



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 23 June	Interschool Winter Sports Carnival
Thursday 29 June	ESC Music Incursion
Friday 30 June	P & C Sausage Sizzle
Friday 30 June	LAST DAY FOR TERM 2
Tuesday 18 July	STUDENTS RETURN TERM 3

Dear Parents and Friends,

REPORTS - SEMESTER 1

Our teachers have been working hard to produce the Reports that will be sent home on Thursday 29 June. As always they reflect your child's performance in all learning areas as well as their particular social attributes. They are as you expect ranged along an achievement curve with some children at the top end of the curve and others lower down. Either way, you need to celebrate their hard work over the Semester and if you have any queries save them for the formal interview session made available to you on Wednesday 26 July - week 2 next term.

It is important that you mark your calendar to indicate that we will be closing at 12 Noon.

HALF DAY CLOSE FOR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – WEDNESDAY 26 JULY – 12 NOON

As mentioned above, an opportunity to meet formally with your child's teacher will be available on Wednesday 26 July from 1.00 PM to 6.00 PM. A formal note will accompany your child's report inviting you to make a booking. This will take the following format:

- Booking sheets will be held in the front office. Telephone bookings can be made by ringing Mrs Yvonne Barry on 9297 7000
- Please ensure that you are on time as only 10 minutes per interview is being allocated.
- You may choose to have your child at the interview or for it to be an adult conversation only.
- Our Specialist Teachers in Science, Art [Ms Parkes], Physical Education & Sport [Mr Hall] and Science [Mrs Ashby] will be available to discuss your child's progress in these areas during the course of the evening. Please book an appointment with them, by registering a suitable time with Mrs Barry at Reception.
- Also available will be the Deputy Principals who may be consulted on children with special needs and the support available to them.

You are advised to pre prepare questions and have them written down if necessary. You are asked to make arrangements for your child to be picked up at 12 noon on this day. If you are unable to pick up your child by the scheduled 12.00 pick-up time, please contact the school Reception and register your child's name. Group supervision will be provided for your child in the school Library until scheduled closing time which is 2.30pm as it is an early close on Wednesday.



STAFFING MATTERS

Next Friday we say goodbye to Mrs Armstrong. She has been on staff since the school's foundation last year and has been a dedicated and committed staff member. Mrs Armstrong leaves us to start her family. We wish her well. She remains a permanent member of staff and we look forward to her return when her baby is willing to let her resume duties.

Mrs Armstrong will be replaced by Mrs Oliver who has already commenced duties in a part time capacity in Amity 3.

Mrs Jackson our Kindergarten teacher in Amity 2 will also be proceeding on maternity leave with effect from Week 3 next term. She will be replaced by Ms Godfrey [Yellow Group] who is returning from maternity leave and Ms Hourm [Red Group]. Ms Godfrey was one of our foundation teachers. We welcome her back as she returns to a familiar environment.

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INTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Tomorrow 23 June, our children from Year 4 to 6 will be attending an inter school sports carnival. This includes a range of sports such as netball, hockey, soccer, modcross and football. You are reminded that all parents are invited to attend these occasions. Bring along your lunch, your shelter and your cheering. Our children love to have your support.

SLAP IT! AN ODDS AND EVENS CARD GAME

Help your child understand the concept of odd and even while having a rip-roaring good time. This activity is based on the popular card game, Slapjack. It uses cards to reinforce concepts of odd and even, which in turn will help your child succeed in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

What You Need:

- A deck of cards
- 2-8 players



What You Do:

1. The dealer shuffles the cards and then deals them out, face down, to each player in rotation, until all the cards have been passed out. (It doesn't matter if one player gets an extra card or two!) Players arrange their cards, without looking at them, into a neat pile in front of them.
2. The object of the game is to win as many cards as possible, by being the first to slap each odd number as it lands in the centre.
3. Beginning with the dealer, each player lifts the top card off of his pile and places it face up in the centre, making sure to turn up the card so it's facing away from him, so he doesn't see it any sooner than anyone else.
4. When the card put down is odd, the first player to slap his hand down on it takes it, as well as all the cards beneath it. The player winning these cards turns them face down, places them under his pile of cards, and shuffles his deck to form a new, larger pile. He then places the pile in front of him as before.
5. If more than one player slaps a card, the one whose hand is directly on top of it wins the pile. If a player slaps at any card in the centre that is not odd, he must give one card, face down, to the player of that card. When a player runs out of cards, he stays in the game until the next odd card is turned. He can slap at that card in an effort to get a new pile. If he fails to win that next pile, he is out of the game.

Play continues until one player has won all the cards. That player is the winner!

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.

Choose two numbers from the box to complete the subtraction number sentence.

7	267	287
2,525	4,467	8,461

$$\square - \square = 1,942$$

Mr Guy
Deputy Principal



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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:

WEEK 8 HONOUR CERTIFICATES			
Ava Simpson	Ayush Kalyan	Mackenzie Grant-Fala	Meher Kaur
Savanna Dethick	Eliseo Quintanilla	Xander Richardson	Brayden Kearney
Nayadan Gatluak	Cooper Clark	Max Leader	Evie Fergusson-Stewart
Nathaniel Gale	Jasmine Kamara	Eve Lewis	Josh Neesham
Bailey Deacon	Destiny Croucher	Abraham Fofana	Zak Goodrick
Alieu Fofana	Jaedyn Della Vecchia	Teriina Moke-Brown	Michael Bygrave



KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2018

Expressions of Interest are being accepted for children starting Pre-Primary (5 years old by 30 June 2018), and Kindergarten (4 years old by 30 June 2018). If your child currently attends Kindergarten at AHPS you will be required to re-enrol for Pre-Primary. Application forms are available from the School Office. For further queries, please phone 9297-7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm. **Applications close Friday 21 July 2017.**

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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LEGO Club

Have you got unused
LEGO at home?
We are asking for
donations of **LEGO**
to start a weekly **LEGO CLUB**.
Please bring all donations
to the front office.
Thank you!!!

Anne Ham

Worm Whizz!

Fresh off the press!



\$2 for 1L
\$3 for 2L
\$4 for 3L



WHAT'S WITH WORM WHIZZ?

A worm farm produces vermicast, a soil-like mineral, and a 'juice' which are both nutrient rich and make an ideal natural fertilisers to improve the health of the plants in your garden.



The benefits include:

Improves the health of your garden!

It's a natural liquid fertilizer!

It is nutrient rich!

You will be supporting the Sustainability program!

GOT A GREEN THUMB?

Please see Miss Parkes if you are interested in joining the Green Team!

Footy Fever

Development Officers from the Swan Districts Football Club and the East Perth Football Club have conducted after school football clinics for the past 4 weeks to provide extra training for the upcoming Winter sports carnival tomorrow. In this drill, the students are practising handball skills and safe tackling.

Mr Hall
Physical Education Teacher





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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

End of Term Sausage Sizzle

Order forms have now gone home with the children last week for our end of Term Sausage Sizzle on Friday 30th June. Please return correctly completed forms and money by Tuesday 27th June to the front office. If you are able to assist with preparation and cooking, please let us know via our Facebook page or by indicating on the order form. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Lap-A-Thon Friday 28th July

After the success of last year, we will be holding a Lap-A-Thon on Friday of Week 2, Term 3 from 1.30pm. Please keep an eye on your children's school bags next week for sponsorship forms and further instructions. Our goal is to better our fundraising efforts of \$3000 last year to help fund **the purchase of iPads and laptops**. From 2018, NAPLAN will be completed online and so the purchase of additional technology resources will greatly aid the children. We hope that each family will participate in the Lap-A-Thon and acknowledge that even the smallest pledge will help us with our goal. Thank you very much for your participation! Upon completing the Lap-A-Thon, sponsorship money and forms are to be returned by Friday 11th August 2017. All forms and monies returned by this date will go in the draw to win a VISA gift card.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser 29th July

On Saturday 29th July, the P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings in Ellenbrook. We are seeking volunteers from the school community to assist on the day and will be sending home a flyer as below indicating timeframes that we will need help. If you are able to assist, please complete the form with your details and available times and hand back to the front office, or contact us through our Facebook page.

Fundraising Event: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Where: Bunnings Ellenbrook

When: Saturday 29th July



Name	Phone Number	Times Available (circle)			
		8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4
		8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4
		8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4
		8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4
		8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4
		8-10	10-12	12-2	2-4

Ice-block Fridays

Just a reminder that we will still be holding our regular Ice-block Fridays in the canteen - (\$1.00 full and 50c half and juice boxes for \$1.00).

Our details

To stay up to date with events and requests for volunteers, please visit and like our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Anne-Hamersley-Primary-School-PC-Association-Inc-1558093001148025/> or send us an email at AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com



SCHOOL BANKING

Parents & Caregivers! WE HAVE MISSED YOU!!!!

We have many families on our database but missing many too!! PLEASE COME BACK!!!!

There are great prizes to be won, but more importantly, teaches our kids monetary values and reaching goals.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK SOON!!!!



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THE LAST WORD

This is the final Landing Post for this Semester and I would like to thank all parents and friends for your support. The whole business of schooling is marked by cooperation and trust. We have had this in spades with my staff being grateful to you for this. You have demonstrated trust in their ability to teach your children and faith in our policies and processes to deliver a happy environment designed to ensure that you children can be the very best they can. We are committed to working at preparing your children for life in a world where a large percentage of jobs have still not been thought about yet. To this end we ask ourselves each day – did we take a step forward or a step backward today. You will be pleased to know that the answer is always the former.

Week 10 ahead of us. Have a happy and safe holiday. My sincerer thanks to all my staff, the P&C Association and our fledgling Board who continue to grow in knowledge of school procedures and governance.

Wise words for the fortnight.....

The worst thing you can possibly do is worry about what you could have done.

SCHOOL RECOMMENCES ON TUESDAY 18 JULY

With best wishes

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Pyjama Day 22/06/17



VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT



WHAT IS IT?

- ✓ Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful.
- ✓ When people are honest they can be relied on not to lie, cheat and steal.
- ✓ Honesty is telling the truth.
- ✓ Honesty is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed.
- ✓ Being honest means that you don't pretend to be something you are not.
- ✓ With honesty you can trust things to be as they appear.

HOW DO WE KNOW WE AND THOSE AROUND US ARE HONEST?

- We know this when we say what we mean and mean what we say.
- We only make promises when we can keep them.
- We admit we are wrong when we are.
- We refuse to cheat, steal, or lie.
- We tell the truth tactfully – this means we must be careful that we are not hurting someone's feelings by being too blunt.
- We must always be true to ourselves. This is where honesty begins.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Drums, Keyboard & Guitar Lessons On School Campus!



Instrumental Music Programs – On School Campus!

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons outside of school hours

Drum Ensembles

- \$8.95 per child per ensemble (15-25 students for 30-45 minutes during recess / lunch)
- Exciting drums program starting with "bucket drums" – a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!
- PMI teachers supply percussion instruments for ensembles

Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

- \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

P: 1300 362 824 E: admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East)



MIDVALE HUB

Tuning in to Kids

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3-10 years

Tuning in to Kids is a 6 session program for parents, with children aged 3 to 10 years. The program explores ways that parents can help their children develop emotional intelligence and increase the emotional connection between parents and children. Learn more about:

- developing emotion coaching skills to help children understand and regulate their own feelings and emotions
- promoting co-operative behaviour in young children
- developing parent's own emotional awareness
- managing emotions such as anger and anxiety



Where:	Ballajura Community Centre 15 Hamelin Drive, Ballajura
When:	Tuesday 25 th July – 29 th August (6x weeks) <i>* Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions</i>
Time:	9.15am – 11.15am
Cost:	FREE
Crèche:	FREE-registration upon enrolment 10 places available

For more information and to register please contact:

Name: Leah or Rachel
Telephone: (08) 9374-0327 or 0437-706-322
Email: parenting-service1@mundaring.wa.gov.au



The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided by Midvale Hub (Shire of Mundaring) and funded by the State Government through the Department of Local Government and Communities.





Our Languages Matter
2-9 JULY 2017

Ellenbrook SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

NAIDOC Week activities

Join in these fantastic FREE activities to learn about and celebrate Aboriginal culture in our community.

WATER IN ABORIGINAL CULTURE

The Water Corporation will present this interactive talk about how Aboriginal people found and preserved water sources by having a strong connection to their environment. Suitable for ages 7- 11 years.

FREE

Date: Tuesday 4 July
Time: 10- 11am
Location: Ellenbrook Community Library, 90 Main Street Ellenbrook
Bookings: www.swan.wa.gov.au/Events/Water-In-Aboriginal-Culture

Please note that a parent or guardian is required to stay onsite during this activity.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS AT ELLENBROOK CENTRAL

Come to Ellenbrook Central Shopping Centre for a day of fun for all ages, including:

- Cooking demonstrations using traditional Indigenous ingredients. Try some delicious bush tucker!
- Art display from local artist Fiona Reldy
- Craft activities with Ngala's Indigenous Parenting Service

FREE

Date: Friday 7 July
Time: 9am- 1pm
Location: Ellenbrook Central Shopping Centre, 11 Main Street Ellenbrook
No bookings necessary, just come along!



1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

A parenting program for parents of children aged 2-12 years

This 3 session program is designed for parents with children aged 2 to 12 years. The program explores ways parents can increase their children's ability to manage, and self-regulate their feelings and reactions. Learn more about:

- building positive relationships with children
- encouraging positive behaviour
- setting family rules and routines
- planning to avoid or manage potentially difficult situations



Where:	Boya Community Centre Scott St, BOYA
When:	Monday 24 th , 31 st July & 07 th August (You must be able to attend all 3 sessions)
Time:	9.30am – 12.00pm (2.5hrs)
Cost:	FREE
Crèche:	Not Available

For more information and to register please contact:

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