



# COMO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 3

31 October 2019

Principal: Danielle Scott

## Principal's Report

### Cardboard Challenge

On Monday, our students participated in the cardboard challenge. Students were challenged to come up with a creative design of the bin we will be using in 2069. Students were deeply engaged in this learning from Kindergarten to Year 6. They demonstrated a deep understanding of some of the issues currently facing our world and were creative in their designs. What a great opportunity to build both the creative and collaborative skills of our students in solving a real-world problem.

I would like to thank the ANSTO team who designed, created and judged the challenge on Monday. It was an exciting day for all of us and we thank you for inspiring us to tackle these problems.





## **2020 Class Placements– repeated item**

Please complete the survey if you have any specific information regarding the placement of your child next year based on the criteria outlined in the newsletter in Week 1.



The survey link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cwps2020> or scan the QR code above.  
The survey closes on 8 November.

## **Student Leadership 2020**

Over the next few weeks, we will begin the process of electing our student leaders for 2020. You can familiarise yourself with the process by visiting our website, going to the **Our School** section, clicking on **Documents** and opening the **Student Leadership Policy**. Good luck to all of our candidates.

# School News

## Band Invitation

### Band Showcase Evening

Each year we have a band showcase evening to perform and show what we have been learning in performing band and training band over the year.

This year we are hosting our band showcase evening on **Wednesday 13 November** in the hall at 7pm. Training Band will begin their performance at 7pm sharp, followed by the performing band.

Please come along to celebrate all of the hard work the band has put in over the year.

Band students will be in full band uniform.

### Training Band 2020 Information Night

For those interested in joining the training band for 2019 there will be an information evening on **Wednesday 13 November** in the Library at 6pm. Engadine Music staff will explain how the program works and expectations for students. Although trials have been conducted, it is not too late to still join for next year.

## Cardboard Challenge

**Early Stage 1 winners:** KO – Kieran & Phoenix

Garbage Bin name: **The Flying Bin**

We built a flying rubbish bin. When you put rubbish in the bin it gets crushed up inside. The rubbish bin flies into space and the rubbish dissolves and then the rubbish bin flies back to Earth.



**Stage 1 winners:** 2C - Annabelle, Layla, Charlotte & Phoebe

Garbage Bin name: **Bash the Trash**

To make our bin work you have to throw some compost or recycling in the top and then the arrow chooses if it is compost, recycling or trash. If it is trash, it will go down the shoot and come out in the box and you have to pay for your trash.





## Stage 2 winners: 3S – Neve, Jojo, Talaith & Evelyn

Garbage Bin name: **O.M.C. Delorean**

The environment matters. We want you to buy the new O.M.C. Delorean powered by a worm farm and compost. We use no electricity or fossil fuels. This will make a change so help us save the planet.

## Stage 3 winners: 5/6S – Leo & Roman

Garbage Bin name: **Shoot It**

Our design was quite a big one. Our design helps people with no arms. It works by heating the plastic until it reaches melting point then it takes it into a conveyor and into a 3D printer to be made into plastic arms. All of your paper and cardboard gets thrown into a garbage collector and goes up a conveyor belt on to another conveyor belt to be dumped into a big metal can which burns all the paper and cardboard to ashes. The ashes are used to do multiple things. All of your scrap metal gets thrown into the heater and once it is melted it gets turned into wires for the plastic hands. All of the power needed for this is generated by solar panels.



## School Group Photos

Our school group photos are now available to order. All orders must be made online.

Photos can be viewed and ordered at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) using the code

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Prices:	\$16 each
	\$30 for 2 photos
	\$42 for 3 photos
	\$52 for 4 photos
	\$60 for 5 photos



# Sports News

## Sports Results – Friday 25 October

<b>Team</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>MVP</b>
Senior Boys Basketball	Sylvania Heights	Win	Tom
Senior Girls Basketball	Sylvania Heights	Win	Jade
Junior Boys Basketball	Sylvania Heights	Loss	Will
Junior Girls Basketball	Sylvania Heights	Win	Maddie
Senior Cricket	Bonnet Bay	Loss	Max
Junior Cricket	Bonnet Bay	Win	Kai
Softball	Bonnet Bay	Loss	Ella
T-ball	Bonnet Bay	Loss	Gabriella

## Round 3 - Friday 1 November

Basketball teams need to be at school by 7.50am, all other sport teams need to be at school by 8.30am.

### Basketball draw

<b>Round</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Playing</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	18 October	Oyster Bay	Sutherland	Snr Girls 8.55am Jnr Girls 9.30am Snr Boys 9.30am Jnr Boys 10.05am
2	25 October	Sylvania Heights	Menai	Snr Girls 10.05am Jnr Girls 9.30am Boys 8.55am
3	1 November	Oyster Bay	Sutherland	Snr Girls 9.30am Jnr Girls 8.55am Snr Boys 10.05am Jnr Boys 9.30am
4	8 November	Seniors – Sylvania Hts Juniors – Woronora River	Menai	Snr Girls 10.05am Jnr Girls 9.30am Snr Boys 9.30am Jnr Boys 8.55am
5	15 November	Sutherland North	Menai	Snr Girls 10.05am Jnr Girls 9.30am Snr Boys 9.30am Jnr Boys 8.55am
6	22 November	Grays Point	Sutherland	Snr Girls 8.55am Jnr Girls 9.30am Snr Boys 9.30am Jnr Boys 10.05am
7	29 November	Loftus	Sutherland	Girls 10.05am Boys 8.55am
8	6 December	Jannali East	Sutherland	Snr Girls 9.30am Jnr Girls 8.55am Snr Boys 10.05am Jnr Boys 9.30am

## Cricket, Softball, T-Ball draw

Round	Date	Playing	Location
1	18 October	BYE - Friendly	Scylla Bay Oval
2	25 October	Bonnet Bay	Scylla Bay Oval
3	1 November	Loftus	Scylla Bay Oval
4	8 November	Oyster Bay	Scylla Bay Oval
5	15 November	Kirrawee	Scylla Bay Oval
6	22 November	Sylvania Heights	Box Road Oval
7	29 November	Jannali East	Jannali Oval
8	6 December	TBC	TBC

## Canteen News

### Can you help at the canteen?

**Come join us! No ongoing commitment required (although it's most welcome)** If you can do one casual shift or more this term we would love to hear from you!

The following **12** shifts are available and need to be filled in Term 4 (red shifts are the priority fills).

If you are able to volunteer on any of these dates, or you would like more info, please email [cwpscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:cwpscanteen@gmail.com) or call/text me on **0438 073 560**.

Thanks! Danielle

	Nov	Dec
<b>Monday Sushi Pickup</b> 11.00am - 12.00noon		
<b>Monday PM</b> 12.00noon - 2.15pm	4/11x2 11/11	
<b>Wednesday AM</b> 9.20am - 11.45am	27/11	
<b>Wednesday PM</b> 11.40am - 2.15pm		18/12
<b>Friday AM</b> 9.00am - 12.00noon	1/11x2 15/11	
<b>Friday PM</b> 12.00noon - 2.00pm	22/11	13/12
<b>Ice Cream Friday</b> 3.00pm - 3.30pm		13/12

## Canteen Roster

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 1 November	N Kettlewell TBC TBC	C Morales  ICF: M McKnight
Monday 4 November	M McKnight	TBC TBC
Wednesday 6 November	I Leigh B Martin	I Leigh J Lynch
Friday 8 November	M Waller N Harris F Veltmeyer	A Percey  ICF: A Percey

## Uniform Shop - School Hats

Our new school hats have arrived and are available at the office or the uniform shop. They are \$15 each and come in 3 sizes. Caps are still available at \$10 each.

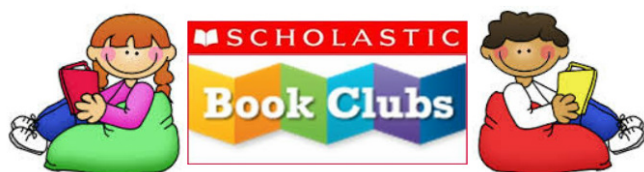


### UNIFORM SHOP – Thursday 31 October

All 2<sup>nd</sup> hand stock must go

Everything \$2

From 3.20pm in the school hall



COMO WEST NEEDS YOUR HELP - BE PART OF OUR BOOK CLUB TEAM

After seven years of running Book Club and raising over \$10,000 for the school library, our current Book Club team will be retiring in 2020.

The school needs 2 – 3 new parent helpers to run Book Club from 2020. Full training will be provided in Term 4 2019.

**If you would like to be part of the Book Club team, please see the school office**

# **P&C News**

## **P&C Meeting - Wednesday 6 November**

There will be a meeting of the P&C commencing at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6 November in the school staff room. All members, old and new, are welcome to attend. Don't forget if you are a new member you'll need to pay your \$1 membership fee before being able to vote on any motions. Any items for the agenda can be emailed to [comowestpandc@gmail.com](mailto:comowestpandc@gmail.com).

## **Como West Public School Christmas Markets**

Planning is well under way for the inaugural Como West Public School Christmas Markets taking place on Friday 22 November from 5pm-8pm. We have a number of stalls lined up as well as Christmas activities and entertainment for the kids. A huge thank you to the Year 6 family for their extremely generous donations to the raffle which will be drawn on the night. Please put the date in the diary as we'd like to make this first one a huge success.

## **Student Volunteers Needed**

Stapleton's Quality Meats Kareela are hosting a fundraising BBQ and raffle for Como West Public School on Sunday 10 November from 10am - 3pm at Kareela Village. We are looking for student volunteers to assist Stapleton's sell raffle tickets on the day. If your child can spare an hour between 10am - 3pm ideally with another friend, contact Sarah with your preferred shift time on Email: [cwpspandc.sponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:cwpspandc.sponsorship@gmail.com)



We hope you can make it on the day to purchase a sausage sandwich and your family's meat supplies. We thank Stapleton's for their support of Como West Public School.





# CALENDAR 2019

## November

Wednesday 6	P&C Meeting – staff room	7.30pm
Thursday 7	Kindergarten 2020 Transition	9.30am – 11.00am
Friday 8	Assembly - KO	<b>2.00pm (new time)</b>
Monday 11	Year 7 2021 Selective High School applications close	
Tuesday 12	Leadership By The River – Parliament (Club Central Menai)	9.20am – 3.00pm
Wednesday 13	Band Information Night – Library Band Showcase Evening - Hall	6.00pm 7.00pm
Friday 15	<b><i>Student Enrolment Notification 2020 due</i></b>	
Friday 22	Assembly - 2C Christmas Market	<b>2.00pm (new time)</b> 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 27	<b><i>ES1 &amp; S1 Picnic notes and payment due</i></b>	
Thursday 28	Tonne 'O' Fun Fair	TBA
Friday 29	<b><i>Stage 2 Picnic notes and payment due</i></b>	

## December

Wednesday 4	Christmas Muffi Day – Toys 'n' Tucker	
Friday 6	Assembly – 3S	2.00pm
Monday 9	Stage 2 Picnic	9.20am
Wednesday 11	Picnic Day – Stage 1 & Early Stage 1	9.20am
Thursday 12	Presentation Night	TBA
Friday 13	Kindergarten Graduation	TBA
Monday 16	Year 6 Farewell	
Wednesday 18	Last day Term 4	

## January 2020

Wednesday 29	Students return K-6	9.20am – 3.20pm
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## Notes Sent Home/Website

Stage 2 Parent Information Term 4

Expression of Interest – Dance 2020

Stage 3 Parent Information Term 4

**All notes sent home can be accessed on the website. Go to Newsletter & Notes and click on the appropriate heading.**



89R Green Point Rd, Oyster Bay

The Point Preschool has some vacancies available for 3 and 4 year old children in our 3 day group on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 2020.

If you would like to enrol your child at our place which is filled with nature, play, and inquiry based learning, in a beautiful learning space please contact us at [thepointpres@bigpond.com](mailto:thepointpres@bigpond.com) or call and speak to our Director, Catherine on 9528 5003

We believe in building a community that values children, respects their rights and prepares them for the transition to school and readiness for life.

We'd love to share your child's early education journey with you at our place.

**15th November**  
6.00pm-9.00pm

**Come & enjoy our unique shopping experience at Yowie Bay Public School.**

**We have many new exciting stalls and many of our favourites returning.**

Come along with your friends, Mum & Grandma. Browse through our fabulous selection of boutique stalls with unique gifts for Christmas.

Port Hacking High School are sending special selections from their Performing Band to give us some music to shop to.

Buy a \$10 ticket for your chance to win a lucky door prize and receive a free glass of champagne to sip whilst shopping!

Delicious finger food will be available for purchase on the night.

Gold coin entry.

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