

2nd February 2018

Term Activity Statement **Term 1 2018 – K-6**

Dear Parents & Carers

Como Public School will endeavour to issue **Activities Statements** that outline the cost of excursions, programs and requirements for the following term on one convenient note.

Payments can be made online, by cash or cheque made payable to Como Public School.

This statement is accompanied by a Bulk Consent Form that must be signed for each activity and returned with payment. *Please note that separate statements will be issued for any additional activities that may arise during the term such as PSSA sport or Band Fees.*

Should parents have any difficulty making payment for activities or excursions they should contact me for support from the Student Assistance Scheme where possible. If you have any concerns about the details of this letter, please discuss it with me. I assure all parents and carers that no embarrassment or discrimination will occur in our school as a result of any discussions about financial hardship.

The Payment Requirements sheet and Consent Form are to be returned to the school with payment enclosed in an envelope by 12th February 2018. Please indicate on the Payment Requirements sheet which activities you are including with your payment, as well as a receipt number if payment has been made online. Please ensure your child's full name and class are inserted on each sheet and envelope.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Annette Wein
Principal (R)

Student Activities: Term 1 2018

The following school activities have been organised. These activities have the approval of the Principal.

| Activity | Date | Location | Cost | Transport | Time | Additional Information | What to Bring & Wear | Consent required |
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| Small Schools Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6 | Wednesday 14 th February 2018 | Caringbah Leisure Centre | \$20 | Bus to Caringbah Leisure Centre | 7.50am | See attached for details. | Children must wear their sports uniform over their swimmers and a hat sunscreen and a hat should be worn at all times. Please ensure all items of clothing (and towel) are labelled. Please provide a packed recess, lunch and drinks. | Yes |
| Swimming Cap (optional) | | | \$7 | | | | | |
| School Workbooks & Contributions Yrs K-6 | N/a | N/a | See attached for details. | N/a | N/a | See attached for details. | N/a | No |
| Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival Junior (Years 2 & 3) | TBA | Rehearsal venue TBA. Concert & final rehearsal at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. | \$25 Includes transport for 3 rehearsals & t-shirt. | Shared bus to initial 2 rehearsals & train travel to Sutherland for final rehearsal. | TBA | TBA | TBA | Yes |

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SMALL SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CARNIVAL Years 3 – 6
Wednesday 14th February 2018

Dear Parents

On **Wednesday 14th February**, the Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held at **Caringbah Leisure Centre**. Successful swimmers may be invited to represent our school at the Zone Carnival and children are encouraged to participate in as many events as possible to make the day a success.

Students are required to be at school by **7:50am** and the bus will leave Como Public School at 8.00am sharp. Students will return to school by 3.25pm. The cost of the day is **\$20.00** per student and includes transport, entry into the leisure centre and administration costs. Children must enter with their school, rather than with their parents. Parents and other spectators are required to pay an entry fee of \$2.00 each.

Children must wear their sports uniform over their swimmers and sunscreen and a hat should be worn at all times. Please ensure all items of clothing (and towel) are labelled. Please provide a packed recess, lunch and drinks. We also have the option for your child to purchase a Como PS swimming cap for \$7.00.

Please complete the permission note below and return with payment to the class teacher **by Monday 12th February, 2018**.

Annette Wein
Principal (R)

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SMALL SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CARNIVAL Years 3 – 6
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I give my child/ren _____

of class/es _____ permission to participate in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Caringbah Leisure Centre on Wednesday 14th February 2018.

I wish to purchase a Como PS swimming cap for \$7.00 – Yes No

Payment of \$ _____ is enclosed. (\$20.00 per child, or \$27.00 with cap)

Please tick below your child's swimming ability.

Non-swimmer

☐

Proficient swimmer (Over 50 m)

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My child has the following medical condition/s and will carry the medication detailed here:

I understand travel will be by bus and that this event has the approval of the Principal.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

NB: The majority of excursions have to be paid for in advance and vendors rarely give the school refunds. Costs are kept to a minimum and are apportioned between the number of students in year/class expected to attend. Therefore, refunds due to non-attendance for any reason, are dependent upon the school receiving a refund from the outside agency.

School Workbooks & General Contribution 2018

Following is a list of the workbooks selected for this year plus photocopying costs and the voluntary general contribution fee for each student. Please note the prices of the workbooks are exclusive of GST making them cheaper to purchase through the school than from a retailer.

Invoices will be sent to families at the beginning of each term during 2018, and will include payments due for that term as well as any outstanding payments from previous terms.

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| Kindergarten | Handwriting Conventions | \$14.00 |
| | English & Maths Computer Program | \$35.00 |
| | Photocopy Costs | \$25.00 |
| | General School Contribution | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| | | \$114.00 |

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| Years 1-2 | Handwriting Conventions | \$14.00 |
| | Grammar Conventions | \$15.00 |
| | English & Maths Computer Program | \$35.00 |
| | Photocopy Costs | \$25.00 |
| | General School Contribution | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| | | \$129.00 |

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| Years 3-4 | Handwriting Conventions | \$14.00 |
| | Grammar Conventions | \$15.00 |
| | English & Maths Computer Program | \$35.00 |
| | School Magazine | \$11.00 |
| | Photocopy Costs | \$25.00 |
| | General School Contribution | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| | | \$140.00 |

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| Years 5-6 | Grammar Conventions | \$15.00 |
| | English & Maths Computer Programs | \$35.00 |
| | School Magazine | \$11.00 |
| | Photocopy Costs | \$25.00 |
| | General School Contribution | <u>\$40.00</u> |
| | | \$126.00 |

We would like the students to start working with these books as soon as possible so prompt payment would be appreciated.

Annette Wein
Principal (R)

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

Please return by 12th February
Term 1 2018 Classes K-6

Student's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

| Payment Description | Amount | ✓ |
|--|-----------|---|
| Small Schools Swimming Carnival Years 3-6 | \$20.00 | |
| Swimming Cap Years 3-6 | \$7.00 | |
| Workbooks & General Contribution Kindergarten | \$114.00 | |
| Workbooks & General Contribution Years 1-2 | \$129.00 | |
| Workbooks & General Contribution Years 3-4 | \$140.00 | |
| Workbooks & General Contribution Years 5&6 | \$126.00 | |
| SSSMF Years 2&3 | \$25.00 | |
| Total amount | \$ | |

Please indicate total payment amount and method of payment:

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| ✓ | Total amount (please tick) |
| | Total Term 1 Activities & Excursion |
| | \$_____ other amount (please specify) |

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| ✓ | Method of payment (please tick) |
| | Cash |
| | Cheque payable to Como Public School. Payments for siblings may be included on one cheque. |
| | <p>Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting <u>\$ Make a payment</u></p> <p>I have made an online payment. My receipt no. is _____ Date: _____</p> |