

COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

by Carly Magee, Relieving Principal

This week has been filled with remarkable achievements and memorable moments across our school community.

On Monday, our Como West swimmers proudly represented the Sutherland zone at the Sydney East Swimming Championship. I'm extremely proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school. Such young talents with bright futures—well done to all involved!

Tuesday's Year 6 Winter Olympics fundraiser involved all classes in a day of friendly competition and activities. Year 6 students took on leadership roles by organising rotations and running the food and drink stalls. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser; it was very important to Year 6. The students did a great job managing the event and working together.

Kindergarten and their Year 6 buddies enjoyed a relaxed picnic with families on Wednesday, sharing games, laughter, and building connections between students and carers. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and positive interactions.

Last Friday marked a heartfelt farewell for Itsy, a cherished member of our canteen team for eight years. The assembly was filled with emotion as the school united to thank her for her dedication and commitment. We wish Itsy every happiness as she moves on, and we extend a warm welcome to Nga (N-yaa), who joins us as the new canteen manager.

A reminder that school photos will be held next week. We look forward to capturing more memories with our students and staff.



YEAR 6 PARENTS:

Documentation from the NSW Department of Education went home with the Year 6 students last week about how to apply online "Moving into Year 7 at a NSW public School in 2027". The expression of interest form can be completed online through our website [Moving to high school](#) or via paper form **by 27 March 2026**.

Next Week

- ❖ Monday- School Photos
- ❖ Friday- Harmony Day (International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination)
- ❖ Friday- Assembly 2:15 pm-3:15 pm
Assembly performance by 1/2DM

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Sydney East Regional Swimming Carnival

We are very proud of all the Como West swimmers who competed at the Sydney East Swimming Championship on Monday. Representing the Sutherland zone with great pride, they gave their best, supported one another, and showed fantastic team spirit. The junior boys relay team—Isaac S, Fletcher D, Finn M, and Eddie J—achieved a personal best, cutting their zone time by 4.96 seconds and finishing 15th overall. Their encouragement and sportsmanship was outstanding. Isaac also set personal bests in all his events, securing 11th place in the 9-year boys 50m freestyle. Congratulations to Bonnie O, who finished 9th, Louis D in 10th, and Audrey W who placed 12th in their 50m freestyle events. Well done to all the Como West swimmers for their impressive efforts in a highly competitive championship!



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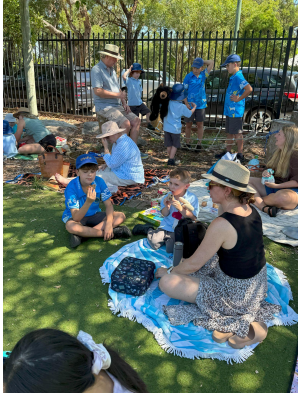
Year 6 Winter Olympics Fundraiser

We are thrilled to share the success of our Winter Olympics Year 6 fundraiser held on Tuesday! All classes took part in exciting events including Olympic Torch Tag, Basketball Shootout, and Ski Mogul Relays, competing for gold, silver, and bronze places. Our Year 6 students were truly impressive, showcasing excellent leadership as they organised the rotations and managed the food and drink stalls with great enthusiasm. The day was filled with fun, fitness, and friendly competition, providing a wonderful opportunity for students to be active while supporting our Year 6 cohort. Thank you for your continued support in making this event a fantastic experience for all involved!



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Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic



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TEAL

Harmony Week

16-20 March



Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging. The message of Harmony Week is everyone belongs.

March 21 is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination which is an opportunity to build awareness of racism and promote the need to act to advance equity for all people.

Students can wear orange or red clothing or cultural dress on Friday 20th March

Students who go to PSSA can get changed into their Harmony Week clothing when they return to school

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JOIN US FOR

CWPS *Clean up Day!*

SATURDAY 28 MARCH, 2026

11:00am-4:00pm

Join us to:

- Weed garden areas
- Clean up rubbish around the school grounds
- Spread mulch to refresh and support our garden spaces

What to Bring:

- Gloves
- Wheelbarrow
- Spades/Garden tools

 SCHOLASTIC

CWPS **BOOK FAIR**

Lots of books, diaries, stationary and posters available. Pre-order online or buy from the pop-up store in the library.



THURSDAY

2ND APRIL, 2026



SALES START

9:00AM - 02:00PM



COMO WEST PS

LIBRARY

All purchases raise money for our school library. Pre-order form will come home soon.



 **SAVE THE DATE**

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The Jannali High School

HPGE Extension Class 2027



THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL
**HPGE EXTENSION
CLASS 2027**

LOCAL ENROLMENTS APPLY NOW

ABOUT OUR HPGE EXTENSION CLASS

The Jannali High School's High Potential Extension (HPGE) Class for Year 7 and Year 8 is designed to nurture and challenge students across multiple domains, including intellectual, creativity, physical, and social-emotional abilities. Each student in the program has a personalised Learning Plan that guides teachers in developing and strengthening their unique potential in every area. Our dedicated teachers across all key learning areas are highly qualified and experienced in meeting the diverse learning needs of high-potential students, creating an enriching environment where every learner can thrive and excel.

Applications for our Year 7 HPGE Extension Class are made during the Year 6 school year through a combination of class teacher identification, parent nomination, and standardised testing, ensuring a comprehensive selection process. Information regarding the application process for this class will be provided to parents through their child's local primary school.

For **non-local enrolment applications**, parents can apply for their child to be placed in the Year 7 HPGE Extension Class once our enrolment panel has offered an enrolment to The Jannali High School.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Applications close: Friday 24th April, 2026

Year 7 HPGE Extension class test date: Monday 4th May, 2026



To begin the application process or for more information, scan the QR code or visit our school website via the following link:

[High potential and gifted education](#)

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MEGA JAWS
Experience

CRONULLA SHARKS JRLFC

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL
11:00AM - 12:00PM

FOR PARTICIPANTS AGED UNDER 16 WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL, LEARNING, OR SUPPORT NEEDS.

REGISTER NOW

Mega Jaws Experience

The Cronulla Sharks are hosting a FREE Rugby League clinic on **Wednesday 15th April** for participants aged Under 16 with developmental, learning, or additional support needs.

Participants will have the opportunity to take part in fun rugby league skills and drills alongside NRL/NRLW players in a supportive and inclusive environment. The details:

Cronulla Sharks Mega Jaws All Ability Clinic

Date: Wednesday 15th April

Time: Under 16s – 11:00am to 12:00pm

Venue: Cronulla Sharks JRLFC / Cronulla High School Rugby League Fields

Important Information

- The clinic will be held at the same time and location as our regular Junior Jaws school holiday clinics.
- Mega Jaws participants will have an allocated section of the field, engaging in skills and drills within a private group setting to encourage participation and ensure appropriate support.
- An email with further event details will be sent prior to the clinic.

Please note:

- This event is subject to change or cancellation. Player appearances are subject to change.
- No NDIS funding required. No formal diagnosis required.

To register a participant, please complete the form below:

<https://forms.gle/yACyRihp9tkSi8qd9>