

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,

This is the last Landing Post for this Semester. The first two terms of our very first year have been marked by development and consolidation. Our children can now work and play in a safe predictable environment where learning is the focus and you our parents support this, our mission. As we move forward, there are several events to look out for. These are :

SCHOOL REPORTS AND HALF DAY CLOSE

Next Wednesday 29 June, your child's Semester Report will be available for you to collect after school. These reports have been written by your child's teacher following a balanced appraisal of their running records on your child's performance both academically and socially. There will be aspects of these Reports that you want to discuss with the teacher. To ensure this happens, the school will be closed for half a day on Wednesday 27 July from 12 noon. Following this and commencing at 1.00 PM there will be 10 minutes of quality time available to all parents to discuss the report and your child's overall performance. Booking sheets will be available in each class from the first week of school next term. Please book a time. If you are not able to do this by coming up to the school, please ring the front office who will relay your message to your child's teacher.

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD BY 12 NOON ON 27 JULY. GROUP SUPERVISION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE ON THIS DAY.

SCHOOL BOARD

Next week all households will receive a Ballot Paper and profiles of parents who have very kindly agreed to be part of our inaugural Board. The Board will consist of three staff members and four parents .One parent is an automatic inclusion. This inclusion is for the P&C Honorary Secretary. This will create a strong link between the P&C and the School Board. Please fill in the ballot paper that will have four volunteers on it . You will be required to fill in the boxes with your top three. You are reminded that a School Board in an Independent School such as ours plays an important role in school governance. Their function is to:

Functions of the Board

The Board has the following functions:

To take part in:

- establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions*
- the planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions*
- evaluating the school's performance in achieving them and*
- formulating codes of conduct for students at the school*

With the approval of the Director General to:

take part in the selection of, but not the appointment of, the school principal or any other member of the teaching staff

Wednesday 29 June	Pyjama Day
Wednesday 29 June	Student Reports
Friday 1 July	Woodfire Pizza Lunch
Friday 1 July	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 19 July	Term 3 Commences
Tuesday 19 July	Minnows Netball commences
Thursday 21 July	P & C Meeting @ 7.00pm
Monday 25 July	Primary Music Institute Music Lessons commence

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To approve:

- of a charge or contribution determined by the principal for the provision of certain materials, services and facilities*
- of the costs determined by the principal to be paid for participation in an extra cost optional component of the school's educational program*
- of the items determined by the principal to be supplied by a student for the student's personal use in the school's educational program ; and*
- of an agreement or arrangement for advertising or sponsorship in relation to a government school*

To determine in consultation with students, their parents and staff a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school . To provide advice to the principal of the school on:

- a general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and material based on religious, spiritual or moral values being used in a school activity as part of religious education and*
- allowing time for the special religious education of students in the school, but the total number of hours so allowed in a school year is not to exceed 40*

To promote the school in the community

All elected members will function within these boundaries.

“MINNOWS” NETBALL CLUB

Many thanks to those parents who sent in the Expression of Interest for their PP and Year 1 children to join this after school club. We had 30 applicants. Following collection of these forms, I met with Lani and Will Patu who will be running classes on Tuesdays. Our first class will be on **Tuesday 19 July commencing at 4.00 PM.** Please bring your child to the undercover area at this time. It is a requirement of our class that you attend for the whole session. Two other parents have volunteered to be part of our club. You will have an opportunity to meet them on Tuesday 19 July. Looking forward to meeting you and of course giving your children the skills to blossom into great players.



NOTE : ATTACHED PLEASE FIND AN ENROLMENT FORM THAT YOU NEED TO FILL OUT AND BRING WITH YOU TO OUR FIRST CLASS ON TUESDAY 19 JULY

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Instrumental music classes will commence on Monday 25 July - Week 2 next Term. Congratulations to all those children who will be commencing classes and thank you to those parents who enrolled. Classes will be held directly after school in the Music Room. For late enrolment forms please contact our School Reception or call the Regional Manager Mr Carl Riseley on – 0403 347 220

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Most children have used the stationery items you purchased at the beginning of the year. Please check their pencil cases and top up depleted supplies. Items such as pencils, bios, erasers, highlighters , pencil sharpeners, art line markers , twist crayons and coloured pencils could be some of the items that need “topping up”.



SEMESTER 2 /TERM 3

This is to remind you that school will recommence on Tuesday 19 July. The school office will be open for enrolments on Monday, but no children will be in attendance. Staff will be engaged in Professional Learning and as such are not contactable.



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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

Layla Scott	Louis Kershaw	Nate Johnston	Tayla Donovan
Hunter Muir	Tom Ndayambaje	Shurekha Siva-Peragasam	Benjamin Steele
Kayhem Coetzee	Ruby Cangy	Xavier Lopez	Nathaniel Gale
Jessica Brown	Riley Hansen	Josh Neesham	Vincent Ligasan
Tellan McDonough	Cooper Keeler		

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



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P&C ASSOCIATION

FROM THE P & C

FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The end of Term 2 is almost here already. We have organised a Pizza luncheon in collaboration with Woodfire Italian Restaurant next Friday 1st July. For \$6, the children will receive a delicious large slice of pizza with a selection of toppings available to choose from. Order forms have been sent home with the children to make their 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 24^h June please, so that the orders can be collated and submitted to Woodfire for lunch preparation.

Last Thursday, the students participated in a Lapathon which was held on the school oval. It was very well received by both the children and parents with some amazing fundraising results coming in. If anyone has yet to hand their completed forms and raised funds back to the office, please do at your earliest convenience. The draw for a lucky door prize which will be drawn at the Assembly in Week 10.



Our next General Meeting will be held Thursday 21st July at 7pm in the school library. We would love to see some new faces and increase our current membership. Our goals are to foster strong relationships between the school and community, to help provide resources for the school and to promote interest in educational matters. There is a \$1 membership fee to join which gives you the opportunity to vote at meetings, forms are available on the night. This is a legal requirement of our constitution and our affiliation with WACSSO.

There is so much you can do to help out from offering opinions and sharing ideas through to volunteering at Events. Any contribution great or small is very much appreciated and won't go unnoticed. We are all in this together and we each have different skills, opinions and abilities that are so valuable in making this P&C Association the best it can be. We look forward to your company on the 21st July.

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. We would love to hear from you!



WOODFIRE PIZZA

Woodfire is running kids pizza cooking classes on both Saturdays over the holidays, 2nd and 9th of July. For more info or to book please send a private message to Woodfire Italian Restaurant on Facebook. Classes are from 10am until 11am. Cost is \$10 per child. Ages from 6 years.

LAPATHON

Many thanks to all parents and friends who have supported our P&C Fundraiser the Lapathon with such enthusiasm. Your attendance last Thursday and the way in which sponsorship money is pouring in makes this our best venture to date. At last count we had collected \$2100 in sponsorship money. Please send this in as soon as possible. The moment the money is in, your child's name will go in the lucky draw which will be conducted at our next Assembly on Thursday 30 June.

A reminder that the last Friday of Term – 1 July, is Pizza Day. Please ensure that your orders are in well in time. Spare forms are available on request.

PYJAMA DAY

The Year 6's would like to remind everyone that we are having a fundraiser for our End of Year Graduation activities.

WHEN: Wednesday JUNE 29th (Week 10)

What to Know: Come to school in your favorite PJs. Feel free to bring your slippers to wear in the class, your dressing gown and even a cuddly toy!!

Cost: a gold coin donation (all money will go towards the Year 6 End of Year celebrations).



LITERACY MATTERS

This is the third instalment for supporting your child with their WRITING. In this stage, children write a small variety range of texts, such as stories, greeting cards and reports. Children begin to select information to include in their writing according to the purpose and the audience. They write simple sentences using correct punctuation and know how to automatically spell some frequently used words. When writing unknown words, children in this stage choose letters based on the sound they hear, e.g. *becos* (*because*).

How to support your child in this stage:

Write with your child and ensure your child sees other members of the family writing a range of different texts. This is also an opportunity to share and discuss what the purpose of your writing is and to whom you are writing it, e.g. *I am writing this email to thank Aunt Joy for my birthday present.*

Provide opportunities for your child to write, e.g. *family message board, Christmas cards, shopping list, menus for the week, jobs for family members.*

Expose your child to a wide variety of writing, such as books, magazines, electronic texts, brochures, newspapers, comics. Talk to your child about the way different types of writing are organised.

Encourage your child to discuss how different characters are represented in texts, and make comparisons to real life. Give praise and encouragement for your child's writing attempts by focusing on the things they have done well.

Support your child's spelling attempts and praise their willingness to 'have a go' at using words they don't know how to spell. This will encourage them to use interesting vocabulary in their writing, rather than just using the words they know how to spell.

Encourage your child to try different ways to work out the spelling of an unknown word by:

- breaking words into parts
- using common letter patterns
- using letters that work together
- thinking about the base word, e.g. *happy is the base word + un = unhappy.*

Encourage your child to talk about the strategies they use to attempt the spelling of unknown words and attempt other strategies.

Read to your child regularly. Early writers benefit from hearing language patterns and structures, and from exposure to new vocabulary. This is also an opportunity to share and discuss opinions about what is presented in text.

HAVE FUN TOGETHER!

WRITING CLUB

Congratulations and thank you to all of the amazing writers who wrote applications for the Writing Club. There were so many creative entries and places are limited. The students who have been selected for Term 3 are:



Helen De Coning, Summer Hodge, Grace Humphreys-Lewis, Rhylan Brookes, Sofia Schaffini, Emma Gale, Aaliyah Quintanilla, Amber Hurley, Amir Ibrahim and Jasmine Kamara.

All students who applied were notified and personally thanked prior to this publication. Students will get opportunities to re-apply every term or as places become available. The Writing Club will meet for the first time on Tuesday 26 July, Week 2 of Term 3. Please enter the school through the west gate near the Art room/Out of school care. The class will take place in Orelia 1 at 7:55-8:25.

Paula Bell
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

MONEY'S WORTH

What you'll need : Coins, grocery store coupons, and a pencil

What to do:

- Coin clues.** Ask your child to gather some change in his or her hand without showing what it is. Start with amounts of 25 cents or less. Ask your child to tell you how much money and how many coins there are. Guess which coins are being held. For example, "I have 25 cents and 3 coins. What coins do I have?"
- Clip and save.** Cut out grocery store coupons and tell how much money is saved with coins. For example, if you save 20 cents on detergent. Ask your child what could be purchased using the savings from the coupon. A pack of lollies? A pencil? How much money could be saved with 3, 4, or 5 coupons? How could that money be counted out in coins and bills? What could be purchased with those savings? A pack of notebook paper? A magazine? How much money could be saved with coupons for a week's worth of groceries? How would that money be counted out? What could be purchased with those savings? A book? A movie ticket? What percentage of the original price is the coupon worth?
- Count the ways.** How many ways can you make 10 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 40 cents, or 50 cents? You can help your child add the coins in various ways to get different answers.
- Try playing the coin games with coins from another country.



Parent Pointer



Coin games help children to learn the value of coins. They also teach counting, addition, subtraction, and multiplication. Coupons can help teach children money management, as well as subtraction and percentages.

MATHS MANIA - Be courteous!

If there are 4 apples and you take away 3, how many do you have?



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MATHS CLUB

Maths Club will commence in week two, Term 3. Designated Maths Club days will be Tuesday mornings and sessions will commence at 7:55 am to 8:25 am, in the school library. Entry to the school will be through the West gate near the Art room for Math Club students on Tuesday mornings.

Invitations will go out to students that were nominated for this program in due course.

Rob Guy
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

SOMETHING TO REFLECT ON OVER THE HOLIDAYS
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.*

Have a restful holiday and many thanks for working together to make our school a great place to learn and play in.

With best wishes

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Government of Western Australia
Department of Local Government and Communities

Promoting Positive Behaviour

A 2 hour Workshop on Behaviour management for parenting program for parents of children aged 2 - 12

Do you want to know how to:

- Define Behaviour
- Understand Behaviour
- Guide Behaviour

Presented by: Department of Local Government and Communities Parenting WA - Midland

Sue Marsh – Parenting Coordinator

Where: Meerilinga Parenting centre
Edney Way
High Wycombe

Dates Thursday 28th July 2016

Time: 9.30 – 12.00 noon

Cost: Free
Creche provided

Please phone 92554910 or email sue.marsh@dlgc.wa.gov.au to register your interest. Partners are very welcome to join the workshop

Come for a day, every day or anything in between

HOLIDAY FUN! AMAZING GAMES

SAVE 50%
on the cost of a 2016 State Trophy (and 50% on any other trophy)

WA Anne Hamersley Primary School
16 Dunnett Drive Ellenbrook WA 6069
0447 132 663 (06:30 - 18:30)

<p>Monday, 04 July Opening Ceremony \$68.88</p> <p>Make an Amazing Torch - Let the AMAZING Games Begin! Today we're getting creative and making our own Olympic Games torch!</p>	<p>Monday, 11 July World Records \$53.88</p> <p>Can you make it into the record books? Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>
<p>Tuesday, 05 July Let the Games Begin \$68.88</p> <p>Sports & Relays Extravaganza - Ready, Set and Go! The ultimate sports and racing activity day is here. From fun relays to activity challenges.</p>	<p>Tuesday, 12 July Body Movin' and Groovin' \$68.88</p> <p>Make a Dance Mat- Are you ready to get moving and grooving on your own light up dance mat?</p>
<p>Wednesday, 06 July Games Quest \$53.88</p> <p>Today we're off on a quest to find the best games! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>	<p>Wednesday, 13 July Reach for the Stars \$53.88</p> <p>Today we will be reaching for the stars to grab piece of stardom. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>
<p>Thursday, 07 July Fun with Flags \$53.88</p> <p>Today we'll celebrate amazing flags from around the world. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>	<p>Thursday, 14 July Silver and Gold \$70.88</p> <p>Make a Talking Coin Bank - What better way is there to store gold and silver?</p>
<p>Friday, 08 July Have a Ball \$70.88</p> <p>Fun and Fitness - Let's get the games started.</p>	<p>Friday, 15 July Race Around the World \$53.88</p> <p>Today we're globe trotting and racing! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.</p>

www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun

Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for and active and sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.

CAMP AUSTRALIA
we make kids smile



Keyboard + Guitar + Drums Lessons
Starting at Anne Hamersley Primary School



Getting ready now for lessons in 2016

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day

Keyboard + Guitar

- \$14.50 per child per small group lesson (3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)

Drums Ensemble

- \$8.95 per child per ensemble (15-25 students for 30-45 minutes)
- Exciting drums program starting with "bucket drums" – a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!
- PMI teachers supply percussion instruments for ensembles
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP



JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

D.O.B: _____

PHONE (H): _____ PHONE (M) OR OTHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR PLAYERS UNDER 18

FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____

GUARDIAN: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

I give permission to use images of myself/my child on our website and/or Facebook, in print for illustration and/or marketing purposes. I understand that names will not be used unless specific permission is sought.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE (DD/MM/YY): _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

CONDITIONS REQUIRING MEDICATION OR MEDICAL ATTENTION THAT OFFICIALS SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF WHEN PLAYING NETBALL (DUTY OF CARE):

ANY CHILD PROTECTION OR CUSTODY THAT WE SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF:

INSURANCE AND EXPECTATIONS: *Please be aware, Anne Hamersley Primary School does not cover injury to any children whilst in its care. It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to organise the appropriate cover for your child or children, in case of injury.*

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS/VOLUNTEERS

