

# 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 4 August	Interschool Cross Country
Friday 11 August	LAPATHON MONEY DUE
Wednesday 16 August	Athletics Jumps, Throws and 400m
Friday 18 August	Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents and Friends,

The last few days have been hectic but well worth reporting to you as our children have been excited and involved.

## VISIT BY FEDERAL MINISTERS

On Tuesday morning the school hosted a visit by Senator the Hon. Simon Birmingham – Minister for Education and Training and the Hon. Christian Porter Minister for Social Services and Member for Pearce. Whilst the visit was a short one, we had an opportunity to showcase our school. Our student captains and counsellors acted as tour guides and even did a ten minute interview with the Ministers. Some classrooms were visited and the Ministers had an opportunity to meet with our P&C President Kym Hannaford and members of the P&C Executive team. My sincere thanks to my staff who presented our school in its best light.

## LAPATHON

After postponing the Lapathon last Friday 28 July due to inclement weather, we were worried about rain on Tuesday. Fortunately it was sunny and the children enjoyed their jog or brisk walk around the course. You should have received a slip showing the number of Laps your child completed. You are asked to send in the sponsored amount as soon as possible. Our thanks to the P&C for organising this fund raiser. As always the money has already been committed to innovative projects around the school.

## LONG JUMP PIT

In readiness for our Athletics Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 16 August [Jumps and Throws] and Friday 18 August [Flat Races, Team Games and Relays], we now have a new Long Jump pit. This was made possible through a generous donation by Mr & Mrs Morgan. Bevan organised and paid for a bob cat and truck and also paid for the river sand to fill the pit. The staff and children are most appreciative.



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## WEEK 3



### FEDERAL MINISTER VISIT



### LAPATHON 2017



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## SPEAK UP COMPETITION.

Congratulation to our public speaking team who represented the school at this competition this morning. The competition was between primary age children from several other public and private schools. Team members - Helen De Coning, Rene Pooley & Sofia Schiaffini presented their well-researched speeches with passion and clarity. Well done girls !

A big thank you to their coaches Mrs Alison Williams our Year 5/6 teacher and Mrs Narelle Salomon our Year 6 teacher and event coordinator. And the parents of these children who came down .

**BREAKING NEWS:** Helen was declared a winner of the heat and will advance to the next level. BRAVO!

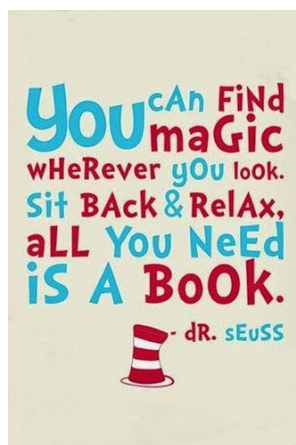


## LITERACY MATTERS

With so much focus on children doing their home reading to an adult every day, when was the last time you read to your child? Studies have proven that reading to children in a comfy environment like their bed not only improves their reading and comprehension but also their writing, vocabulary and their relationship with you. It also prepares children for sleep. It relaxes the body and mind and indicates it's bedtime. It's such a lovely way to end the day...snuggle up!

- ⇒ Athletics carnival is coming...Week 5
- ⇒ Book Week is coming... Week 6
- ⇒ Book Fair is coming...Week 6

**Mrs Bell**  
Deputy Principal



## NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Our school is part of a national project about students with disability and/or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide data about the number and learning needs of children at our school. The name of the school and the name of the students will not be reported. Information about the different types of needs and the programs and resources the school uses to overcome barriers and support children with special educational needs will be collected. We believe it is important to contribute to this because it will help Governments and the Department develop better policies that acknowledge the level of resources needed in schools to meet the needs of all students in Western Australia.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability you can visit this website: <http://det.wa.edu.au/supportforschools>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BREAR FAMILY!



A big thank you to those who have paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2017. These charges are for the whole year and are used to purchase all the added extras that enable us to provide quality education for your children. The amounts are as follows:

- Kindergarten \$50.00
- Pre Primary – Year 6 \$60.00

This year, all families that paid 2017 Voluntary Contributions by Friday 30 June 2017 were eligible to be into the running for a Samsung Galaxy Tablet and cover, kindly donated by Mrs Andrea Griffin.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our winner - the Brear Family!**

Voluntary Contributions can still be paid by cash or EFTPOS at the School Office.

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAYS

Last term at Anne Hamersley we started a program called 'Fresh Fruit Fridays'. Students were encouraged to bring in fresh fruit or vegetables for their recess instead of packaged sugar filled treats. There are many reasons for everyone to enjoy eating a wide variety of vegetables and fruit. Vegetables and fruit provide important vitamins such as vitamin C and folic acid. They also have other plant substances that are thought important to help reduce the risk of some cancers and heart disease. Eating healthier can also ward off depression and improve overall well-being. So parents, we ask you to stop and think before you overload children's lunch boxes full of processed food. Ask yourself - am I maximizing my child's potential to learn?

To the right are the statistics for the term. The results uncovered show a real concern that children at this school are not eating enough fresh fruit and veg. With Crunch 'n' Sip starting this term, we will aim to have all classes in the yellow to green bracket. Students are to bring in healthy nutritious snacks in reusable containers to eat in class each day until the end of the year. It's time to set a good precedent for our kids!

		Percentage of students that brought in fresh fruit on <i>Fresh Fruit Friday</i>
<b>Parmelia 1</b>		48%
<b>Parmelia 2</b>		54%
<b>Parmelia 3</b>		73.8%
<b>Parmelia 4</b>		60%
<b>Calista 1</b>		84%
<b>Calista 2</b>		-
<b>Calista 3</b>		69.7%
<b>Calista 4</b>		61.4%
<b>Orelia 1</b>		40%
<b>Orelia 2</b>		63%
<b>Orelia 3</b>		37%

## KINDERGARTEN 2018

Expressions of Interest are being accepted for children starting Kindergarten (4 years old by 30 June 2018). Application forms are available from the School Office. For further queries, please phone 9297-7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

## 2017 CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 3 Boys		
1	Jacob Fitzgerald	Fraser
2	Mason Newby	Hopman
3	Noah Campo	Freeman
4	Fletcher Brookes	Bradman
5	Nathanial Gale	Hopman

Year 5 Boys		
1	Deng Reech	Fraser
2	Kyle Knight	Fraser
3	Damian Kahui	Freeman
4	Ethan Fitzgerald	Fraser
5	Riley Hansen	Bradman

Year 3 Girls		
1	Georgina Nelson	Fraser
2	Tahnee Neesham	Bradman
3	Jessica Phillips	Hopman
4	Narelle Kyalondawa	Bradman
5	Dar Vilainaham	Freeman

Year 5 Girls		
1	Rene Pooley	Bradman
2	Leoni Robbins	Hopman
3	Jayda Eades	Bradman
4	Vanessa Deku	Freeman
5	Kamila Mudaly	Hopman

Year 4 Boys		
1	Aaron Carroll	Freeman
2	Kiam Barling	Bradman
3	Bipai Stanslaus	Hopman
4	Izak Mallah	Freeman
5	Jacob Ware	Bradman

Year 6 Boys		
1	James Uwere	Hopman
2	Taj Mallah	Freeman
3	Christiaan Naude	Bradman
4	Jai Datson	Fraser
5	Callum Carroll	Freeman

Year 4 Girls		
1	Kate Mitchell	Fraser
2	Veronica Banza	Fraser
3	Ella Mostratos	Freeman
4	Aaliryah Quintanilla	Freeman
5	Emma Gale	Hopman

Year 6 Girls		
1	Awaidia Kamal	Freeman
2	Rudhra Vengur	Freeman
3	Summer Hodge	Fraser
4	Bree Skellham	Hopman
5	Amelia Ferguson-Stewart	Freeman

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## TERM 3—WEEK 2 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 2 HONOUR CERTIFICATES			
Juliette Mackenzie	Shaqil Mercieca	Chase Elverd	Allesio Scriva
Ella Bucchino	Declan James	Hayden Dennis	Deshna Prabhanya
Jessie Smith	Dante Parker	Ava Amato	Dylan Bandy
May Leong	Deklin Matthews	Jacob Peter	Aaliryah Quintanilla
Vince Ligasan	Damian Kahui	Sofia Schiaffini	Bree Skellham
Vincent Ligasan	Raphael Arrieta	Vincenzo Parente	James Amato
Abbigail Anderson			



## 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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## REMINDER TO PARENTS OF CURRENT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all children currently enrolled in Kindergarten reapply and enrol for entry into Pre Primary in 2018. Admission into Pre-Primary will not be possible until the enrolment process has been completed. Please visit the School Office by **18 August 2018** along with the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Current ACIR Immunisation Statement
- Proof of address less than 3 months old (Rates Notice, Tenancy Agreement, Utility Bill)
- Application for Enrolment Form (available from our website at [www.annehamersley.wa.edu.au](http://www.annehamersley.wa.edu.au) or the School Office)

Your application will then be assessed, and if all criterion are met, you will be required to complete an Enrolment Form. If for any reason you have decided against enrolling your child, please inform our Enrolment Officer on 9297-7000 as soon as possible. Office hours are Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 3.30pm. If you are currently residing outside our catchment area, as described to you by our Enrolment Officer, it will not be possible for your child to continue at Anne Hamersley Primary School in 2018.



## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Lap-A-Thon

Well the sun came out for us on Tuesday morning for our Lap-A-Thon. Thank you to Brendan Hall for your assistance in setting up the course and running the event, we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you also to the parent volunteers who helped as our lap markers and to the parents and families that came to watch and cheer on, we thank you for your support. And most importantly, to all the children that participated, you should all be so proud of yourselves. You all showed enthusiasm, good manners and a beautiful school spirit. Whether you ran 10 laps or 2 laps, please be proud of your achievements because we are! Hopefully all the children came home with their tally slips to start collecting their Sponsorship money. All completed forms and sponsorship money is to be handed into the front office by 3pm on Friday 11th August to go into the draw to win a Gift Card.

**Ice-block Fridays** - Our Icy Pole Fridays are still a big hit with the children even in this cooler weather. We are in need of a few volunteers to assist every Friday for 30-45 minutes at lunchtime in the school canteen serving Icy Poles. If you are able to assist, can you please let us know.

**Interhouse Carnival Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August** - The Interhouse Athletics Carnival is fast approaching and we will again be organising a sausage sizzle lunch for the children and spectators throughout the day. The children will be able to pre-order their sausage sizzle prior to the carnival and will be packed up ready for when the children break for lunch - please watch their bags next week for order forms. This is a perfect opportunity to come along and share lunch with your children and cheer them on in their sporting events. We are also seeking the support of our school community with the kind donation of baked goods for our cake stall or if you are able to spare an hour or two to assist with the packing and distribution of the lunches. If you are able to contribute, could you please get in contact.

**Earn and Learn** - We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 26th July and Tuesday 19th September 2017. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and once it is completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we would like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

**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)



## BOWLING MATHS

### What You Need:

- 10 assorted clean, empty plastic water bottles
- White paper
- Scissors
- Clear tape
- Permanent marker
- Lightweight ball (volleyball, tennis ball, etc). If you're desperate, you can use an orange or grapefruit!

Notepad and pen

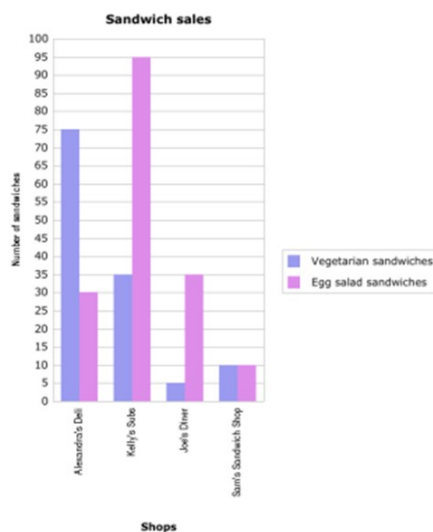
### What You Do:

1. Cut wide bands out of the paper for each water bottle, and number each one with different point values from 1 to 10.
2. Wrap one strip of paper around each bottle, and have your child tape it down for you.
3. Arrange the bottles in a triangular shape at the end of a long hallway or uncarpeted room, with one pin in the front, two behind it, three behind those and so on.
4. Divide a page in the notepad into columns, one for each player. Write each person's name at the top of the column so that you can keep score of everybody's points.
5. Now play! Take turns rolling the ball towards the pins and see how many you can knock over in one try! Count up the numbers on each pin that gets knocked over and recruit your child to help you keep score so he/she can practice his/her addition. Whoever gets the most points wins! Make some victory snacks to enjoy together when the game is over.
6. If you want to make the game a little more challenging, try filling the bottles with a small amount of sand so they're harder to knock over!



## MATHS MANIA

As part of a project for health class, Maggie surveyed local delis about the kinds of sandwiches sold.



How many more egg salad sandwiches did Joe's Diner sell than Alexandra's Deli?

egg salad sandwiches

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## 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.



*With best wishes*

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## VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT



# OBEDIENCE

## WHAT IS IT?

- Obedience is following the rules, even when I feel like ignoring them.
- Obedience is listening to your parents and those in authority.
- Obedience is keeping my agreements without having to be reminded.
- Obedience is doing what is right even when no one is watching.
- Obedience is knowing that if I break the rules I will need to face the consequences.
- Obedience is listening to my inner voice that tells me what is right and what is not.

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

We know this when:

- We do what is right and play by the rules.
- We obey the rules and enjoy the safety this provides us.
- We understand that rules are made to protect us and those around us.
- We follow the rules even when there is no one watching.
- We know that obedience and respect go together.



## 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!!!



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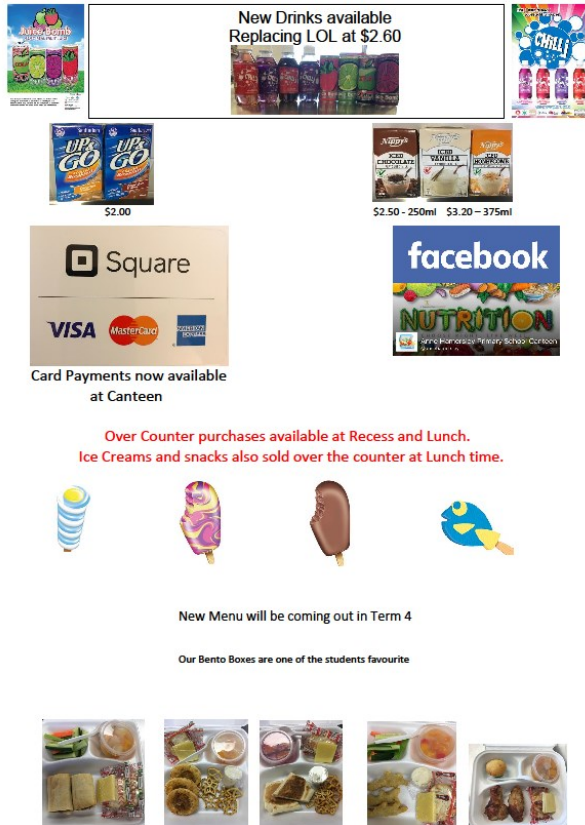
# 20% OFF\*

## SCHOOLWEAR AND EVERYTHING ELSE




**THURSDAY  
10TH AUGUST**  
**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) 10/8/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



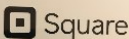
New Drinks available  
Replacing LOL at \$2.60



\$2.00



\$2.50 - 250ml \$3.20 - 375ml




Square



Card Payments now available  
at Canteen

Over Counter purchases available at Recess and Lunch.  
Ice Creams and snacks also sold over the counter at Lunch time.



New Menu will be coming out in Term 4

Our Bento Boxes are one of the students favourite

