



**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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Dear Parents and Friends,

## WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

Welcome back to Term 3 of the academic year. A perusal of the term calendar that accompanies this Landing Post will give you an insight into just how busy and exciting this term will be. As always all excursions, incursions, inter school involvement and activities are carefully thought through to ensure that we are giving all children the opportunity to grow and develop, physically, mentally and socially. Please keep the calendar handy for future reference.

## HALF DAY CLOSE - WEDNESDAY 26 JULY - 12 NOON

As you were informed last term, we expect that the Reports we sent out last term have raised some questions in your minds. You are being offered an opportunity to ask your child's teacher these questions and more to get a clear picture of how they are progressing. You are urged to make a booking for a 10 minute time slot anytime between 1.00 PM and 5.50 PM.

*NOTE: This format has been adopted to give all parents an opportunity to attend. Functions that are held during the school day sometimes exclude working parents*

## CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

All parents and friends are invited to come along and witness this annual Inter House event on Friday 21 July. At the end of the day we will recognise our best runners by presenting them with ribbons. Running times as follows:

- Year 3 - 1:25 - 1:40
- Year 4 - 1:45 - 2:00
- Year 5 - 2:05 - 2:25
- Year 6 - 2:30 - 2:50



## ON PRAISE AND SUCCESS

As you are aware, our school has used the Friendly School program to develop self esteem and improve relationships in our children. Classrooms teachers work tirelessly to develop good relationships and prepare our children for life. A recent study from the University of Queensland has found that we as a society have a tendency to overpraise our children. This results in our children entering the workforce with a view that they are owed something, a sense of entitlement. They viewed criticism as bullying and as a result were discontented in the workplace. In keeping with these studies, we at Anne Hamersley continue to raise the bar and challenge our children ensuring that we don't make our children too reliant on praise and always connecting praise with a specific achievement. This is reflected in our Passport Program. So rather than saying to your child "you are a good boy/girl", try praising for specific things they may do that elicits praise from you. This will help to develop their appreciation of earned praise and of course their resilience when they are corrected for unacceptable behaviour or behaviours that are not on their Virtues map.

Friday 21 July	2018 Kindy and Pre-Primary Enrolments CLOSE
Friday 21 July	Cross Country Years 4-6 2pm
Tuesday 25 July	P & C Meeting 9am
Wednesday 26 July	EARLY CLOSE @12.00 NOON Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Friday 28 July	Lapathon
Thursday 3 August	Interschool Speak

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## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

As you are aware we have designated days in the school year for staff development and school planning. The first Monday of this term was set aside as a School Development Day. On occasion I am asked what occurs on such a day. On Monday, 17 July all teaching staff in the district assembled at Ellenbrook Secondary College. Here they were addressed by a guest speaker who spoke on Engagement and its relationship to Success. This was followed by concurrent sessions where teachers attended areas of interest. These ranged from Mindfulness and Assessment to specific areas such as technology and First Aid. Back at school, our Education Assistants attended sessions on the use of digital technology in school organisation and then spent time interacting with each other and sharing ideas on how best to do their jobs and support our children. The school development day was a resounding success and helped to prepare our staff for the term ahead.



## 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.**



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### P&C General Meeting Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 9am in the staffroom. The position of Treasurer has been declared vacant and nominations will be sought to take over this role. We look forward to welcoming some new faces on the day.

### Lap-A-Thon Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

The AHPS Lap-A-Thon will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30pm on the school oval. Hopefully the children have spent the holidays filling out their sponsorship forms ready for the big day! All monies raised will help fund the purchase of iPads and laptops for the school. Once the Lap-A-Thon has been completed, sponsorship forms and monies will be due back by the 11<sup>th</sup> August. All forms received by this date will go into the draw to win a VISA gift card.

### Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser 29<sup>th</sup> July

Our Bunning's Sausage Sizzle is being held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> July. We have had a few volunteers already from our flyer that went home with the children last term. We would still love a few extra helpers especially between 10am-12pm & 12-2pm. If you are able to assist please let us know.



### Ice-block Fridays

Just a reminder that we will still be holding our regular Ice-block Fridays in the canteen during the winter months (\$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](mailto:AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com)



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## TERM 2—WEEK 10 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 10 HONOUR CERTIFICATES			
Giuliana Gaddari-Mammone	Hayley Oway	Lilliana Renfrey-Morgan	Riley Blewett
Kennedy Crafter	Ethan Wyatt	Harkirat Singh	Tom Ndayambaje
Nourseen Ibrahim	Khye Fardig	Callum Anderson	Jett Morgan
Angel Dushime	Liam Wright	Jessica Hunter	Dominick Dumbrava
Rhylan Brookes	Kalissa Moon	Ruby Cangy	Kayhem Coetzee
Cobey Farrell	Alexis Watene	Amber Hurley	Emma Gale
Narelle Kyalondawa			



### DENTAL THERAPY UNIT

The School Dental Service does not provide after hours emergency treatment. In the metropolitan area, please contact your local private dental practitioner or if eligible, the after hours emergency service on 9325 3452.

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



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## LITERACY MATTERS

Every year in August, schools and libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books, authors and illustrators. Book Week 2017 will be held during Week 6 this term: Monday 21 – Friday 25 August. The theme for this year is “Escape to Everywhere”.



We will be celebrating Book Week at Anne Hamersley Primary School by participating in a variety of events that are listed below.

- Lunch time reading sessions
- After lunch book quiz
- Book Week Assembly-character dress-up
- Book Fair
- After lunch whole school activity-reading on the oval

Parents, Grandparents, family and friends are all invited to our Book Week assembly on Thursday 24 August at 8:50am. We anticipate that this will be an exciting event where staff and students can dress up as their favourite character from a book. There will be a parade and photo opportunities galore.

After the assembly, Parents, Grandparents, family and friends are then invited to visit the Book Fair that will be held in the Library. The Book Fair has a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Students will have an opportunity to view all the items and books and complete a wish list. All purchases benefit our school library. The more you buy, the more we can buy! The Book Fair is organised by our ever supportive P & C Association. The co-ordinator, Mrs Amy Bond would like to hear from you if you are willing to help.

### ***The Book Fair will be open Thursday 24 – Tuesday 29 August***

You can purchase books before school and after school from 8.15-8.45am and 2.45-3.15pm every day on these dates. Book Week is such an exciting event and we are all looking forward to all of the upcoming events.  
Happy Reading

**Mrs Bell**  
Deputy Principal



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## 2016 Book Week - Reading on the oval



## 2016 Book Fair and Character Parade



## Daffodil Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Show you care about beating cancer!

Prior to Daffodil day in Week 6 there will be merchandise for sale;

- On Tuesday before school at school banking
- Thursday Assemblies (weeks 2, 4 and 6)
- Merchandise box- Front office

If you would like to pre order a bunch of Daffodils to collect on the day please fill out the pre order form and return by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Daffodil pre order forms will be kept in the front office. Daffodil Day will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August as a whole school Yellow Day. Students will be allowed to dress in yellow for the day and donate a gold coin. There will also be yellow cupcakes for sale at recess for a gold coin donation. If you would like to donate yellow cupcakes for the day please drop in and see me.



*Kind Regards*

*Lauren Chambers*

*Year 4 Teacher & Daffodil Day Co-ordinator*



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## BINGO

### What Remains?

This board game focuses on the art of finding remainders. With a few simple materials you can find around the house, you can create a fun new way to work on an important concept. Your child will start out by creating a bunch of division problems, and then solve them. Finally the remainders will be turned into a game of bingo.

### What You Need:

- Index cards or white paper cut down to size
- Pencil
- Paper
- Ruler
- Counters (plastic chips, coins, beans)
- Scrap paper



### What You Do:

1. Have your child and all other players write a unique division problems on 24 index cards. Distribute the cards evenly among the players and figure out the answers on scrap paper. Double check the answers to make sure they are correct.
2. Write the correct answer on the back of the index card.
3. Create a bingo card by making a grid on paper. The grid should be 5 squares across and 5 squares down, with the centre square being the "Free" square. Write B-I-N-G-O at the top of the grid.
4. Read aloud all of the answers on the back of the index cards. Have the players write down the numbers inside the squares on their bingo cards. They should choose which square they wish to write each number in and continue writing numbers in the squares until each square has a number in it.
5. Shuffle the index cards and place them face up in a stack in the middle of the table, so the answers cannot be seen.
6. All players should place a counter on the "Free" space.
7. Read aloud the division problem on the first card and let all the players work out the answer on their pieces of scrap paper. The first player to call out the correct answer gets to use that number on his bingo card.
8. Continue playing until the first player to make a full row on his card shouts, "Bingo!"

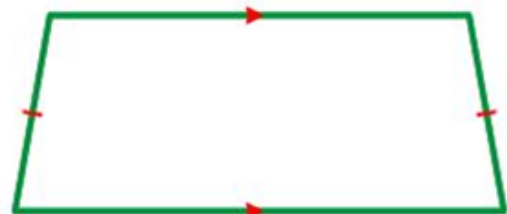
## MATHS MANIA

Maths family fun for everyone!

Every entry will receive a passport stamp and a chance to win a prize of your choice from the prize centre. The winning entry will be drawn at our Monday Muster.

**Mr Guy**  
Deputy Principal

Is this polygon a trapezium?



yes

no



## UPDAT-ED APP FOR ANNE HAMERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL GET CONNECTED!!!



Our AHPS App has proven to be a hit for parents and friends who have downloaded our App. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please read the information below and follow the simple steps to be added to our database.

The Anne Hamersley Primary School **Updat-ed** app is great for receiving alerts and reminders sent 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.....

*"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant."  
[Robert Louis Stevenson]*

*With best wishes*

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## VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT



# COMPASSION

### WHAT IS IT?

- ✓ Compassion is having kind feelings toward someone.
- ✓ Compassion is caring deeply and wanting to help others, even if you don't know them.
- ✓ Compassion is understanding and caring for someone who is in trouble is hurt or who has made a mistake.
- ✓ Compassion is being kind and forgiving when others are sorry for what they have done.
- ✓ Compassion is caring enough to listen or say kind words to others.
- ✓ Compassion is the act of showing kindness to others and yourself.

### HOW DO WE KNOW WE AND THOSE AROUND US ARE COMPASSIONATE ?

We know this when:

- We notice when someone is hurting and needs a friend.
- We stop everything and are willing to help.
- We find out what is making a person hurt and listen patiently to them when they share their hurt with you.
- We do some service to help a person or an animal in need.
- We take time to show we care by forgiving others when they make mistakes.





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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

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# REGISTRATION DAY

**SATURDAY 22 JULY 2017**

**10AM – 2PM**

**WOODLAKE PARK, BRONZEWING AVENUE, ELLENBROOK**



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**REGISTER TO RECEIVE A FREE HAT (SAVE \$10!!)•**

\*\$30 DEPOSIT OR \$80 FULL FEES MUST BE PAID



**BATTING CAGE**

**TEE BALL**



**IS FUN!**

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## 2017 TERM 3

1	17 July School Development Day – Student Free Day	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July Cross Country Yr 4-6 @ 2pm	22 July	23 July
2	24 July	25 July P & C Meeting @ 9am	26 July 12pm Close Parent/Teacher Interviews	27 July Assembly – O3	28 July Lapathon	29 July P&C Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	30 July
3	31 July	1 August	2 August	3 August Interschool Speak-up Awards	4 August AHPS Cross Country @ SVACS	5 August	6 August
4	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August Assembly – C4	11 August Money due for Lapathon	12 August	13 August
5	14 August	15 August	16 August Athletics Jumps & throws & 400m	17 August	18 August AHPS Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall	19 August	20 August
6	21 August Book Week Book Fair	22 August	23 August	24 August Assembly Book Week Dress up day	25 August Daffodil Day	26 August	27 September
7	28 August	29 August Parmelia Excursion - AQWA Orelia Excursion - SciTech	30 August Open Night sausage sizzle	31 August Fathers day Stall	1 September Fathers day Stall	2 September	3 September
8	4 September Science and Sustainability Week	5 September	6 September	7 September Assembly – P2	8 September Future Earth Day	9 September	10 September
9	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September Interschool Athletics Carnival	16 September	17 September
10	18 September	19 September International pirate day Year 6 Fundraiser	20 September	21 September Assembly – P3	22 September Sausage Sizzle	23 September	24 September