



**ANNE HAMERSLEY**  
Primary School

# THE LANDING POST

A Newsletter designed to inform our growing school community of  
Anne Hamersley Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,



Friday 15 September	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 19 September	OPEN NIGHT 5-7pm  International Pirate Day
Friday 22 September	FINAL DAY FOR TERM 3  P & C Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 10 October	Students return for Term 4

## OPEN NIGHT – A LEARNING JOURNEY WITH YOUR CHILDREN

As you are aware, this **Tuesday 19 September** our school will be open from **5.00 PM to 7.00 PM** to give you an opportunity to visit your child's classroom in their company to see the work they have been doing. The visit is a guided visit with your child acting as a "tour guide" – hence the Learning Journey. The children have been preparing for this visit and are looking forward to showing off their work in the classroom and with the specialist teachers.

The P&C are organising a sausage sizzle, so this may be an opportunity for you to set cooking duties aside and provide dinner for your children at school.

Please do inform friends and community members who would like to visit the school to attend. This is also a great opportunity for parents and friends of our Kindergarten children in 2018 to attend with their children and familiarise them with the school layout and facilities.

**You are reminded that the evening has been organised for you to enjoy a special time with your children and not as an opportunity for a teacher interview.**

## NAPLAN REPORTS

Parents of our children in Year 3 and 5 should have received their NAPLAN Reports. These reports are highly informative, showing comparisons with children in their cohort across the country. Please do come up and see your child's teacher if you have any concerns about their performance. In the main, the report should not come as a surprise as you are well aware of the standards your child has been achieving.



Yarr!  
International Talk Like a Pirate Day  
September 19<sup>th</sup>

## INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Ahoy, me mateys! Next Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, it is *International Talk Like a Pirate Day*. To celebrate, scallywag students are encouraged to dress like a pirate on that day. Please bring a gold dubloon (a gold coin) donation to help raise money for the rapsca-lion Year 6 students and their camp.

[www.annehamersleyps.wa.edu.au](http://www.annehamersleyps.wa.edu.au)





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## TERM 3—WEEK 8 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:

Fatima Younis	Matthew Tweedie	Riley Blewitt	Ava Amato
Jacob Fitzgerald	Caitlyn Raath	Mason Newby	Dakota Drew
Heshikka Peragasam	Veronica Banza	Summer Hodge	Maddi Fumagalli
Aidan Doyle	Samara Lloyd	Aleena Imran	



## STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

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

Leoni Robbins	Kaleb Pearse	Amir Ibrahim	Dalounny Vilainam
Cyrine Mangyan	Matthew Dethick	Kayhem Coetzee	Olivia Pearse
Kalissa Moon	Geva Drogemuller	Cruz Morgan	Tory Dennis
Aidan Doyle	Ava Lapham	Isabella Gaden	Jackson Safet
Ava Amato			

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



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## FRIENDLY SCHOOLS

Anne Hamersley Primary School uses the Friendly Schools Plus program as our whole school approach towards developing students social and emotional skills. Essential to this program is the teaching of key social and emotional content from Kindergarten to Year 6 that will equip students with the skills necessary to make positive decisions, to interact and communicate effectively with others and to engage productively in activities and different social settings. Each year, students will be expanding upon their skills within the 5 social and emotional learning areas, which are:



The whole school outcome of this is for students to develop a sense of respect/responsibility for self, respect/responsibility for others and a respect/responsibility for the environment.

At Anne Hamersley, we believe that our students need to be prepared for the society of today and tomorrow, one which recognises the need for students to be both critical and creative thinkers, but also those who are able to individually and collaboratively engage with the world around them.

Our students will learn skills and values that will guide them to both understand the importance of and demonstrate a:

- Respect and Responsibility for **themselves**
- Respect and Responsibility for **others**
- Respect and Responsibility for the **world**

**Mrs Bell**  
Deputy Principal



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## CREATE A COLOUR COLLAGE

Have you ever watched your child sort objects into groups without being asked or prompted? Preschool kids find sorting and classifying objects fun, because it brings about a sense of organization and accomplishment. And the best news is, all this sorting helps with kindergarten math and science success. Before sorting, kids make conscious and unconscious guesses about what group might have more or less, and sorting allows them to qualify or disqualify their assumptions. Kids can sort objects by shape, size, colour, or any other quality. But for beginning students, sorting by colour is a good place to start. This hands-on art activity will help your child work on her sorting skills, and make a beautiful addition to the refrigerator gallery, too!



### What You Do:

1. Spread the collage materials out on a table or other work area. Make sure the materials are mixed up, so that the sorting isn't already done!
2. Give your child a piece of heavy construction paper that has been divided into four boxes with lines or folds.
3. Ask him/her to pick a colour for each box, then write the colour with an appropriate pen or marker. For example, use a red marker to write "red."
4. Help your child glue a few of the collage items into the correct boxes. For example, red sequins go into the "red" box, as do red pompoms... When you think he/she's got the hang of things, let him/her go at it on his/her own. (Keep in mind that even though she may have the sorting part down, she may still need some help with the glue!)
5. Challenge your child's ability to articulate the process she's using. Ask her to tell you *why* she's gluing the items where she's gluing them. And once she's got colour sorting down, consider throwing him/her a curve ball by asking her how *else* he/she might sort her items. For example, she might put all the buttons together, or all the things that are soft (feathers, pompoms, etc.) As he/she works on her collage, talk about what makes the items the same and what makes them different.

When there are enough sparkles and glue to satisfy your young artist, and the macaroni is just barely hanging on to the edge of the page, the masterpiece is complete. Congratulations. You've helped sharpen your child's sorting, colour recognition, and fine motor skills, and thrown in a bit of artistic expression as well. All that's left to do is to make some room on the refrigerator!

## 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

A car dealership tracked the number of cars sold each month.



What is the mean of the numbers?



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# Learning about Protective Behaviours with Constable Care





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## SCHOOL NUMBERS FOR 2018

Work has already commenced on class planning and new teacher appointments for 2018. As you can appreciate, predicting numbers is difficult. You can assist by coming in and informing us if you will not be returning to AHPS in 2018. The more prepared we are the more we are likely to hold class numbers for as long as possible before a restructure occurs.

## 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 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.annehamersleyps.wa.edu.au](http://www.annehamersleyps.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.

## WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2017



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Education

Your ref :  
Our ref : D17/0371248  
Enquiries :

Principal  
Anne Hamersley Primary School  
16 Dunnott Drive  
ELLENBROOK WA 6069

Dear Principal

### THE PEOPLE'S PICK: GET YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY INVOLVED WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2017

As part of the WA Education Awards, we are asking parents and students to tell us who makes a difference in their schools. Parents and students can now recognise dedicated and talented staff in your school and give your school a chance to win a \$1000 Modern Teaching Aids voucher.

Getting involved is easy for your school community – they just follow these steps:

1. **Pick** who they want to recognise.
2. **Create** a video, photo or testimonial showing what makes them incredible, and upload the message on the WA Education Awards website or on the Public Education Facebook page.
3. **Share** the message on Facebook and tell their family and friends to **vote** for it.

The message that receives the highest number of votes will become The People's Pick and their school will be given a \$1000 Modern Teaching Aids voucher.

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 13 October 2017. All staff recognised in The People's Pick will be acknowledged on our website on Friday 27 October on World Teachers' Day, along with the school receiving the \$1000 voucher.

Please promote the People's Pick on your website, in your newsletter and on your social media. I have enclosed posters to place around your school.

Promotional materials and other resources are also on the Corporate Communications and Marketing intranet to encourage your school community to get involved ([det.wa.edu.au/intranet/cem/detcms/navigation/schools/parent-communications/](http://det.wa.edu.au/intranet/cem/detcms/navigation/schools/parent-communications/)).

For the latest news and information about the WA Education Awards visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au).

Thank you for your support.

CEIRE GIBNEY  
WA EDUCATION AWARDS COORDINATOR  
CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

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151 Royal Street, East Perth, Western Australia 6004



## 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.

## 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.



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Open Night 19<sup>th</sup> September

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 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.



### P&C Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> September

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the staffroom. We look forward to welcoming some new faces on the day to share their ideas and become part of the P&C.

### Subway lunch 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Order forms have gone home with the children this week for our Subway end of Term lunch. Can you please return completed order forms with correct money (cash only please) by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### 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)

## QUOTE OF THE FORTNIGHT

*"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress, working together is success"*

*Henry Ford*

*With best wishes*

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# FORGIVENESS

## WHAT IS IT?

- ✓ Forgiveness is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong.
- ✓ Forgiveness is giving someone another chance knowing that everyone makes mistakes.
- ✓ Forgiveness is making things better rather than taking revenge.
- ✓ Forgiveness is the act of forgiving yourself after you have said “sorry”.
- ✓ Forgiveness is to stop punishing yourself after feeling hopeless because of a mistake.
- ✓ Forgiveness is moving ahead after you know you are ready to do things differently.

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

We know this when:

- We remember that everyone makes mistakes.
- We take responsibility for our mistakes.
- We find that people are willing to share their feelings without taking revenge.
- We correct our mistakes instead of punishing ourselves with guilt.
- We accept people without judging or criticising them.
- We develop the ability to put things that hurt behind us.



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## FREE GOLF classes for children



**Come & try golf this school holiday!**

An opportunity for children to come and try golf with the MTI Golf Academy at The Vines Resort & Country Club

**WHEN:**  
Wednesday 27 September from 9am to 10am for children from ages 8+ years  
Friday 6 October from 9am to 10am for children ages 4 to 7 years  
All equipment will be provided.

**WHERE:**  
The Vines Resort & Country Club, Verdelho Drive, The Vines 6069

**REGISTRATION:**  
Places are limited so bookings are essential.  
Please contact Mark Tibbles at [mtigolfacademy@gmail.com](mailto:mtigolfacademy@gmail.com) or on 0413824477



YOUR ELLENBROOK PLACE

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES!

### ARCHERY PRACTICE FREE

Test out your accuracy, and have a go at archery under the guidance of the talented team from Archery WA!

**Date:** Wednesday, September 27 - Aveyley Playing Fields, Bolero Rd, Aveyley  
**Age:** 8 - 12 years old, 9am - 10am, 10am - 11am

Please note that parents are required to stay during their child's session.

### MINI SWANS KINDY GYM FREE

Help develop your loco motor skills, coordination and social awareness, whilst having fun with the colourful equipment and caring instructors at Ellenbrook Sports Hub.

**Date:** Friday, September 29 - Ellenbrook Sports Hub, Verbana Drive, Aveyley  
**Age:** 1 - 5 years old, 9am - 9.30am, 9.45am - 10.15am, 10.30am - 11am

Please note that parents are required to stay during their child's session.

### BMX COACHING - JAM SESSION FREE

Bring your BMX down to the Ellenbrook dirt jumps for a coaching jam session with the Freestyle Now crew!

**Date:** Friday, September 29 - Ellenbrook BMX Track, Library Avenue, Ellenbrook  
**Age:** 8+ years, 3pm - 6pm

Please note that you will need to bring your own BMX bike and helmet to participate.

### CALI DANCE CLINIC FREE

Athena Calisthenics Club invites you to a special cali dance session, where you can by out this energetic, upbeat and fun sport!

**Date:** Tuesday, October 3 - Aveyley Community Centre, Bolero Road, Aveyley  
**Age:** 5 - 10 years, 10am - 10.50am, 11am - 11.50am

Please note that parents are required to stay during their child's session.

### ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!

Bookings essential as places are limited.

Register online now at [www.swan.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/events)



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ELING NUSANTARA FOUNDATION WITH AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND INDOONESIAN DANCE STUDIO

Present

## Experience The Cultural Wonders of Bali



Be enthralled in a spectacular night this spring

Pancer Langiit Dance troupe will present the beautiful Indonesian culture live with Gamelan orchestra and traditional dancers from Bali

A beautiful opportunity for the community in Perth to be fascinated and to savour Indonesian Language and Culture

Obtain FREE Tickets here <https://www.trybooking.com/BZTU>

Perform on:

### 16th September 2017

5.00 pm

at Ellenbrook Secondary College Performing Arts Centre  
100 Main Street, Ellenbrook WA 6069

## BMX AND SCOOTER COACHING WORKSHOPS

COME AND LEARN NEW SKILLS AND HAVE HEAPS OF FUN  
FREESTYLE NOW SQUAD MEMBERS WILL HELP YOU LEARN NEW SKILLS AND GAIN CONFIDENCE  
all ages and skill levels welcome

**Bmx and Scooter Coaching Workshop Session**  
27th September - Alltone Skatepark - 2pm - 4pm

**Bmx Dirt Jump Coaching Jam Session WITH PRIZE GIVE AWAYS**  
29th September - Ellenbrook Dirt Jumps - 3pm - 6pm

**Bmx and Scooter Coaching Workshop Session**  
2nd October - Gidgegannup Skatepark - 2pm - 4pm

**Bmx and Scooter Coaching Workshop Session**  
4th October - Ballajura Skatepark - 2pm - 4pm



HELMETS AND SHOES ARE REQUIRED

Community driven, Supported by 

need more information - Belinda @ City of Swan 0450 310 239