

# 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,

## LOOKING BACK ON A WONDERFUL WEEK

### HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY

Many thanks to the parents and extended families who attended our Thursday Assembly and joined us later for a picnic on the lawns. Our children were in good voice as they all sang "We Are The Children Of The World" that reflected the spirit of Harmony Day, a day that celebrates Australia's cultural diversity our inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The central message we tried to relay to our children for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

The photos (right) show some of the many national costumes worn on the day. Thank you to all parents who dressed their children for this occasion.



The P&C Raffle drawn at this Assembly was a great success.

Thanks to all those who purchased tickets and to Tara Leader and Kym Hannaford for doing such a wonderful job in presenting your donations so attractively.

The photo (left) shows our proud Raffle winners.

Later in the day a huge gathering of parents elected to lunch with their children on the lawns.

This was a great experience for our children and gave teachers an opportunity to meet with some parents and see the closeness of our families.



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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			
Isabella Gaden	Willem Naude	Ava Lapham	Cooper Clark
Hirini Bassett	Tudor Ancuta	Kiam Barling	Bailey Deacon
Bree Skellham	Deng Reech	Grace Humphrey-Lewis	Moise Ndayambaje
Brooklyn Pulesea	Caitlyn Raath	Callum Anderson	Eliseo Quintanilla
Asha Chandra	Aaron Kamara	AJ Scriva	

## THE SCHOOL HOUSE SYSTEM

As our numbers increase and our children are beginning to engage in competitive sport, we need to divide them into groups called Houses. Every child is allocated a House and as far as practicable, families are in the same House. We are now faced with a decision as to what we call these Houses. I have decided to call them after famous sports people. Your suggestions as to which sportsperson would be appreciated. What can be assumed is that the colors will be the basic Red, Blue, Green and Yellow.



Please e-mail me on [Rodney.Simeons@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Rodney.Simeons@education.wa.edu.au) with your suggestions.

Please try and select the names of sporting hero's from the past. In my experience, current heroes have not fully established their reputations and fame and can often lose prominence.

**REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM**



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**P&C ASSOCIATION**

# P & C NEWS

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

It is hard to believe that we are already almost at the end of Term 1 at our beautiful new school. It has been a very busy Term for your P&C Association with events and activities in quick succession. Most recently our Easter Raffle for the children was very well received and we were able to put together a mammoth 19 raffle prizes. This was due to the kind donations and support from the school community in addition to corporate donations from Frank Alban MLA, Whistlers and Woolworths – we thank you all so very much for getting behind us.

Ice-block Fridays will remain a permanent fixture at the school for the foreseeable future. Thank you again for your support of the P&C to provide a special treat to the children once a week. We love the enthusiasm, smiling faces and beautiful manners we experience every week from your children, you should be very proud.

Next Thursday 7 April for a \$1 gold coin donation, children may wear Free Dress. Please ensure your children's clothing is sun safe (covered shoulders and midribs) with no inappropriate logos or images. Gold coins will be collected by your children's teacher upon arrival to class.

Plans for a Mothers Day gift stall are currently underway. Children will be able to purchase a small gift for the significant woman in their lives for Mothers Day. Please watch this space for further updates as the date approaches.

Thank you to those members who attended our first General Meeting on Thursday 24 March 2016, it was a very productive meeting. We are looking for new faces to join our team to bring new ideas and talents to the Committee. We acknowledge and value each person's contribution and would love to see you at our next General Meeting on Thursday 12 May 2016 at 7pm in the school library. You can keep up to date with events, activities and requests for volunteers by liking our Facebook page Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association or by emailing us at [AHPS\\_pandc@hotmail.com](mailto:AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com)

Our next Fundraising event is our Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 24 April at Bunnings Ellenbrook. We were very lucky to attain this date on a long weekend and as such we expect a good crowd. This creates a perfect opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school and we need your assistance to make this day a success.



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## An Important Announcement from the P & C

We are very excited to announce that our school has been offered an opening to host our very first Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

**SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL 2016 8AM TO 4PM**

**BUNNINGS ELLENBROOK**

This is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school on a larger scale from our wider community.

We have secured a fantastic date on the upcoming ANZAC Long Weekend when traffic through Bunnings is expected to be high.

However, to be able to commit to this opportunity we are requesting Volunteers to come forward ASAP and offer their assistance to help prepare, cook and serve on the day.

Shifts are available in 2 hour lots :

**8am to 10am 10am to 12 12 to 2pm 2pm to 4pm**

We need at least 4 Volunteers for each shift.

If you or a family member are able to spare 2 hours on the day please either phone or SMS Michelle on 0430 519 729 or email [ahps\\_pandc@hotmail.com](mailto:ahps_pandc@hotmail.com) or leave your name and contact number at the office and we will be sure to get in touch with you.



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## **ANZAC – REQUEST FOR DONATIONS AND BUSY BEE**

Our Anne Hamersley ANZAC Service will be held on Friday 8th April 2016 at 9:00am (Last day, Term 1). The Service will be held in the open space in front of our under cover area adjacent to our school flagpoles. Parents, guardians and friends are welcome to attend. Our guest list includes a guest speaker and several community leaders.

As part of our commemoration, two class representatives from each class will be laying wreaths during the ANZAC Service. We need some assistance and request donations to decorate our framed wreaths to be laid on the day. Flowers and any other appropriate foliage are most welcome as donations please!

In order to ensure our wreath making process runs smoothly and is well coordinated, we will be having an ANZAC wreath making Busy Bee on **Thursday 7th April 2016 at 1:20pm**. Please bring all donations to the wet area in Orelia Block after signing in at the Administration Office. Students could also bring in donations before school on that Thursday if parents or guardians are unable to make it to the Busy Bee. These student donations will be collected by Miss Lara Parks in the Orelia Block before school.

Deputy Principal, Mrs Paula Bell will coordinate the ANZAC Busy Bee and will meet all volunteers with donations in Orelia Block wet area at 1:20pm. (Thursday 7th April 2016). After completion the wreaths will be placed in the school canteen cold room to ensure they are kept fresh for the ANZAC Service on the Friday 8th April 2016 at 9:00am. If there are any further enquiries please contact Mr Rob Guy for assistance. Your donations and assistance will be highly appreciated.

## **BETTER BEGINNINGS FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS**

Please join us for a presentation by our local Librarian from Ellenbrook Community Library, Sharon Coppin next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April for the Red group and next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April for the yellow group.

Sharon will be talking about the program "Better beginning Plus" and will give a free surprise to all Kindergarten students to take home. We will be meeting in the library at 2:30.

## **THE LAST LANDING POST FOR THE TERM**

Every step we take as a school and community is a milestone in the journey towards establishing a new school. Your children have, by the end of this term, attended forty six days of instruction. This is not many days in the scheme of things, however looking back we have so many achievements to celebrate.

My sincere thanks to you our ever supportive parents for ensuring that we maintain high standards in all we endeavor to do. This is evident in the level of concentration by your children academically, the degree of cooperation and inclusivity demonstrated in the school yard and the respect afforded to our teachers and adults on campus. Through your support we will continue STRIVE AND THRIVE to grow towards achieving our goal of excellence. Have a restful holiday, enjoying every precious moment you spend with your children. Our children will return on Wednesday 27 April for Term 2.

*With best wishes*

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Become part of WA's Number 1 Junior Golf Program!

### FREE Kids Clinics

Enjoy an introduction to golf with our golf professional Mark Tibbles conducting an 1 hour clinic just for children (aged 5 years +) to come and try golf on the driving range!



If your children are beginners or thinking about learning, this is the FREE clinic for kids to give golf a go with a PGA award winning teaching professional - Mark Tibbles.

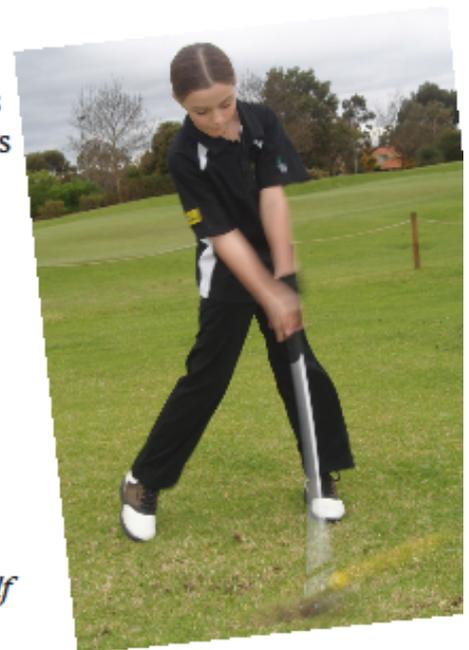
Thursday 14th April from 9am to 10am

OR

Friday 22nd April from 9am to 10am

*(additional sessions may be added)*

*Only available for those not already a part of the Vines Golf Club junior program. All equipment will be provided.*



***Bookings essential!***

***Register your child for these free clinics by contacting Mark Tibbles  
mtigolfacademy@gmail.com or phone 0413 824 477***



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# HARMONY DAY 2016

