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THE LANDING POST

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

ROD W. SIMEONS - PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,

WELCOME BACK TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2017

It was a delight to welcome our children back for the Academic Year 2017 on Wednesday 1 February. As we have come to expect they were beautifully dressed in FULL uniform and in many cases, school bags and hats in school colours with our logo on. What was particularly pleasing was the fact that most children had the regulation black shoes on. Thank you parents for ensuring that our school continues to stand out with its dress code, behaviour and academic performance. The main cause to celebrate is that our children are well settled in their new rooms, making new friends and playing with long standing friends before school, and during recess and lunch.

The following is a list of our staff for this year:

PRINCIPAL DEPUTY PRINCIPALS Mr Rod Simeons Mr Rob Guy & Mrs Paula Bell

LEARNING COMMUNITY

Teaching Staff AMITY 1 - Kindy Green AMITY 2 - Kindy Yellow & Red AMITY 3 - Pre-Primary 1 AMITY 4 - Pre Primary 2 PARMELIA 1 - Year 1 PARMELIA 2 - Year 1 PARMELIA 3 - Year 1 PARMELIA 4 - Year 2 CALISTA 1 - Year 2 CALISTA 2 - Year 3 CALISTA 3 - Year 3/4 CALISTA 4 - Year 4 ORELIA 1 - Year 4/5 ORELIA 2 - Year 5/6 ORELIA 3 - Year 6

Mrs Roslyn Smyth Mrs Krystle Jackson Mrs Claire Armstrong Mrs Andrea Griffin Ms Danella Brown Mrs Rita Wu Ms Katie Anderson Ms Emily Partington Ms Shiralee Hamer Ms Hannah Tillotson Mrs Alyson Pegoraro Ms Lauren Chambers Ms Nicole Davis Mrs Alison Williams Mrs Narelle Salomon

Specialist TeachingAMITY 5 - Science & TechnologyORELIA 4 - ArtMUSIC ROOM - PE & MusicM

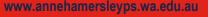
nology Mrs Frances Ashby Miss Lara Parkes ic Mr Brendan Hall

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST Mrs Alana Paris (Every Friday)

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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Ms Jennifer Hawker (Every Monday)















SUPPORT STAFF Manager Corporate Services Administration

Library Library Officer Mrs Lisa Snell Mrs Yvonne Barry

Mrs Virginia Carmody

Mrs Maria Rankine

Ms Annette Fisher

Mrs Debbie O'Neill

Miss Jessica Mickan

Education Assistants Amity 1 - Kindy Green Amity 2 - Kindy Yellow & Red Amity 3 - Pre Primary Amity 4 - Pre Primary

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS Facilities Manager Mr Kym Egan

Cleaner in Charge Miss Samantha Manns Cleaners Mrs Boonma Draper Mrs Teriza Ayat Mrs Tabitha Ruach

DENTAL THERAPY (Phone - 9297 7021) Mrs Stacey Corunna Ms Rebecca Knott



SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Hello! My name is Jennifer and I am your new school chaplain. At the beginning of the year I joined the pastoral care team here at Anne Hamersley. I am a local girl and have been living and working in the Ellenbrook/Vines area for most of my life. I love kids and helping people which is why I became a chaplain. I have worked with YouthCARE as a chaplain for 2 years in the Swan View area and more recently in the Ellenbrook area. I am very much looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all.

A CHAPLAINS ROLE - For those of you who do not know, a Chaplain is here as a listening ear for students, parents and staff. Our care covers the health, social and overall emotional well-being of

those we assist. We offer an opportunity to listen to those who may be experiencing problems at home, in the playground, or those who may just need someone to talk to. A Chaplain is a Christian who is motivated by their beliefs to care for and help those they encounter but are not permitted to attempt to sway people towards their own beliefs. A Chaplain is to provide non-religious pastoral care and is here to create a supportive environment for students and families irrespective of their faith or cultural backgrounds.

HOW TO SEE THE CHAPLAIN - I plan to be out and about in the playground during Lunch times making myself available to the students, however if you wish for your child to see the chaplain on a one on one basis you will need to fill out a permission slip in the front office. I will be working Mondays at Anne Hamersley and I look forward to meeting with you all soon.

Jennifer Hawker YouthCARE Chaplain Education Assistants—Special Needs Miss Kaliope Pattes Mrs Lorraine Salt Mrs Nikki Moreland Mrs Danielle Lenson



A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Voluntary Contributions are now due. 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. You are reminded that we do have EFTPOS facilities available. The amounts are as follows:

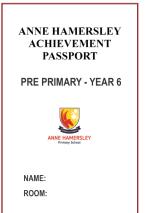
- Kindergarten \$50.00
- Pre Primary Year 6 \$60.00

PASSPORTS EXPLAINED

The following are the steps to being awarded an Anne Hamersley High Achiever Badge:

1. Your child will receive stickers/stamps in their Passport (there are 11 per page). When a page is full they will be sent to the Administration Office and have a pick from the "Treasure Trove". Their names are mentioned in the fortnightly Landing Post.

2. When all four pages of the Passport are full, your child will receive an **Anne Hamersley High Achiever** badge at Monday Muster with their year level etched on. These are specific to your child's year level. In this way they can collect a whole set of badges [K-6] during their stay at Anne Hamersley Primary school.



VIRTUES PROGRAM

This year we are introducing the Virtues Program.

	Virtues	
Assertiveness	Friendliness	Peacefulness
Caring	Generosity	Perseverance
Cleanliness	Gentleness	Purposefulness
Commitment	Helpfulness	Reliability
Compassion	Honesty	Respect
Confidence	Honor	Responsibility
Consideration	Humility	Self-discipline
Cooperation	Idealism	Service
Courage	Integrity	Tact
Courtesy	Joyfulness	Thankfulness
Creativity	Justice	Tolerance
Detachment	Kindness	Trust
Determination	Love	Trustworthiness
Diligence	Loyalty	Truthfulness
Enthusiasm	Moderation	Understanding
Excellence	Modesty	Unity
Flexibility	Orderliness	
Forgiveness	Patience	

The Virtues Program comprises of 52 Virtues. A selection will be identified and prioritised to be covered on a fortnightly basis. Teaching and resource materials will be provided to our teachers and content will be covered over fortnightly cycles. The fortnightly virtue will form part of the Monday Muster proceedings with input from the student councillors and the school Chaplain. The Virtues Program language will be used when writing student Honour Certificates as reinforcement of concepts that were covered during the year.

A NEW PROGRAMME TO DEVELOP RIGHT THINKING AND RIGHT DOING IN OUR CHILDREN THROUGH DEVELOPING AND RECOGNISING VIRTUES IN EACH OF THEM.





LITERACY MATTERS

Welcome to our first edition of Literacy Matters for 2017. Firstly, I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS and Thank You to all of the students that have completed and handed back the AHPS Summer Reading Challenge. Friday 3/03/17 is the last day to hand back this reading record. Next Monday, I will be present-

ing book awards to those students who have read the most over the summer holidays. The next important item to come home will be your child's READING FOLDER. Let's start the year off right. All children at AHPS are expected to participate in home reading every day. 200 nights of reading is a reward program to celebrate the students that

read regularly. When students have read for 50 nights, they receive a stamp in their passport. At 100 nights of reading, students receive a stamp and a certificate presented at Monday Muster. 150 nights is a stamp in the passport and 200 nights is a book award and a passport stamp. Remember to read and sign the reading folder every night. Multiple books can be read but only sign once. Children are promoted to read on weekends and school holidays as well.



HAVE FUN TOGETHER! Mrs Bell Deputy Principal



SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual General Meeting

The 2017 Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th February 2017 in the school library commencing at 6pm. Following acceptance of the minutes from the previous meeting, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the

following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary Treasurer
- 3 x Executive Members

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. If you are interested in becoming an office bearer, please come along and nominate yourself at the AGM.

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/ or nominate for vacant positions. Financial membership consists of a \$1 annual fee which is payable on the night. At the completion of the AGM, a general meeting will be held.

Ice-block Fridays

Ice-block Fridays are back for 2017. Children can purchase an ice-block for \$1 or half ice-stick for 50c from the school canteen every Friday lunchtime. Kindy and Pre-Primary children will have their treats delivered down to their classrooms. **School Banking**

Our School Banking program will be recommencing Tuesday 7th February from 8.15am in the School Library. The south/west gate will be opened early. Karen Beswick from the Commonwealth Bank will be in attendance for our first week to answer any parent queries, including opening of accounts.

If parents would like their child to participate in this program and begin depositing, they can open their own Commonwealth Account via commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and follow the prompts. Alternatively they can call into any Commonwealth Bank branch to open an account for their child in store.

The 2017 rewards are all new and very exciting and are available once your child has reached 10 deposits. These include Tablet Cases, Epic Earphones, Smiley Emoji key ring, 3D chalk set and Cyber handballs. The major Competition for this year is a Trip for 2 adults and 3 children to Tokyo Disneyland! To enter, your child needs to make 15 deposits by the end of Term 3 and then they will automatically go into the draw.

Our Co-ordinators will be in the school Library every Tuesday morning from 8.15am until 8.40am to assist your children with their school banking needs.



JUMP JAM AND JIGGLE JAM

Jump Jam and Jiggle Jam commence next week.

- Jump Jam will occur in the Undercover Area on Wednesdays and Fridays for Years 1-6 at 8.45-8.55am.
- Jiggle Jam will occur in the Undercover Area on Thursdays and Fridays afternoons at 2.50-3.00pm.

Parents are to pick their children up from the undercover area at 3.00pm on Thursday and Fridays every week. All parents are welcome to join in the fun with their children. It is not a spectator sport. Please be advised-filming children is not allowed.

CAR PARKS

Please be vigilant when parking your car and crossing roads around the school. Reversing can be quite hazardous as many of our children are small and hard to see behind cars. Parents please insist that children hold your hand when crossing the road and car parks. Supervision is the best policy.

REMINDER-Students should not be on the premises prior to 8:20am. Students with bikes and scooters must sit down and wait for the gates to open at 8.20am. They must ride or play in the car park.

Quote for the fortnight

I've come to embrace the notion that I haven't done enough in my life. I've come to confirm that one's title, even a title like president of the United States, says very little about how well one's life has been led. No matter how much you've done or how successful you've been, there's always more to do, always more to learn, and always more to achieve.

Barack Obama, Arizona State Commencement Speech, 2009. 44th President of United States (1961 -)

We look forward to a year where our children continue to grow through our dedication to our profession and through your support as parents and guardians.

With best wishes

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Ellenbrook Netball Association

The 2017 Netball Season is near. We have Net-set-go (Year 2 to Year 4) and full rules for Year 5 through to our Ladies teams.

New and experienced players are all welcome to join ENA.

We train Thursdays at Coolamon and play on Saturdays in Midvale.

Registration days at Coolamon oval/courts clubrooms.

Saturday 11th February 1pm to 3pm

Sunday 12th February 9am to 12pm.

Or contact our club President

Kelli Kilmurray

at ellenbrooknc@gmail.com



