



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,

SPEAK UP AWARDS – A SPEAKING COMPETITION FOR YEAR 4 – 6 CHILDREN

This morning 12 children from Year 4 to 6 participated in the school Speak Up Awards. All other children from these classes were interested spectators. The object of this competition is to encourage all children to gain confidence in a public arena and to develop their skills of researching and structuring a persuasive speech. All participants gave of their best and presented interesting and well-rehearsed speeches.

Congratulations to:

Rene Pooley
Sofia Schiaffini
Helen De Coning
Chiara Concanen

Summer Hodge
Ria Gounder
Rudhra Vengur Prabhaka
Kate Mitchell

Melissa Clohessy
Kaziah-Lee Wawatai
Shyla Tawhai
Angel Dushime



Our three winners who will be representing the school at the next Round are:

Rene Pooley

Sofia Schiaffini

Helen de Coning

Congratulations to these children. The competition was keenly contested and it was an extremely difficult task for our adjudicators - Mr Guy, Mrs Bell and myself to separate the children. Special thanks to the competition coordinator Mrs Salomon and our teachers and Education Assistants who encouraged and coached our speakers.



SWIMMING CLASSES

Last Friday marked the end of our two week swimming classes. Children from Pre Primary to Year 6 participated in these classes and did their best under supportive conditions to gain the next proficiency level. My sincere thanks to all parents who recognised the importance of this activity and sent their children to these classes. Special thanks to all staff who accompanied our children and were vigilant on the buses and in the pool to guarantee safety. A big thank you and well done to Mrs Bell who organised the time tables that coordinated this activity and managed to get us the best prices for the bus journeys. She is already in the process of organising next year's swimming classes and has chosen, with the help of staff feedback, the newly refurbished Altone Park Aquatic Centre as the venue.

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A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

A big thank you to those who have paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2017. These charges are for the whole year and are used to purchase all the added extras that enable us to provide quality education for your children. Statements have now been sent home with your children as a reminder. The amounts are as follows:

- Kindergarten \$50.00
- Pre Primary – Year 6 \$60.00

This year we will be drawing a raffle with one lucky winner taking home a Samsung Galaxy Tablet and cover, kindly donated by Mrs Andrea Griffin. To be eligible for this great prize, 2017 Voluntary Contributions must be paid by Friday 30 June 2017. The draw will take place in week 1 of Term 3, with the winner announced at assembly in week 2.



LITERACY MATTERS

Library - This fortnight's author focus is one of my favourites – Roald Dahl. We have a number of Mr Dahl's books on display in our library. Please visit soon to see if your favourite is there. Mine is 'The Witches'. I especially enjoy reading it aloud with lots of different voices and expression. Did you know that Roald Dahl was also a fighter pilot? He was very tall at six feet six inches which is over 2 meters! He has sold more than 250 million copies of his books worldwide. He is one of the world's most popular children's authors.

100 Nights of Reading - This week we have had an enormous amount of students reaching 100 nights of reading. Seventeen students were presented with a special certificate at the *Tuesday Muster*. Below is a breakdown of the year levels achieving 100 nights. Our year ones are leading the pack!

PP	Yr 1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
1	5	2	4	0	2	3

Worm Farms - As part of the Sustainability program we are integrating Waste Wise programs into our daily school culture. The aim is to lower food waste from our bins and begin to use this to cultivate a school garden and fully functioning worm farm. On Wednesday the 7th of June, we hosted a presentation from **The Worm Shed**. Five representatives from each class attended the presentations and learnt about earthworms, how to care for them and created their own mini worm farms. These students are going to make up our Sustainability group. This group will be known as the WORM WIZARDS and will be responsible for future Sustainability projects. More to come about this soon.

Note to parents - If you have a passion for all things green and sustainable, please see Miss Parkes in the Art Room. We are looking for parents to join in and share their expertise in gardening and help create our sustainable garden. We look forward to starting this new worm filled adventure!

Mrs Bell
Deputy Principal

DRESS-UP DAY: CHANGE OF DATE

Dress-Up Day, which was previously scheduled for the 9th of June, will now be on **Thursday the 22nd of June (in 2 weeks time)**. For a gold coin donation, students will be able to wear their **pyjamas** to school on that day. Funds raised will go towards the Year 6 camp.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2018

Expressions of Interest are being accepted for children starting Pre-Primary (5 years old by 30 June 2018), and Kindergarten (4 years old by 30 June 2018). If your child currently attends Kindergarten at AHPS you will be required to re-enrol for Pre-Primary. Application forms are available from the School Office. For further queries, please phone 9297-7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm. **Applications close Friday 21 July 2017.**



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Your P&C have been working hard this year in order to fund new projects as well as the purchase of literacy and IT equipment used throughout the school. We have a busy couple of Terms coming up with lots of fundraising events to plan, all of which can't happen without your support and a tireless team of volunteers. As always, we are looking to increase our numbers in order to bring new ideas to the table and keep up our fundraising efforts. 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

Jessica Shaw MLA visit

On Friday 26th May, Jessica Shaw our local member for Swan Hills visited Anne Hamersley to introduce herself and talk about issues concerning the school. After a tour of the school, she sat with members of our P&C to discuss our current fundraising efforts and current concerns from the school community. Ms Shaw was very impressed with the school facilities in particular our STEM room and the programs currently offered to the children. She showed her passion for the youth of Ellenbrook and surrounds and spoke of the importance of proper funding for education and investing in youth programs.

During her visit, Ms Shaw also announced that an improvement fund request submitted by the P&C prior to the state election, had been approved. We are very pleased to announce that a sum of **\$20,000** will soon be made available by the Education Department to purchase much needed technology resources for the school! Both Mr Simeons and the P&C are thrilled with this news and look forward to putting these funds to good use.



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).

End of Term Sausage Sizzle

Order forms will be going home with the children next week for our end of Term Sausage Sizzle on Friday 30th June. We are also seeking volunteers again to help with preparation and cooking. Please contact us via our Facebook page or by indicating on the order form if you are able to assist. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Watch this space

After the success of last year, we will be holding a Lapathon on Friday of Week 2, Term 3. Please keep an eye out for further information on this along with sponsorship forms.

On the 29th July, the P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunning's in Ellenbrook. We are seeking volunteers from the school community to assist on the day and will be sending home a flyer indicating times that we will need your help.



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.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

PLAY ICE CREAM ADDITION

Knowing basic math facts is important for future math success, and there's no such thing as too much practice. Looking for another way to get your child learning his basic addition facts? Play Ice Cream Addition! Here's a math game to keep you and your child school cool during this hot summer. All you need is dice, the ice cream worksheet, and some crayons! Roll the dice, add up the terms, and colour in all the pieces of your ice cream cone to win. Ice Cream Addition is a great game to play in pairs or small groups, and can help your child learn some math vocabulary while boosting his basic addition skills.

What You Need:

- Dice
- Pencil
- Blank paper
- Crayons
- Ice Cream Worksheet

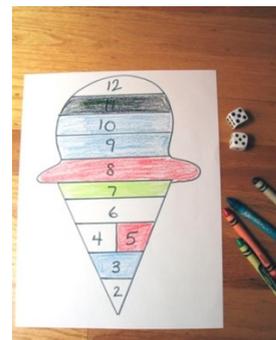
Terms to Know:

- *Addend:* the numbers to be added
- *Sum:* the answer you get by adding numbers together

What You Do:

1. Print enough copies of the Ice Cream Worksheet so that every player has one.
2. Determine who goes first. The first player will roll the dice. On a blank sheet of paper, the player will then write the addition problem out using the numbers he rolled as the addends. If he rolled a 3 and 4, for instance, he would write the problem this way: $3 + 4 = 7$.
3. The first player will then colour the sum on the ice cream cone. In the example $3 + 4 = 7$, 7 is the sum and would be coloured on the cone.
4. The next player rolls the dice to determine his addends, writes the addition problem, and colours in his sum.
5. Continue playing with each player taking turns. If someone rolls a sum that is already coloured on his sheet, he loses that turn. Try to use the math vocabulary as you play this game and see how quickly you learn these new words.
6. The first player to sum up all his problems and colour in his entire ice cream cone wins the game!

Celebrate by eating some real, delicious ice cream for a treat!

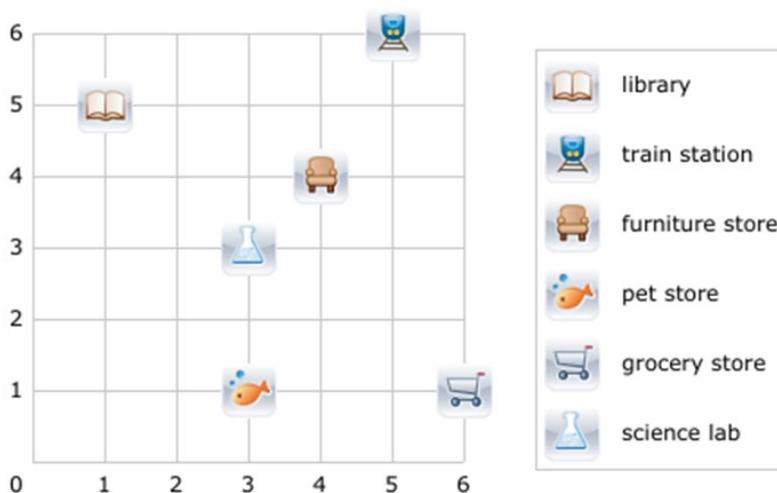


MATHS MANIA

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

Where is the library?



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PEN LICENCE

Congratulations to the following students that received their Pen Licence:

Amelie Camille	Melissa Clohessy	Bipai Stanslaus	Ella Mostratos
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*Wise words for the fortnight.....
Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.
- Albert Einstein*

With best wishes

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VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT



FRIENDLINESS

WHAT IS IT?

- Friendliness is being a friend.
- Friendliness is taking an interest in other people.
- Friendliness is making others feel welcome.
- Friendliness is making a stranger feel at home.
- Friendliness is sharing your belongings.
- Friendliness is sharing good times and bad times together.
- Friendliness is the best cure for loneliness.

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

We know this when:

- We like ourselves and realise we have a lot to offer.
- We smile and greet people with courtesy.
- We ask people about themselves.
- We show caring when a friend needs us.
- We are friendly to people who look and act different.
- We are there when a friend needs us.
- We get to know someone and let them get to know you.
- We show an interest in others.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



RUNNING CLUB

Payment by online transfer

Every Friday: Week 8 - 10
June 16 - June 30
7.45 - 8.30am
School Oval
Year 1 - 6

Early-bird registration fee: \$26/student (if paid by June 13)
Late registration fee: \$36/student (if paid after June 14)

Register now!
insert link

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Let's Run Perth ph: 0402 784 225

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**FRIDAY 21 JULY
IS AN IMPORTANT
DATE IN YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATION**

You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) - 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

If your child is 4 years old by 30 June 2018 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2018.

For more information and to find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au.
Applications close Friday 21 July 2017.



People at Place

The key to a thriving community is staying connected! Come along to meet local Community Groups and not-for-profit organisations, and find out about what's happening in your area.

Hosted by the Ellenbrook Sports Hub, with supper provided.

Date Tuesday 20 June 2017
Time 6- 8pm
Venue Ellenbrook Sports Hub, 107 Verbena Drive Aveyale

- Network with other community members and groups from the Ellenbrook Place area; develop friendships or partnerships
- Check out Ellenbrook's newest facility and find out about the great range of sports programs on offer
- Get updated on the Activate project
- Share information about your own activities, promote upcoming initiatives and hear about what others are doing
- Enjoy a delicious free supper!

Please RSVP at www.swan.wa.gov.au/People-at-Place-June

For further information contact the Ellenbrook Sports Hub at 9207 8777 or esh@swan.wa.gov.au

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Your kids are invited to...
Spok's Party!

It's going to be one big party these school holidays with a celebration that has been planned for your kids by our friend Spok, all inspired by his most favourite things to do and see. Some of the feature party days coming up include:



Build and take home your own Planetarium. Get ready for Planetarium FUN as we get out-of-this-world creative! Build, design and decorate what your solar system will look like. And of course, every solar system needs a story - create your own to share.



Introduction to Coding. Pop on your code creation caps, it's programming time in a highly interactive and fun workshop. In groups, we'll learn about the fundamentals of coding with 4 separate stations including: algorithms, programming, functions & variables and an experience with Ozobots (advanced robotics packed in a cubic inch!)



Build and take home a Terrarium. You'll give two (green) thumbs up today because we are building our own indoor garden to take home and watch bloom in our own room! We'll learn about plant life-cycles and the environment and then create our own piece of green.



At the Movies. We're off to the movies to see the latest kid's films. Check out the program to see what movie we are going to see!

To find out what other awesome activities are coming up at a school near you these holidays and to register and book visit: www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

We look forward to seeing you soon!
The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team