



ANNE HAMERSLEY
Primary School

THE LANDING POST

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

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to Term 3 of the academic year. A perusal of the term calendar that accompanies this **Landing Post** will give you an insight into just how busy and exciting this term will be. As always all excursions, incursions, inter school involvement and activities designed to develop our children are carefully thought through to ensure that we are giving them the opportunity to grow and develop, physically, mentally and socially.

All our children have been allocated a House – Bradman [GREEN] , Fraser [BLUE], Freeman [RED] or Hopman [YELLOW]. The Inter House Carnival is already in the planning stages and will be held on **Friday 2 September**.

As mentioned earlier this year the expected increase in enrolment has commenced. Several families have moved into their new homes in our catchment area. We welcome all new children to our school . Our numbers are now 230 with the expectation that these will increase to 240 by the end of August. This increase in numbers will eventually result in classes being overcrowded. To ensure that this does not happen, there will be a need to restructure classes. So some children will be moved to new classes with new teachers. This reality has been presented to you since the commencement of school this year and at our public meetings last year.

HALF DAY CLOSE – WEDNESDAY 27 JULY – 12 NOON

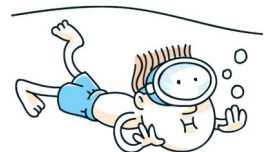
As you were informed last Term, we expect that the Reports we sent out last term have raised some questions in your minds. You are being offered an opportunity to ask your child's teacher these questions and more , to get a clear picture of how they are progressing. You are urged to make a booking for a 10 minute time slot anytime between 1.00 PM and 6.00 PM.

If you are unable to pick up your child by 12 noon, they will be placed in a group that is supervised in the school Library until the designated pick up time of 2.30 PM [normal early close time]

NOTE: This format has been adopted to give all parents an opportunity to attend. Functions that are held during the school day sometimes exclude working parents.

IN TERM SWIMMING CLASSES

Part of our Physical Education programme is the inclusion of swimming classes for all children from Pre Primary to Year 6. These classes will take place this term in Weeks 3 & 4 [Monday 1 August to Friday 12 August]. The instruction for these classes are free, however children are charged entry into the Altone Swimming facility and for the bus. This year this amount has been set at \$65 per child. You are reminded that our aim is for all children to be water safe and ideally be proficient swimmers. This reflects our goals as a nation.



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SCHOOL BOARD VOTING SLIPS

You should have received a letter giving you profiles of our nominees and Voting Slips. Please send in your voting slips by Friday 22 July – tomorrow. Thanks to those parents who have sent these in already.

P&C MEETING

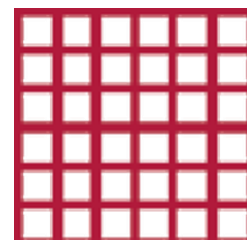
You are reminded that the first P&C Association Meeting will be held tonight at 7.00 PM in the school Library. All Parents and friends are invited. Our active association continues to play a vital role in fund raising. This money along with your school fees is spent to provide more facilities for our children.

IN THE NEWS (Grades K-2)

What you'll need - Newspaper, scissors, pencil or crayon, glue, and graph paper

What to do

1. **Newspaper numbers.** Help your child look for numbers 1 to 100 in the newspaper. Cut the numbers out and glue them in numerical order onto a large piece of paper. For children who cannot count to 100 or recognize numbers that large, only collect up to the number they do know. Have your child say the numbers to you and practice counting up to that number.



Or



2. Collect only numbers within a certain range, like the numbers between 20 and 30. Arrange the numbers on a chart, grouping all the numbers with 2s in them, all the numbers with 5s, and so on.

3. **Counting book.** Cut out pictures from the newspaper and use them to make a counting book. Page 1 will have one thing on it, page 2 will have 2 things that are alike, page 3 will have 3 things that are alike, and so on. All the things on the each page have to be the same. At the bottom of each page, write the number of items on the page and the word for the item. Have your child tell you a story about what is on the page.

Parent Pointer



This newspaper activity helps children read and understand numbers and charts.

MATHS MANIA - *Thinking outside the Box!*

I add five to nine, and get two. The answer is correct, but how?

Maths Club Members Reminder!

Math sessions will commence for Maths Club Members on Tuesday 26th July at 7:55 am to 8:25 am in Orelia 2. Entry to the school will be through the West gate near the Art room. Congratulations to all students nominated for our Maths Club!

Amelie Camille, Callum Carroll, Clifford Mangyan, Nathanael Gale, Raphael Arrieta, Ria Hanshal Goundar, Shalom Mensah, Taylah Tawhai, Te Koha Moke-Brown, Thulani Haputhanthree, Vincent Ligasan and Willem Naude.

Rob Guy
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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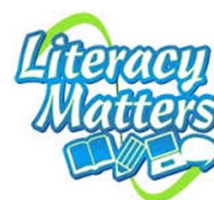
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LITERACY MATTERS

This is the fourth instalment for supporting your child with their WRITING. In this stage, children are able to write a variety of texts such as explanations, narratives and brochures. They consider why and who they are writing for when making decisions about what to include. Children are developing control over spelling, punctuation and the way their writing is organised. They are beginning to use a range of strategies to spell unknown words.

How to support your child in this stage:

- Provide opportunities for your child to write. For example:
 - Write messages, emails, letters and postcards to other family members
 - Make greeting cards and party invitations either on the computer or by hand
 - Compile lists for a particular reason, e.g. *gifts wanted, a shopping list, jobs to be completed*
 - Enter competitions from magazines and newspapers
 - Make scrapbooks about their favourite stars, sports or interests
 - Encourage the use of a Family Message Board
 - Encourage your child to keep a diary or journal when you go on a trip or holiday.
- Write with your child and ensure your child sees other members of the family writing a range of different texts. This is also an opportunity to share and discuss what is the purpose of your writing and whom you are writing it for, e.g. *I am writing a letter to the Principal to ask if our school can start a writing club.*
- Praise and encourage your child's writing by focusing on the things they have done well and the new skills they have tried.
- Support your child's spelling attempts and praise their willingness to 'have a go' using words they don't know how to spell.
- Encourage your child to talk about the strategies they use to attempt the spelling of unknown words and to try different strategies. These may include:
 - breaking words into parts
 - using common letter patterns
 - using letters that work together
 - thinking about the base word
 - visualising the word
 - thinking of similar words.
- Read and share articles and stories with your child.



Last but not least...HAVE FUN TOGETHER!



REMINDER

The Writing Club will meet for the first time on Tuesday 26 July, Week 2 of Term 3. Please enter the school through the west gate near the Art room/Out of school care. The class will take place in Orelia 1 at 7:55-8:25.

The students who have been selected for Term 3 are:

Helen De Coning, Summer Hodge, Grace Humphreys-Lewis, Rhylan Brookes, Sofia Schaffini, Emma Gale, Aalirah Quintanilla, Amber Hurley, Amir Ibrahim and Jasmine Kamara.

Paula Bell
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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LAST WEEKS ASSEMBLY AND AWARD WINNERS

Thank you to the parents and friends who attended our Assembly last Thursday. Please remember that Assemblies are held on Thursdays of Even Weeks commencing at 8.55. Following some whole school singing, the following children were awarded Honour Certificates:



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Addison Myers	Azaali-Jo Brahaim	Kennedy Crafter	Nyadan Gatluak
Caleb Joseph	Harkirat Singh	Paige Watson	Deanna Ancuta
Remy Ford	Tia Morris	Zak Burnie	Kayden Skellham
Perleen Mahal	Amelie Camille	Cleo Bella	Narelle Kyalondawa
Thaaksha Barath			

STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to all of this weeks Passport achievers.

2017 KINDERGARTEN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST—CLOSES 22 JULY 2016

Expressions of Interest are being accepted for children born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 for Kindergarten 2017. Application forms are available from the School Office. For further queries, please phone 9297 7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A warm welcome back to all students, staff and parents for the start of Term 3. We had some amazing support from the school community for recent fundraising efforts and would like to sincerely thank you all for your generosity. We had 2 school lunch days last Term which were thoroughly enjoyed by both the children and the staff. A big thank you to Subway and to Woodfire Italian Restaurant for your efforts in supporting our school community. We look to continue being able to provide lunchtime specials for the children again this next Semester.

A big congratulations to Jacob Campo from C2 for winning the Lucky Door Prize from our Lapathon Draw. Jacob received a \$25 voucher to spend Dymocks – well done and enjoy your prize. We are pleased to announce that through your kind donations and sponsorship, we raised a total of \$2707.70.

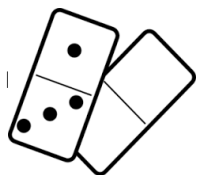


School Banking – we are gearing up for our official launch!

Anne Hamersley Primary School is excited to be able to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit. To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmite token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. Our official program launch will be held next week at our first assembly for Term 3. Karen Beswick from the Commonwealth Bank will be addressing the assembly to answer questions and explain how the School Banking program works. Your new School Banking Co-ordinators Jennifer Gale and Joanne Skellham are looking forward to getting started and forming relationships with the children. They will be operating from the Library on Tuesday mornings from 8-8.30am from Week 3. Further details on this exciting new program will be sent home with your children on Monday along with a special Prize Promotion for regular savers during Term 3.

THE BOARD GAME PROJECT

Due to the very cold weather we have been experiencing, we are hoping to open up our School Library to students



at lunchtime for Reading and Indoor Game Play.

To happen, we require many games of which, right now, we



HOW WE PLAN TO OVERCOME THIS..

During the recent Toy Sales we pre-purchased many Board Games.

Prices for selected games range from **\$5.00 to \$25.00**

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

On the afternoon/Evening of Parent Teacher Interviews there will be a table set up just outside the school office.



Games Available for Donation Purchase will be on this table.

Over, have a browse and pick and purchase a game for the School





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MINNOWS NETBALL (PP-Year1)

The turnout at our first session on Tuesday was fantastic. Our sincere thanks to Lani and Will Patu for volunteering to give their time and expertise to give our young children both skills and enjoyment.

SINCERE THANKS TO OUR LOCAL DEVELOPER & UNIFORM SUPPLIER

SCHOOL HONOUR BOARD



Many of you may have noticed our new Honour Board in the school Reception area. This will record achievements and appointments over the years. The board which cost in excess of \$1600 has been generously donated by our uniform supplier Lowes. We thank them most sincerely for this. In particular I would like to thank their State Manager Stephen McNally for facilitating this donation and for his continuing support for our school through the supply of quality uniforms through their outlet in The Shops in Ellenbrook CBD.

MINI IPADS

I would like to acknowledge on behalf of our school the generous donation of \$1000 by :

LWP Property Group Pty Ltd
34 Main Street Ellenbrook WA 6069
Direct: (08) 9297 9918 **Ph:** (08) 9297 9900
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Their donation is to be expended on ipads to increase our stocks. This will reduce the ratio of device to student.

QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Work hard in silence; let success make the noise.

With best wishes

ROD W SIMEONS

PRINCIPAL

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Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more school Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at \$200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

90
Instant
Cameras



200
Magazine
Packs

50
Camping
Kits



50
PlayStation 4
Packs



Things you should know: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizelights. Promotion starts 9:00am AEST 11/7/16 and ends 11:59pm AEST 20/9/16. **Student Element:** Entry is open to all 1400+ saver customers aged 5-13 years. 1 entry received into Star Saver draw when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking program. 1 entry received into Supernova draw when also completing a Stargazing activity at commbank.com.au/prizelights and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 1 entry per person per draw. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 360 prizes comprising the Supernova draw for 50 PlayStation 4 packs valued at \$607 each, and the Star Saver draw for 50 camping kits valued at \$234.93 each, 90 instant camera packs valued at \$114 each, and 200 12-month subscriptions to Total Girl or K-Zone magazine valued at \$40.95 each, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The SA/NT winners' names of the Supernova draw will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 15/10/16. All winners' names will be published at commbank.com.au/prizelights on 10/10/16. **School Element:** Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a full sports pack to the value of \$200 for each winning school will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prizes draw will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/16 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prizes to be \$77,346.50. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/16/03483; ACT Permit No TP/16/00862; SA Permit No T16/764.



2016 TERM 3

1	18 July School Development Day – Student Free Day	19 July	20 July	21 July Landing Post	22 July	23 July	24 July
2	25 July	26 July	27 July PARENT TEACHER DAY 12.00 noon Close for Students	28 July Assembly – Student Leaders	29 July Inter house Cross Country	30 July	31 July
3	1 August	2 August	3 August	4 August	5 August Inter School Cross Country	6 August	7 August
SWIMMING LESSONS							
4	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August Assembly - Calista	12 August	13 August	14 August
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5	15 August	16 August Calista Excursion Fremantle Prison	17 August	18 August Landing Post	19 August	20 August	21 August
6	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August Assembly – Book Week	26 August	27 August	28 September
7	29 August	30 August	31 August Jumps and Throws	1 September	2 September Athletics Carnival	3 September	4 September
BOOK WEEK AND NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK							
8	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September Assembly – Amity 3	9 September	10 September	11 September
9	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September Landing Post	16 September Inter School Athletics Carnival	17 September	18 September
10	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September Assembly - Music	23 September	24 September	25 September