

COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

by Felicity Preston, Principal

It's been a big week of extra-curricular excitement. Thank you so much to the teachers involved for providing our students with these opportunities which build confidence and skills that support their learning, wellbeing, creativity, curiosity and future possibilities.

Monday- Junior choir and Infants Dance rehearsal and Matinee at the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival (SSSMF)

Tuesday- Evening performance at SSSMF. Our Infants Dance Groups 'Marios' were 'super' and I have never seen our Junior Choir singing so vibrantly. Congratulations to Olivia E for doing a magnificent job as one of two students representing the 300 strong choir doing lovely signing work. Thank you for the emails of appreciation and to the parent who suggested I share it in the Connection Point (de identified):

My daughter is in year 1 and performed in the infants dance ensemble at the SSSMF this week. I'd like to pass on my thanks to the school and dedicated teachers for offering this opportunity to the kids and for making it such a success. The Como West performance was excellent! The dance and costumes were so much fun and the dance really stood out as different to the rest. Please pass on my thanks to the teachers involved. What a wonderful school we have!

Thursday- Stage 2 Science Incursion involved fun experiments and audience participation.

Friday- Olympics Unleashed Athlete visit Stage 2 and 3 - Photos will be posted next week



Next Week

- ❖ Monday and Tuesday - Performing Band Camp at Stanwell Tops
- ❖ Thursday - Senior Choir SSSMF Concert Rehearsal at The Pavillion
- ❖ Thursday - Cookie Chaos
- ❖ Friday - Assembly 2:15-3:15pm. Performance by 3/4MA
- ❖ Friday evening - Senior Choir and Extension Dance SSSMF Concert at The Pavillion

For many of us, last week ended with the fantastic P&C Trivia Night. It was a wonderful event that showed the spirit of our community. Everyone came together for some friendly competition and fun, with the trivia perfectly capped off with some time on the dance floor befitting of the fancy dress theme - Rock Gods and Pop Stars.

A huge thank you to Jen Surplice and the Fundraising Committee for their hard work in organising such a memorable evening and to everyone who came along, embraced the dress up theme and supported this event.

The amount raised was almost \$4500 which is amazing. Thank you.

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SSSMF- Junior Choir and Infant Dance



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Stage 2 Science Incursion

Stage 2 students had a blast today during their science incursion. The truly 'shocking' energy incursion encouraged curiosity and inspired young minds. From dynamic science presentations to engaging hands-on demonstrations, the show brought the science unit, 'Forms of Energy', to life. Students had the opportunity to interact with an expert, explore forms of energy and ignite a passion for science.

Sparks flew in this energetic and action-packed exploration of magnets, electricity, light and energy transformations. Students were divided into two teams and played for points in the 'Electricity Quiz', under the watchful eye of zany scorekeepers.

The Electricity and Energy Show included:

- Sparks from a Van de Graaff generator
- Hair raising static electricity
- Static electric flying foil hats
- Plasma ball lighting up a fluorescent tube
- Moving a can with static electricity
- Lasers and optical fibres
- Solar power
- Magnetic poles
- Electromagnet car stack

Everyone had a great time.



Sydney East

Oliver represented Sydney East and finished 3rd overall!! Knocked out by Sydney North in a close semi-final, 2-1. Oliver has been selected for the NSW Team! He'll compete at the School Sport Australia games, Brown Hill Victoria, in October.

Congratulations Oliver!

