

COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

Term 2 Week 9

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Another wonderful week at Como west!

Monday - Stage 2 incursion (pics and blurb follow)

Thursday - Create South matinee and evening performance. Public Education provides many opportunities for gifted and talented students to enhance their skills in a creative and collaborative environment. Create South is one of those opportunities. Students from across Sydney audition for the performance, which showcases art, band, choir, dance, drama, and technology through their own musical creation. It is a memorable experience consisting of two intensive workshop days to develop a musical, followed by a full day of a technical rehearsal, Matinee and evening performance. Everything the audience witnesses - from artworks to technology and the script—has been created in just three days.

I had the pleasure of attending the Matinee performance. I would like to congratulate our participating students: Band - Kenta S and Bronte T; Choir - Kiah H; Dance - Makynzie H, Jade H, Emersyn L, Tori S and Zoey W; Drama - Holly M. To these gorgeous students, I encourage you to pursue your dreams in the creative arts.

Friday - Tonne of Fun (pics follow). It truly was fun! Here is a message from the Stage 3 team to the Year 6 parents and carers:

Just a quick message to pass on our sincerest of thanks to every single one of you for your support of the Year 6 Tonne of Fun day. It was an absolute hit (unless you're allergic to shaving cream – which thankfully no one was). The kids were amazing in all respects and the whole school had a blast. So again, thanks for all you did in contributing to a great day.

Reports home today - check your Schoolbytes

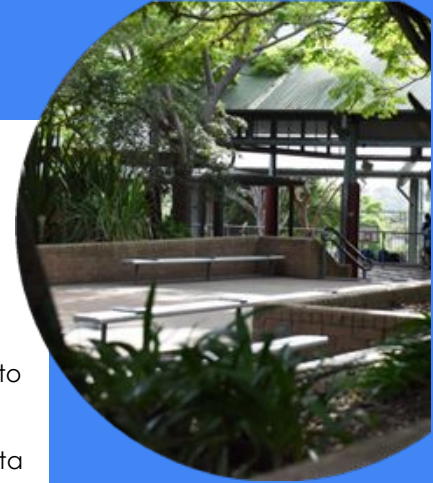
SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 7th August - Book Week Character Dress up Day

Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a book for the day.

Next Week - Term 2 Week 10

- ❖ Monday- NAIDOC "Introduction to weaving" incursion
- ❖ Friday- Assembly 2:15-3:15 pm. Item by 1/2MS



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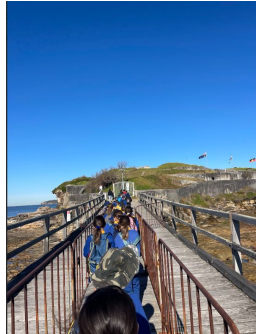
Stage 2 Excursion- Bound for Botany Bay



On Monday, our Stage 2 students embarked on an engaging and educational excursion to Bare Island, participating in the 'Bound for Botany Bay' historical program. This immersive experience provided a vivid insight into Australia's colonial past, aligning with their studies on First Contacts.

Students delved into the lifestyles of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, gaining a deeper understanding of their rich cultures and histories. They explored the fortifications of Bare Island, standing where early European explorers once did, and learned about the strategic importance of the site. The program highlighted the severe punishments convicts faced, such as transportation for crimes like theft and forgery, offering students a tangible connection to the past. Students were amazed at the 18 tonne cannon still intact on the island which provided a tangible link to the past.

Overall, the day was both fun-filled and educationally adventurous, offering students a deeper understanding of Australia's heritage.



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Year 6 Tonne of Fun

Today, our fantastic Year 6 students took charge and organised our annual Tonne of Fun mini fete! The event was filled with exciting activities, including sock wrestling, a basketball shootout, kick off, face painting, and a duck derby. We also had mini bikes, water balloons, sponge throwing, hairspray and nails, temporary tattoos, and fun guessing competitions. And of course, we can't forget the delicious food stalls featuring cookie decorating, spider drinks, ice cream, and pancakes! It was a wonderful day of fun and community spirit!

Thank you to all our Year 6 students and their parents for supporting today's event and for everyone who bought a token card and took part in helping to raise money for the Year 6 farewell.



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