



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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Friday 9 December	Summertime Disco 
Thursday 15 December	Graduation and Final Assembly 9.00am
Thursday 15 December	STUDENTS FINAL DAY
Wednesday 1 February	STUDENTS RETURN FOR 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,

THE LAST WORD FOR 2016

This is the last Landing Post for 2016 and gives me a final opportunity to say thank you to several groups in our learning community. These groups have worked jointly or separately with the single vision of ensuring that our school can provide the best opportunities and facilities we can offer our children.

The first thank you and congratulations go to our staff. This group of dedicated people have worked tirelessly to welcome our children to a new school at the beginning of the year. Their skill and commitment has moulded them into a group of children who have learnt to love our school and respect each other and all the adults they come in contact with. They have challenged them academically and given them the skills to be resilient and accepting of rules and expectations.

The P&C Association and School Board are another group that deserve our praise and thanks. From the onset this group of parents have sacrificed their time to organise events that have not only been profitable, but have helped knit our community. I look forward to their renewed energy and increased numbers in 2017.

Finally, our supportive group of parents and friends who volunteer in classrooms and around the school. This group give of their time and expertise to provide rich layers of activities that make our children's learning even more enjoyable. In particular, our children enjoy choir and Minnows Netball. Next year we hope this group will grow in numbers. Thank you for realising that the very best gift you can give your child at school is to be seen by them helping their teachers with their learning. There is nothing better for their self-esteem than to say to their friends "that's my mum/dad/nana/pop".

I would like to add my personal thanks to all those parents and friends who believed that we could put together the best school and help us achieve our dream. Next year we have a solid foundation to build on. Let's move forward living our vision of:

"Strive To Thrive"

We look forward to seeing you at our final Assembly on Thursday 15 December commencing at 9.00AM. This Assembly will celebrate class level achievement, farewell our Year 6's and induct our new batch of Student Councillors and School Captain

SCHOOL REPORTS

We are in the final stages of writing your child's report. You can pick these up after school on Wednesday, 14 December from your child's teacher. If this is not possible, it can also be collected on Thursday, 15 December. If we still have them by close of business on this day, they will be posted out to ensure that you receive them before Christmas. There is much to celebrate in your child's report that is designed to be read along with them. Elements of this report will be used in determining what class your child will be in, in 2017.

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CLASS LISTS

Staff are working hard to ensure that all classes are well balanced. We achieve this balance through careful analysis of our children's academic results, behaviour and social circles. Composite classes are part of a growing school. To date, we have enrolled an additional 102 children. Putting these classes together is also a challenge that is part of the task we are undertaking.

Class lists will be posted on the Reception window on Monday 30 January by 3.00 PM

PLACE VALUE GAME

Who has the larger number? Learn about place value in this game of chance. Decide which number is bigger in order to earn points. Using only a deck of cards, you'll be able to create a fun new way to practice an important maths skill. Understanding place value is essential to mastering other math concepts, including addition and subtraction and this game is a great way to get to know place value.

What You Need:

- Deck of playing cards (with tens and face cards removed)
- Pencil
- Paper

What You Do:

1. Lay out ten cards for each player, face down, in the shape of a triangle. Make sure there are four rows (see picture).
2. If you want, you can set a time limit on the game.
3. Before you start to play, talk about ones, tens, hundreds, and thousands and how having a given number in each of these positions will impact the game
4. Players begin by turning over the top card. The player with the highest card gets point. If there is a tie, each player should receive a point.
5. Then, have players turn over the second row, which should consist of two cards. These cards represent two-digit numbers. Now have the players switch the cards so that the card that was previously in the ones column is now in the tens column and vice versa. One point should be awarded to the player with the highest two-digit number before the switch, and one point should be awarded to the player with the highest score after the switch.
6. Turn over the third row of cards. The player with the highest three-digit number wins a point. Allow the players two rounds of switches for this row and award one point per highest number as the result of a switch.
7. Turn over the last row of cards. The player with the highest four-digit number wins a point. Allow the players three rounds of switches for this row and award one point per highest number as the result of a switch.
8. Shuffle the cards and play another round.
9. When time is up, whoever has the most points wins. If you prefer to go by points, the first player to reach 50 points wins the game.



MATHS MANIA

Fill in the missing number.

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \square \square \square \\ + \quad 254 \\ \hline 8,289 \end{array}$$

Type the missing digit:

$$\begin{array}{r} 9,660 \\ - 6,4\square6 \\ \hline 3,184 \end{array}$$

Mr Rob Guy
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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Literacy Matters

Such an exciting time of the year! Our students have made so much progress with their reading and writing this year. To maintain this achievement, your child must continue to use their literacy brain during the summer months.

To encourage your child to read, we will be holding the first annual Anne Hamersley Summer Reading Challenge. All students will be supplied with a reading card to record what they read on the school holidays. The Challenge will begin on the 16th December and conclude on Thursday February 2nd. Mrs Bell will collect all reading cards on the 2nd of February. Students that read for the most number of days, will be awarded a book prize. Please record the date only once. Students can read as many books as they wish each day but the goal is to read every day!



To encourage your child to write during the summer months, ask them to or help them to:



- write while you call out items on the shopping list.
- write a letter to Santa.
- play writing, reading and spelling games and apps on digital devices.
- make up stories, poems, characters, events, newspaper reports, etc. together and get them to write it down.
- play board games like; Boggle, Scrabble, Pictionary, Guess Who, Hedbandz, etc.
- write to a family member.
- write invitations to friends and families to come over for celebrations.
- help write the menu for special meals.
- write name place cards for special meals.
- write a list of items that you need to pack for a trip away.
- write a diary or a journal.
- Draw and write about special days and events.
- write using a keyboard. Allowing your child to type anything up on the computer is becoming an important skill to learn. More than ever, the kids of today need keyboard skills.
- Write a letter thanking friends and family for Christmas gifts.

Enjoy your Summer break. Have fun, stay safe and we'll see you in 2017.



Mrs Bell
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL BANKING

We'd like to wish you a safe and fun filled Christmas holiday with your family and friends. All the very best for an exciting New Year in 2017. Keep Saving your pocket money ready to deposit into your school banking account in week two of term one.

Jennifer Gale and Jo Skellham
School Banking Coordinators



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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

AJ Scriva	Cullen Grace	Cruz Barker	Ruby-Maree Ugle
Summer Hodge	Dylan Bandy	Jacob Fitzgerald	Tahnee Neesham
Keon Magee-Harcourt	Lacklahn Murphy	Eva Jorre De St Jorre	Mayson Bassett-Olliver

STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

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

Julian Kahui
Jai Datson
Ryder Muir
Bella Ward
Georgina Ziarkievicz
Jackson Bond
Ethan Wyatt
Rikus Nagel
Ethan Fitzgerald
Jessica Phillips
James Amato
Malachi Johnston
Nevaeh Eades
Hunter Muir
Noah Campo

Parneet Dhaliwal
Lily Henson
Chiara Concanen
Liana Luarez
Veronica Banza
Declan James
Loius Kershaw
Addsion Myers
Sibel Yavuz
Shuvekha Siva Peragasam
Isabella Notte
John Reech
Malique Mercieca
Nate Johnston

Xander Richardson
Hayden Dennis
Azaali-Jo Brahim
Angel Rozario
Bella Donovan
Brooklyn Pulesea
Taylor Te Whare
Hayley Oway
Aaron Kamara
Narelle Kyalondawa
Ava Amato
Kayla Ford
Vince Parente
Callum Anderson

Zac Goodrick
Dalounny Vilainam
Amir Ibrahim
Gatluak Nyanguor
Brody Salisbury
Connor Doyle
Kennedy Crafter
Navnit Sran

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C would like to take the opportunity to thank the school community for your continued support throughout 2016. Our small group of committed volunteers have spent the year organising lunches, events and raffles to raise money to purchase much needed resources for our school. We are proud to announce the resources and the programs we have funded this year include – 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, organised the board game project for the Library and \$2000 worth of new play equipment for the Early Childhood building.

Summertime Disco

What a fantastic response to our Inaugural Anne Hamersley Primary School Disco to be held this Friday 9th December. We are so excited to be able to provide the children with a Disco this year and have been busy making decorations with the help of some wonderful volunteers who have put their hearts into making this a wonderful event.

Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year One students are invited to attend at 4:30 until 5:45pm. The senior disco for Year Two to Six students will commence at 6:00pm and ends at 7:30pm. Tigger's Mobile Disco will be leading the afternoon's entertainment with exciting activities, dancing and games directed directly at the age group of the Disco. Children are invited to dress up in their favourite Summertime clothes and join their friends and teachers for an afternoon of fun!

The gate between the Administration Block and the Early Childhood Block will be open at the above times as children are signed in and out of the Disco. For student safety, the school has made the decision to lock the gates whilst the discos are on, therefore, parents are to drop off and pick up only. Students will only be released to an identified parent at the Undercover Area Entrance. For the parents that wish to stay, the P & C will be putting on a sausage sizzle on the grass outside the gate and will have additional cool drinks and glow products for sale.

End of Year Raffle

Raffle tickets have now been sent home with each child for you to purchase or sell to family and friends. Completed raffle tickets and monies to please be returned to the front office by Wednesday 14th December. Additional raffle books available from the front office if required. All prizes will be drawn at the end of year assembly on the 15th December.

1st Prize: *Beefeater BUGG BBQ*

2nd Prize: *65L Galvanised Wheelbarrow full of goodies from Tupperware, wading pool, pool toys, camp chairs and children's toys.*

Amazing Vouchers including - *Keisha Spa Full Body Massage, 2 x \$100 Autobahn vouchers, 1 hour private Tennis lesson at Vines Tennis Academy, 2 x Term 1 2017 tennis lessons at Vines Tennis Academy, Family Entry to the Cuddly Animal Fam, Crystal Nails manicure, 1 month group personal training with Step into Life, Family pass to Scitech, \$50 voucher toward family shoot with Images by Nicole Amato and 4 x \$25 Lowes vouchers.*

Notice of P&C Annual General Meeting Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 6pm in the Library

The 2017 Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th February 2017 in the school library commencing at 6pm. Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2016 AGM, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 x Executive Members

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. Financial membership consists of a \$1 annual fee. At the completion of the AGM, a general meeting will be held.



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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.



Wise words for the fortnight.....

"In judging our progress as individuals, we tend to concentrate on external factors such as one's social position, influence and popularity, wealth and standard of education ...but internal factors may be even more crucial in assessing one's development as A human being: Honesty, sincerity, simplicity, humility, purity, generosity, absence of vanity, readiness to serve your fellow men - qualities within the reach of every soul."

[Nelson Mandela]

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, a prosperous New Year and a restful holiday. It has been a pleasure and privilege working with you to build the solid foundation we have.

With best wishes

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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2017 – COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

With Summer heating up and the school year winding down, the next school year might feel like it is light years away, but it will be here sooner than you think!

Here are some tips for things you can do now to make your holidays more relaxed:

Book into After School Care

If you have a permanent booking, you don't need to worry, it will be automatically rolled over to the new school year. But if you don't, book now and then it is one less thing to remember in the lead up to the new school year.

Give the kids uniforms a roadworthy

It is not just the shoes that the kids wear out and grow out of, kids are tough on every part of their school equipment, give it a once over before it goes in the cupboard and save on nasty surprises in the new year – (uneaten lunches in the school bag being the worst!)

Stocktake your stationary

Before you order it all again – check how much stuff you still have, you might be surprised!

Book your kids in for some Holiday Fun

Camp Australia has a Sensational Summer of fun holiday activities to choose from, including: At the Movies – SING and Trolls, A Science Spectacular, Flying Hole in One and many more.

To find out more about what's on at our Holiday Club program on site and to book visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

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Count Down to School Holiday Fun

The countdown to 'The Sensational Summer' of school holiday fun is on and we are getting excited! Here's a sneak peek at just a few of the activities we have planned:

Block-Building Beats

Build and take home your own music themed Lego compatible kit!

Go For Goal - Soccer Skills Clinic

With take-home cheer squad soccer scarf

Flying Hole in One - Frisbee Golf Course

With take-home Frisbee

SINGSational - At the Movies

SING, we're off to see the world's greatest singing competition!

Nesting Dolls

Design and take-home your masterpieces. Will it be a footy team? A music band? Or a traditional family design?



To find out what else is on and to register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun

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SWAN HILLS SWIMMING CLUB

Looking for something to do on the holiday? Wanting to keep up your fitness while all other sports are on a break? Would you like to learn more about swimming in a fun and friendly environment? Are you wanting to prepare for your swimming carnival in Term 1. Swan Hills Swimming Club has something for everyone. From Monday to Friday come along and meet our coaches at 3:30pm for an assessment and to see what squad is suited to you. Not sure about training regularly. We will be hosting a Splash and Dash carnival on Saturday 21st Jan 2017 or you can sign up to be a part of the fun filled Junior Dolphin programme.

All information can be found on our website <http://swanhillsswimmingclub.org.au/> Contact us at info@swanhillsswimmingclub.org.au

Chris Hopkins
President
Swan Hills Swimming Club



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17-21 DEC 2016



SATURDAY
17th December 2.30pm (Matinee)
7.30pm

SUNDAY
18th December 2.30pm (Matinee)
7.30pm

MONDAY
19th December 7.30pm

TUESDAY
20th December 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY
21st December 7.30pm

TICKETS

ADULT	\$20
CONCESSION	\$16
FAMILY (4)	\$55
UNDER 12	\$11

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2016 TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT



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