



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 2 June	Last Day of Swimming Lessons
Monday 5 June	WA DAY Public Holiday

Dear Parents and Friends,

SWIMMING CLASSES – BALLAJURA LEISURE CENTRE

Many thanks to all parents and guardians who in recognition of the importance of swimming have sent their children to classes. Each day 282 children travel in groups to the pool. The pool is heated and checked regularly for levels of water purity. The pool itself has double the number of filters recommended for safe swimming. The change rooms are well maintained and more than adequate for our numbers. My sincere thanks to all staff who have made a special effort to ensure that our children are safe and well supervised both on the buses and in the pool. A special thank you to Mr Hall who stays at the pool the whole day. This is to guarantee that the boys have a male teacher in attendance at all times. Finally a special accolade to Mrs Bell who has organised this activity. Staff and student time tabling and bus scheduling are never easy and she has carried this off with aplomb. Well done and thank you Mrs Bell. At the end of our ten sessions children should be awarded a Pass or a Participation Certificate. The table below is a shortened guide to levels in these classes.

STAGE	TITLE	GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THE STAGE
1	Beginner	None required
2	Water/Surf Discovery	Glide forward and glide backward and recover to a stand.
3	Preliminary	Swim 5m freestyle. Glide backward, kick and recover to a stand.
4	Water/Surf Intro Awareness	Swim 10m freestyle, face in water. Swim 5m breaststroke kick.
5	Water/Surf Sense	Swim 15m freestyle, 10m backstroke and 10m survival backstroke.
6	Junior	Swim 25m freestyle plus 15m breaststroke or 15m survival backstroke.
7	Intermediate	Swim 50m freestyle, or freestyle and one other stroke, continuously.
8	Water/Surf Wise	Capacity to swim effectively using a range of strokes over 150m.
9	Senior	Capacity to swim effectively using a range of strokes over 200m.
10	Junior Swim and Survive Surf stage 10	Effective swimming skills with a sound knowledge and understanding of water safety.
11	Swim and Survive Surf stage 11	Effective swimming skills with a developing knowledge and understanding of personal safety and survival skills.
12	Senior Swim and Survive Surf stage 12	Effective swimming skills including the ability to complete a clothed swim and a sound understanding of personal safety and survival skills.



NETBALL PRACTICE - MONDAYS – YEAR 4 – 6

With the Winter Inter School Carnival fast approaching, we are making a special effort to coach our teams to perform better. Sincere thanks to our Year 4 teacher Miss Chambers and one of our supportive parents Mrs Eades for giving of their time to coach our Netballers on Monday after school. The children are really enthusiastic and fast building their skills and match readiness.

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SCHOOL REWARDED FOR WASTE APPROACH

Our congratulations to our Waste wise team of teachers who, following a submission, received \$2200 to set up a worm farm and garden beds. We are all looking forward to this new initiative. Our local hardware superstore Bunning's is assisting us with this project.



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Did you know that the Jump Jam & Jiggle Jam programs are fully funded by the P&C Association? A lot of people don't realise that these programs actually cost money to purchase for use in the school. Bug Club is another school initiative that requires the purchase of licences to be able to use them as part of the literacy program. The P&C Association has also funded this program for 2017.

So, to our school community - we thank you for your support in our fundraising efforts that allow us to support and fund these School programs. A big thank you also to all the children and families that purchased gifts at our Mother's Day Stall. A lot of thought and effort went into organising this event and we have appreciated the heartfelt feedback we have received. Please remember all of our Events can't happen without your support and a tireless team of volunteers. We have a great team, but we need to increase our numbers in order to bring new ideas to the table and keep up our fundraising efforts. Joining the P&C DOES NOT mean you are tied to help at every event or attend every meeting - but it does mean for a \$1 membership fee, you can have a say about what we do, what you want to see happen and bring new fundraising ideas to the group. Please keep an eye out for the next Meeting date and we would love to see you there.



Ice-block Fridays

Just a reminder that we will still be holding our regular Ice-block Fridays in the canteen - (\$1.00 full and 50c half and juice boxes for \$1.00).

School Banking

At our assembly last week, Karen Beswick from the Commonwealth Bank spoke with the children and parents in attendance about our school banking program which is run from the school library every Tuesday morning from 8.15-8.45am. To participate in the school banking program, children need to have a Youthsaver account which are now able to be opened online. To help reward individual savings efforts, every time a student makes a deposit into their Youthsaver account through School Banking, they'll receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for one of our exciting reward items. The major prize this year is a trip to Tokyo Disneyland. Every student who makes 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2017 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children.

For further details and information about CBA school banking, please visit our coordinators in the library on Tuesday morning or online at <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html?ei=bc3>



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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 4 HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Izayah Hodder	Gabriel Arrieta	Rocco Koopman	Chloe Dean
Kamil Lawal	Cruz Barker	Nate Johnston	Amir Ibrahim
Baylan Keeler	Ethan McGann	Awadia Mohammad	Taj Mallah
Angelina Steele	Callum Carroll	Remy Ford	Alice Butterfield
Shylah Barker	Thulani Haputhanthree		



PEN LICENCE

Congratulations to the following students that received their Pen Licence:

La'Shay Grace	Ria Goundar	Sofia Schiaffini	Evan Lithgow
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REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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PRIME NUMBERS GAME

How quickly do you notice prime numbers? Practice in this fun card game! As you try to you'll develop speed and understanding. This game works best with more than 2 players, and it gets more exciting the more players you have! Study the first few prime numbers as you prepare to play. Remember the value of an Ace is 1.

What You Need:

Deck of Playing Cards (with face cards removed)

What You Do:

1. Shuffle the cards and deal them face down to the players and ask the players to arrange their in a pile.
2. Each round consists of all the players turning over the first card in their pack in an outward motion, giving every player a fair chance of seeing the card as it's turned over.
3. When a prime is played, the first player to call out "prime" takes the card and any others that may be in the stack. If there's a tie, the pile should remain in the centre and play should continue. If the number turned over isn't a prime number, leave the cards in the centre of the table until a prime number appears and the cards are won.
4. After a player wins cards, they must shuffle them into their deck before the game can continue.
5. Play until one player has all the cards or set a time limit on the game and stop when time is up.
6. The player with the most cards at the end of the game wins.



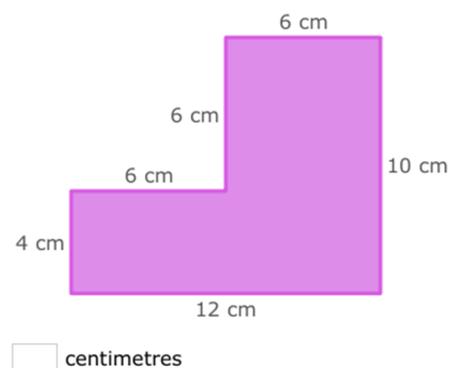
MATHS MANIA

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.

Mr Guy
Deputy Principal

What is the perimeter of the shape?



Wise words for the fortnight.....

The art of acceptance is the art of making someone who has just done you a small favor wish that he might have done you a greater one.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

With best wishes

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VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

TRUTHFULNESS



WHAT IS IT?

I am practicing truthfulness when I ...

- ❖ Speak only the truth.
- ❖ Don't lie to protect myself or anyone else.
- ❖ Find out what is the truth for myself.
- ❖ Don't let others tell me what to think.
- ❖ Can tell the difference between fact and fantasy.
- ❖ Admit when I have made a mistake.
- ❖ Don't exaggerate to impress people.

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

We know this when:

- We and those around us tell things the way they are.
- We check for ourselves that the truth is being spoken.
- We are sincere with our friends and those around us.
- We and those around us do not cover up a mistake.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Protective Behaviours Parenting Workshop

Learn valuable personal safety skills and strategies that help empower your child and keep them safe.

This workshop covers:

- Developing language to talk to your child about personal safety
- Developing a safety network for them and yourself
- Empowering your child to be in charge of their bodies
- Opening and maintaining the lines of communication between you and your child
- Help to develop your child's protective strategies
- Educate children on their rights to personal safety
- Develop problem solving and assertiveness skills in children

Where: Ellenbrook Central (in the shopping centre next to NEXTRA opposite Australia Post)
11 Main St Ellenbrook

When: Tuesday 30th May 2017

Time: 9.30am – 12.30 pm

**Please note this workshop is not suitable for children to attend.

Contact: Fiona Lee 9250 6335 or 0449 717 623
Email: Fiona.lee@clanmidland.org



Parents of Children with Challenges



Life might be a little more challenging if your child has a developmental delay, disability or complex medical condition. As a parent, you may be concerned about your child's development, or simply need support along the way.

The Ellenbrook Parents of Children with Challenges

is a community of parents who meet to share their experiences, and lend support. If you have a child who has different needs, we welcome you and your child to join us.



Join our Facebook Page
Parents of Children with Challenges

Find out more by contacting Emma at
0419 914 986 or emma@jtk.com.au.
Coffee and tea will be provided.



Join us on **Friday 19 May, 9.30am – 11.30am**
at the Ellenbrook Community Library Sunroom, then every second Friday thereafter.