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Primary School

THE LANDING POST

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

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Friday 27 October	C2 & C3 State Library Excursion WORLD TEACHERS DAY
Friday 3 November	SCHOOL DISCO "Hollywood Movie Stars" P & C Sausage Sizzle
Friday 10 November	Have -A-Go Carnival Calista Excursion - Kalamunda Village Kindy Incursion— Wildlife West Oz

Dear Parents and Friends,

SCHOOL NUMBERS 2018

I am making an early start on setting up the school for 2018 as we expect in the order of 400+ children to commence the school year. To ensure that children are placed accurately in classes I ask that you inform me if your child will not be returning next year or pass on to me the names of families that may be enrolling. This ensures that we get our "sums right" and start the school year smoothly and continue uninterrupted.

If you need to bring to my attention any factors that inform your child's placement in 2018, please write me a formal letter stating this. In the main sound educational reasons will be considered as a priority. The process of allocating classes is a complex one that requires teachers to discuss each child in the light of social, psychological and academic factors. Adjusting to new teachers and classmates can affect children in a variety of ways. Be assured that teachers do all they can, relying heavily on performance evidence, to ensure that our children are happy in school, acquiring the essential skills of making new friends and getting used to individual differences in teachers. Evidence of this can be seen on any day in our happy well-adjusted children.

As in most schools, children will be placed in "straight classes" - all children in the room at the same year level or "composite classes" - children from two or more year levels in one learning area. As a guide, this year we have three " composite classes". This is likely to change as building activity in the area continues and school numbers grow.

This growth, unpredictable as it is, has prompted me to ask for the provision of our first transportable classroom for 2018.



INTER HOUSE COMPETITION – MOST TOKENS IN A TERM

Freeman House are the proud winners of our first Inter House Competition. This competition involves children from K to 6 who demonstrate outstanding behaviour in the school yard. Staff look for behaviour that reflects our Virtues and children are given a House token as a reward for this behaviour. Children are then expected to write their names on their token and post it in the token boxes in the Library. Tokens are counted each fortnight and a "lucky draw" wins children a special gift from our treasure box.

Totals are carried forward and the "grand total" at the end of the term tells us who the winning House is. Our winning House for Term 3 was Freeman. Their reward is a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 1 November. Parents are advised not to send their children with lunch on this day.

KINDERGARTEN 2018

Expressions of Interest for Kindergarten 2018 are being accepted (4 years old by 30 June 2018). Enrolment in Kindergarten does not guarantee enrolment at the same school for the following compulsory year unless the child lives in that school's local-intake area. For further queries, please phone 9297-7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

www.annehamersleysps.wa.edu.au





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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 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 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.

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.

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!

Prepare yourself, **2017**

School Photo Day is coming!

**Thursday 16 November
& Friday 17 November**

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NEW LARGER PRINTS





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TERM 4—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:

Chloe McDonald	Isabella Samonte	Cruz Morgan	Parneet Kaur Dhaliwal
Navare Ironui	Jessica Phillips	Tiare Moke-Brown	Kauri Moke-Brown
Roshan Imran	Dwayne Lawrence-Riley	Ethan Fitzgerald	Rene Pooley
Deanna Ancuta	Eyram Deku	Ariana Grace	Jackson Bond
Lucas Mackenzie	Thaaksha Barath	Christina Nelson	



STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

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

Dylan Bandy	Saul Ndayambaje	Kaziah Wawatai	Alice Butterfield
Vince Ligan	Clea Dunn	Layla Scott	Guilia Gaddari-Mammone
Judy Dafterdar	Jasmine Kamara	Shylah Barker	Brooklyn Pulesea
Cherry-Jane Reed	Anastasia Husk	Madison Kirton	Chloe Dean
Ella Simpson	Cobey Farrell	Neveah Eades	Willem Naude
Aaron Kamara	Shuvekha Siva Peragasana	Bipai Stanslaus	Tessier Kakutu

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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What Are My Chances? (Week 3)

Grades K-5

- What you'll need
Two coins, paper, and pencil to keep score

What to do

Play these games with your child:

1. Flip one coin. Every time it comes up heads, your child gets 1 point. Every time it comes up tails, you get 1 point. Flip it 50 times. Tally by 5's to make it easier to keep track of scores. The person with the most points wins. If one person has 10 points more than the other person does, score an extra 10 points. Does this happen very often? Why not?
2. Flip two coins. If the coins come up two tails or two heads, your child scores 1 point. If it comes up heads and tails, you get 1 point. After 50 flips, see who has more points. Do you think the game is fair? What if one person received 2 points for every double heads and the other person received 1 point for everything else. Is this fair?
3. Flip one coin. Then flip the other. If the second coin matches the first coin, your child scores 1 point. If the second coin doesn't match the first coin, you receive 1 point. Try this 50 times. Is the result the same as in the previous game?



Parent Pointer



Understanding probability is essential in many areas of mathematics. Playing games that involve chance is one way to explore the laws of probability.

MATHS MANIA

Find the rule and complete the table.

In	Out
1	<input type="text"/>
2	6
3	<input type="text"/>
4	12
5	15
6	18

Mr Guy
Deputy Principal



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INTRODUCING THE ANNE HAM COUNTRY KITCHEN.....

This week we received an outside kitchen for the Amity Playground. Children can now use their culinary expertise during recess and lunch. Be expecting mud pies and sand milkshakes next time you visit. This exciting addition to our resources can be found near the sandpit, outside Amity 5.

Mrs Bell
Deputy Principal



CRUNCH AND SIP

We are extremely proud to announce that Anne Hamersley Primary School is an official Crunch and Sip school. Crunch and Sip is a well-established program in Western Australia, with over 43% of eligible schools across the state currently certified.

What is Crunch and Sip?

The Crunch and Sip program is an easy way to help kids stay healthy and happy!

Crunch and Sip is a set time during the school day to eat vegetables and fruit and drink water in the classroom. Students bring vegetables or fruit to school each day for the Crunch and Sip break. Each child should also bring a bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health.

What are the benefits of Crunch and Sip?

- Increases awareness of the importance of eating vegetables and fruit and drinking water
- Gives students the opportunity to eat vegetables and fruit during an allocated Crunch and Sip break in the classroom
- Encourages students to drink water throughout the day in the classroom, during break times and at sports, excursions and camps.

What do you have to do?

- Ensure that your child/children take a water bottle to school every day.
- Help your child/children pack a small container with easy to snack on fruit or vegetables every day.



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Hollywood Movie Stars School Disco Friday 3rd November

Our theme this year is "Hollywood Movie Stars" which was chosen by the School Councillors. Please mark Friday the 3rd November in your child's diaries for this exciting event.

Invitation flyers have been sent home with the children – please see the office if you haven't received one. All RSVP's and correct monies are due please by **Tuesday 31st October.**

- K- 1 Disco will commence at 5.00-6.15pm
- 2-6 will commence at 6.30pm and ends at 8.00pm

If you can spare some time to make some decorations or have some appropriately themed props already at home, please contact us as we would love your help to make this a 'Show stopping' event! Tigger's Mobile Disco will again be leading the evening entertainment with exciting activities, dancing and games directed directly at the age group of the Disco. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite Movie Character or Hollywood Star. Don't let your child miss out on the end of year fun!

Entry Details

All children attending the Disco will be given an Entry and Return Slip to mark attendance prior to the Disco. Please be prompt dropping off and picking up your children. The gate between the Administration Block and the Early Childhood Block will be open at these times. For student safety, the school has made the decision to lock the gates whilst the discos are on. Please understand that it is in the interest of safety that this decision has been made. Therefore, parents are to drop off and pick up only at the gate. Students will only be released to an identified parent and Pickup slip holder. All students will be supervised by School Staff. For the parents that wish to stay, the P & C will be putting on a sausage sizzle on the grass outside the gate.

Ice-block Fridays

Our Icy Pole Fridays are still a big hit with the children. \$1.00 full icy pole, 50c half and juice boxes are \$1.00. We are often in need of additional volunteers (especially as the weather warms up) on Fridays for 30-45 minutes during lunchtime in the school canteen. If you are able to assist, can you please let us know via the details below.

Our details

To stay up to date with events and requests for volunteers or to contact us at any time, 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



Wise words for the fortnight.....

*"The richness of the human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limitations to overcome."
[Helen Keller]*

With best wishes

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VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT



COURAGE

WHAT IS IT?

- Courage is personal bravery even if we are afraid.
- Courage is doing what needs to be done even if it is really scary or hard.
- Courage is going ahead even when you feel like giving up.
- Courage is using our inner strength when we are asked to try new things.
- Courage is admitting our mistakes and then doing the right thing.
- Courage is strength in your heart.

HOW DO WE KNOW WE AND THOSE AROUND US HAVE COURAGE?

- We see people doing the right thing even though there are some people who poke fun at them or challenge them to do the wrong thing.
- We are willing to try new things and believe in trusted adults to guide us and support us.
- We are willing to admit to our mistakes, learn from them and accept the consequences.
- We ask for help and believe that those who care for us will always provide it.
- We are willing to apologise for things we may have done wrong.
- We stand up to people who are asking us to do the wrong thing.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Explore the future and win with School Banking.

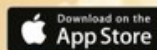
Term 4 is here and the Future Games competition is in full swing, with two exciting prize draws to enter. Get started by making three or more School Banking deposits during the competition period – from **Monday 14 August 2017** to **Friday 10 November 2017**.

Play the Future Savers app for a chance to win a Nintendo Switch

The Future Savers app is an amazing adventure in augmented reality that brings the future and the Dollarmites to life, teaching fun money lessons along the journey.

After playing three exciting games, unlocked week by week, students need to complete the online entry form at commbank.com.au/futuregames by **Friday 10 November 2017** to go in the draw for a Nintendo Switch.

Download and play the Future Savers app from **Monday 16 October 2017**. Simply search Future Savers in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android). For more information about the app and the Future Games competition, visit commbank.com.au/futuregames



HIGH TECH PRIZES



60x
Sphere Ollie Racing Robots



80x
Garmin Kids' Activity Trackers



90x
3Doodler 3D Pen Sets

HOW TO ENTER
Make 3 or more School Banking deposits for a chance to win one of these High Tech Prizes.

GAME MASTER PRIZE

50x
Nintendo Switch Neon Console Packs



HOW TO ENTER
Make 3 or more School Banking deposits + play the Future Savers app + complete the online entry form for a chance to win a Game Master Prize.

Things you should know: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/futuregames. Promotion starts 9am AEDT on 14/8/17 and ends 11:59pm AEST on 10/11/17. Entry is open to Australian residents aged between 5–13yrs with parental/guardian consent who, open or hold an active Commbank YouthSaver account until 11:59pm AEDT 21/11/17, and participate in the Commbank School Banking program via the entrant's school of enrolment. Max. 1 entry per person per draw. 2 types of draws conducted: Game Master Draw and High Tech Draw, each with different entry criteria. Entries divided into State/Territory groups (for each draw): NSW/ACT, VIC, TAS, SA/NT, QLD & WA. The draw will take place at: L3, 11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12pm AEDT on 21/11/17. The winners' names will be published at commbank.com.au/futuregames from 28/11/17. SA/NT winners (prizes over \$250) in The Australian 28/11/17. Game Master Draw Prize: Nintendo Switch Neon Pack valued at \$627 (16xNSW/ACT, 13xQLD, 10xVIC, 3xSA/NT, 5xWA, 3xTAS). High Tech Draw Prizes (awarded in descending order of value): Ollie by Sphere valued at \$159 (18xNSW/ACT, 15xQLD, 12xVIC, 4xSA/NT, 7xWA, 4xTAS), Garmin vivofit jr valued at \$99 (26xNSW/ACT, 20xQLD, 15xVIC, 5xSA/NT, 9xWA, 5xTAS), 3Doodler 3D Pen Set valued at \$76 (29xNSW/ACT, 23xQLD, 18xVIC, 5xSA/NT, 10xWA, 5xTAS). Promoter: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, of L3, 11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW Permit No. LTPS/17/14677; ACT Permit No. TP17/01038; SA Permit No. 117/971.