

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,

BUILDING NEWS

This is my usual fortnightly hello to you to keep you in touch with how things are progressing. Most of the parents who drop in to enrol report building progress to me. My last conversation with a parent was regarding the installation of the cricket pitch and the practise cricket nets. Landscaping is also underway and several well advanced trees have been planted. Also in the design stage is the fixed play equipment that will provide another outdoor play option for our children. I am informed that our loose furniture should be moved in shortly and that we are still on target towards practical completion and the handover of the keys to me in week two in December.

ENROLMENT

Enrolments are progressing well. Many thanks to those parents who have brought in all the necessary evidence for affective enrolment.

I have had several enquiries regarding grouping and Kindergarten days. Initially I will be asking parents of Kindergarten age children to fill in a form that I will send you with their preferences. These forms will be an expression of choice and may not be the days you request. Kindergarten attendance will be configured in the following ways:

WEEK 1 - 2 FULL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION

WEEK 2 - 3 FULL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION

WEEK 3 - 2 FULL DAYS OF INSTRUCTIONand so on.

NOTE: WEDNESDAY WILL BE A SLIGHTLY SHORTER DAY WITH EARLY CLOSE AT 2.30 PM.

BOOKLISTS

Booklists have now been finalised with Champion, and will be available to parents in coming weeks.

SCHOOL LOGO AND UNIFORMS

Perhaps the most tangible measure of our approaching completion and readiness for school opening on 1 February 2016 is the design of the symbols that will identify our school. These symbols are the school Logo as incorporated in our new banner above and the school uniform as pictured on the right.





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I have been in contact with Stephen McNally the State coordinator of Lowes School Uniforms and he has asked me to pass on the following information regarding discounts to you . I have decided to insert a copy of his letter to me to ensure that nothing is lost in translation ...

Throughout the year we have 3-4 20% discount days at the Lowes stores. These generally happen in March, August and October. The discount day is always on a Thursday as this is our longest trading day being 9am to 9pm. Prior to this we would email the school a flyer advising of the dates.

I would encourage the Parents to join the Lowes rewards card which is free and any purchase in store 5% of that purchase goes towards a voucher that is emailed to the customer twice a year. Having this card you are also advised of any school wear or menswear offers.

We also have a EZY Way Credit card where the customer receives 5% discount at point of sale.

*For orientation days we supply the school with their school uniform lists and a 15% discount voucher for all new parents. This voucher is valid until the **15th December.***

The uniform for Anne Hamersley Primary School will be dispatched to store prior to Christmas with a set up date from the 4th January.

At this point the vouchers have expired and we have commenced our back to school trading.

Over the back to school period we do not discount.

Due to our short manufacturing times to be ready for back to school we are paying a premium in manufacturing and transport costs but happy to wear this cost for the school.

I am happy to offer the school a 15% discount day from Mid-February on wards as a welcome to Lowes. I would recommend a Thursday but happy for you to choose a date.

Many of you have been involved in the uniform selection process and therefore know the quality of the uniforms that are for sale.

We all need to work together to ensure that the first day of school next year is a memorable one with all our children looking the part in full uniform.

As you can expect we are all looking forward to moving in to the completed school and preparing the way for your children. The moment we move in I will be contacting volunteers to start up the real business of getting involved in our children's schooling.

With best wishes

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