

# COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT



by Carly Magee, Relieving Principal

On Monday, we captured some wonderful memories with our school photos. Year 3 and Year 5 students have also been diligently working their way through NAPLAN assessments this week. Despite some technical difficulties, our students demonstrated great resilience, focus, and determination to complete their tests. We are very proud of the positive attitude and effort they have shown throughout this process.

This week also marked the celebration of **Harmony Week** — a time to reflect on and embrace Australia's rich cultural diversity. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone. It was wonderful to see such strong support from our students, many of whom wore orange today to show their commitment to these values. By recognising these values, we are fostering a community where everyone feels valued and respected. Throughout the week, all students at Como West participated in learning activities designed to raise awareness of racist attitudes and encourage acceptance of cultural differences.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

As part of our ongoing commitment to partnership and student success, I would like to remind you that Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on **Wednesday, 25 March**. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress this term, including their strengths and areas for development. Each interview will last 10 minutes. Bookings are now open via Schoolbytes in your parent portal and must be finalised by 3:00 pm on Monday, 23 March.

I look forward to seeing many of you at interviews on Wednesday.



## Next Week

- ❖ Tuesday- Stage 2 Science Incursion
- ❖ Wednesday- Parent/teacher interviews
- ❖ Wednesday- Junior Choir rehearsal at Bonnet Bay Public School

# COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

## Harmony Week & the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination



**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.

# COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

## Olympics Unleashed

On Friday last week, Stage 2 and 3 students had the privilege of hearing Olympic water polo player, Aidan Roach, speak about his journey to reaching Olympic heights. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about what it's like in an Olympic village (it sounds like the food hall is incredible!) and who Aidan's mentors and biggest influencers were. Two other Olympic heroes, rowing athletes Isabella Scammell and Miles Harrold, also came to learn about presenting in schools. We look forward to seeing their names celebrated at future sporting competitions and hope the students at Como West Public School have been inspired to set goals and reach their highest potential.



# COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT



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

Thursday Week 10 - 2/4/26

## Grandparents' Day

9:30-10:00am Open Classrooms

- Picnic lunch with families after the parade

## Easter Parade

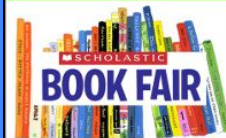
From 10:00am on the basketball court



- Hat parade
- P&C raffle
- Competition winners announced

## P&C Morning Tea

- See School Bytes for more information on how to place your order



## Book Fair

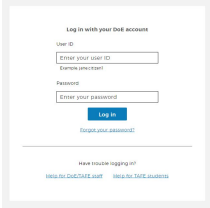
- In the library

# COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

## How do I enter the challenge?

Access the PRC website homepage: <https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Then click on LOGIN in the top right hand corner. This will take you to the NSW Department of Education portal login page, students need to enter their username and password here:



Alternatively, a link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website can be found in the [Student Portal](#) under the **Learning** section.

The URL to use is <https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>.

Log in details are the same details a student would use to access the [Student Portal](#) and the computer network at school. If you are unaware of your username and/or password, please contact your **class teacher** and ask for your Student Portal username and/or password.

## How many books do I read?

All students years 3 -6 need to read 20 books. MUST be PRC books.

These can be found on the website: <https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/home.html>

## When can I enter books?

The challenge opened 23rd February 2026. Last entries to be entered before 18th September 2026.

## Will late entries be accepted?

No. Late entries cannot be accepted.

## Who is the Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an external activity set up by the NSW Premier. Our school coordinator is Mrs Galli.

## Where can I find more information?

More information can be found on the Premier's Reading Challenge website:

<https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/home.html>



Artwork by Shaun Tan

NSW Department of Education

## 2026 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)



Key dates for students in K-10:

Challenge opens  
Monday 23 February

Challenge closes  
for student entries  
Friday 18 September

