



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,

SCHOOL SURVEYS COMPLETE

Parent, staff and student surveys have now been completed. Thank you to everyone who has participated and have taken the time to assist the school in gathering this valuable data. Feedback collected from the three surveys conducted will be collated and analysed to assist in planning and improvement for the next few years. More information will be provided later in the term.

OPEN DAY

Our first Open Day proved to be a resounding success! Thanks to our AHPS community for all the support given to make our Open Day such a memorable one. This major event in our school calendar could not have been successfully executed without the hard work of our staff and students. The student work on display was most impressive and provided a glimpse of what is happening in our busy classrooms.

I would also like to thank our P&C for providing a hot dog and drinks for sale on the day. The P&C stall was well supported making the efforts worthwhile with a handy profit at the end of the function. Funds raised from the sales will directly benefit the students of school.

The performance by our school choir was certainly one of the highlights and the success of the event was due to the commitment and dedication of Mrs Jennifer Gale and Mrs Jo Skellham volunteering their valuable time to coach our choir. Our school choir will also be featuring at our Christmas Concert planned later in Term 4.

AHPS BUSINESS PLAN

All families would have received an Anne Hamersley Primary School Business Plan by now. Business plans were distributed at our Open Day to all parents in attendance. Families who were unable to attend on the day would have received a copy of the Business Plan sent home with their child the following day.

The business plan contains valuable information for all parents and prospective parents of our school and will form the basis of our core business at AHPS over the next two years.

The Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians underpins all our endeavours. These seven major goals have influenced the Anne Hamersley Primary School mission, aspirations, strategies, monitoring and the high expectations we have for each child. Our culture embodies the ethos of high performance and high care, but also strong community partnerships.

This key document is the result of the cohesiveness and joint venture of our staff. To everyone who has made a contribution, our sincere thanks.

EARLY CLOSE PICK UP REMINDER

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that children are collected on time on early close Wednesday's. Teaching staff attend Professional Development Sessions during this time, therefore supervision cannot be ensured. In the event that children are not collected on time they will be directed to Camp Australia where you will need to deal with them directly with regard to fees.

Friday 28 October	SUBWAY orders due
Friday 4 November	SUBWAY LUNCH

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **Correct money should be submitted as change cannot be given. If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.** Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You have 5 days after the last photo date to order, however the option to order online is open until the end of this year but a late fee will apply. You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Tuesday 22 November 2016

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au. All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.



LITERACY MATTERS

We are already 3 weeks into Term 4! There are so many fun activities coming up this term. Congratulations to the 17 students who have achieved 50, 100 and 200 nights of reading this term. I feel so proud of our amazing readers when I present them with certificates at every Monday Muster.

Talk for Writing has been the topic of the past two Literacy Matters articles. Of the three main elements, we have discussed the first two which are; **Imitation** and **Innovation**. The third element is **Invention**.

The **Invention** stage is where the students have opportunities to write independently. They can apply the strategies and skills they have been taught in the **Imitation** and **Innovation** stages. The teacher can also see how the students' writing is developing. Teachers can use this stage to focus on specific targets and plan for future lessons. Students learn how to edit and improve their work and their writing may be displayed in the classroom.

Parents can help students by giving specific positive comments to their child. Taking the time to read their writing and notice improvements is vital. Below are a few examples of specific positive comments.

- *I like how you remembered to put a full stop there.*
- *You used really descriptive words to explain what your main character looks like.*
- *Well done for using capital letters for the names of your friends.*
- *That's a tricky word! Great spelling.*
- *You remembered to miss a line to show a new paragraph. Well done!*

Have Fun!

MRS PAULA BELL
Deputy Principal

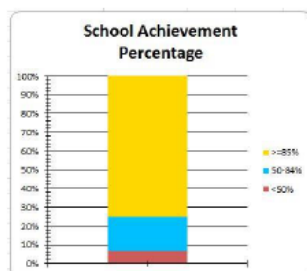


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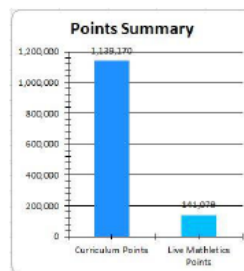
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MATHLETICS - A SOLID BASE TO NUMERACY

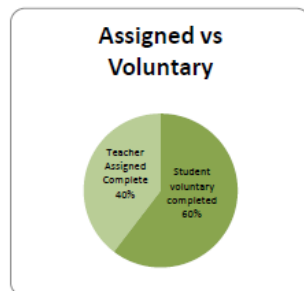
Latest Mathletics reports for Anne Hamersley Primary School indicate pleasing results and continue to be a solid supplement to our Numeracy program. Key areas of the Numeracy Scope and Sequence are targeted to expose students to a high volume of problem solving activities. The variety and repetition on offer within the resource cannot be simulated in a regular class setting. As seen in the "Points Summary Graph" below, student activity is much higher within the open curriculum area and is preferred over the Live Mathletics section. Anne Hamersley Mathletics data as extracted from the analysis report can be viewed below.



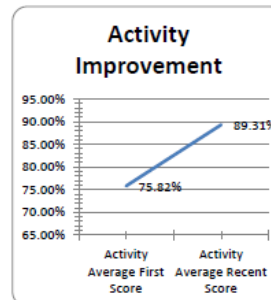
Available Activities	Total Attempted	>=85%	50-84%	<50%
26,771	5,281	3,960	968	353



Participation & Points Summary	
Curriculum Points	1,139,170
Live Mathletics Points	141,079



Activity Completion	
Student Voluntary Complete	6,730
Teacher Assigned Complete	4,412



Activity Improvement	
Activity Average First Score	75.82%
Activity Average Recent Score	89.31%
Activity Average Improvement	13.49%

MATHS MANIA

Every entry will receive a passport stamp and a chance to win a prize of your choice from the price centre. The winning entry will be drawn at our Monday Muster.

Estimate the sum by rounding each number to the nearest hundred and then adding.

$$322 + 124$$

The sum is approximately .

MR ROB GUY
Acting 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

Charlie Hayward	Jaedyn Della Vecchia	Chelsea Bristow	Kylie Raath
Destiny Croucher	Kaziah-Lee Wawatai	Veronica Banza	Makanaka Mudzengi
Anastasia Husk	Noah Campo	Willy Ward	Navare Ironui
Amelie Camille	Jorja Hannaford		

STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following students that completed their Passports and earned their High Achiever Badges:

HIGH ACHIEVER BADGES

AJ Scriva	Tahnee Neesham	Isabella Gaden	Nick Clark	Jasmine Kamara	Jett Morgan
Lachlan Salisbury	Dwayne Lawrence Riley	Eva Jorre De St Jorre	Clifford Mangyan	Ava Lapham	Asha Chandra
Amelie Camille	Jorja Hannaford	Vince Ligasan	Summer Hodge	Deklin Matthews	Aalirah Quintanilla
Giula Gaddari Mammone	Layla Scott	Kallae Knight	Leoni Robbins	Ria Goundar	

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

The first Anne Hamersley Primary School Open Day was held on Wednesday 19th October and was a fantastic success. It was wonderful to see so many parents, family members and members of the community come down to support our school and view their children's work. Our sausage sizzle was again well received and the rain held off until the last sausage was cooked! We were also able to offer a range of books from Scholastic which were available to purchase and donate to our school library stock. A big thank you to those families that purchased books and to Amy Bond for organising.

We would like to thank our friends at The Cuddly Animal Farm and Woodfire Italian Restaurant who kindly offered vouchers to be raffled at the Open Day. Your contributions to our school community are greatly appreciated, thank you. Congratulations to Tobias Donnelly, the winner of a child's self-catered party voucher at The Cuddly Animal Farm and Rene Pooley, the winner of a \$60 Woodfire Italian Restaurant voucher.

Thank you to our amazing group of volunteers who worked so hard to organise and run the event. Rachel, Nicole, Michelle, Lovinia, Chantal, Amy, Donna Hurley, Jasmine and Kym your dedication to the school is commendable.



Some of the children with the books donated to the school from Open Day.



Subway Lunch

It is Subway lunch time again and we were a little hasty to get the forms out to the children and have inadvertently placed the wrong date on the order forms.

Lunch will be on Friday the 4th NOVEMBER with the order forms due back this Friday 28th OCTOBER.

Apologies for the confusion.

Watch this space

Preparations are well underway for our very first school Disco. Our theme this year is "Summertime". Please mark Friday the 9th December in your child's diaries for this exciting event. We are also in the process of putting together an amazing Christmas Raffle with tickets on sale very soon. There are lots of goodies that have been kindly donated by local businesses to entice you and we are sure the Beefeater BBQ will prove to be very popular.

After the success of the last Book Fair, we have organised another just in time to fill those Christmas Stockings. From the 1-6th December we will be hosting another Book fair before and after school, with buy one book, get one book free for the school promotion. A wonderful way to boost our library stocks.

We still need your help!

We are actively seeking to increase our membership in order to provide more for our children and support the school and to help at coming events. If you would like to become involved in a small way – or a big way, please drop us a line at AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com or a message through our Facebook page *Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Inc.*



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UPDAT-ED APP FOR ANNE HAMERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL GET CONNECTED!!!



Our AHPS App has proven to be a hit for parents and friends who have downloaded our App. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please read the information below and follow the simple steps to be added to our database.

The Anne Hamersley Primary School **Updat-ed** app is great for receiving alerts and reminders sent to the school community. One of the app's best features is the ability to save events directly into your phone's calendar and link you to the school website with one click to view the latest newsletter or photos taken of event around the school.

Download instructions:

1. Download the Anne Hamersley Primary School app by visiting the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android's.
2. Search for '**Updat-ed by sponsor-ed**'
3. Select Anne Hamersley Primary School from the menu.
4. After selection the school will receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.



ANNE HAMERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Click on the link to navigate to our Facebook page for information and regular updates.



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AHPS WEBSITE LINK

Click on the AHPS Logo to navigate to our school website. Our website is filled with regular news and updates. Click on the Gallery Tab to view photos of student activities taken throughout the year. Another feature of our website is our calendar to keep you up to date with coming events at our school.

QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

"When you know better you do better."

Maya Angelou

With best wishes

MR ROB GUY
ACTING PRINCIPAL

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- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with Friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN



This week in OSHC

We have had lots of fun back in the first week of the program and there are lots more to come!

With everyone getting settled back in after the holidays and some new faces in the program there has been lots to see and do, from fun outdoor games and activities, creative arts and crafts and even some time for cooking with some of the new recipes added to the Camp Australia cookbook.

Did you know you can save 50% or more with government rebates?

There are two types of government rebates available to families for our program:

The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is NOT means tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees after the CCB has been calculated and applied.

The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is means tested and scaled, depending on family income.

How to claim Benefits and Rebates:

1. Locate your family Customer Reference Numbers (CRN). We need a CRN for you, and one for your child
2. Can't find your CRNs? Call The Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50
3. Call us to add your CRNs to your Camp Australia account

Feel free to stop by the OSHC room and see what's going on. We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

The Camp Australia Team.

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- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with Friends
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- ★ Food and Cooking
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Every day in OSHC is a new adventure with all the activities guided by the children who attend the program. There are lots of different activities on offer, including elements of:

- ✓ **Outdoor Play Time** – sport, skills development, gardening, general playground activities and inclusive games that keep kids active and promote physical well-being and friendship
- ✓ **Construction and Manipulative Play** – to develop fine motor dexterities and spatial skills through creative arts and crafts, construction, cooking and indoor games
- ✓ **Creative Time** – expressive outlets such as drama and musical appreciation to extend or encourage children's interests, imagination and self-expression
- ✓ **Life Skills** – community involvement, role playing, co-operation, communication and social skills development
- ✓ **Homework and Quiet Time** – because sometimes kids want to recharge, relax and do their own thing, or choose to get a head-start on their homework so they can enjoy more quality time with their families when they go home
- ✓ **New Experiences** – children experience different sports and artistic pursuits, such as: circus skills, yoga, talent shows, ball sports and calisthenics

You are welcome to drop in and visit our program anytime. We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Malvern Springs
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Free Parenting Seminars Positive Parent Program



Managing teenage children's behaviour can be challenging at times for most parents.

Parents /carers are invited to attend *free* parenting seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to manage and understand your teenager and learn how to build positive relationships with them.

You can attend one, two or all three of the *free* Parenting Seminars. Please indicate which seminar(s) you will be attending when you book .

Venue: Malvern Springs Primary School (3 Chandala Turn Ellenbrook)

Time: 1.00pm to 2.30pm

To register to attend please contact- Liz Barratt Ph 62965422 by 24 October 2016

Bookings are essential!

Presented by Erin Pratt (School Psychologist, Ellenbrook Secondary College) and Gina Langworthy (School Psychologist Malvern Springs Primary School)

Seminar 1

RAISING RESPONSIBLE TEENAGERS

Introduces parents to a formula for promoting positive family relationships and a healthy life.

Date: MONDAY, 31 October, 2016

Seminar 2

RAISING COMPETENT TEENAGERS

Provides a formula for helping teenagers make the most of their time at school.

Date: MONDAY, 7 November, 2016

Seminar 3

GETTING TEENAGERS CONNECTED

Helps parents with ways to encourage teenagers to become involved in socially appropriate activities with supportive friends

Date: MONDAY, 14 November, 2016

This is an evidence based program for parents/carers of teenagers and is based on the world renowned Australian program "Triple P" from the University of Queensland.



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Ellenbrook, Aveley and Surrounds

Early Parenting Groups 0-4 months

A 5-week series of workshops for parents with newborn babies. Each workshop covers a wide range of topics about you and your new baby. Meet and connect with other new parents in your local area. Free.

Early Parenting Workshops

All workshops are free. Check www.ngala.com.au for workshop details.

Solid Start 4-7 months

This workshop covers parents with babies aged 4 months to 7 months. You will be given information and tips to help you with this important milestone in your baby's life.

Sleep Matters 8-18 months

Sleep Matters workshops help parents understand more about their baby's sleep, including settling strategies.

Parenting & Play Time 0-12 months

These weekly sessions are opportunities for dads, mums, grandparents, aunts and uncles to discuss and share their early parenting ideas and concerns, and to learn about other helpful resources in their community. Sessions run during the school term. Free.

Metro & State-Wide Services

Helpline

Call 9368 9368. Free phone support and parenting advice state-wide. Call back service available 7 days, 8am - 8pm.

Parenting Workshops

Free parenting workshops covering a range of topics for parents of children 0-5 years. Available @ various locations.

Parenting Consultants

Individual parenting consultations. Cost charged on a sliding scale, health insurance rebates available. Available @ Belmont, Kensington & via Skype.

Day Stay & Overnight Stay Services

Cost charged on a sliding scale, health insurance rebates available. Available @ Kensington.

For more information about Ngala in your area, visit
www.ngala.com.au

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