

COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

by Felicity Preston, Principal

It was a wonderful week to end a terrific term.

Monday- Kinder Teddy Bears Picnic/ Games

Wednesday- P&C Wacky Wednesday Non-uniform Day with chocolate and bottle donation for the ComoWestFest

Thursday- Stage 1 and IESU Geography Excursion to the Royal National Park

Friday- Assembly 2:15pm -3:15pm. Assembly item by KJ & last day of term

We also have a NEW WEBSITE! It went live yesterday. Please check it out.

<https://comowest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

I am really looking forward to our 75th anniversary celebrations in the second week of next term. Here is a pic of some of our past staff (some of you may remember) hard at work preparing the Memory Lane for ComoWestFest.

Have a great holiday everyone - stay safe and happy.



First Week of Term 4

- ❖ Monday - School Development Day
- ❖ Tuesday - Students return
- ❖ Thursday - Kindergarten 2026 Transition Day 1



ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026

Como West Public School is a warm, dynamic and inclusive school. It is a close community where each individual is known, valued and cared for. There is a positive interaction between students of all ages. Quality differentiated teaching and learning support the needs of all students.

Kindergarten Transition Days

Session One

Date: Thursday 16 October 2025

Time: 9:30- 10:30am

- Parents' and carers' information session in the hall with Principal, Felicity Preston and Early Stage one Assistant Principal. This session will include general school information, procedures and policies.
- Children experience school activities in the kindergarten rooms as a group with Kindergarten Teachers

Session Two

Date: Thursday 30 October 2025

Time: 9:30-10:30am

- Parents' and carers' information session in the hall with Principal, Felicity Preston, Early Stage one Assistant Principal, Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction, Learning and Support Staff and P&C Representatives. This session will be about the curriculum, student wellbeing and P&C services (Before and After School Care, Canteen, Uniform Shop).
- Children experience school activities in the kindergarten rooms as a group with Kindergarten Teachers.

Session Three

Date: Thursday 6 November 2025

Time: 9:30-10:30am

- Parents and carers are invited to share morning tea in the hall to meet other Kindy 2026 families and socialise.
- Children experience school activities in the kindergarten rooms and meet their Year 6 Buddy.
- Children and their buddies will join in morning tea for the last 15 minutes, so parents can also meet their child's buddy.

Department of Education transition to school: Information for parents and carers

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/ceec-resource-library/transition-to-school/information-for-parents-and-carers>



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A week of celebration !

As you know, in Term 4, Week 2, we will be celebrating Como West Public School's 75th anniversary. This milestone is a special occasion for both our school and community and we are excited to commemorate it with a week filled with fun and festivities. Please find everything you need to know about our anniversary week below.

Monday 20 October

What: ***Colour Run Fundraiser*** (student event)

What to wear: old clothes and shoes (white or light if you have them)

What is the Cost: \$10 (plus sponsorship)

What else: Students will take turns with their class participating in a colour run and inflatable obstacle course to kick off our week of celebrations. Students will race around the track, getting showered in vibrant, non-toxic, high-quality coloured powder at each station. This event has been organised and will be hosted by our wonderful Stage 3 students and teachers. It's a day of teamwork, fitness, and fun—all in support of a great cause!



Tuesday 21 October

What: ***Celebration Decade Day*** (student event)

What to wear: non-uniform day. Theme: school colours - **blue** and/or **yellow/gold**

What is the Cost: nil

What else: Throughout the day, students will participate in a lively **DISCO** with their stage and enjoy **decade-themed quizzes** covering major events, pop culture, and school history from the past 75 years. It's a fun-filled day of learning, dancing, and celebrating our school's rich history!

Wednesday 22 October

What: ***Official Assembly and Open Day*** (community event - ALL WELCOME)

What to wear: Students dress in their assigned decade dance attire. (See previous "75th Dance Costume" notes sent on School Bytes). Students stay in these clothes all day.

What is the Cost: nil

What else: **9:30am start** We invite all past, present, and future members of the Como West community to join us for a special assembly celebrating our school's 75-year history. The event will feature speeches, performances from our dance groups, choir and band, and the official sealing of our time capsule.

After our Official Assembly, classrooms will be open for students to share with their parents/carers the incredible learning they do at Como West Public School. There will also be a display of school memorabilia available for viewing.

Come and be part of this memorable occasion as we honour our school's legacy and look forward to its future.

Thursday 23 October

What: ***Historical Scavenger Hunt*** (student event)

What to wear: school uniform

What is the Cost: nil

What else: Our beloved old school bell has gone missing! Students and teachers will team up in class for a fun scavenger hunt, using clues hidden around the school to track it down!

Friday 24 October 5:00pm - 9:00pm



What: ***P&C Night Markets*** (community event)

What else: Join us as we mark 75 incredible years of Como West Public School with a spectacular night market festival. Our incredible dance and choir groups will be showcasing their talents as well (times to be confirmed by P&C). Bring the whole family for an evening of delicious food, exciting stalls, live entertainment, and community fun! <https://facebook.com/comowestfest>

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COMO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL
OUR BEST ALWAYS

75TH ANNIVERSARY

KEEPSAKES!

Dear Parents and Families,

We have been busy throughout 2025 creating beautiful keepsakes to commemorate Como West's 75th anniversary. These items make perfect mementos to celebrate this milestone and cherish the memories for years to come.

Below are the special items available for purchase:

COMMEMORATIVE TEA TOWEL

75TH PHOTO OF ENTIRE SCHOOL

SNEAK PEEK

\$12

\$10

GIFT PACK - Buy both for \$20

Please complete the order form in School Bytes and pay through the portal by Friday 10th October, 2025. Items will then be distributed to families in the week of our 75th celebrations.

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Kinder Teddy Bears Picnic



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Sydney East- Athletics Carnival

In a surprise to absolutely nobody, the Como West Regional Athletics contingent conducted themselves impeccably at Wednesday's carnival. Spirits and expectations were high on the back of the school's overall Field Champion win at the Zone carnival, but as is to be expected the competition was fierce. Top 10 finishes were achieved for Thea Hill in the discus, Marley Jasso-Alzate and the senior relay girls who ran a blistering race to just miss out on the finals.

Thanks to all the parents and carers for their continued support and obviously to all competing students who continue to do Como West Public School proud!

