

COMO WEST CONNECTION POINT

by Felicity Preston, Principal

Congratulations to (with info following):

- our Film Club who are about to become stars! The link to watch their film will be published after they walk the red carpet.
- Our Public Speaking finalists who represented our school (and read about Tom, following)
- Our Sydney East Athletics Carnival competitors. (Details next week)
- Our SRC Sandcastle competition winners
- Our radio star, Rafael and our musician, Alex

Last chance to [have your say](#) in this one question survey:

Q: Which digital platform would you prefer to see and read about the daily events that happen at our school?

In case you missed it:

Check out our 75th story in The Leader:

<https://www.theleader.com.au/story/9054459/como-west-public-schools-75th-anniversary-celebration/>

Next Week

- ❖ Monday- Kinder Teddy Bears Picnic/ Games
- ❖ Wednesday- P&C Wacky Wednesday Non-uniform Day with chocolate and bottle donation
- ❖ Thursday- Stage 1 and IESU Geography Excursion
- ❖ Friday- Assembly 2:15pm -3:15pm. Assembly item by KJ **& last day of term**



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Exciting News from the 2025 Film Club

We are proud to announce that our talented 2025 Film Club members have been selected to showcase their outstanding work at the 2025 Film by the Sea Festival. Our High Potential and Gifted (HPGE) students earned this opportunity through their exceptional skills in performing arts, technology and writing.

To celebrate this achievement, these shining stars are invited to dress to impress and strut down the red carpet in true Hollywood glamour at their exclusive film premiere. A huge congratulations to our incredible Stage 3 students: Alex, Evie-Grace, Georgia, Harriet, Jaxson, Kiah, Olivia, Maya, Sacha and Sean.



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Rafael has been selected to be part of the Creative Crew at the Play! Kids Festival at The Pavilion Performing Arts Centre in Sutherland during the October school holidays. The Creative Crew is a performing arts work experience program for both primary and high school students. Rafael is in the Review Crew, a festival media team comprised of primary students (Years 3-6), who will gain hands-on experience as performance reviewers, reporters and broadcast presenters. On Wednesday he was interviewed live on local radio (2SSR), and as an added bonus, he's been asked to co-emcee the opening night of the festival.



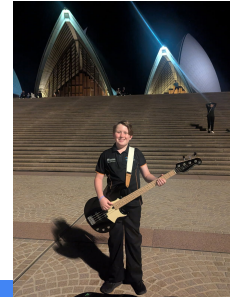
Public Speaking

Congratulations to the following students - Nicolo of class KP, Tom of class 1/2ST, Mila of class 3/4DM and Rosa of class 5/6OM who were selected to represent our school in the Public Speaking competition for their stage at the Sutherland Network Final. The final was held at Sylvania Heights Public School on Thursday 18 September 2025. All our contestants did an amazing job and represented the school with pride. They demonstrated excellent public speaking skills and we are proud of their effort.



Cantabile Festival

On Monday this week, Alex J in Year 6 had the privilege of performing in the Opera House for the Cantabile Festival, as a member of the South Sydney Symphonic Winds ensemble (SSSW). The Cantabile Music Festival celebrates the musical achievements and musicianship of over 1000 students from primary and secondary public schools throughout NSW. Alex said he really loved the applause they received after each piece they played, making friends and being able to go backstage in the Opera House. This will definitely be a memory that sticks with him throughout his life. The SSSW will be holding a showcase event later this year at the Conservatorium of Music in Sydney. Well done Alex!



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SRC Sandcastle competition



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PSSA

Unfortunately, the Term 3 Boys Touch football competition was short lived for 2025. The competition saw many rounds cancelled, usually because of heavy rain, making the playing fields unplayable. The games that were played by our Division 1 and Division 2 teams were competitive and displayed a high skill level, teamwork and determination in what were exciting matches.

Thank you to our parent supports who came each week to cheer us on.

Kind regards,

Ms Dale

Division 2 PSSA Boys' Touch Football Coach

