

# 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 18 August	Athletics Carnival
Monday – Friday 21-25 August	BOOK WEEK
Thursday- Tuesday 24-29 August	BOOK FAIR
Thursday 24 August	Book Week Assembly Dress Up Day
Friday 25 August	Daffodil Day 
Tuesday 29 August	Orelia 1 & 2 Scitech Excursion
Wednesday 30 August	OPEN NIGHT
Thursday— Friday 31 August– 1 September	Fathers Day Stall

Dear Parents and Friends,



## INTER HOUSE CARNIVAL

Despite the rather wet weather we have been having and the flooding of the West end of the oval, we were able to complete our Jumps and Throws yesterday. Our winners are now sporting place ribbons prior to the main carnival on Friday 18 August. You are asked to ensure that your children are showing their allegiance to their Houses by wearing house colours. I have been asked about house colours in

the hair. This is permissible provided no spray cans are brought to school.

The day promises to be a sunny one with the P&C organising a sausage sizzle and selling hot drinks and cakes through the day. Hot dogs will be on sale for parents and friends from 12 noon on. Our children have already ordered their hot dogs. You are advised to bring along chairs and shade covers and set up “camp” in the designated space.

The march will commence at 8.40 with Pre Primary events taking place between 9.30 and 11.00 and Kindergarten events between 11.10 and 12.40.

Programmes will be available on the day and you are asked to have a look at our Facebook page, Website and App for a digital copy of our program if you are planning the day by taking time off work to be with us. All times as are approximate as unexpected delays can change things.

Just a reminder to all parents and guardians, that the school office will be closed this Friday for the Athletics Carnival. Normal office hours will resume on Monday 21 August 2017. Gates will be open for spectators to enter the school during the day.

## BOOK WEEK & FAIR

Next week (Week 6) is Book Week. During Book Week we also have our Scholastic Book Fair where you can come along and purchase books to encourage reading at home. the Book Fair will be open for viewing and sales at the following times:

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 8:15am – 8:45am and straight after our assembly
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 8:15am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 8:15am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 8:15am – 8:45am and 2:45pm – 3:15pm



On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August the students will have an opportunity to come through with their classes to have a look through the books on offer and make a little wish list. This list will then be sent home, to help make your purchasing choices a bit easier. There are also details on the back of this wish list providing information on pre-payment if you cannot make it in to the Fair.

Please also be aware that Teachers are also being offered an opportunity to make a wish list for their classroom resources. There will be a special board to find their wish list and if you would like to purchase any of those books to donate to their class you can arrange this through the sales staff.

Remember – All purchases benefit the school.





## SOMETHING FOR YOUR CALENDAR

You are reminded that we will be having an Open Night in Week 7 - Wednesday 30 August. The school will be open between 5 and 7 PM for family and friends to come in, peruse children's work and have a close up look at some of our programs. The P&C Association is having a sausage sizzle on the night, so this is also an opportunity to "eat out"!

More information on the format for the night will be passed along to you as the actual day approaches.

## SISTER SCHOOL PROJECT – 4 BENOA –SOUTH KUTA - BALI - INDONESIA

This semester we have started a new initiative and made connections with our neighbours in Bali, Indonesia. We have joined the AdoptASchool Association which promotes partnerships between schools in Western Australia and schools in Bali. Through this initiative we, as a school and community, will help to enrich and support the educational environment for students and teachers in a Bali school, this will be through fundraising and supplying them with much needed resources. Mr Rod Simeons reached out to the AdoptASchool Association and we have become a sister school to 4 Benoa Primary School, Benoa, South Kuta. Rod offered me, Danella Brown, the opportunity to be the Coordinator of the project and I excitedly accepted.

The school consists of 504 students ranging from Year 1 to Year 6. We have made contact with the schools Principal and one of the Year 6 teachers. They are very enthusiastic about the partnership and we communicate on a regular basis through email. The teacher, Wahyu Utami and I send emails about our school days and special ceremonies and events happening at our schools.

In the September holidays myself and Lara Parkes will be visiting the school to meet the students and staff. We are very excited about consolidating this partnership and having first hand experiences within our sister school. Our partnership is in the early stages and we are beginning to make connections with all teachers and students in the school. Students will be able to write letters, share pictures and information about the Australian way of life and their schooling experiences. As the Coordinator of the project, I will work with our sister school to determine the types of resources that would be most beneficial for their school. A committee of Anne Hamersley staff and community members, will develop fundraising ideas in order to attain the resources.

As this is a school and community partnership, we strongly encourage any families that are visiting Bali to take time to visit the school. They love to meet the children and parents of the people they have been communicating with. If you would like to visit the school in Bali please contact Rod or myself so we can inform the Principal of your visit.

We appreciate your support and hope you use this opportunity to teach your children the importance of helping others, remembering that 'many hands build a house, so many hearts build a school.'

**Ms D Brown**  
**Year 1 Teacher**  
**Project Coordinator**



## BOOK WEEK AUTHOR VISIT - JUSTIN D'ATH

Next Tuesday during BOOK WEEK, Author, Justin D'Ath, will be coming to our school to talk to all of the students in years 1 to 6. Justin D'ath will speak about his journey as a children's author, what makes stories work, and how to turn ideas into stories.

Justin D'Ath has written roughly 50 books for children and young adults, including the internationally bestselling *Extreme Adventures*, which have been translated into 7 languages and made into TV series. Justin's other series are *Mission Fox* (eight books) and *Lost World Circus* (six books). Six of his books have been Children's Book Council Notable Books.

His Young Adult contemporary fantasy novel *Pool*, was short-listed in the Victorian Premier's Awards and has been published in France.

Justin's latest book is *Three*, was published in June 2016. Justin's books, with their short chapters and non-stop action, have introduced many reluctant readers, both in Australia and overseas, to the pleasure of reading. <http://www.justindath.com/>



## Book Week 2017: Week 6: Monday 21 – Friday 25 August

The theme 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
- Author visit-Justin D'Ath
- After lunch book quiz
- Book Week Assembly-character dress-up
- Book Fair
- After lunch whole school activity-reading on the oval

Book Week assembly: Thursday 24 August at 8:50am. There will be a parade and photo opportunities galore. Dress up as your favourite book character. Come to the Book Fair in the Library. All purchases benefit our school.

## Book Fair opens Thursday 24 – Tuesday 29 August

You can purchase books from 8.15-8.45am and 2.45-3.15pm every day on these dates.

**MRS BELL**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**





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## TERM 3—WEEK 4 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 4 HONOUR CERTIFICATES			
Alier Chol	Lucy Hunter	Georgia Patu	Layla Scott
Lexi Goodrick	Nate McDonough	Aaron Carroll	Judy Dafterdar
Junior Williams	Madison Tedeschi	Matthew Dethick	Tahnee Neesham
Tay Kulk	Tudor Ancuta	Connor Muskett	Leoni Robbins
Serenity Murphy	Tia Morris	Hunter Muir	Lilly-Anne Rossi
Lily Henson	Hayley Te Whare	Brooklyn Pulesea	Julian Kahui



## STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

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

### HIGH ACHIEVER BADGES

Vincenzo Parente and Victoria Andrade



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



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## Jumps and Throws 2017





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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Athletics Carnival Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

The Athletics Carnival is happening this Friday and the P&C is organising a sausage sizzle lunch for the children and spectators throughout the day. There will also be a tea and coffee station and a cake stall to purchase and enjoy throughout the carnival, so please bring along some cash on the day. This is a perfect opportunity to come along and share lunch with your children and cheer them on in their sporting events. A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers and donations of baked goods, we really appreciate it.

### Book Week 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> August

The Scholastic Book Fair is back again for 2017 and running from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. This year it will be set up in the school Library before and after school, times being 8.15-8.45am and 2.45-3.15pm. A morning Tea will be supplied for any parents, caregivers and friends after the assembly at the library, we would love to see you there!



### Open Night 30<sup>th</sup> August



On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, between 5-7pm, our school will be hosting an Open Day with the P&C providing a sausage sizzle dinner. Please come along, have a chat and grab some dinner while you have a look around the school, chat to the teachers and explore your children's classrooms.

### Father's Day Stall 31<sup>st</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September

The P&C will be hosting a Father's Day Stall on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September for the students to purchase gifts for their Dads, Pops or caregivers. Students will attend the stall with their classes at a designated time in order to purchase their gifts. Purchase prices are from \$1.00 - \$8.00, with a wish list being prepared to be sent home with the children in the coming week.



### Earn and Learn

Just a reminder about 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 26<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017. 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. 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)

## DAFFODIL DAY - FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2017

Daffodil Day is fast approaching and we need your help to make this event possible. On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> August we will be hosting a whole school fundraiser for Daffodil Day. On Friday of week 6 we will be turning AHPS yellow. Every student can wear yellow to school and bring a gold coin donation. Before school we will have merchandise and fresh daffodils for sale outside the library. During recess there will be yellow cupcakes for sale in the undercover area. Please dig deep and donate. If you would like to read the AHPS Daffodil Day article in the Community News please follow the link below.

<http://www.communitynews.com.au/the-advocate/news/school-in-the-vines-all-set-for-daffodil-day-fundraiser/>





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## MATHS FACTS GAME

What You Need:

- Paper
- Markers
- Tape
- CD or MP3 player

What You Do:

1. Make a list of math problems that your child is having difficulty with.
2. Write the answer to each of the math problems on its own piece of paper with a thick marker. Each number should fill up the paper and be dark enough for your child to see easily from several feet away.
3. Tape the numbers at random on a driveway, bare floor, or patio.
4. Turn on the music and let your child dance around on top of the numbers. After a few seconds, pause the music and call out a math problem, such as "Three times eight!"
5. Your child should then jump as quickly as possible onto the number that is the correct answer to the problem you called out.
6. You can keep on calling out math problems while repeating the previous steps. If your child has a friend over you can change the game into more of a competition, in which children race to see which one can jump on the correct number first.

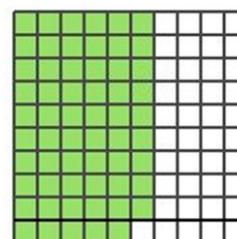


## MATHS MANIA

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**

What decimal number is illustrated?



## QUOTE OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand."*

*With best wishes*

**ROD W SIMEONS**  
**PRINCIPAL**

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## VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

# SELF-DISCIPLINE



### WHAT IS IT?

I am practicing self discipline when ...

- ❖ I don't let my emotions control my behaviour.
- ❖ I speak and act calmly when I am hurt or angry.
- ❖ Get things done in an orderly and efficient way.
- ❖ I create routines for myself.
- ❖ I do what is expected without people having to remind me.
- ❖ I do things on time.

### HOW DO WE KNOW THOSE AROUND US ARE SELF DISCIPLINED?

We know this when:

- They have their emotions well under control.
- They always speak and act calmly even if they are hurt or angry.
- They get things done in an orderly and efficient way.
- They do what is expected of them without people having to watch over them.
- They always do things on time.



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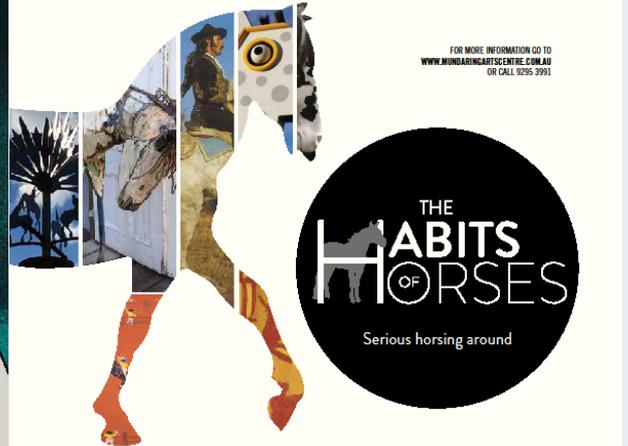
## Anne Hamersley Primary School Open Night 2017

Families and friends of Anne Hamersley Primary School are invited to come and enjoy our Open Night

DATE:  
Wednesday 30 August 2017

TIME:  
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Our P&C will be providing a sausage sizzle and drinks. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated!



## - OPEN DAY -

**MUNDARING SCULPTURE PARK**  
JACOBY STREET, MUNDARING  
**SUN 20 AUG – 2017 –**  
**10AM-4PM**



### Swan Districts Baseball Registrations & Pre Season Training

Registrations for the 2017/2018 Swan Districts Junior Baseball Season have commenced. You can register online by following the link on our website [www.swandistrictsjnr.baseball.com.au](http://www.swandistrictsjnr.baseball.com.au).

Assistance with online registrations will be held on the days listed below or by contacting the registrar [registrar.sdjbc@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.sdjbc@gmail.com)

When: Saturday 19th & 26th of August  
Time: 9.30am to 12 noon  
Where: Charlie Hodder Baseball field, Patterson Drive Midvale (Swans Senior field)

Registrar – Lynn Carter 0498888108  
[Registrar.sdjbc@gmail.com](mailto:Registrar.sdjbc@gmail.com)

Age groups - Aussie Teeball (4-7yrs), Machine Pitch u/10, Little League u/13, Junior league u/15, Senior League u/17 and Big League u/19.

Come and have a go and join in the "Preseason Training" which will be commencing on 19th August for information on how to register please see below. First session FREE to all new members!



**PRE-SEASON TRAINING REGISTRATION**  
Registrations are now open for "Pre-Season Training"  
... hitting/fielding/conditioning  
strengthening, season preparation ...

OPEN TO ALL AGES  
FROM MACHINE PITCH THROUGH TO BIG LEAGUE

DATES: Starting Saturday 19th August for two weeks  
TIME: 10am to 12 noon  
VENUE: Charlie Hodder Field, North Swan Park, Middle Swan (Swan Districts Senior Ground)  
ENQUIRIES: Email – [swandistrictsjnr.baseball@bigmail.com](mailto:swandistrictsjnr.baseball@bigmail.com)

**SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES!**

Please complete the online registration via the link below.  
PAYMENTS TO: Swan Districts Junior Baseball Club  
BSB: 065 115 ACCT: 6090 3733 REF: Australian Pre-Season  
COST: \$15 must be received prior to the beginning of the program

FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATIONS PLEASE GO TO  
<http://goo.gl/forms/VEEdH1N288pHTA5Q15>

Club Registrations will also be held at the same venue on the  
19th & 26th August from 9.30am to 12 noon.