are unable to fill your spot on the roster at a market please arrange for someone to take your place and let Gabriel Fenner know. New volunteers are always welcome on market day. It involves 1 or 2 hours each month and really is a fun and rewarding experience. If you are willing to help out occasionally you might prefer to be included on the standby list. If so please give Gabriel your contact details.

John & Gabe
John 0419 495 672
Gabe 0415 401 665

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 4

I am currently preparing the canteen roster for Term 4 and I am looking for volunteers. If you are able to assist on a Friday next term please let me know.

I would like to thank Jenny Robertson, Jacqui Knox, Leanne Whiteman, Martha Hughes, Kim Wilson, Karen Schaeper and Sue Cluett for their assistance this term.

Thank you
Natalie Sier
0438 255766

'TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL DAYS' – Year 5

22 September 2009

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 29th September students from Year 5 will be participating in a visit to The Jannali High School to participate in the 'Taste of High School Days' program.

I will be accompanying the students on the bus on the way to the High School. Students will be supervised by Jannali High School teachers during the visit.

Children are required to wear full school uniform. A sausage sizzle will be provided during the visit.

Students should arrive at school by 9.30am on Tuesday and will return to school by 2.00pm.

There is no cost for this activity.

Mrs.V.Pantelis
Principal (Relieving)

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'TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL DAYS' – Year 5
Tuesday 29 September 2009

I give my child _____ of Year 5
permission to participate in the 'Taste of High School Days' visit to The Jannali High
School on Tuesday 29 September 2009.

I understand that travel will be by bus and that the children will be accompanied on the
bus by Mrs Pantelis to the venue and supervised by High School staff during the visit.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

FUN LUNCH
Friday 25 September 2009

Please return the order form tomorrow morning if you have not already done so.

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FUN LUNCH
Friday 25 September 2009

Name:

Class:

- Taco including taco mince / tomato / lettuce / grated cheese (please indicate if something is not to be included)
- OR (please tick)**
- Two chicken wings and potato gems
- Apple / Orange / Apple & Blackcurrant Juice (please circle)
- Extra taco \$1.50

Total included: \$.....

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COMO PUBLIC SCHOOL
ABSENT NOTE

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Date of Absence: _____ Reason: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

COMO FORESHORE BUSH CARE

This Saturday morning from 8:00 am we need volunteers to assist with bush care of the foreshore area. It's time to see how our recent plantings are going and to prepare for the upcoming warmer weather. We have made some excellent progress thanks to the assistance of our group of volunteers. It would be great to see a few new faces though. Kids welcome too. See you there (weather permitting).

Malcolm Robertson
0402 361 046

SCHOOLS GET HANDS DIRTY TO IMPROVE BIODIVERSITY

Schools can play a vital role in the creation of wildlife corridors by enhancing existing bushland in their grounds. Through council's Greenweb program educational talks about bushland and biodiversity as well as planting days and bush regeneration works are being undertaken in schools throughout the Shire.



Como Public School volunteer Greenweb group

Students participate in creating and planting native garden beds, weeding and revegetating with native plants, as well as enjoying educational walks through areas of bushland. Schools also set up volunteer working groups made up of students' parents that undertake bushland regeneration works once a month with a council funded bush regenerator who provides guidance and assistance.

Como Public School has been involved with Greenweb for a number of years and the area they work in has recovered extremely well. They have transformed the site that once was inundated with Lantana, Asparagus Fern, Privet and many other weeds back to an area of natural bushland. Other schools which have parents volunteering and working regularly with council's support include Bundeena, Marton and Kareela Public Schools, all of who are doing great work. These activities improve the Shire's biodiversity and offer great educational benefits to both students and parents.

For more information about Greenweb and how your school or community group can get involved contact council on 02 9710 0333 and ask to speak to the Greenweb Officer.

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For Vacation Care at Jannali BASC
Call Sutherland Shire Council
9710 0466

Como West Vacation Care
Tuesday 6 to Friday 16 November 2009
Booking Sheet available from the
office.
For further information ph: 9589 3893

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