



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,

With only three weeks to the end of the academic year, our calendar is becoming rather crowded. To assist you with your planning, which could entail taking time off work to attend important functions, the event calendar below should be useful.

WEEK 8

Monday 27 November

Election week. Aspirants for Captains and Counsellors positions commence their campaigns.

Tuesday 28 November

P&C Meeting – 9.00 AM

Wednesday 29 November

Sports Dress up Day Fundraiser. Dress up in your favourite team colours

Thursday 30 November

Assembly presented by Calista 3

Friday 1 December

Election Day – speeches commence at 1.30 PM in the Covered Assembly area.

WEEK 9

Tuesday 5 December . Venue – School Oval.

Christmas concert and P&C sausage sizzle and ShowTime stall

Concert commences at 5.30. P&C sausage sizzle commences at 5.00 PM

Bring your own picnic hamper and chairs/blankets

A DOG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING FREE EVENT

Thursday 7 December

Year 6 Graduation ceremony. Commences at 9.00 AM. For Year 1 - 6 students only.

WEEK 10

Thursday 14 December

Final presentation Assembly – commences at 9.00 AM

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE UNUSED CLOTHING ITEMS

Following a discussion with the organiser of a company called – ***Eco Pay It Forward*** and the school Board, it has been decided to place a large clothing bin in the Car Park on the West side of the Amity Teaching Block. This should be in place by December 1. You are asked to donate unused items to the good cause promoted by this group. There are several families in the entire district that are in need and would be grateful for a new set of clothing. The bin will be emptied regularly and you are asked to ensure that bags are not left outside the bin.

Thursday 23 November	Pre-Primary 2018 Induction 3.05pm
Monday- Friday 27 November - 1 December	Student Election Week
Tuesday 28 November	P & C Meeting 9.00am
Thursday 30 November	Christmas Raffle Drawn at Assembly
Friday 1 December	Election Day Captains and Councillors
Thursday 7 December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Friday 5 December	Christmas Concert 5pm-7pm

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COMPILATION OF CLASS LISTS 2018

Following on from the completion of children's Reports, teachers will be drawing up provisional class lists for 2018. There are several factors that are considered while drawing up these lists. These include academic ability, social skills, ability to work independently or in groups and historical data on the way some children interact with others in their cohort. If you have any particular requests for class placement that is education related, please write or email me by Friday 8 December.

2018 BOOKLISTS - REMINDER

Booklists for 2018 have now been sent home with students. Orders and payments of booklists are to be submitted directly to Campion via the following methods. **Orders cannot be accepted by the school:**

- **Home delivery** - order online at www.campion.com.au using "GVXA" as your code. All orders received on or before **FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER 2017** will receive free home delivery. Send your completed list to Campion via details below. Orders can still be placed past the "return date" but it will incur a late fee of up to \$17.50. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.
(Home delivery orders will be dispatched the week ending 29 December 2017)

Campion Education
751 Marshall Road
MALAGA WA 6090

- **While You Wait Service** –Shop directly at Campion stores in Malaga or Willetton.

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?

What to pack for **Crunch&Sip**

It's simple!

Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.

Always

Sometimes



BUSHFIRE SEASON

Bushfire Zone Register

The Department of Education (the Department) is committed to maximising the safety of its students and staff. Anne Hamersley Primary School has been added to the Bushfire Zone Register. Inclusion on this register means that the school may be required to invoke a pre-emptive closure on a day for which a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating (FDR) has been declared for The Vines/ Ellenbrook of The City of Swan. A Catastrophic FDR means that if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

What does this mean for our school?

When given advance warning by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) that a Catastrophic FDR has been forecast for a given day, the Deputy Director General, Schools may direct the pre-emptive closure of Anne Hamersley Primary School. If the school receives such a direction, you will be informed of the possible planned closure by a letter sent home with your child. Parents of students absent on the day this letter is sent home will be contacted by telephone, so please ensure the school has up to date contact details for you.

In the intervening period between the declaration of the pre-emptive closure and the day of planned closure, DFES will keep the Department informed of any change to the FDR forecast for the declared day. The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the principal no later than 4.30pm on the day before the planned closure. If the forecast changes after that deadline, the closure will stand, regardless of improvements to the weather conditions later in the afternoon of the day before the planned closure or overnight. The intention is to limit confusion or uncertainty for parents and to allow you ample time to make alternative child care arrangements.

Parents will be advised of the confirmation of closure, or its reversal, by a note sent home with your child on the day before the planned closure. Again, parents of students absent on this day will be contacted by telephone.

How will I know when the school is reopening?

It is anticipated that the school will typically only be required to close for a single day at a time, but this will depend on the weather. You will receive an SMS to advise you whether the school will reopen the day after the planned closure, or whether it will remain closed. The school website will contain a notice to advise you of the current status of the school closure and when it is expected to reopen.

I ask that you monitor local media for current information about fire danger ratings and notification of schools reopening. Staying tuned to ABC Local Radio in your locality is advisable. You can also check with DFES on 13 DFES (13 33 37) or www.dfes.wa.gov.au. Alternatively you can call North Metro Education Regional Office on 92853600. If any of the options listed above for finding out when to send your child back to school will prove problematic, please contact the school to arrange for us to phone you to advise you when the school will reopen.

Questions?

Please contact the school on 9297 7000 if you have any questions about planned closures during the bushfire season.

RW SIMEONS
Principal



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 the school's local-intake area. For further queries, please phone 9297-7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm.



2018 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

In accordance with Department of Education policy, the following schedule of Contributions and Charges has been endorsed by the Anne Hamersley Primary School Board. The schedule is broken into two sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that may be incurred throughout the 2018 school year.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		CHARGES – Extra Cost Options Estimated maximum Cost								
PRE-PRIMARY – YEAR 6 \$60 PER STUDENT		ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cost Component	Itemised Costs	Swimming	-	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Photocopies	\$5.00	Interschool/ Carnivals	-	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$30	\$30	\$30
Workbooks/ Exercise Books	\$5.00	Incursions/ Excursions	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140
Reading/ Library Books	\$15.00	Special Days/ Craft Activities	-	-	\$20	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery	\$10.00	SUBTOTAL	\$140	\$210	\$240	\$220	\$220	\$240	\$240	\$240
Art and Craft	\$10.00	<i>The term 'charges' refers to the extra cost optional activities which are part of an education program and which contributions do not cover. All of the below are optional and if no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to the student. The 2018 extra cost optional activities are to be approved by the School Board. The estimated costs provided are at an upper limit and will not exceed this amount. These costs will only occur if the activity is actually undertaken. A breakdown of estimated charges for your child for 2018 has been included in the schedule above.</i>								
Student Resources	\$15.00									
TOTAL	\$60.00									
KINDERGARTEN \$50 PER STUDENT		OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS								
Cost Component	Itemised Costs	ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6
Photocopies	\$5.00	PEAC	-	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$40	\$45-\$300	
Workbooks/ Exercise Books	\$3.00	School Photos	Costs vary according to packages selected							
Reading/ Library Books	\$5.00	Graduation Shirt								\$40
Stationery	\$2.00	Graduation Lunch								\$50
Craft Materials	\$20.00	Camp – (NB: this figure may change due to the costing of buses in 2018)								\$350
Student Resources- Sporting Resources	\$5.00	Whilst contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Australian Governments.								
Student Resources -	\$10.00									
TOTAL	\$50.00									



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TERM 4—WEEK 6 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:

Caleb Swile	Tomairangi Moke-Brown	Victoria Mudzengi	Ava Hilton
Leah Gulabovski	Cullen Grace	Eliseo Quintanilla	Victoria Andrade
Brody Salisbury	Asiwome Deku	Izak Mallah	Jansen Walley-Kaehne
Amelia Fergusson-Stewart	Deng Reech	Jy Williamson	Kamila Mudaly
Olivia Phillips	Yaa Kuranchie	Jacob Campo	Charlie Hayward
Daniel Thompson	Cooper Holdaway	Eli Kahui	Rhody Rangirangi
Christianne Bandale	Karl Gutierrez		



ANNE HAMERSLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Dental Therapy Staff would like to remind the parents of year 6 students that after primary school, the School Dental Service continues to provide free general and preventive dental care across WA for all enrolled students in year 7 – 11. You can continue to attend Anne Hamersley DTC or contact a more suitable centre if required. If you're not already enrolled, it's not too late to enrol now! Remember even if you are attending an orthodontist you still need regular dental check-ups. For further information or to update any change of contact details please contact the Dental Therapy Staff at Anne Hamersley on (08) 9297 7021.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

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

Callum Carroll	Evie Fergusson-Stewart	Travis Murray	Giovanni Fiawoo
James Amato	Pippa-Lee Patu	Aaron Carroll	Nate McDonough
Shaqil Mercieca	Cooper Holdaway	Jackson Bond	Malique Mercieca
Kylie Raath	Sophie Taylor	Ava Simpson	Emilia Van Burgel
Tiare Moke-Brown	Mia Corley	Ella Bucchino	Chase Elverd
Olivia Amato	Hunter Muir	Noah Campo	Ethan Bennett
Lachlan Salisbury	Merveille Dos Reis	Aaliryah Quintanilla	Christina Nelson
Mackenzie Lord	Georgia Patu	Mason Scott	Juliette Mackenzie
Riley Campbell	Rhylan Brookes	Christiaan Naude	Grace Humphries-Lewis

Charity Christmas Hampers

Can you help us bring some Christmas cheer to families in need this festive season?

One of our goals at Anne Hamersley Primary School is to teach our students the virtues of caring, generosity and charity. In this spirit, we will be starting an annual collection of goods to make Christmas hampers for families who are in need.

Each classroom has been given an empty hamper. We are asking each student to help fill their classroom hamper by donating food and Christmas goodies. Hampers will be collected and distributed by a local charity organisation.

Below is a list of suggested items for the Christmas hampers:

- Christmas cake, mince pies, puddings
- Tinned ham and tuna
- Baked beans & spaghetti
- Coffee, milo & tea
- Pretzels, chips, twisties & cheezels
- Canned vegetables
- Canned beetroot
- Canned fruit
- Jelly crystals
- Biscuits
- Christmas treats and snacks
- Nuts & dried fruit
- Toiletry items
- Breakfast cereals
- Long life full cream milk & cream
- Pasta and simmer sauces
- Spreads & jams
- Christmas bon-bons / crackers

***Please no perishable, frozen, melt-able or opened items.



Could all items please be brought in to school no later than Friday the 1st of December.



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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!



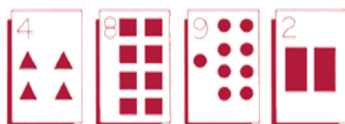
CARD SMARTS - Grades 3-5

What you'll need

Number cards, pencil, and paper

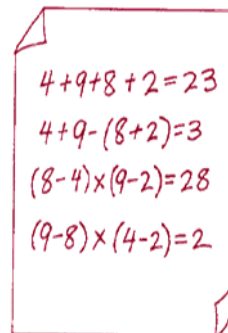
What to do

1. **How many numbers can we make?** Give each player a piece of paper and a pencil. Using the cards from 1 to 9, deal four cards out with the numbers showing. Using all four cards and a choice of any combination of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, have each player see how many different numbers a person can get in 5 minutes. Players get one point for each answer. For example, suppose the cards drawn are 4, 8, 9, and 2. What numbers can be made?



$$4 + 8 + 9 + 2 = 23 \quad \text{or} \quad 4 + 9 - (8 + 2) = 3$$

$$(9 - 8) \times (4 - 2) = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad (8 - 4) \times (9 - 2) = 28$$



2. **Make the most of it.** This game is played with cards from 1 to 9. Each player alternates drawing one card at a time, trying to create the largest 5-digit number possible. As the cards are drawn, each player puts the cards down in their "place" (ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, ones) with the numbers showing. Once placed, a card cannot be moved. The first player with the largest 5-digit number wins. For example, if a 2 was drawn first, the player might place it in the ones' place, but if the number had been an 8, it might have been put in the ten thousands' place.

Parent Pointer



This card game helps children develop strategies for using numbers in different combinations using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

MATHS MANIA

Write

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in lowest terms:

START SMART

We recently welcomed Start Smart to deliver their free, financial education workshops to our PP to Year 6 students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, Start Smart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money.

Our school has proudly joined the Start Smart Program in its mission to improve the financial literacy of Australia's young people. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For more information on the program and each of the workshops we encourage you to visit www.startsmart.com.au.

Mr Guy
Deputy Principal



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

P&C Meeting Tuesday 28th November

Our final P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on Tuesday 28th November at 9am in the staffroom. We would love to see you there, where we will be discussing fundraising and community engagement events for the coming year.

Christmas Concert Tuesday 5th December

This Years Christmas Concert is on Tuesday the 5th December from 5.30pm on the school oval.

The P&C will have a sausage sizzle on the night (available from 5pm), plus drinks and donuts for sale. We will also have a raffle and some amazing show bags to purchase whilst you are enjoying the Concert. There will be a range of girl and boy themed show bags priced at \$8 each or 2 for \$15. There will also be Glow bags for \$10 each and lucky dips for \$2.

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.

Earn and Learn

Thank you to all the parents that participated in the Earn and Learn. We had 23000 points which have been used to purchase sporting equipment.

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

QUOTE OF THE FORTNIGHT

"Ten people who speak make more noise than ten thousand who are silent."

Napoleon Bonaparte

With best wishes

RW SIMEONS
PRINCIPAL

Phone: 9297 7000

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INTEGRITY

WHAT IS IT?

- Integrity is standing up for what you believe in
- Integrity is being honest and sincere with others and yourself.
- Integrity is making certain that your words and actions match.
- Integrity is not fooling yourself into doing what you know is wrong.
- Integrity is knowing and doing what is right in life.

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


We know this when:

- We accept that people will stand up for what they believe in.
- We do the right thing even when it is hard.
- We think for ourselves and are not tempted or led into doing the wrong thing.
- We willingly clean up our mistakes.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR GOALS  /JUNIORGOALS

AGES 3+ BOYS & GIRLS


Serious Football Fun!

*Various Locations!
New: Caversham Dianella*




TRIAL PROGRAM
3 SESSIONS & FREE BOLA BALL!
\$25
(Value \$73)

LIMITED TIME ONLY!



PUPPETS, PROPS & DIFFERENT THEMES EACH WEEK!
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WWW.JUNIORGOALS.COM




School Holiday Science.

With Dr. Tucker

Ellenbrook Education is excited to announce a

Summer Science Program. "MELTS" encompassing Mathematics, Engineering, Literacy, Technology and Science, (STEM with Literacy added) all linked to the Australian Curriculum.

Designed and implemented by qualified teacher, who has also spent years in scientific research.

Group sessions as follows, PP-Yr2, Y3-Yr 4, Yr 5-6. Small groups with two staff. Minimum numbers apply for groups to run.

The program will run for four weeks over the summer school holidays, two sessions a week of 1.5hrs in length. Cost \$35 per child. Numbers are limited, so be sure to book quickly to avoid disappointment. Place secured upon prepayment.

MELTS Program will include activities such as:

- investigating chemical reactions between acids and bases through making **edible sherbet**
- writing an instructional manual and recording scientific explanation while creating their own **lava lamp**
- making **elephants toothpaste**.
- discovering the theory of matter through observing the **amazing properties of dry ice**

Program Outline:

Week	Session	Program	Date	Activities
1	1	Amazing Science	2/01/2018	Magic Milk and The Toothpick Trick
	2	Fizzy Bubbly Science	4/01/2018	Pop-Corn Lava, Floating Bubbles and Making Sherbet
2	3	Chemical Reactions	9/01/2018	Elephants Toothpaste
	4	We all Scream for Ice Cream	11/01/2018	Making Ice-Cream in a Zip Lock Bag
3	5	Scientific Investigations	16/01/2018	DIY Lava Lamp
	6	Cool Colour Experiments	18/01/2018	Experimenting with lollies
4	7	Floating and Sinking	23/01/2018	Making a Diving Octopus.
	8	Dry Ice	25/01/2018	Exciting Dry Ice Demonstrations

Session Times:

Years	Time
PP to Year 2	9:00 to 10:30
Years 3 to 4	11:30 to 1:00
Years 5 to 6	2:00 to 3:30

Email madeline.tucker5@gmail.com for more information and to book in.