



# 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,

## OUR VERY FIRST BOOK WEEK A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

Book Week that was celebrated last week, and part of this week, was a great success. This was due mainly to the support we received from you as parents to ensure that your children participated in the Dress Up As My Favourite Character Assembly held last Thursday and the fantastic support for our Book Fair. Our range of photographs shows the fun of our dress up days and the beautiful book display which served as a sales point for the Fair. At the end of our four day book sale, \$2485 worth of Books were sold for your children to enjoy. Many of the books were donated to classes and the 30% commission we received will go towards the purchase of book prizes for our end of year celebrations. A big thank you to Ellenbrook Lions club for their generous donation of Books to our school. A special thank you to Mr Ron Freestone who was in attendance at the Assembly and morning tea after the assembly.

Friday 2 September	Inter House Carnival
Friday 23 September	Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday 11 October	Term 4 Commences



One of the features of the Thursday celebrations was a tea and coffee meet and greet organised by the P&C after Assembly. This was well attended. Many thanks to the P&C for organising this social event. Our sincere gratitude and praise to Amy Bond, her Mum Donna Hurley, Rachel Olliver and Lovinia McDonnell, ever enthusiastic parents who have the welfare and improvement of our school as a high priority in their lives.

Successful events such as this are never possible without the collaborative efforts of our staff. My thanks to them for the way they focused on the joys of reading for the week. A special thank you to Mrs Bell for coordinating this week and injecting it with her usual enthusiasm!!

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## INTER HOUSE SPORTS CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER – ALL DAY

All of the Jumps and throws have been successfully completed yesterday. The children have not been presented with their ribbons yet and are looking forward to our presentation ceremony tomorrow. The table below will give some idea of the times we hope the events will take place.

8.40-8.50	Students assemble on the basketball courts
8.50-9.00	Students march to oval Address and opening of carnival
9.00-11.00	Age Races—50-200m Year 1-2 Long Jump
11.00-11.15	<b>RECESS</b>
11.15-1.15	400m Team Games K-PP Tabloid Games
12.50-1.10	<b>LUNCH</b>
1.10-2.15	Relays and Parent /Teacher/ Student competitions
2.15-2.30	Pack up and march to announcers tent
2.30-2.45	Presentations



We look forward to a huge turnout of parents and friends. The day will be a gala event with the P&C playing a major role in:

- selling hot dogs - pre orders from children and sales to “walk in “customers during lunch.
- organising a Father’s Day raffle – drawcard prize – an Eagles Guernsey signed by the whole team. Second Prize a BBQ clean. Thank you for purchasing tickets, we have sold hundreds. The raffle will be drawn at the Carnival. Tickets on sale at the P&C stall
- A tea and coffee stall also selling baked goods. The donations of these have been impressive. Please continue to send these in or bring them along tomorrow.

Finally our thanks to the Ellenbrook Lions Club for generously donating the trophies for the Carnival. One of the Club representatives will preside at the Carnival and present the medals and House Shield.

**CALLING ALL ABLE BODIED PARENTS AND FRIENDS  
AS ALWAYS – ORGANISING AND SETTING UP AND PACKING UP A CARNIVAL REQUIRES AS MANY HELPERS  
AS WE CAN GET. WE ARE PITCHING TENTS FROM 7.30 ON TOMORROW. CAN WE PLEASE HAVE AS MANY  
HELPERS AS WE CAN.**

## PRE-PRIMARY 2017

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all children currently enrolled in Kindergarten reapply and enrol for entry into Pre Primary in 2017. To ensure that this occurs, you are asked to call in to the School Office as soon as practicable to complete the application form. Please bring your child’s Birth Certificate (original must be sighted), ACIR immunisation statement and proof of address. Office hours are Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 3.30pm. If for any reason you have decided against enrolling your child, please inform our Enrolment Officer as soon as possible.





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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			
Hayden Dennis	Parneet Dhaliwal	Thulani Haputhanthree	Eli Kahui
Cory McCagh	Kyle Knight	La'Shay Grace	Bree Skellham
Joshua Dennis	Chantale Banza	Kayden Skellham	Jorja Hannaford
Saul Ndayambaje	James Lord	Ryan Lithgow	

### STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to all of this weeks Passport achievers.

### 2017 KINDERGARTEN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST—Round 2

Round 2 Expressions of Interest are now being accepted for children born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 for Kindergarten 2017. Application forms are available from the School Office. First Round offers have now been mailed to families that have submitted their Expression of Interest asking for full enrolment to be completed. 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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## LITERACY MATTERS

Things are really heating up with our 200 nights of reading strategy. Many students are headed towards the ultimate prize of selecting a book to keep. Parents, please ensure that you are listening or observing you child read every night. Don't forget to sign their reading folders. Students that read on the weekends and school holidays have a better chance of being awarded a book prize.

Learning to read takes practice and reading a variety of text and print at their level will enable your child to improve their reading skills. Next time you are in the Deputy's office, check out all of the book prizes. They are waiting for you!  
*READING IS TO THE MIND WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY.*



**Paula Bell**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## Squash That Box - (Most suitable for Grades 4-5 )

Ever notice what happens when you flatten cereal boxes, tin cans, or other 3-dimensional shapes for recycling? Or do you ever wonder how they design and make all those interesting containers you find in the department store? Mathematicians call the flat, unfolded designs of 3-dimensional shapes "nets."

What you'll need - Small cardboard boxes, aluminium cans, and cardboard tubes from toilet paper or paper towels  
What to do

1. Explain to your child that when we recycle materials, we need to flatten them. Ask him or her why (to save space). Ask your child to imagine what shapes will be created when you flatten the boxes or cans. Some people crush cans, which is not the same as flattening. When you take apart a cylinder, you have two circles for the ends and the flat cylinder makes a rectangle. Cut a cardboard tube lengthwise. What shape do you see (a rectangle)? What will a cereal box look like if you carefully unfold it and cut along the edges?
2. Unfold a cardboard box, without showing your child the original box. Ask your child to imagine what the original box looked like. What shape will it be when it is put back together? How will the ends look?
3. Have your child trace all the faces of a box or other 3-dimensional shapes by laying every side and top and bottom on the paper to be traced. Ask the child the names of the drawn 2-dimensional shapes.
4. Have your child study a box. Then see if your child can draw a net (the unfolded version) of the box. Unfold the box to see how closely the drawn net corresponds to the actual net. What would the net of a pyramid look like? What would the net of a cube look like?

Here is the net of a cube.



Here is the net of a cylinder.



## Parent Pointer



*Recognising 2-dimensional shapes in 3-dimensional objects and visualising shapes are essential skills in fields as varied as architecture, manufacturing, medicine, and design.*

## MATHS MANIA

Look at this clock:



What time will it be in one hour and forty-five minutes? Write your answer using numbers and a colon (for example, 11:58).

**Remember to post your answer in The Maths Mania Box next Monday!**

## APP UPDATE

We have had a wonderful response to our Anne Hamersley App download request. If you have not yet done the download, please follow the simple instructions below to get the App.



### 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.



**Rob Guy**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

*"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."  
Eleanor Roosevelt*

*With best wishes*

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

**We can build it**  
**HOLIDAY FUN**

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

<b>Monday, 26 September</b> No Program	<b>Monday, 03 October</b> \$53.88 <b>Dream Team</b> Today we're dreaming BIG and it will be a HUGE delight! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.
<b>Tuesday, 27 September</b> \$53.88 <b>Amazing Architecture</b> A journey of marvelous building and discovery awaits. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.	<b>Tuesday, 04 October</b> \$69.88 <b>Design, Build &amp; Play!</b> Design and Build a Football Box Stadium and get a take home key ring and (soft) hard hat. Challengers ready?
<b>Wednesday, 28 September</b> \$70.88 <b>Construct a Feast</b> Building Healthy Habits - We'll be building it up with a measuring cup! Creating loads of tasty treats AND we'll get to take home our own cooking apron.	<b>Wednesday, 05 October</b> \$53.88 <b>Assembling Artwork</b> Artwork has been constructed in amazing ways throughout the Ages. Today we're the curator of what goes into 'The Gallery.' Speak to the onsite Coordinator
<b>Thursday, 29 September</b> \$53.88 <b>Science Squad</b> The USS (Ultimate Science Squad) is here! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.	<b>Thursday, 06 October</b> \$84.88 <b>My Pet Project</b> At the movies: The Secret Life of Pets (PG). A terrier named Max's quiet life is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes. Please arrive by 8:45am
<b>Friday, 30 September</b> \$68.88 <b>Character Building</b> Performing Puppets - Design and create your own hand puppets and then bring them to life in a breakout performance.	<b>Friday, 07 October</b> \$70.88 <b>Block Party</b> Build and take home your own Lego compatible kit - Aint no party like a farm themed building block party!

**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.

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we make kids smile

**Monday, 10 October** \$53.88  
**Building Friendships**  
Celebrate friendships of every kind and make some new ones, with heaps of fun and games! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a