



**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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Dear Parents and Friends,

## PARENT MEETING FOLLOWING REPORTS

We are at the half way mark of this term and our children are working hard at their school work knowing that at the end of this Term they will receive their first Report. In my experience there are many aspects of these written reports that need clarification. An opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and receive this clarification and have a conversation is clearly a need.



To achieve this a half day close has been organized on Wednesday 27 July. On this day, school will end at 12.00 noon. You are asked to organize for your child to be picked up at this time. Commencing at from 1.00 - 6.00 PM parent teacher Interviews will be conducted. Ten minute time slots have been organised so please come in and book your time. A booking sheet will be available in each classroom. Please mark your calendars and look out for our booking sheet later this Term.

## UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Week 7 is WA Week. The week commences with a **holiday on Monday 6 June**. For the remainder of the week all our children will be learning more about our state – its history and geography and the prominent people associated with our school name.



The following **Monday 13 June** is one of our mandated School Development Days. Children will not attend school on this day. I have been in contact with Camp Australia, our before and after school childcare service, who will be available on this day to provide childcare for your

children. This service will only be available if they enroll 18 children, so please contact them as soon as possible and register your child.

## SCHOOL BOARD

I have had some parent nominations to the Board and I am still looking for another two parents to come forward and nominate. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can have our first meeting before the close of the Term.

## HOUSE VOTING

Many thanks to all those who have voted for our House names. The formal announcement of names will be passed along to you via our usual communication lines and at a School Assembly.

FRIDAY 27 MAY	Subway Lunch Orders due
WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE	Subway for lunch
MONDAY 7 JUNE	WA DAY HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 10 JUNE	Lapathon
MONDAY 13 JUNE	School Development Day

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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

Cullen Grace	Sibel Yavuz	Taylor Te Whare	Xander Richardson
Lily Henson	Nourseen Ibrahim	Hayley Te Whare	Jackson Bond
Claire Bond	Lachlan Hannaford	Melissa Clohessy	Tyla Tawhai
Kayla Ford	Olivia Pollock	Blake Bellgrove-Bridgeman	Kauri Moke-Brown
Vincenzo Parente	Kallae Knight	Cobey Farrell	Dalounny Vilainam

### STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to all of this weeks Passport achievers.

### 2017 KINDERGARTEN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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**

## P&C EVENTS

Our ever active P&C have organized two great events that we are hopeful prove to be a great success . Look out for :

- Order forms for our Wednesday 1 June Subway Day (***DUE TOMORROW - Friday 27 May***)
- Sponsor Forms for our Lapathon that will be run off on Friday 10 June .

We would like to see you at our Lapathon, helping out with marking cards or just having a jog with your child .

## LITERACY MATTERS

Welcome back! This is the first instalment for supporting your child with their WRITING. Let's start at the beginning...

Your child may be in the first stage of writing in Kindy and Pre-primary. In this stage, children role play the act of writing, experimenting with ways to represent print either on paper or electronically. Children may experiment by forming scribbles, letter-like symbols or random strings of letters, often using letters from their own name. They may be able to 'read' their writing back to you.



### How to support your child:

Provide opportunities for your child to write by providing blank paper, crayons, pencils and other writing materials. They

may have more success with fatter crayons and pencils. When you write, give your child a blank copy to write on too,

such as cards, forms, shopping lists and messages. Talk aloud as you write. Write for your child. This allows them to see the starting point for the writing and to understand that print has a message. Talk and write about shared experiences with your child. Ensure your child sees other members of the family writing for different purposes, and talking about their writing. Encourage and praise your child's attempts at writing. Encourage them to talk about their writing and what the writing may say.

- Read to your child every day. Reading aloud helps children hear the language patterns in books, expand their vocabulary, and appreciate the value of books and other texts.
- Share simple picture books with your child and talk about the pictures and the story. Relate events or characters to your child's experiences and other books you have read.
- Encourage your child to make predictions about the stories.
- Make stories up together. Encourage your child to use their imagination by using yours!
- Expose your child to a wide variety of texts such as magazines, brochures, comics, newspapers, electronic texts on computer screens and tablets.

## HAVE FUN TOGETHER!

Paula Bell  
Deputy Principal

## MATHS MANIA PROBLEM

***"If two's company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?"***

Working with your child to support a better understanding of number facts can help them to be more numerate. Please try the two concepts on page 4 to inspire them.



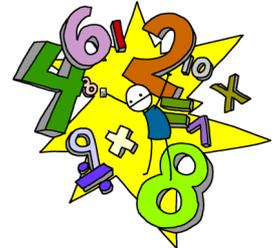
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## NUMBER FACTS

It is important to learn common number facts such as addition and subtraction of numbers up to 10. E.g.  $6 + 2 = 8$ ,  $8 - 2 = 6$ ,  $6 - 2 = 4$ .

Equally important are the number facts of 10 E.g.  $1 + 9 =$ ,  $3 + 7 =$ ,  $4 + 6 =$ ,  $7 + 3 =$ ,  $10 + 0 =$  (and the number facts of subtraction for 10). This also helps them learn about number facts over 10.



## PARTITIONING

This is when we ask children to break numbers up into smaller numbers or parts, or put numbers together to make larger numbers. e.g.  $5 + 6 = ?$  Knowing that 6 is  $5 + 1$  may help some children mentally convert this to  $5 + 5 + 1$  and then  $10 + 1 = 11$ . This is a basic level.

Children need to be able to break numbers up flexibly from a young age so that they can apply this knowledge on larger numbers as they encounter them.

**Rob Guy**  
Deputy Principal

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

### **THE SIX VITAL INGREDIENTS OF SELF ESTEEM**

**PHYSICAL SAFETY:** *Freedom from physical harm.*

**EMOTIONAL SECURITY:** *The absence of intimidations and fear*

**IDENTITY:** *The "Who am I?" question.*

**AFFILIATION:** *A sense of belonging*

**COMPETENCE:** *A sense of feeling capable*

**MISSION:** *The feeling that one's life has meaning and direction.*

*With best wishes*

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P&C ASSOCIATION

## FROM THE P & C

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your P&C have been working hard to organise some wonderful things for the children this Term.

Next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, the children will have the opportunity to enjoy Subway for lunch and give all of us parents a break from making sandwiches! For \$6, the children will receive a 6 inch sub plus a bottle of water or an apple juice. Order forms have been sent home with the children to make selections – please see the front office if you have not received one. The order forms and lunch money need to be returned by this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May please, so that the orders can be collated and submitted to Subway for lunch preparation.

With the cooler weather upon us, we have organised an Event to warm the children up and get their heart rates pumping! On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm, all students will be participating in a Lapathon to be held on the school oval. There will be a 10 lap limit with 2 courses set up to cater for all ages. Parents and families are invited to join the Lapathon fun or simply cheer the students on. Upon completion, all children participants will receive an icy pole in recognition of their efforts. A sponsorship form will be sent home this week with each child. Completed forms and raised funds due back please no later than Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> June. All students who return their funds and forms on time will go into a draw for a lucky door prize which will be drawn at the Assembly in Week 10.



School Banking is on the way!! We have had some wonderful volunteers Jennifer Gale and Joanne Skellham who have put their hands up to run this for our children. Please watch this space in the coming weeks for our official launch day!

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).



**When: Friday, 10th June @ 2.00pm**

**Where: On the school oval**

Sponsorship Forms will be sent home with each student this week.

**Parents and families are invited to join the lapathon fun or simply cheer the students on.**

**All student participants will receive a frozen juice stick at the completion of the event.**

Students who return their sponsorship forms with raised funds no later than 20<sup>th</sup> June will go into the draw for a lucky door prize.

(lucky door prize to be drawn at Week 10 assembly)

The P&C thanks you for your support.



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LUNCH ORDER

When: WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2016

Cost: \$6 (includes a 6" Sub and a drink)

Please place order form and money in an envelope and place in the P&C box inside the office foyer.

Order and payment to be received by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Sorry but late orders cannot be accepted.

Please fill in the below form clearly indicating your child's choice by placing a tick in the appropriate box. ONE choice only from Line 2 please.

CHILD'S NAME:		TEACHER NAME:	
YEAR:	CLASS:	TEACHER NAME:	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE BREAD	<input type="checkbox"/> WHEAT BREAD		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> HAM <input type="checkbox"/> ROAST BEEF <input type="checkbox"/> TURKEY <input type="checkbox"/> VEGGIE			
3. <input type="checkbox"/> CHEDDAR CHEESE <input type="checkbox"/> NO CHEESE			
4. <input type="checkbox"/> LETTUCE <input type="checkbox"/> TOMATO <input type="checkbox"/> CUCUMBER			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> MAYO <input type="checkbox"/> TOMATO SAUCE <input type="checkbox"/> RANCH			
6. <input type="checkbox"/> MINI WATER BOTTLE <input type="checkbox"/> APPLE JUICE BOX			

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