



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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Wednesday 30 November	Pre-Primary Induction
1-6 December	Christmas Bookfair 
Thursday 1 December	P & C General Meeting 6pm—Library
Friday 2 December	Student Councillor Elections
Tuesday 6 December	Kindergarten Induction
Wednesday 7 December	Christmas Concert 6.30-8.30pm
Friday 9 December	Summertime Disco 
Thursday 15 December	Graduation and Final Assembly 9.00am

Dear Parents and Friends,

FINAL FOUR WEEKS OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

My Long Service Leave of absence flew by and I am back in my office and as always make myself available to you to deal with matters that are causing you concern. I would like to record my sincere thanks to Mr Rob Guy for doing the Acting Principals job so capably during my absence. As the end of year approaches, please look out for all our announcements on school activities in this Newsletter and on our Website and Facebook page. Please see link below for our website:

<http://www.annehamersleyps.wa.edu.au/>

SCHOOL NUMBERS FOR 2017

Work has already commenced on class lists and new teacher appointments for 2017. As you can appreciate, predicting numbers is difficult. You can assist by coming in and informing us if you know of any families who are moving into the area with school age children. The more prepared we are the more we are likely to hold class numbers for as long as possible before a restructure occurs.

In response to some enquiries I have received - there will be some mixed year level classes. These are called composite classes and quite common in our system. Every effort is made to ensure that children are allocated to these classes based on their capabilities.

If you would like to contribute any information to us, as we decide on your child's class placement, please write to me providing EDUCATIONAL REASONS why your child should have a particular placement. Your letters should reach me by **Friday 2 December**.

YEAR 5 STUDENT COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS FOR 2017.

Year 5 children have been encouraged to nominate for a Student Councillor position in 2017. We are looking for five capable children. Two of these will be instated as School Captains because they have attracted the highest number of votes.

We are looking for:

- Children who are capable of representing the needs of all children in this school.
- Children who are capable of representing the school at formal functions.
- Children who are capable of accepting responsibility, exhibit leadership qualities and show initiative.
- Children who are considered to be reliable, trustworthy and demonstrate respect for self, peers and teachers.
- Children who can be models for other students in behaviour and dress, always wearing full school uniform, and the setting of high personal standards.
- Children who are confident in public speaking and capable of organising activities



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To be elected to the position, children who have self-nominated will present an election speech to all Year 3 – 6 children who will then vote using a secret ballot. Votes will be counted using the preferential voting system.

Election Day is on Friday 2 December at 9:00 am. The children who have nominated will each give a speech [no longer than three minutes] to the year 3, 4, 5 & 6's.

Parents, family and friends of nominating students are most welcome to attend the presentation which will be in the Covered Assembly area. Voting will be after the speeches.



CHESS CHAMPION OF THE SCHOOL

Several children are involved in a knock out competition to select the Chess Champion of the School. The competition and coaching has been organized by Mr Guy. Our thanks to him. The identified champion will be presented with a medallion/trophy and have his/her name engraved on a perpetual shield. This shield has been kindly donated by the Hannaford Family. Our thanks to them for supporting this brain developing indoor game.

2017 BOOKLISTS

Just a reminder to families that 2017 Booklists are due by no later than **FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016**. Orders and payments of Booklists are to be submitted directly to Champion via the following methods. Orders cannot be accepted by the school:

- **Home delivery** - order online using AHPS school code "VKS7" at www.champion.com.au or you may also post direct to Champion by **FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016**. All orders received on or before this date will receive free home delivery. Orders received after this date will incur a fee of up to \$17.50. Any orders being returned by mail must be received two days prior to the cut off date to ensure the order does not incur a late fee.
- **While You Wait Service** –Shop directly at Champion stores in Malaga or Willetton.

SURVEY RESULTS

Earlier this term, parents, students and staff were asked to complete a survey designed to assess opinions and receive suggestions on what could be done to make our school a better place to work and play in. I was delighted with the response and have tabled below some of the main matters that came out of the survey and my response to them. The response also sets down intended action.

SUGGESTIONS	RESPONSE	COMMENT
FROM STUDENTS : Children to be allowed to play on the oval at recess.	This could not be achieved this year but will certainly be given serious consideration in the future , when our numbers increase – more children = more staff for supervision.	
More play equipment	This continues to be our focus	
More sausage sizzles and a canteen	This is being discussed at P&C.	The P&C continues to raise money to be expended on items such as this. Please attend our meeting on 1 December at 6.00 PM to lend your support.
Setting up of a kitchen garden	This is a high priority for 2017. Various companies will be approached to support this venture.	We currently have strong recycling and sustainability policy – Wastewise and Waterwise.
To learn a foreign language.	This will be a high priority as our staffing gets more generous with increased numbers	Indonesian has been identified as the preferred language.



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SUGGESTIONS	RESPONSE	COMMENT
<p>FROM PARENTS: High demand for a canteen. Better communication</p>	<p>The following instruments are used to ensure that communication is regular and timely. Big picture – term calendar. Landing Post – detailed information . School Website School App. Class teacher communications Facebook posts P&C Meetings and Report</p>	<p>A more diligent information gathering via these instruments recommended.</p>
<p>More resources</p>	<p>This as always is a priority. Stock will continue to increase as funding is available through the P&C an payment of School Fees.</p>	<p>Only 40% of parents have paid school fees. 100% response would increase our cash base for use on resources. Paying with the Book Order for 2017 would make payment easier.</p>
<p>No "mixed" classes</p>	<p>See comments on School Numbers above.</p>	
<p>A crunch and sip program</p>	<p>Will be considered for 2017.</p>	
<p>More after school activities</p>	<p>These are planned , dependent on school numbers and parent response.</p>	<p>These are fee paying</p>
<p>Gates to be opened earlier with teachers being rostered on for early duty.</p>	<p>Not possible as teachers are engaged in lesson preparation at this time in readiness for duty of care commencing at 8.30 am</p>	
<p>A need for specialist teacher to give parents information on student performance.</p>	<p>Teachers are always available to meet with parents.</p>	<p>The onus is on parents to call a meeting if this information is required.</p>
<p>More information on student progress to be passed along to working parents who are not able to attend teacher meetings.</p>	<p>Class teacher/parent communication strategies to be reviewed</p>	<p>Currently the following methods are used to achieve this aim : Class blog. Class newsletter. Teacher e mails to parents Teacher phone calls to parents.</p>

Overall only positives came out of the surveys. These can be summed up with the comments from a parent who wrote: ***Happy with everything, my child has blossomed at this school. Love it !!***
Many thanks to the 116 parents who responded.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY INDUCTION FOR 2017 STUDENTS

We will be holding Induction's for all students enrolled in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary for 2017. Your presence is highly recommended, as we will be addressing a large amount of information required for your child to have a smooth and successful year in Kindergarten. You will also have an opportunity to meet some of our Administration Team, Early Childhood Staff and P & C Members. This is a great chance to have your questions answered. Details are as follows:



PRE-PRIMARY INDUCTION

DATE: Wednesday 30 November 2016
TIME: 2.40pm
LOCATION: Anne Hamersley Primary School Library



KINDERGARTEN INDUCTION

DATE: Tuesday 6 December 2016
TIME: 3.10pm
LOCATION: Anne Hamersley Primary School Library



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2017

In accordance with Department of Education policy, the following schedule of Contributions and Charges has been endorsed by the Anne Hamersley Primary School Board. The schedule is broken into two sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the 2017 school year.

2017 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES											
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS			CHARGES – Extra Cost Options Estimated maximum Cost								
PRE-PRIMARY – YEAR 6 \$60 PER STUDENT			ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cost Component	Itemised Costs	Swimming	-	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Photocopies	\$5.00	Interschool/ Carnivals	-	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$30	\$30	\$30
Workbooks/ Exercise Books	\$5.00	Incursions/ Excursions	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140
Reading/ Library Books	\$15.00	Special Days/ Craft Activities	-	-	\$20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery	\$10.00	SUBTOTAL	\$140	\$210	\$240	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$240	\$240	\$240
Art and Craft	\$10.00	<i>The term 'charges' refers to the extra cost optional activities which are part of an education program and which contributions do not cover. All of the below are optional and if no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to the student. The 2017 extra cost optional activities are to be approved by the School Board. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. These costs will only occur if the activity is actually undertaken. A breakdown of estimated charges for your child for 2017 has been included in the schedule above.</i>									
Student Resources	\$15.00										
TOTAL	\$60.00										
KINDERGARTEN \$50 PER STUDENT			OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS								
Cost Component	Itemised Costs	ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Photocopies	\$5.00	PEAC	-	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$40	\$45-\$300		
Workbooks/ Exercise Books	\$3.00	School Photos	Costs vary according to packages selected								
Reading/ Library Books	\$5.00	Graduation Shirt						\$40			
Stationery	\$2.00	Graduation Lunch						\$50			
Craft Materials	\$20.00	Camp – (NB: this figure may change due to the costing of buses in 2017)						\$350			
Student Resources- Sporting Resources	\$5.00	Whilst contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Australian Governments.									
Student Resources -	\$10.00										
TOTAL	\$50.00										



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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

Clea Dunn	Eliseo Quintanilla	Ryder Muir	Jordan Evans
Shayla Magee	Kyle Knight	Riley Hansen	Leoni Robbins
Latraigh Eades	Justice Jones	Abraham Fofana	Nick Clark
Ethan Bennett	Jessica Phillips	Tory Dennis	Julian Kahui
Brooklyn Pulesea			

STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

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

Amber Hurley
Nathanael Gale
Kiam Barling
Shyla Tawhai
Caitlyn Raath
Eliseo Quintanilla
Jayda Eades
Jessica Brown
Sofia Schiaffini
Tayla Donovan
Kaziah-Lee Wawatai
Taylen Farrell
Giuliana Concanan
Tudor Ancuta
Kyle Knight

Mayson Bassett-Oliver
Saul Ndayambaje
Grace Humphreys-Lewis
Fatima Younis
Carter Wawatai
Shalom Mensah
Ella Mostratos
Kari Gutierrez
Tory Dennis
Kylie Raath
Pippa Patu
Brandon Lopez
Madison Tedeschi
Bree Skellham
Sophie Phillips

Anastasia Husk
Jessica Ebbs
Olivia Pollock
Chantale Banza
Serenity Murphy
Monique Anoleck
Kameryn Harcourt
Ruby-Maree Ugle
Lexi Goodrick
Braxton Tedeschi
Nyadan Gatluak
Lilly-Anne Rossi
Elly Donnelly
Sophie Gale
Emma Gale

Tia Morris
Riley Hansen
Damian Kahui
Neo Miles
Cody Retallack
Riannah Anderson
Hudson De Passey
Clea Dunn

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Summertime Disco -Final preparations are well underway for our very first school Disco on the 9th December. Disco flyers will be coming home this week with the children so please make sure to check their bags. There is an entry fee of \$6 which includes a juice box, packet of chips and a glow stick. We will also have the following available to purchase on the night - sausage sizzle \$2.50, juice boxes \$1.00, soft drink cans \$1.50 and assorted glow products. Please hand in your completed return slip with correct money (cash only) to the front office by Tuesday 6th December.

End of Year Raffle -Raffle tickets will also be on sale from next week with each child bringing a booklet of tickets home for you to purchase. Completed raffle tickets and monies to be returned to the front office by Wednesday 14th December. All prizes will be drawn at the end of year assembly on the 15th December.

1st Prize: *Beefeater BUGG BBQ*

2nd Prize: *65L Galvanised Wheelbarrow full of goodies from Tupperware, wading pool, pool toys, camp chairs and children's toys.*

Amazing Vouchers including - *Keisha Spa Full Body Massage, 2 x \$100 Autobahn vouchers, 1 hour private Tennis lesson at Vines Tennis Academy, 2 x Term 1 2017 tennis lessons at Vines Tennis Academy, Family Entry to the Cuddly Animal Farm, Crystal Nails manicure, 1 month group personal training with Step into Life and 4 x \$25 Lowes vouchers.*

Book Fair -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 school 8.20-8.20am and after school 3.00-3.30pm. The Book Fair will be buy one book, get one book free for the school promotion. A wonderful way to boost our library stocks.

P&C General Meeting 1st December at 6pm in the Library -We are holding our next meeting at 6pm on Thursday the 1st of December in the school library and would love to see some new faces. On the Agenda will be the Disco, End of Year Raffle and setting the date for our next AGM. We are actively seeking to increase our membership and volunteer database to help at these upcoming events. If you would like to become involved in a small way – or a big way, we would love to see you there!

DENTAL THERAPY UNIT

Anne Hamersley Dental Therapy can now be contacted on (08) 9297 7021. Our opening hours are Monday to Thursday 8.00am - 4.00pm. We look forward to welcoming you to your new Clinic for your next appointment.

Anne Hamersley Dental Therapy Staff

KINDERGARTEN 2017

At present, all Kindergarten places for 2017 have now been filled. We are still accepting Expressions of Interest for children born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 in the event that a place becomes available. Application forms are available from the School Office. For further queries, please phone 9297 7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

MAKING SHAPES (Suitable for PP and Kindy)

If your child is just learning about shapes, this matching activity is a great way to practice shape identification. Each craft stick will have only half of a shape. She'll have to match up the stick pair and place them side by side to complete each shape.

What You Need:

- At least 20 craft sticks (make sure you have an even number and maybe even some extras in case of mistakes)
- Markers in assorted colours

Save
the
Date

What You Do:

1. Place two craft sticks directly next to each other.
2. Help your child draw a shape on the two sticks. Try to split the shape equally between the sticks.
3. Repeat step 2 until your kid has created as many shape stick pairs as she wants.
4. Have her mix up the sticks.
5. Encourage your child match the sticks to create shapes.



The shapes you use don't need to be complicated. Have your child try drawing a circle, square, triangle, and whatever else is easy. Also, take the opportunity to talk about the concept of symmetry and help your child understand which shapes she created for her puzzle game are symmetrical and which aren't. Before you know it your child will be a master matcher. If you want, you can extend this activity into a shape observation game. How many different circles can she/he find in your house? What about squares? As she/he plays games like this, it will become easier and easier for her to recognize different shapes and their special characteristics.

MATHS MANIA

As part of a statistics lesson, Miss Bryan asked her students how many jackets they own.

Jackets	
Number of jackets	Frequency
0	6
1	1
2	18
3	13
4	12

How many students own fewer than 3 jackets?

MR ROB GUY
Deputy Principal

QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Dr. Seuss

With best wishes

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Aveley FARMERS MARKET
EVERY SUNDAY 9:00am - 1:00pm
2nd October - 18th December 2016
Turkich Parade Oval, Aveley WA
(Behind Aveley Community Centre)

EVENT EXTENDED

- Family Entertainment
- Local Artisans
- Fresh Produce
- Handcrafted Items

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- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN

To book, visit www.campastralia.com.au or call 1300 106 943

Get ready for a 'Sensational Summer' of fun! Camp Australia's Summer Holiday Club is coming to your school and it is going to be one of our greatest holidays yet.

Here are just some of the feature theme days coming up:

At the movies

SING (PG) The movie event of the Summer is here. We're off to meet Dapper Koala Buster Moon and see the world's greatest singing competition!

Science Spectacular

Interactive Science Session - Bubble, Bubble, POP! Mini Scientists get ready, it's time to experiment! With a take-home Science notebook.

Flying Hole in One

Frisbee Golf Course - Will you be first to score a flying hole in one? A colourful and wildly fun indoor obstacle course awaits and we're ready to score! Plus, you'll get your own take-home Frisbee!

Program Details

To find out more about what's on at our Holiday Club program on site and to book visit www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From The Team at Camp Australia.

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Term 1, 2017 Coaching Program - 10 Weeks starting 3 February 2017				
Classes	Day	Times	Class size	Cost (inc. GST)
Red Tennis (Children aged 3-6 years)	Wed, Thurs	3:30-4:00pm	4	\$124 (10 Classes)
Orange Tennis (Children aged 4-8 Years)	Tues, Wed, Thurs Saturday	4:00-4:45pm 9:00-9:45am	6	\$144 (10 Classes)
Green Tennis (Children aged 7-12 Years)	Tues, Wed Saturday	4:45-6:00pm 9:45-11:00am	6	\$201 (10 Classes)
Junior Performance Squad (Progression from Green)	Thursday	4:45-6:00pm	Unlimited	\$216 (10 Classes)
Ladies Tennis	Thursday	9:00-10:30am	Unlimited	\$216 (10 Classes)
Adult Drills Tennis	Tuesday Thursday	6:30pm-8pm	12	**\$220 (10 Classes)
Adult Beginners	Wednesday	6:30-7:30pm	8	\$160 (10 Classes)

Private Lessons

Duration	1/10 Lessons
30 mins	\$39 / \$355
45 min	\$59 / \$533
60 mins	\$78 / \$710
**Drills Concession Card	10x/\$200

School Holiday Clinics

	Clinic A Mon 12 - Fri 16 December 2016	Clinic B Mon 21 - Wed 23 December 2016	Clinic C Wed 4 - Fri 6 January 2017	Clinic D Mon 9 - Fri 13 January 2017	Clinic E Mon 16 - Fri 21 January 2017
Half Morning 9am-10:30am	\$100 \$25/day	\$95 \$25/day	\$65 \$25/day	\$100 \$25/day	\$100 \$25/day
Full Morning 9am-12pm	\$150 \$35/day	\$90 \$35/day	\$90 \$35/day	\$150 \$35/day	\$150 \$35/day

ELLENBROOK DISTRICT SCHOOLS
"END OF TERM 4 TENNIS"

"5 Week Special Offer"
Valid from 11/11/16 - 17/12/16
First Class begins 16/11/16

Class	Day	Times	Ages/Year	Price
Orange	Wednesday, Thursday Saturday	4pm-4:45pm 9am-9:45am	4-8 yrs / Year 3-4	\$50
Green	Wednesday Saturday	4:45pm-6pm 9:45am-11am	7-12 yrs / Year 5 & 6	\$60
Green AM	Thursday	7:30am-8:15am	7-12 yrs / Year 5 & 6	\$50

All tennis lessons are held at The Vines Resort tennis courts, Heritage Drive.

ENROLMENT FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
Post Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Mobile: _____ D.O.B: _____
Email: _____
Class & Day: _____ Time: _____
Fee Payable: \$

All cheques to be made out to 'Vines Tennis Academy'
Electronic transfer to: BSB: 124001, ACT: 21568407
Acc Name: Vines Tennis Academy (Please add the student name/SWKSPEC as a reference)

ENQUIRIES & ENROLMENTS TO:
David Pope - VTA Head Coach
Phone: 0439 307 751 or
0415 888 067
Email: vinestennis@gmail.com



POST: Enrolments and payment sent to: PO Box 264, West Perth WA 6872





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SUMMER TIME DISCO

DISCO TIMES: K - YR 1: 16:30 - 17:45 | YR 2 - YR 6: 18:00 - 19:30

FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER

**GLOW STICKS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, JUICE BOXES
AND MUCH MORE ...**