



ANNE HAMERSLEY
Primary School

THE LANDING POST

A Newsletter designed to inform our growing school community of
Anne Hamersley Primary School

ROD W. SIMEONS - PRINCIPAL

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Friday 31 May	School development day. STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
Monday 3 June	WA Day Public Holiday STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
Thursday 6 June	Assembly Hosted by P1 and P2
Saturday 15 June	P&C Quiz night

Dear Parents and Friends,

NAPLAN ANNUAL TESTING – Year 3 & 5

Congratulations to all our Year 3 & 5 children for successfully completing their NAPLAN testing. The tests were completed during morning session in weeks 3 & 4. Our children were a model of focus and a desire to give of their best. Well done.

The tests focus specifically on the children's proficiency in Literacy and Numeracy. However, both you and our teachers and I look at our child through a "whole child" lens that looks at their achievements in so many areas and their skills in so many other learning areas. Our belief is that all children are "stars" in their own right and that they all have so much to celebrate.

My sincere thanks to Mr Guy, Mrs Salomon and Mrs Higgs for their technological skills and all Year 3 and 5 class teachers for ensuring that the tests were conducted online according to the plans laid down by the Australian Curriculum Authority.



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – FRIDAY 31 MAY – TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE – STUDENTS NOT AT SCHOOL

This is the third School Development Day for the year. There are six of these days in total. These days are set aside for teachers and Education Assistants to engage in Professional Learning. The upcoming day will be spent at Aveley Secondary College attending sessions presented by experts in a range of learning related fields.

The next two School Development Days are on Monday 21 July & Monday 14 October.

WA DAY HOLIDAY – MONDAY 3 JUNE

WA Day takes place on the first Monday in June each year. It's a day to celebrate all Western Australians, recognising our Aboriginal history, early European settlers and the many from all over the world who have made, and continue to make, Western Australia their home.

The day is a celebration and several activities for children have been organised around the metropolitan area.

Teachers are focusing on our history in classes so the holiday has particular meaning for our children.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

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PARKING AND DROPPING OFF

As our school numbers increase – there are now 485 students enrolled, parking behaviour is now reaching a dangerous level. Several of our children have experienced near misses due to thoughtless practices by parents. The following rules if followed by all of us should ensure that our children are safe:

1. Travel through the car parks at WALKING PACE ONLY - 5 km/h.
2. Ensure that you park in designated bays only, getting out of your car to **accompany** your child across the car park.
3. Do not call you child to your car, expecting them to dash across the car park to get to you.
4. Do not park on footpaths as several of our children ride their bikes or scooters and will be obliged to ride on the road to avoid you.
5. Ensure that DISABLED CAR PARKS are left free for the purpose they were designed.
6. Walking your child to school is the ideal healthy solution.

SCHOOL SECURITY

As our student numbers increase, many more children are making the healthy choice to ride their scooters or bikes to school. Most of these children wear their helmets, well done to all parents who insist on this.

Bike racks are provided for children on the East and West side of the school. These areas are within the school yard and as such bicycles are behind locked school gates from 9.15 AM to 2.45 PM. As such there are several opportunities for bikes to “go missing”. You are advised to purchase a bike lock and teach your child how to lock up their bike for safety reasons.

The theft of a bicycle from our bike rack yesterday is extremely disappointing. If you have seen the bike, [pictured], please bring it to my attention.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has just done you a small favor wish that he might have done you a greater one.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

With best wishes

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WHAT IS WA DAY?

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Prior to 2012, the first Monday in June was known as Foundation Day, which marked the day when the first European settlers, under the command of Captain James Stirling RN, Lieutenant Governor, arrived from Britain to settle the Swan River Colony.
- In April 2012 Foundation Day was formally changed to WA Day following bipartisan political support in the Western Australian Parliament.
- The legislation emphasised that the new 'State Day' was to be inclusive of all people no matter how long they have called themselves Western Australians.



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS Updates from your P&C Association

2019 Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Committee

QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2019

Don't miss out, completed forms are due back by **Tuesday 4th June!!!** Limited tickets so get in **NOW!!!!** Keep up to date with all Quiz Night news by liking our Facebook page: **Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Inc.**

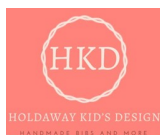


AHPS will hold our first ever QUIZ NIGHT in the undercover area on Saturday 15th June at 7pm, gates open at 6:30pm, conducted by QUIZMASTER DAVE! Individual tickets and tables of 10 are available to purchase, an information booklet and order form was sent home last week so start organising your winning table, invite family and friends, all are welcome. Bring some nibbles and BYO alcohol (promoting responsible drinking.) Cheese platters available to pre order only and soft drink to be sold on the night. Prizes for the winning table, door prize, lucky chair prizes and AMAZING raffle prizes for \$2 which include a Golf Package, V8 Drive Day Voucher and **lots lots** more. Bring all your gold coins for a "COIN TOSS" competition.

We would like to thank the very generous local businesses for their donations for the Quiz Night!! Got to be there to **WIN IT!!!!** Just to name a few:

Joeys Swan Valley Diner, Sophie Loraé Hair Stylist – Mobile, Hair Unleished, Lash On Wax Off, Ella Baché Ellenbrook, Nico Grazing, Supa Golf and Mini Golf, Mecca gourmet, The Edge Charter And Rideshare Services, Mr Muksuc, Fitness For Fun, MJ Fitness, Tan United, The Bin Experts, Your Wellness House, Car care Malaga, Holdaway Kid's Design, Cemented, Pest Co. WA

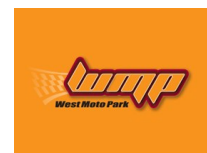
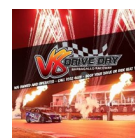
Plus many more!



A SILENT AUCTION!!!

Including a signed FREMANTLE DOCKERS 2019 team jersey!!!!

Get your thinking caps on!!!





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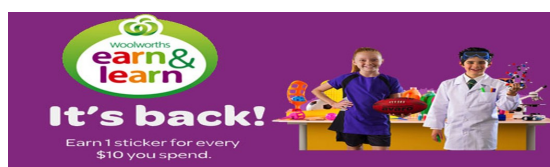
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Icy Pole Friday



Icy Pole Friday is every FRIDAY!

Available for all year groups, \$1 Icy Poles and \$1 Juice Boxes. At lunchtime from the canteen.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS.

Its that time of the year again, we need your Woolworth Earn and Learn Stickers!!! Last year we were lucky enough to collect enough stickers to purchase addition sports equipment for our students and this year we would like to purchase even more sports equipment and play equipment. There is boxes at the Woolworths Aveley and Ellenbrook shop as well as a box in the front office at school. Thankyou for your help!!

REQUEST FOR NEW MEMBERS WE NEED YOU!



The P&C are looking at running some exciting new events in the coming months BUT we need your HELP!!! We need your new ideas and suggestions, if you would like to see something different within the P&C let us know.

At present we have a P&C Survey available for you to take part in, this will help get an idea on what you would like from us and how you can contribute to the school. The link can be found on the P&C Facebook page Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Inc. please join us and keep up to date with events and notices.

As it stands, we have 14 P&C Members in a school of 480 students!!

If you can't make it to meetings it's no problem, if you can spare an hour or so to set up or pack up an event, or just to bounce ideas off of, you can be involved and have a say!

NEXT P&C MEETING

After a discussion with Mr Simeons the next P&C meeting will be held on the **20th June 2019** after the school assembly in the Staffroom, morning tea will be provided. So far we have not had enough expression of interest to have an evening meeting as we need to have a minimum of 10 members in attendance to hold a meeting.

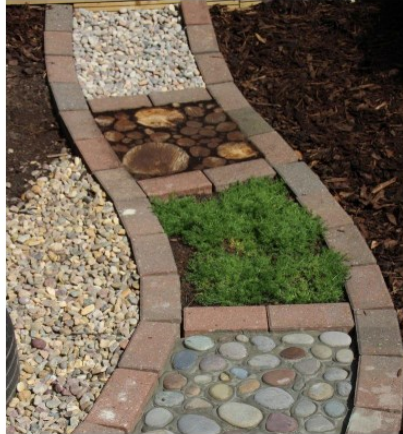
Many hands make light work, together we can achieve anything!!

To stay up to date with events and requests for volunteers or to contact us at any time, please visit and like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Anne-Hamersley-Primary-School-PC-Association-Inc-1558093001148025/> or send us an [email at AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com](mailto:AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com)



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A SENSORY PATH**
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pebbles & rocks
decking
wood poles
pavers
bricks
tyres
tiles
rope
shell grit



If you can help, please see
Mrs Griffin in A1 or
Miss Anderson in A4.



YOUR TRASH IS OUR TREASURE!



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| PVC pipe offcuts | Wooden trays | Bottle tops |
| Wood offcuts | Wire | Baby food jars |
| Old tools | Beads | Formula tins |
| Rope | Buttons | Marbles |
| Nails/screws | String | Old baking trays |
| Locks with keys | Shells | Cake tins |
| Cardboard tubes | Seeds | Wooden baskets |
| Reels | Cuttlefish | Wooden spoons |
| Corks | Seaweed | Floor/wall tiles |
| Boxes | Work wear- | Scrabble letters |
| Material | Hard hats | River stones |
| | Hi-Vis jackets | Large pebbles |
| | Rolling pins | |

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Worm Whizz!

Fresh off the press!



\$2 for 1L

\$3 for 2L

\$4 for 3L



WHAT'S WITH WORM WHIZZ?

A worm farm produces vermicast, a soil-like mineral, and a 'juice' which are both nutrient rich and make an ideal natural fertilisers to improve the health of the plants in your garden.



The benefits include:

Improves the health of your garden!

It's a natural liquid fertilizer!

It is nutrient rich!

You will be supporting the Sustainability program!

GOT A GREEN THUMB?

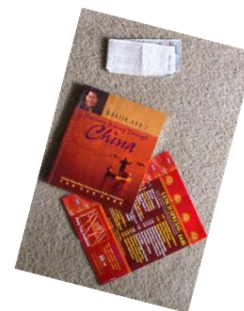
Please enquire with Miss Parkes if you are interested in joining the Green Team!

Comparing Prices

Maths can be a little drab when it's problems on a worksheet. What about maths that you can apply to everyday activities? Help your child apply his math skills the next time you plan a meal similar to a favourite family dish from a restaurant. With receipts, a menu, and a little help from you, your child can learn the importance of comparing prices and saving money!

What You Need:

- A restaurant meal that the whole family loves
- Price per plate (from a menu)
- A recipe for a similar dish
- Receipts and prices for the ingredients



What You Do:

1. Explain to your child that you are trying to figure out which is a better deal—eating dinner in a restaurant or fixing the same meal at home. Show him/her the online menu or a take-out menu and ask how much the dinner costs.
2. Now explain to that you have a recipe to make the same thing at home. Show the recipe and the receipts from the grocery store. Tell your child that you want to know which is a better buy. Can he/she add up the cost of the ingredients and help you compare them?
3. Have your child explain to you which costs less. Has he/she remembered to multiply the number of restaurant meals by the number of people in the family?
4. How much money would you spend eating dinner out every day in one week? Help him compare this to your weekly grocery expenses.
5. In addition to a math lesson, turn this into a family and consumer science lesson. Since you already have the ingredients, fix the meal with your child. He/she will learn not only the savings involved but also the skills that he will need to fix his own meals one day.

Maths Mania

To fill an order, the factory dyed 384 metres of silk red and 242 metres purple. About how many metres of silk did it dye for that order? Choose the better estimate.

In May, a hot dog company sold a total of 97,417 hot dogs worldwide. Of these, they sold 69,185 in the United States. About how many hot dogs did they sell in other countries? Choose the better estimate.

MR GUY

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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2020 APPLICATIONS

In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary. All children of compulsory school age must be enrolled in school and attend every day—this is the law.

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2020 if they are:

- ◆ Starting Kindergarten—4 years old by 30 June 2020
- ◆ Starting Pre-Primary, the first year of compulsory school—5 years old by 30 June 2020
- ◆ Starting Year 7, the first year on secondary school
- ◆ Changing schools

The closing date for all Applications is Friday, 26 July 2019. Please note Applications for Enrolment are not to be confused with Enrolments. All applicants will be contacted shortly after the closing date advising if their application has been successful and invite them to return and complete enrolment forms.

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Improve Skills & Get Fit*



*All Age Groups Welcome
Yr. 3/4 Yr. 5/6*

*Contacts:
Andrea McNamara Coaching Coordinator
0432 379 139
Dennis Green Yr. 3/6 Girls Coach
0419 943 793
Brendan Stevens Yr. 3/4 Girls Coach
0421 058 405*



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START:
28/5/2019

LENGTH:
6 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$75

WHERE:
Ellen Stirling Primary School
23 Strathmore Parkway
Ellenbrook
WA 6069



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Drums, Keyboard & Guitar Lessons
On School Campus!



Instrumental Music Programs – On School Campus!

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons outside of school hours

Drum Ensembles

- \$8.95 per child per ensemble (15-25 students for 30-45 minutes during recess / lunch)
- Exciting drums program starting with "bucket drums" – a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!
- PMI teachers supply percussion instruments for ensembles

Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

- \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)

- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

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