



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 23 September	Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday 11 October	Term 4 Commences
Wednesday 19 October	Open Night



Dear Parents and Friends,

INTER HOUSE CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Our first Inter House Carnival was held in ideal weather conditions before a record number of parents and friends. Our children looked superb in their House colours and really enjoyed themselves through the day. Competition was keen and I am sure you all agree that everyone did their best and ended the day with a smile on their faces.

Our sincere thanks to the Lions Club of Ellenbrook who donated the medallions and House shield and will continue to do so over the years. Their Club representative Mr Ron Freestone presented these at the end of the day.

The Carnival was well organised by our Physical Education teacher Mr Hall and as always he was supported by our hard working staff who worked to ensure that the Carnival was a success. My thanks and congratulations to the entire team.

2016 Inter House Athletics Carnival Results

Winner of the Inter House Shield: **Freeman**

Runner Up: **Fraser**



2016 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Champion Boys

YEAR 3 Kiam Barling
YEAR 4 Kyle Knight
YEAR 5 Christiaan Naude
YEAR 6 Makanaka Mudzengi

Champion Girls

YEAR 3 Aaliryah Quintanilla
YEAR 4 Leoni Robbins
YEAR 5 Summer Hodge
YEAR 6 Olivia Pollock

Runner Up Champion Boys

YEAR 3 Aaron Carroll
YEAR 4 Deng Reech
YEAR 5 Jai Datson and Cody Retallack
YEAR 6 Neo Miles

Runner Up Champion Girls

YEAR 3 Alice Butterfield
YEAR 4 Rene Pooley
YEAR 5 Bree Skellham
YEAR 6 Tayla Tawhai

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Our sincere thanks to the P&C Association who organised a sausage sizzle and cake, pastry and coffee stall for the occasion. This was well patronised and helped to swell the coffers. Also highly successful was the raffle of a bicycle, kindly donated by Mr Frank Alban, Member for Swan Hills, a fully signed West Coast football Guernsey donated by the Hayward family and a BBQ clean donated by Ian Jones.

This special occasion was clear evidence of how a community can come together to make a success of a school function where our children are the major players. So well done and sincere thanks to all !!



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER—Sports Colours

On Wednesday 21 September the year 6 students will be holding a fundraiser where staff and students can wear their favourite sports colours/ uniform (you can also wear your House shirts). Make sure you bring a gold coin donation. We will be holding this fundraiser for the Year 6 Graduation.

PRE-PRIMARY 2017

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all children currently enrolled in Kindergarten reapply and enrol for entry into Pre Primary in 2017. To ensure that this occurs, you are asked to call in to the School Office as soon as practicable to complete the application form. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate (original must be sighted), ACIR immunisation statement and proof of address. Office hours are Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 3.30pm. If for any reason you have decided against enrolling your child, please inform our Enrolment Officer as soon as possible.



STAFFING

This is to inform you that I will be proceeding on Long Service Leave for the first 6 weeks of next term. In my absence Mr Guy will be acting Principal. Please take any matters that are urgent to him directly.



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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			
Ava Lapham	Geva Drogemuller	Daniel Thompson	Fatima Younis
Lexi Goodrick	Braxton Tedeschi	May Leong	Connor Doyle
Deklin Matthews	Daniela Schiaffini	Kalissa Moon	Dante Parker
Giuliana Concanen	Alexis Watene	Chiara Concanen	Olivia Holland

STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to all of this weeks Passport achievers, and a big congratulations to our very first badge recipient, Kaitlyn Datson.

2017 KINDERGARTEN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST—Round 2

Round 2 Expressions of Interest are now being accepted for children born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 for Kindergarten 2017. Application forms are available from the School Office. First Round offers have now been mailed to families that have submitted their Expression of Interest asking for full enrolment to be completed. For further queries, please phone 9297 7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

From the Executive Committee

The first Inter House sports carnival for Anne Hamersley Primary School was held on Friday 2nd September. A very big thank you to our entire school community for your support during our first Inter-House Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members come down to support their children in their house activities. Our sausage sizzle and refreshment stands were a bit hit and we were blown away by the amount of food donations received on the day - a very big thank you to all those that contributed. The raffles were also well received with Navare Ironui winning the Huffy Slider, AJ Scriva winning the BBQ cleaning voucher and Lily Henson the proud winner of the Eagles Guernsey. We had a wonderful team of helpers on the day that made it all possible. Thank you to Rachel, Michelle, Nicole, Lovinia, Shane, Amy, Will, Christine, Leteisha and Fred.

We would like to thank Frank Alban MLA, who has kindly donated the Huffy Slider and helmet for our Inter House carnival raffle. The P&C would also like to say a massive thank you to Sara Hayward and family for organising and supplying the West Coast Eagles Guernsey. In addition to the very generous donation of the BBQ clean voucher from Ian Jones from The BBQ Cleaning Company for our Father's Day raffle prizes. Your contributions to our school community are greatly appreciated, thank you.

Save the Date!

Our next P&C meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday the 22nd September in the school Library. We would love to see some new faces who are keen to assist us with our goals for the School. There is a \$1 membership fee to join which is a legal requirement of our constitution and our affiliation with WACSSO. Even if you don't want to become a member but would like to help out, you can still join our volunteer database.



LITERACY MATTERS

By now, you have probably heard your child talk about "Talk for Writing".

Talk for Writing at Anne Hamersley Primary School is a whole school writing program from Kindergarten to year 6.

It involves the students rehearsing and practicing a factual text or story. This is called the Imitation stage. This is a fun way for students to learn the language and vocabulary they need before they start any writing. Following this the students work with the teacher in a shared writing experience where the teacher models the writing.

What you can do...

Hearing and telling stories is the most powerful way of acquiring language. When was the last time you told a story to your child without a book? It is a fun way to relive a memory of your own childhood and share your experiences and culture with your family.

Paula Bell
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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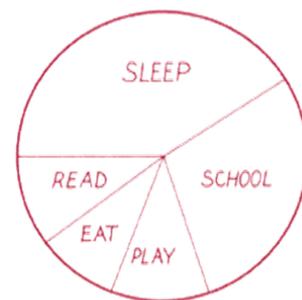
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Tracking Time - Suitable for Grades 2-5

What you'll need - Clock or watch, newspaper, blank paper, and graph paper (can be hand-drawn)

What to do

1. Together with your child, keep track of the time he or she spends watching television as well as doing homework. Make a table listing the 7 days of 1 week. Keep two columns, one for television and one for homework. At the end of the week, see if together you can make a graph comparing the two different activity columns.
2. While watching television, make a chart showing how much time in every hour is used for commercials compared to how much time is used for the actual show. Do this for every half-hour of television you watch. Then make a bar or pie chart showing the two amounts. Time the minutes carefully.
3. Together with your child, keep track of how he or she spends time in one 24-hour period: time spent sleeping, eating, playing, reading, and going to school. Measure a strip of paper that is 24 cm long. Let each cm represent 1 hour. Colour in the number of hours for each activity, using a different colour for each activity. When finished, make the strip into a circle and place it on a blank piece of paper. Trace around the circle. Then make lines from the centre of the circle to the end of each colour. Your child has just made a circle (pie) chart of how he or she spends 24 hours. Compare this with how other people in your family spend their time.



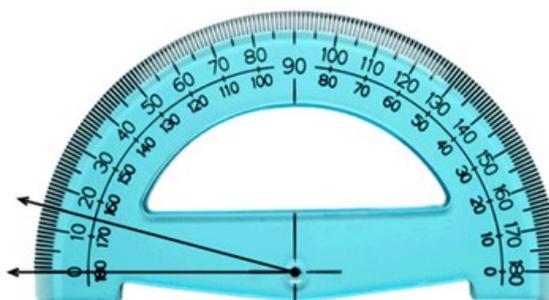
Parent Pointer



Statistics includes collecting information, analysing it, and describing or presenting the findings in an organised way.

MATHS MANIA

What is the measurement of this angle?



Remember to put your answer in The Math Mania Box next Monday!

AHPS Website News

Please visit our school website at www.annehamersleyyps.wa.edu.au for the latest school news, event calendar, prospectus, photo galleries and much more.

ROB GUY
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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This is the final Landing Post for the term. My sincere thanks to my staff who are tireless in their efforts to provide quality education and to all parents and friends who work together to ensure that our children have a better place to study and play in. In particular the efforts of the P&C Association are acknowledged with thanks.

Enjoy the holiday. Children are expected back on **Tuesday 11 October**.

QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. These may for the most part be summed up in these two words:

Common Sense and Perseverance.

[Owen Feltham]

With best wishes

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Calling All Children and Mums!

FREE

School Holiday Golf Clinics

Swing into Spring and enjoy an introduction to golf with a one hour clinic on the driving range at The Vines Resort & Country Club



If you or your children are beginners or would like to try golf, this is a great opportunity to learn from our award winning team at the MTI Golf Academy.

Choose from one of our 'Come & Try' Days:

Tuesday 27th September from 9am to 10am (Boys & Girls)

Thursday 6th October from 9am to 10am (Boys & Girls)

Friday 7th October from 9am to 10am (Girls only)

Tuesday 27th from 10.30am to 11.30am (Ladies - Ideal for Mums!)

Thursday 6th October 10.30am to 11.30am (Ladies - Ideal for Mums!)

All equipment will be provided and bookings are essential. To register please contact Mark Tibbles at mtigolfacademy@gmail.com or on 0413 824 477
The Vines Resort & Country Club, Verdello Drive, The Vines, WA 6069
www.vines.com.au



'We Can Build It' – Coming soon these School Holidays!

Bookings are now open for one of our greatest constructions yet... our 'We Can Build It' Spring School Holiday Program.

'We Can Build It' is about having fun and creating all kinds of things in different ways, from cooking constructions to sports and team building and even a building block party!

We have lots of activities planned to keep your kids entertained these school holidays.

To find out what's on and to book, visit us at:

www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team



SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT The COOLROOM

Sept / Oct School Holidays

<p>Wednesday, September 28 3pm-6pm</p> <p>SKATE CLINIC At Ellenbrook Skate Park Cost: Free Download a registration form from www.skateboardingwa.com.au</p>	<p>Friday, September 30 1pm-2.30pm</p> <p>ANIME/MANGA CARICATURE ART By a Disney Artist At Ellenbrook Library Cost: Free</p>	<p>Monday, October 3 1pm-2.30pm</p> <p>ANIME/MANGA CARICATURE ART By a Disney Artist At Ellenbrook Library Cost: Free</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 5 9am-2pm</p> <p>HANGOUT Indoor Climbing Centre Pick up CoolRoom Cost: \$5</p>	<p>Thursday, October 6 1pm-2.30pm</p> <p>ANIME/MANGA CARICATURE ART By a Disney Artist At Ellenbrook Library Cost: Free</p>	<p>Friday, October 7 1pm-2.30pm</p> <p>ANIME/MANGA CARICATURE ART By a Disney Artist At Ellenbrook Library Cost: Free</p>



Please note that you must be able to attend **all 4 Art Workshops** to complete the art project.
Places are limited so please fill out a registration form to secure your spot.
Activities are for 10-17 year olds, except the Skate Clinic which is for all ages.
Forms are available at Ellenbrook Library, above the library in the Ellenbrook Place Office or on Facebook at 'Coolroom Ellenbrook'.
Forms can be dropped off from Monday, 12 September at Ellenbrook Library during opening hours, Cash Payments Only for Excursion.

For further details or to discuss the fee if you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact Erin Duffy 0427597093 or email erin.duffy@swan.wa.gov.au

