



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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Monday March 6	LABOUR DAY Public Holiday
Thursday March 9	Assembly 8.55am
Tuesday March 14	Bushland Incursion

Dear Parents and Friends,

MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING

We were delighted by the response of parents and guardians who attended one of the two sessions that teachers presented on Thursday 16 February.

Attendance ranged from 50% - 70% in classes. Of our 352 enrolled students, 185 parents and guardians attended.

We were pleased we achieved our aim of presenting you with the way each class conducts business. This included a glimpse of processes, procedures, communication and ways in which you can assist your children with Reading and Mathematics by accessing our two major digital programmes – Bug Club and Mathletics.

Many thanks to the parents who saw immediately the value of extending teacher contact by scheduling interviews. We consider these interviews vital in setting up a knowledge base on your child from which we can cater to their individual needs. These meetings will be conducted over the next few weeks.

Thanks to the P&C who conducted very successful sausage sizzle. This social component of the evening gave you an opportunity to meet other parents of children in your child's room and to perhaps see how the P&C works. They are looking forward to many more volunteers and involvement in their fund raising activities.

P&C INITIATIVE FOR TERM 2 AND BEYOND – WE HAVE A CANTEEN

In response to your requests in our Survey conducted last year, the P&C Association has been investigating the establishment of a school canteen. Last week they met with **S&J Food 4 Thought** owners and coordinators to negotiate provision of this facility. A varied and healthy food menu strictly along the Traffic Light System for healthy food should serve our needs well. As a trial, the Canteen will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing in Week 2 of next term. The two days ensures that both our Kindergarten classes can order at least once per week should they choose to do so. Also being discussed is the possibility of ordering online. Menus will be sent to you later this term. Congratulations to the P&C Association who operate to serve the needs of all families.

HOUSE CAPTAINS ELECTED

Following a close count, the following children have been voted in as House Captains. They will be given their Badges on Thursday 9 March at Assembly. Congratulations to these students. May they enjoy this special; responsibility.

Freeman

Giuliana Concanen
Jacob Campo

Hopman

Monique Anoleck
James Uwere

Bradman

Dominick Dumbrava
Rhylan Brookes

Fraser

Jai Datson
Angelina Steele

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LITERACY MATTERS

Imagine if our children read books for the same amount of time they are engaged with screens? Screens...that's TV, i-pads and other tablet devices, i-phones and other smart phones, electronic gaming devices-handheld and consoles. Think about it. How much reading does your child actually do? How can we increase this time? How can we instil a love for reading?

Here are 10 reasons why you should make reading a priority in your family.

- Sitting down with a book provides children with a time for **quiet and calmness** in their busy lives
- Stories can stimulate **imagination and play**
- Reading provides parents with more opportunities to **bond with their children**
- Stories provoke **curiosity and discussion**
- Books provides **inspiration, thought and reflection**
- Picture books help readers to develop an **appreciation for art and writing**
- Reading a variety of books exposes children to a **wide range of language features and vocabulary**
- Listening to stories assists in the development of **literacy skills and language development**
- Exposure to books contributes to the understanding of **print concepts** (eg. left to right, top to bottom)
- Books and stories fill a child's mind with **knowledge**

These are just 10 reasons but there are many more. See how you can fit more reading into your family time. Have fun!



Mrs Paula Bell
Deputy Principal

JUMP JAM

Last week we held auditions for years 3-6 to join a Jump Jam squad. Each squad will participate in events throughout the year showcasing their Jump Jam dance moves. In September there will be a Jump Jam competition which Anne Hamersley will be aiming to enter all squads. Details for all upcoming events will be advertised in the Landing Post and our school Facebook page. Below is a list of students and what squad they are in. Each squad will practise on Thursdays at lunch time in their squad leader's classroom. Congratulations to everyone for auditioning and getting into a Jump Jam squad. We are excited to begin training and preparing for future events to represent Anne Hamersley Primary School.

Thank you

Mrs Krystle Jackson, Miss Lara Parkes, Mr Brendan Hall, Miss Emily Partington and Miss Hannah Tillotson
Jump Jam Leaders

Red Group with Mrs Jackson

Year 6
Victoria
James
Jai
Bree

Year 5
Ria
Angel
Taylen
Rene
Te Koha

Year 4
Aaliryah
Alice
Lexi

Year 3
Tiare
Olivia
Tahnee

Green Group with Miss Partington

Year 6
Monique
Moise
Helen
Angelina

Year 5
Deanna
Leoni
Remy
Olivia P

Year 4
Shyla Veronica Deklin
Katy Alexia
Judy Xavier

Blue Group with Mr Hall and Miss Parkes

Year 4
Amelie
Mel
Jansen
Jasmine
Izak
Jorja
Chiara

Year 3
Narelle
Mia
Evie
Cyrine
Daniela
Dar
Keithn
Mason
May
Amir

Yellow Group with Miss Tillotson

Year 6
Summer
Callum
Christiaan
Kameryn
Amelia
Rhylan

Year 4
Kaziah
Emma

Year 5
La'Shay
Jess
Sophia
Kloe
Jayda
Kamilla
Lachlan
Ethan

MATHS ACTIVITIES

What You Do:

1. Shuffle the deck of cards and deal them face down, giving each player an equal number of cards until the deck runs out. Each player keeps his cards in a stack. Assign picture cards, such as jacks, queens, and kings, a value of 10. Give aces a value of either 11 or 1.
2. Demonstrate to your child how to play the game: Each player turns two cards face up, reads the number sentence and supplies the answer. For example, if your child draws a 5 and a 4, he says $5 \times 4 = 20$. If you draw a 7 and an 8, then your number sentence is $7 \times 8 = 56$. Because your product is larger, you win the four cards and you put them at the bottom of your pile.
3. If each of you has a number sentence with the same product, then it's war! Each player puts four cards face down and turns up two of them. The player with the largest product wins the eight cards.
4. Set up the timer and play the game for 10 to 15 minutes. When the bell goes off, each player counts his cards. The player with the most cards wins. If one player runs out of cards before time is up, then the other player wins.
5. Multiplication Math War is an enjoyable way to spend time with your child while strengthening his math skills.



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.

A candy company puts 5 lollies in each bag. How many lollies will the company need to fill 5 bags?

lollies.

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.



Updat-ed

Mr Rob Guy
Deputy Principal



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 not ride or play in the car park.



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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:



HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Harley Pearse	Travis Murray	Madison Kirton	Ryder Muir
Cruz Morgan	Sibel Yavuz	Curtis Datson	Daniela Schiaffini
Jai Weik	Matthew Dethick	Melissa Clohessey	Ruby-Annabelle Robbins
Saul Ndayambaje	Clifford Mangyan	Giuliana Concanen	Jai Datson
Jayda Eades	Kaziah Wawatai	Taylen Farrell	Geva Drogemuller
Sophie Gale	Isabella Gaden	Malique Mercieca	Kallae Knight
Zayne Newby			



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

A big thank you to everyone that supported the P&C Association with their sausage sizzle at the Parent/Teacher information night. It was a very busy night and we appreciated everyone's support and patience.

A big thank you to Wayne from Benara Fresh for the donation of our onions for the sausage sizzle. At our book stall, parents purchased 33 books for donation to the library with the remaining 23 books donated by the P&C. Thank you for helping boost our library stocks, as you can see our Kindy children really appreciate it.



REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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Easter Raffle

After the success of our Easter Raffle last year, your P&C is working hard towards another bumper Raffle this year. We are again asking for family and community support in purchasing and donating Easter Eggs to create our amazing raffle prizes. Any donation big or small would be greatly appreciated. So next time you are shopping, please remember to drop an Easter egg, Easter bunny or Easter craft into your trolley and bring it up to Reception for collection. Raffle tickets will go on sale from 20th March with all prizes drawn on 3rd April at the Monday Muster. **Could all donations be gratefully received by the 24th March.**

School Banking

To assist parents with opening new Youthsaver accounts for School banking the Commonwealth Bank Ellenbrook Branch will be having a School Banking account opening Day on Monday the 13th of March from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Parents are still able to open the kids accounts online www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking but this will also be available to anyone that would prefer to go into branch. They will have a staff member solely available to open up School Banking Accounts from the Ellenbrook Area which is great!

Parents will need to bring their Identification (Driver's License, passport) and the child's birth certificate/passport. The Branch staff will open the account on the day and have it ready for the next School Banking Day. Deposit Books/Wallets and a Platy Money Box will also be available.

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT MONDAY 6 MARCH IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY

QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Mahatma Gandhi

With best wishes

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ellenbrook
Playgroup

meet, play, connect!



DID YOU KNOW?

Ellenbrook Playgroup now runs on
Monday at 11.30AM until 1.30PM



This session is brand new and has been created especially for those who cannot make our other sessions due to sleeping children or other commitments. There are lots of places available, however, be quick to register your interest as you don't want to miss your chance to join our wonderful playgroup.

Babies under 12 months receive our
playgroup membership at half price

If this session time doesn't suit we have other sessions running on
Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 9.30am until 11.30am

www.ellenbrookplaygroup.com

ellenbrookplaygroup@gmail.com

[find us on Facebook](#)

[Malvern Springs Community Centre, Wyara Link, Ellenbrook](#)





VIRTUE OF THE FORTNIGHT



WHAT IS IT?

- ✓ Courtesy is having good manners when we come in contact with anyone.
- ✓ Courtesy is being considerate of others – thinking about what they might feel.
- ✓ Courtesy is a way of speaking with and acting towards people which gives them a feeling of being valued.
- ✓ Courtesy is using words such as – “please”, “thank you”, “excuse me” and “you’re welcome”.
- ✓ Courtesy is letting people know that you appreciate them and care for their feelings.
- ✓ Courtesy is being aware that your actions can brighten people’s lives.

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

- We know this when others tell you that they feel valued and respected because of the way you treat them.
- We see others treating elders, parents, teachers and other children politely.
- We treat elders, parents, teachers and other children politely.
- We make requests not demands.
- We greet people with a smile.