



ANNE HAMERSLEY
Primary School

THE LANDING POST

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Anne Hamersley Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday 11th November Anne Hamersley Primary School staff and students will observe one minute's silence to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. Our National flag will fly half-mast at 10:30am and will be raised again after our one minute silence. The significance and history of the day will be a focus in our classrooms prior to the event.

Our friends at the RSL have kindly provided poppy's in return for a gold coin donation. Poppy's are available at our Administration Office. It would be appreciated if parents could support this worthy cause. Our Year six student will be attending a memorial service to be held at Woodlakes, Ellenbrook. This will be our first representation at this joint service of schools in Ellenbrook. Two representatives will be laying a wreath in honour of our fallen heroes.

SCIENCE AND MATHS WEEK

On Monday 14th November students will be participating in the 'Science Alive' incursion. This Science program promises to be fun for all ages. Activities are poised to be informative and educational. School shows are directly related to the Australian Curriculum and are commonly used in primary science teaching programs. Science Alive Timetable is as follows:

9.50am - 10.30am	Parmelia Block (Yrs 1/2/3)	Nature's Energy
11.50am - 12.30pm	Calista Block (Yrs 3/4/5/6)	Energy & Change
1.30pm - 2.10pm	Amity Block (K-PP)	Push, Pull & Move

On Friday 18th November we will be having a full day of Mathematics activities for students. Part of our day will be educating our students in finance and money matters. Start Smart is an exciting incursion that comes at no cost to students. The day will be filled with hands-on maths activities with a focus on maths in our everyday lives. The activities planned for students will be selected from our Numeracy Curriculum and students will be rostered to rotate through classrooms, engaging in fun activities for all year levels throughout the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Every student received a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. ***Please note that the recommended method of ordering your photos is online, through Kapture's website. Payments are secure and can be easily verified at any time. Please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by our school office or by Kapture. Parents have 5 days after the last photo date to order online, however the option to order online is open until the end of this year but a late fee will apply. Parents also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to

Friday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Monday 14 November	Science Alive Incursion K-6
Tuesday 15 November	Caversham Wildlife Park Excursion Pre-Primary
Wednesday 23 November	School Photos Kindy Red-Year 6 Student Leaders
Thursday 24 November	School Photos Kindy Yellow & Interschool Teams

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We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment. **Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Tuesday 22 November 2016.**

Kapture offers a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au. All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records. Class group photo will also be available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

The photography schedule will be as follows:

Photo Day One, 23rd Nov:

Student individual and class photos, sibling and student leader photos.

Kindy Red -Amity 2 class and individual photos

Photo Day Two, 24th Nov:

Sport photos; football, netball, soccer, athletics and cricket.

Kindy Yellow - Amity 2 class and individual photos

YEAR SIX ORIENTATION

The year is rapidly drawing to a close and the time has come for our year six students to visit their prospective high schools nominated for 2017. To ensure smooth transition students will be granted the opportunity to meet with their Year Seven teachers, explore and familiarise themselves with their new surroundings and meet fellow students. The majority of our year six students will be visiting Ellenbrook Secondary College on Friday 25th November for their Orientation Day. We wish all of our Year Six students well on their visits to their new schools.

2017 BOOKLISTS

Booklists for 2017 will be sent home with students today. Orders and payments of Booklists are to submitted directly to Champion via the following methods. Orders cannot be accepted by the school:

- **Home delivery** - order online using AHPS school code “VKS7” at www.champion.com.au or you may also post direct to Champion by **FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016**. All orders received on or before this date will receive free home delivery. Orders received after this date will incur a fee of up to \$17.50. Any orders being returned by mail must be received two days prior to the cut off date to ensure the order does not incur a late fee.
- **While You Wait Service** –Shop directly at Champion stores in Malaga or Willetton.

KINDY INCURSION—BARN BABES

Our Kindergarten students had a great time interacting with the farm animals during the Barn Babes incursion. Students were engaged in hands on activities that allowed them to hold, brush and pat farm animals. For most of our young ones this was a first and the expression on their faces was priceless. Caring for animals was high on the agenda while they were taught to handle them with gently with affection while feeding and learning about what animals eat. Thank you to Mrs Jackson for organising this exciting and highly educational activity for our Kindergarten students.





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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

Aidan Doyle	Deshna Prabhanya	Paige Watson	Sophie Gale
Cooper Clark	Mia Litzow	Noah McDonough	Amber Hurley
Matthew Dethick	Cody Retallack	Sophia Schiaffini	Zoe Dethick

STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following students that completed their Passports and earned their High Achiever Badges:

HIGH ACHIEVER BADGES

Charlie Hayward	Rene Pooley	Cyrine Mangyan	Cruz Morgan	Christiaan Naude	Alice Butterfield
Kloe Bauerhuit	Jacob Campo	Blake Belgrove	Daniela Schiaffini	Matthew Dethick	Ariana Grace
Cooper Keeler	Xavier Lopez	Victoria Andrade	Alexis Watene	Aaron Carroll	Callum Carroll
Taylah Tawhai	Willem Naude	Jessica Phillips	Cruz Barker		

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Preparations are well underway for our very first school Disco on the 9th December. Our theme this year is "Summertime" and we are busy organising decorations for the hall. Disco flyers will be coming home in the next few weeks. Our end of year Christmas Raffle tickets will also be on sale very soon.

We have been inundated with support and donations from our local community and have lots of products and vouchers to raffle off. A full list of the prizes will be advertised in the next Landing Post.

ICE-BLOCK FRIDAYS

A reminder that we are still hosting Ice-Block Fridays at lunchtimes in the canteen. The children can purchase an ice-block for \$1 or half ice-stick for 50c.

SCHOOL BANKING

Our School Banking program is still doing well and we have just started to see the first lots of prizes awarded to the children for 10 deposits. We have had a wonderful response from the children and parents choosing to participate in the program. Our Co-ordinators will be in the school Library every Tuesday morning from 8.15 until 8.40 to assist your children with their school banking needs.

We still need your help!

We are actively seeking to increase our membership in order to provide more for our children and support the school and to help at coming events. 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 or a message through our Facebook page *Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Inc.*



LITERACY MATTERS

Wow, we are now halfway through Term 4. This year has flown by and our successes have been enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the 9 students who have achieved 50, 100 and 200 nights of reading this term. I am so proud of our amazing readers when I present them with certificates at our Monday Muster.

Talk for Writing has been the focus of our recent Literacy Matters articles. The three elements of **Imitation, Innovation** and **Invention** have been explained and examples for parents have been included. Have you tried any of the suggested strategies?

This edition of Literacy Matters is focussing on student feedback. I randomly selected students from Kindergarten to Year six and asked them what they thought of Talk for Writing.

- "I love Talk for Writing because we get to do actions so we can remember what the words are. Like when we read 'I want a Goanna' we did actions and I like joining in with other classes with my friends. We write persuasive texts and it helps me learn so my teacher could write good reports about me."
- "Because you get to talk about lots of things and you get to brainstorm lots of stuff and you get to write and what you'd like."
- "We learn about persuasive texts. Miss Tillotson asked us to write to persuade her mum and dad so she could get a pet giraffe. We're trying to persuade our parents."
- I like talk for writing because it's fun and I like writing words and you get to do a lot of new words.
- Talk for writing is good because you get to use your hands a lot and you get to have a lot of fun.
- Sometimes we join in with other classes. I enjoy the persuasive texts.
- I enjoy writing the narrative texts because you get to use hand gestures to help you learn new words. It helps add meaning.
- I like boxing up because you know what you're writing and you know what's in the different paragraphs.
- In our classroom we can publish our writing on the computer or your best handwriting then we can display it in the classroom.
- I like how we get to create actions to help us understand the story better or the text. It helps us learn the words so we don't have to have the words in front of us and understand the words better.

- We story map the text and if we are doing a persuasive text or a narrative we write our own story and we mark and edit it. It makes my writing better we learn words and phrases that we have up in our room to make our story more powerful.
- It's very helpful for me. I like it.
- I like writing and learning. I get to talk.

This student feedback gives us a great insight to not only what the students are learning about but also how they feel about writing. A very powerful message...

Have fun writing!

Mrs Paula Bell
Deputy Principal

MATHS MANIA

Maths family fun for everyone! Every entry will receive a passport stamp and a chance to win a prize of your choice from the price centre. The winning entry will be drawn at our Monday Muster.

Put these numbers in order from **largest** to **smallest**.

51.96

19.65

59.16

Fraction Simplification

What You Need:

- Playing cards (without face cards)
- Pencils
- Paper
- Players (an even number)



What You Do:

1. Draw a line through the center of a piece of paper, cutting it in half crosswise. This will act as a fraction bar, separating the numerator and the denominator during the game. Create one of these for every two players.
2. Have each pair of players face each other.
3. Shuffle and deal out the cards evenly between the players. Each person should place their cards in front of them, face down.
4. Begin the game by having every player turn a card from their stacks face up simultaneously, and place it on the paper in front of them. The cards should be placed above the fraction bar, to represent the numerator.
5. Players should then repeat the process with a second card, placing it below the fraction bar to represent the denominator.
6. For every two players, there should be two cards above and two cards below the fraction bar, for a total of four cards.
7. The first person to successfully simplify the fraction shown in front of them wins all of the cards. If both players simplify the fraction at the same time, they split the cards.
8. If the fraction can't be simplified, have each player take the cards that the other player laid down and put them at the bottom of his deck.
9. When one player has collected all of the cards, the game is over and they've won! To shorten game length, you can set a time limit on the game. When the time is up, the player with the most cards is the winner.



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UPDAT-ED APP FOR ANNE HAMERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



A Reminder to everyone!

Keep up to date with the latest communication and information from Anne Hamersley Primary School.

The Anne Hamersley Primary School **Updat-ed** app is great for sending out alerts and reminders to the school community. One of the app's best features is the ability to save events directly into your phone's calendar and link you to the school website with one click to view the latest newsletter or photos taken of event around the school.

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.



QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

Robert Frost

With best wishes

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Camp Australia News



- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with Friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN



Camp Australia's Junior Global Citizenship Bangladesh Program

We are excited to be supporting the **Junior Global Citizenship Bangladesh Program** throughout term 4. The program helps children see themselves as global citizens who can contribute to a peaceful, just and sustainable world. And by learning about people's lives in Bangladesh we are celebrating cultural diversity.

As part of Camp Australia's Christmas collection your service, along with all Camp Australia services nationally, will be creating handmade gifts (calico school bags, bookmarks and friendship bracelets) for 7,500 primary school children in Bangladesh.

Stop by and Take a Look

You are welcome to come into the program and visit us to see what activities we are taking part in and what gifts we are preparing to support the Junior Citizenship Bangladesh Program.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.
From the Team at Camp Australia.

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Healthy Eating Fun

Last term 'The Camp Australia Cookbook' was launched and since then we've been enjoying healthy and delicious treats in OSHC every day.

The cookbook was introduced to help children in our care receive diverse healthy food choices to meet their nutritional requirements for a healthy body and mind.

With over 80 recipes that are endorsed by Nutrition Australia's Healthy Eating Advisory Service, we are learning first-hand how healthy eating can be fun and delicious at the same time.

Come Along And See What We Are Cooking Up!

Feel free to drop by and meet our team and see the program in action. Come along and see what healthy snacks and treats that we are being made and enjoyed in every session.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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SHOP & SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS

EXCLUSIVE 1 DAY OFFER TO ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF SCHOOLWEAR AND EVERYTHING ELSE

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER INSTORE & ONLINE

AVAILABLE INSTORE & ONLINE

*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Excludes gift cards. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 17/11/16. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Prepare yourself,

School Photo Day 2016
is coming!

Wednesday 23 November 2016 & Thursday 24 November 2016

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You are invited to our **Pram Walk** in support of Postnatal Depression

It's the perfect way to show your support for families affected by antenatal and postnatal depression and anxiety.

Wednesday 16th November
9.30 am at Ellenbrook Library

Route: Ellenbrook Library and surrounds
Bring: Shade for your pram, sunscreen, hat and water
Wear: **PURPLE** and good walking shoes

FREE coffee! **FREE icecream!** **FREE facepainting** **FREE giveaways!**

RSVP by Friday 11 November
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