

# 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,

Welcome back to Term 4 - the final stretch to conclude our first year at Anne Hamersley Primary School. What an exciting year we have had thus far! Our school has made magnificent gains over the last three terms and is consistently growing in stature and student number.

Looking forward into Term 4, we have a very busy time ahead of us with exciting events scheduled. For more detailed information on important events please see our Term 4 Planner 2016 included in this publication.



## SCHOOL SURVEYS

The Australian Education Ministers have determined that all Australian schools will participate in parent, student and staff opinion surveys. As a consequence, all WA public schools are required to administer parent, student and staff National School Opinion Surveys (NSOS) at least every two years. Staff surveys have been completed during our Staff Development Day. Student surveys will be completed during the first two weeks of Term 4 by our Year 4 to 6 students.

The information drawn from the surveys will enable our school to gain valuable feedback from the school community using ministerially-agreed national parent and student survey questions. Data obtained from the surveys remain anonymous and private. Reports and other valuable information will be collated to drive planning and improvement for the next few years.

A hard copy of the parent survey will be distributed to every family of AHPS by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Note, as mentioned, the survey is completely anonymous. Please read the instructions carefully to guarantee your valuable information is recorded accurately. Ensure the survey is returned by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The two options for return will be; sending it back to school with your child or dropping it off in person at the Administration Office during Office Hours. A Parent Survey Box will be provided for quick and easy returns. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

## OPEN DAY

Families and friends of Anne Hamersley Primary School are invited to come and enjoy our first Open Day on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The event will commence at 5:00pm and conclude at 7:00pm. Entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment at 6:00pm. Our P&C will be providing a sausage sizzle and drinks. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated. Please see our P&C report for further information. During our Open Day proceedings, a student art exhibition will be held in the Under Cover Area. Please come along and support our budding artists.

In addition, whole school information sessions will be held in the school library, presented by our teachers. Sessions will provide details on how whole school programs are conducted in our classrooms. Note that all classrooms will remain open during the session times below! If you choose to attend an information session simply drop into the library during your preferred time.



[www.annehamersley.wa.edu.au](http://www.annehamersley.wa.edu.au)



Information Session Times are:

| Open Night – Classrooms will remain open during sessions indicated below. |                                  |                                     |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5:00  | Open Classrooms                  |                                     |
| 5:30  | Talk for Writing – Library       |                                     |
| 5:45  | Cooperative Learning– Library    |                                     |
| 6:00  | Entertainment – Under Cover Area |                                     |
| 6:30  | Get Reading Right– Library       | Soundwaves – Library                |
| 6:45  | Mathletics– Library              | Helping Struggling Readers– Library |
| 7:00  | Open Day Closes                  |                                     |

## SCHOOL BANKING OPEN DAY INFORMATION DESK

An Open Day School Banking Information Desk will be set up in front of the library for further investigation and information.

## AHPS BUSINESS PLAN

We are very proud and happy to announce that our Anne Hamersley Primary School Business Plan has been compiled and published. This important document contains comprehensive and key information of our core business at AHPS. The plan is designed to drive our focus, target our aspirations, strategies and monitoring process over the next two years. Our business plan will be distributed to families at our Open Day on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Copies will be sent home to parents who are unable to attend on the day. The AHPS Business Plan will also be uploaded to our school website and Schools Online profile.

## MATHS AND SCIENCE WEEK

Maths and Science week will commence on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Week 6. Parents will be receiving a consent form for our whole school Science Incursion. Please see all the details in the consent form and return the form with payment by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

## 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.

## DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Dental Therapy Staff will be visiting for Dental Screening in the upcoming weeks. Dental Screening is a growth and development check for all **enrolled** students in Pre- Primary, Year 3 & 6. This is not a thorough check-up, so parents will not need to be present. If a follow-up appointment is required parents will be contacted. Parents of Pre- Primary children will receive appointments for initial check-ups in the upcoming months. Please ensure all outstanding enrolment forms are returned promptly as only **enrolled** students will be seen. For any further information please contact the Dental Therapy Centre on 0438 656 430.



# Anne Hamersley Primary School



## 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

|                         |              |                  |                  |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Lachlan Salisbury       | Navnit Sran  | Isabella Ward    | Lucas Mackenzie  |
| Hunter Muir             | Samuel Peter | Madison Tedeschi | Nyanguor Gatluak |
| Heshikka Siva Peragasam | Owen Bergin  | Cyrine Mangyan   | Mathew Dethick   |
| Ella Mostratos          | Evan Lithgow | Toby Miles       |                  |

## 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.

## EARLY CLOSE PICK UP REMINDER

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that children are collected on time on early close Wednesday's. Teaching staff attend Professional Development Sessions during this time, therefore supervision cannot be ensured. In the event that children are not collected on time they will be directed to Camp Australia where you will need to deal with them directly with regard to fees.

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



## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Open Day

Next Wednesday night between 5-7pm, our school will be hosting its first Open Day with the P&C providing a sausage sizzle. Please come along, have a chat and grab some dinner while you have a look around the school and your children's classrooms. Sausage Sizzle will be \$2.50, soft drinks \$1.50 and juice boxes \$1.00.

We just wanted to highlight to the community what our fundraising has been able to achieve for the school. We have purchased chairs for the covered assembly area, Monkey Bars for the senior students, both stages of the Jump and Jiggle Jam programs, covers for our current I-Pad stock, netball nets for our Minnows netball team and organised the board game project for the Library – all of this in our foundation year! We are currently working towards funding new play equipment for the Early Childhood building in preparation for new classes next year as well as a special event towards the end of the Term – watch this space. This support for the school couldn't happen without the school community's generosity and hard work by the P&C. We are actively seeking to increase our membership in order to provide more for our children and support the school. If you would like to become involved in a small way – or a big way, please drop us a line at [AHPS\\_pandc@hotmail.com](mailto:AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com) or a message through our Facebook page *Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Inc.*

### School Banking Update

School Banking will resume in the school library on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We will also be having a stall set up at the Open Day for you to meet our School banking Coordinators and learn more about our program. Many children have almost qualified for their first reward for achieving 10 deposits. Some fantastic new prizes are available to redeem as per below wallet slip. Parents could you please ensure that this slip is filled in and returned with the next bank marked with 3 preferences in case some are not available.

**School Banking Rewards Program**  
Some great 2016 & 2015 rewards are still available!



Outback Pat Bag Tag



Wriggly Glow Worm



Bush Fly Fan



Intergalactic Rocket



Outer Space Savers Money Box



ET DVD

All reward items are only available while stocks last

Scissors icon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:

*Please tick 3!*

- ☐ Outback Pat Bag Tag
- ☐ Wriggly Glow Worm
- ☐ Bush Fly Fan
- ☐ Intergalactic Rocket
- ☐ Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ☐ ET DVD

## FRACTURED FRACTIONS - Suitable for K-3 students

**What you'll need** - Clear container, masking tape, marker, measuring cups (  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , or  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup measure), uncooked rice or popcorn kernels, and water



### What to do

1. Have your child stick a piece of masking tape straight up one side of the clear container from the bottom to the top.
2. For younger children, use a  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup measure. For older children, use a  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup measure. Choose the unit of measure and fill the measuring cup. Then let your child pour the substance from the measuring cup into the clear container. Continue to pour the same amount of the substance into the container.
3. As each equal amount of the substance is poured, mark the level on the container by drawing a line on the tape. Write the cup size or appropriate fraction on each line. The fraction for one-third cup would be  $\frac{1}{3}$ .
4. Follow this procedure until the container is full and the tape is marked in increments to the top of the container.
5. Fill the container again and again using different measures each time. Ask your child "thinking" questions.
  - How many whole cups do you think this container will hold? How many  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups,  $\frac{1}{3}$  cups, or  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups do you think the container will hold?
  - How many  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups equal a cup?
  - How many  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups equal  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup? A cup?
  - How many  $\frac{1}{4}$  cups equal  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup?

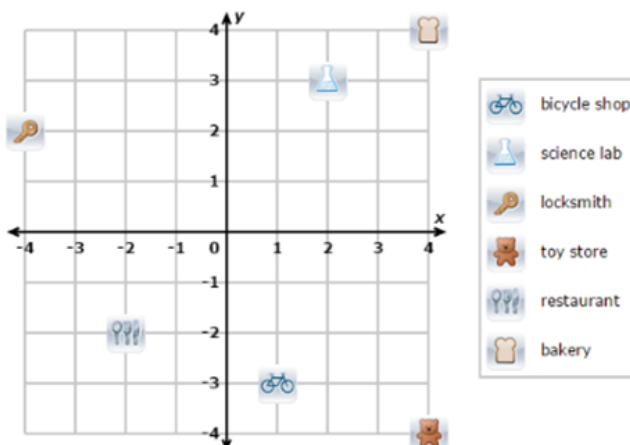
## Parent Pointer



This hands-on activity explores whole numbers and fractions by using measurements your children can see. Your children also will learn to guess or estimate quantities.

## MATHS MANIA

What is at  $(-4, 2)$ ?



**MR ROB GUY**  
Acting Principal



## LITERACY MATTERS

Welcome to Term 4! This year is simply zooming along. Congratulations to all of the students who are achieving 50, 100 and 200 nights of reading. I am looking forward to presenting certificates to those students at the next Monday Muster.

Over the holidays, many of our teachers attended further training in the *Talk for Writing* Program. We are very excited to be able to use this program throughout our whole school. The students have shown so much progress and writing lessons are very enjoyable. There are 3 main elements which include;

1. Imitation
2. Innovation
3. Invention

Information about the Imitation stage is in the previous *Literacy Matters*, 15 September 2016. The Innovation stage is all about change - altering a known story to make it your own. This is such a fun activity to do at home too. You can take a well-known story such as *The Three Little Pigs* and change it up! You can change the characters, the setting, the beginning, the ending, the problem or even the events. Imagine an old tale retold in the year 2050. When reading or telling children a new story, stop before the ending and ask them to tell you what will happen next.

Have Fun!

**MRS PAULA BELL**  
Deputy Principal

## QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

*"Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution"*  
Albert Einstein

*With best wishes*

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



# PERSONAL AFL COACHING

**OUR GOAL:** To improve and help players understand their own skill development through implicit teaching and intrinsic learning (player centred approach) which will benefit the players team along with an increased enjoyment of the game.

Whether your just starting AFL or currently participate in a elite talent pathway Skill Zone will lift your game.

### PROGRAMS

#### 1 ON 1 PERSONAL AFL COACHING

- 10 week skill development program (10 x 1 hour sessions over 10 weeks).
- Available weekday's after school or on the weekend.
- Modern AFL Technology used for video analysis + skill reports.
- Coach will travel to a location near you.
- Each player's program personalised to their own strengths + focus areas.
- 24/7 football mentoring from program coach + current WAFL/AFL listed players.

#### GROUP SKILL TRAINING

- 10 week skill development program (10 x 1.5 hour sessions over 10 weeks).
- Maximum of 12 participants in each group which keeps personalised program.
- 2 venues:
  - N.O.R central location on Saturdays • S.O.R central location on Sundays.
- Groups split up into 3 age groups (10 – 12, 13 – 15 and 16 – 17).
- Players + parents will have access to online training videos + resources.
- Special guest coaches/speakers.

#### ONE OFF SKILL ASSESSMENT

- 1 x 1 hour session for individuals.
- 1 x 2 hour session for groups (15 – 30 participants).
- Video analysis of every type of skill + report.
- Suitable for club and school teams.

### SKILL ZONE ENDORSEMENTS



**Josh Schoenfeld**  
Gold Coast Suns



**Bradley Walsh**  
Ex - Carlton  
(current Deel Thunder player)

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# There's more to explore at the Canyon of Savings.



Congratulations to all School Banking participants who have qualified for the Term 3 Prize Lights and Grand Prize competitions by displaying consistent savings behaviour. Will your child be the one to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin on a VIP visit to Australia Zoo? The Grand Prize winner will be posted at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) on 17 October. The Prize Lights winners will be posted on [commbank.com.au/prizelights](http://commbank.com.au/prizelights) from 19 October.

Remember, there are more rewards before our Outback adventure is over. School Banking is releasing two Term 4 reward items that are sure to keep students saving. After completing 10 deposits, your child can redeem a Bush Fly Fan or a Wriggly Glow Worm.

## Add to your child's financial literacy

While School Banking aims to make money skills more fun and engaging for your child, you can further fuel that interest at home. For example, have you explained the difference between needs and wants? A simple way to demonstrate this is to get them to help write your shopping list, placing the 'needs' and the 'wants' into separate columns. Then let your child find each item at the shops and tick it off their list, to reinforce the idea.



That's one of many educational tips you'll find in three new videos we've added to The Beanstalk. These short videos cover easy ways to help teach smart money management to your kids. To watch them, and to discover other insightful articles and activities, go to [commbank.com.au/beanstalk](http://commbank.com.au/beanstalk)



Bush Fly Fan



Wriggly Glow Worm

## Activity: Outback checklist

As the Dollarmites prepare for their trip home through the Outback, they need to buy supplies for the road. Can your child help them work out what will be essential and what are treats they can do without? All they have to do is organise these items into 'needs' and 'wants'. Then add up the price tags of the wants to figure out how much the Dollarmites would save by only buying the needs.



## 2016 TERM 4

|    |  |   |   |   |  |             |             |
|----|--|---|---|---|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | 10 October<br>School Development Day – Student Free Day  | 11 October<br>Student Surveys open                                      | 12 October<br>Early Close                                 | 13 October<br>Landing Post  | 14 October<br>Student Surveys close                  | 15 October  | 16 October  |
| 2  | 17 October<br>Dental Screening 9.00am Pre-Primary, Year 3 and Year 6<br>Parent Surveys distributed | 18 October<br>Zoo Excursion (P1&P2)                                     | 19 October<br>OPEN NIGHT (5pm – 7pm)<br>Early Close       | 20 October<br>First Aid Class Calista<br>Assembly                     | 21 October   | 22 October  | 23 October  |
| 3  | 24 October   | 25 October  | 26 October<br>Parent Surveys close<br>Early Close         | 27 October<br>Landing Post  | 28 October   | 29 October  | 30 October  |
| 4  | 31 October   | 1 November  | 2 November<br>Early Close                                 | 3 November  | 4 November   | 5 November  | 6 November  |
| 5  | 7 November<br>Kindy Incursion Barn Babes   | 8 November<br>Kindy Incursion Barn Babes                                | 9 November<br>Early Close                                 | 10 November<br>Landing Post   | 11 November<br>Have-a-go Carnival<br>Remembrance Day | 12 November | 13 November |
| 6  | 14 November<br>Science Incursion   | 15 November<br>Caversham Wildlife Excursion (PP1 & PP2)                 | 16 November<br>Early Close                                | 17 November<br>Assembly   | 18 November<br>Maths Incursion                       | 19 November | 20 November |
| 7  | 21 November<br>ALL STUDENT Library Books returned  | 22 November<br>Dance Demo<br>Kindy Incursion<br>Bunnings craft workshop | 23 November<br>School Photos<br>Early Close               | 24 November<br>School Photos<br>Landing Post                          | 25 November<br>Year 6 Orientation Day                | 26 November | 27 November |
| 8  | 28 November  | 29 November   | 30 November<br>PP Induction 2.40pm Library<br>Early Close | 1 December<br>Assembly  | 2 December<br>Election Day                           | 3 December  | 4 December  |
| 9  | 5 December   | 6 December  | 7 December  | 8 December  | 9 December<br>P & C Disco                            | 10 December | 11 December |
| 10 | 12 December<br>Year 6 Activity Week  | 13 December   | 14 December<br>Graduation Dinner<br>Early Close           | 15 December<br>GRADUATION AND FINAL ASSEMBLY<br>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS | 16 December<br>School Holidays                       | 17 December | 18 December |

ADDITIONAL EVENTS CANCELLATIONS OR POSTPONEMENTS ANNOUNCED VIA THE LANDING POST