



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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Friday 31 March	Summer Sports Carnival
Monday 3 April	P & C Easter Raffle
Thursday 6 April	ANZAC Service
Friday 7 April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Wednesday 26 April	STUDENTS RETURN TERM 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS – THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017

Many thanks to all parents and friends who supported our school by attending our colourful assembly and picnic on the lawns. Our children were magnificent in their costumes and enjoyed the costume parade of classes as much as the large gathering of parents. The picnic was well attended and the children enjoyed sharing lunch with their parents and extended families. Thank you to our children who provided lunch time entertainment by performing Jump Jam routines. Our teams have had only a limited number of practise sessions and did very well under these circumstances.

ANZAC DAY - REQUEST FOR DONATION AND BUSY BEE

Our Anne Hamersley ANZAC Service will be held on Thursday 6th April 2017 at 9:00am. The Service will be held in the open space in front of our under cover area adjacent to our school flagpoles. Parents, guardians and friends are welcome to attend. Our guest list includes a guest speaker and several community leaders. As part of our commemoration, two class representatives from each class will be laying wreaths during the ANZAC Service. We need some assistance and request donations to decorate our bird wire framed wreaths to be laid on the day. Flowers and any other appropriate foliage are most welcome as donations please!

In order to ensure our wreath making process runs smoothly and is well coordinated, we will be having an ANZAC wreath making Busy Bee on **Wednesday 5th April 2017 at 2:30pm**. Please bring all donations to the wet area in Calista Block. Students could also bring donations in before school on the Wednesday of the Busy Bee, if parents or guardians are unable to attend in the afternoon. All flower donations will be collected by staff in the Calista Block before school. Mrs Paula Bell, Deputy Principal, will coordinate the ANZAC Busy Bee and will meet all volunteers with donations in Calista Block wet area at 2:30pm (Wednesday 5th April 2017). After completion all wreaths will be placed in the school canteen cold room to ensure they are kept fresh for the ANZAC Service on Thursday 6th April 2017 at 9:00am. If there are any further enquiries please contact Mr Rob Guy for assistance. Your donations and assistance will be highly appreciated.



EASTER RAFFLE THANK YOU

I would like to thank all parents and friends for their generous donations of Easter “goodies”. The photographs in the P&C Presidents report shows a selection of these. Thank you also for purchasing tickets in the Raffle. The Raffle will be drawn at our Monday Muster. Unfortunately this cannot be done in a public forum as our ANZAC Service is replacing our usual Thursday Assembly.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

As you are aware we have designated days in the school year for staff development and school planning. The first Monday of next term has been set aside as a School Development Day. On occasion I am asked what occurs on such a day. On Monday, 24 April all teaching staff will attend presentations Protective Behaviour and on autism. This will ensure that all staff are at the cutting edge of development and information. Children will not attend school on this day.

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TOPPING UP STATIONERY SUPPLIES

You are asked to have a look in your children's pencil cases and top up stocks that are depleted. You may find that they need pencils, glue or any other essential items.



CLASSROOM CASH

Caltex, The West Australian, The Sunday Times and Channel 7 are giving WA schools the chance to win a share of \$20,000 CASH! To put Anne Hamersley Primary School in the running to win, collect entry coupons found in The Weekend West and The Sunday Times on weekends 18-19, 25-26

March and 1-2 April 2017 and drop them in to the school office by Tuesday 28 March 2017.

BUSHLAND INCURSION

Last week we were very fortunate to have an Ecologist come to our school and discuss the flora and fauna that is native to the Ellenbrook community. Our hope is to create an awareness and a sense of responsibility in caring for our natural landscape and the animals that inhabit that landscape. With links to our Arts Curriculum, we then created drawing pieces that incorporated this Bushland theme. We are proudly showing our works at the Ellenbrook Arts Gallery from the 27th of March to the 24th of April. Please show your support for our students and check it out the wonderful drawings from our school and local schools in the holidays.



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Easter Raffle

A very big thank you to all the parents and friends that donated to our Easter Raffle this year! We have been overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and generosity of our school community and we are proud to be part of it! We have been able to make up 50 prizes so there is a very big chance your child will win something. Raffle tickets went home last week with the children, but there are spares in the front office

if you didn't receive one or you need more. Please return to the front office by 8.30am **THIS FRIDAY** morning with correct money. All prizes will be drawn at the Monday Muster on 3rd April.



Sausage Sizzle lunch – Friday 7th April

Order forms have now been sent home with the children. Again, additional forms are available in the front office if you didn't receive one. Please complete and return with correct money by Tuesday 4th April. We would also love some volunteers to help on the day to cook and package up the orders. If

you could please spare an hour, complete your details on the order form and we will contact you. Thank you all for your support.

Canteen update

You spoke, we listened! In response to your requests in the Survey conducted last year, the P&C Association has been negotiating the commencement of a school canteen. As a trial, S&J Food 4 Thought will be operating the canteen on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing next term and will be offering a varied and healthy food menu to the children. The two days ensures that both our Kindergarten classes can order at least once per week should they choose to do so. Orders can be placed through Flexischools or manually with full details and menus to be sent home with children next week in preparation for the launch.



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LAST WEEKS 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 8 HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Elisee E'Engele	Franco E'Engele	Giovanni Faiwoo	Navnit Sran
Olivia Amato	Ruby-Maree Ugle	Sienna Jorre De St Jorre	Sophie Taylor
Alexia Husk	Bipai Stanislaus	Chiara Concanen	Dakota Kennedy
Dalounny Vilainam	Kari Gutierrez	Kayden Skellham	Christiaan Naude
La Shay Grace	Kyle Knight	Paige Watson	Bella Donovan
Pippa Patu	Sophie Phillips		

PEN LICENCE

Congratulations to the following students that received their Pen Licence:

Awadia Kamal	Vicky Walley	Jessica Hunter	Kate Mitchell
Chiara Concanen	Amber Hurley		

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

Slap It!: An Odds and Evens Card Game

Help your child understand the concept of odd and even while having a rip-roaring good time. This activity is based on the popular card game, Slapjack. It uses cards to reinforce concepts of odd and even, which in turn will help your child succeed in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



What You Need:

- A deck of cards
- 2-8 players

What You Do:

1. The dealer shuffles the cards and then deals them out, face down, to each player in rotation, until all the cards have been passed out. (It doesn't matter if one player gets an extra card or two!) Players arrange their cards, without looking at them, into a neat pile in front of them.
2. The object of the game is to win as many cards as possible, by being the first to slap each odd number as it lands in the centre.
3. Beginning with the dealer, each player lifts the top card off of his pile and places it face up in the centre, making sure to turn up the card so it's facing away from him, so he doesn't see it any sooner than anyone else.
4. When the card put down is odd, the first player to slap his hand down on it takes it, as well as all the cards beneath it. The player winning these cards turns them face down, places them under his pile of cards, and shuffles his deck to form a new, larger pile. He then places the pile in front of him as before.
5. If more than one player slaps a card, the one whose hand is directly on top of it wins the pile. If a player slaps at any card in the centre that is not odd, he must give one card, face down, to the player of that card. When a player runs out of cards, he stays in the game until the next odd card is turned. He can slap at that card in an effort to get a new pile. If he fails to win that next pile, he is out of the game.

Play continues until one player has won all the cards. That player is the winner!

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 price centre. The winning entry will be drawn at our Monday Muster.

Choose two numbers from the box to complete the subtraction number sentence.

7	267	287
2,525	4,467	8,461

$$\square - \square = 1,942$$

Mr Rob Guy
Deputy Principal



CHAPLAINS CHAT

Hello Children, Parents and Friends

I just want to say I have loved getting to know this school community and I cannot wait for next term. Thank you everyone for being so supportive and welcoming. One thing I have especially loved about this school has been the focus on learning Virtues in the classrooms and throughout the whole school. This week's virtue is **Tolerance** and I thought I would share a story with you about a boy named Adam, I hope you enjoy...

Afterschool on Wednesdays I attend a rangers group. I have been a ranger for two years and was very excited for it to start up again. On my first day I noticed there was a new kid, let's call him Joel. Joel and I were paired up together so I could show him how things were done. Every time we started a new task I noticed that Joel would do it differently, I tried many times to step in and show him how to do it but he wouldn't listen. I got so annoyed with him that by the end of Rangers I was frustrated and angry.

When I got home Mum asked me how Rangers was and well I exploded. I told her everything Joel did wrong and how I tried to teach him, but he would still do things his own way. Mum smiled and sat me down next to her and said "Adam, did Joel complete the tasks he was supposed to?" I thought about it and nodded yes. "And did your leader say it was wrong?" I shook my head no. "So did Joel complete the tasks in the wrong way or just differently?" I thought about it again and then sighed. "I guess just differently." Mum pulled me in closer and said "Adam, You may not always like something someone one does or the way they do it, it may even be annoying but that doesn't necessarily make it wrong. Everyone is different and we need to be accepting of those differences. It would be pretty boring if it was all the same. Maybe next week instead of getting upset with Joel, you could accept his differences and maybe you could even learn something from him. That's called Tolerance."

Next week I tried to be more tolerant. I learned that Joel had been a Ranger at his old school and they had taught him to do things in a different way. I still get a little bit annoyed at times but I decided to let it go and like mum said I actually learnt some pretty cool things from Him.

Tolerance can be shown through accepting differences, being patient with others and even trying to put yourself in their shoes. I hope this is something we can all try to do.

Enjoy your break and I will see you all next term.

Jennifer Hawker
YouthCARE Chaplain

UPDAT-ED APP FOR ANNE HAMERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



A Reminder to everyone! Keep up to date with the latest communication and information from Anne Hamersley Primary School. The Anne Hamersley Primary School Updat-ed app is great for sending out alerts and reminders 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.



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CRAZY HAIR DAY

Today, the 30th of March, students came to school with CRAZY hair to raise funds for the Year 6 camp later in the year. A gold coin donation was collected and thanks to our supportive school community, we have made a good start to our fundraising campaign.



TERM END

This term has been a busy one with children settling in, parents engaged in the education process and teachers giving their all to get the best out of our children. Enjoy a well earned rest Children return for Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April.

Wise words for the fortnight.....

*“Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that
One day someone might do the same for you”
[Diana Spencer]*

With best wishes for a restful holiday - a time to demonstrate your love for your children.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MINDFULNESS FOR GIRLS

Learn relaxation techniques and tools to help with stress and anxiety and focus the mind in a positive way.

WEEKLY SESSION TIMES

Session 1 for 8 - 11 yr olds: Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:15pm

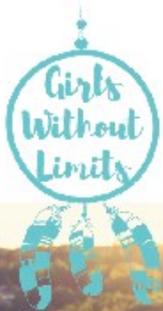
Session 2 for 12 - 17 yr olds: Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30pm

Venue: Let's Meditate And ?

16 Barbera Lane, The Vines

Cost: \$10 per session,
or \$50 if you sign up for all 6 sessions

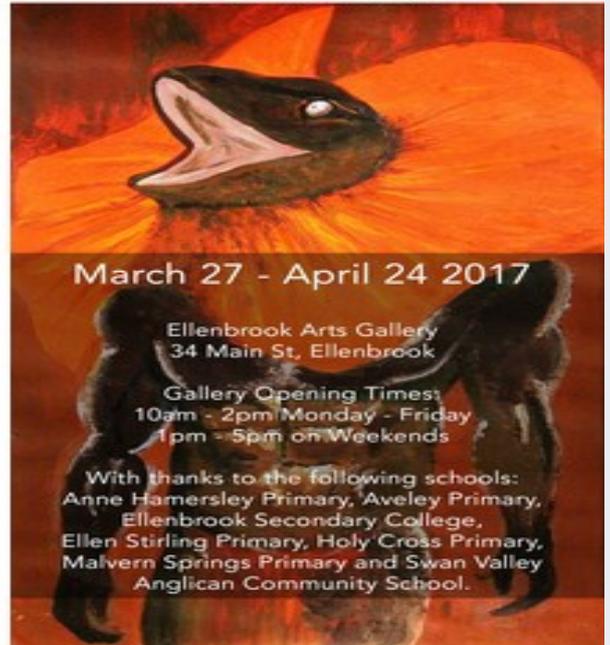
Please book at info@girlswithoutlimits.com.au
or phone Caroline at 0407 297 363



Act-Belong-Commit Ellenbrook Arts Community Program 2017 presents:

Bushland

A collection of Bushland-inspired works from local schools



March 27 - April 24 2017

Ellenbrook Arts Gallery
34 Main St, Ellenbrook

Gallery Opening Times:
10am - 2pm Monday - Friday
1pm - 5pm on Weekends

With thanks to the following schools:
Anne Hamersley Primary, Aveley Primary,
Ellenbrook Secondary College,
Ellen Stirling Primary, Holy Cross Primary,
Malvern Springs Primary and Swan Valley
Anglican Community School.



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CITY OF SWAN JUNIOR SPORTS COACHING

The City of Swan will be running our Junior Sports Coaching again during Term 2. The term 2 programs will include:

- Futsal Coaching (5-10 yo), Monday 4:15-5:15pm
- Multi-Sports for Active Kids (5-12 yo), Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm or Saturday 8:00-9:00am
- Minis Futsal (3-5 yo), Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm
- Netball Coaching (5-10 yo), Thursday 4:15-5:15pm

All programs will be run at the Ellenbrook Sports Hub synthetic fields (107 Verbana Drive, Aveley).

For information about pricing and to register email esh@swan.wa.gov.au or check out www.facebook.com/ellenbrooksportshub

VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT



TOLERANCE

WHAT IS IT?

Tolerance is accepting differences.

Tolerance is being able to accept things that you wish were different.

Tolerance is not expecting others to be just like you.

Tolerance is being able to sort out what is important from what is not.

Tolerance is being able to forgive people when they make mistakes.

Tolerance is accepting what you cannot change with good grace.

HOW DO WE KNOW WE AND THOSE AROUND US ARE TOLERANT ?

We know this when:

- We all accept that people are different.
- We don't complain when uncomfortable conditions can't be helped.
- Respect others opinions when they differ from ours.
- Forgive others without holding grudges.
- Are willing to change ourselves instead of trying to change others.
- Accept people the way they are – faults and all.