



**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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Tuesday 19 June	Amity 3,4 & 5 Whiteman Park Excursion
Wednesday 20 June	Inter School Cross Country
Thursday 21 June	Dental Screening PP, Yr 3, Yr 6
Monday 25 June	Student Reports Emailed
Tuesday 26 June	Calista Block and Orelia 2 Kings Park Excursion
Wednesday 27 June	Early Close 12.00noon  Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Thursday 28 June	Winter Carnival  
Friday 29 June	Last Day of Term 2  House Winner Sausage Sizzle

Dear Parents and Friends,

## RESTRUCTURE OF THE K – 2 CLASSES TERM 3

For some time now I have been indicating that because of the increase of the student numbers there will need to be a restructure of classes. Term 3 will see this occur. I have been able to minimise student movement by restricting the restructure of classes to only K – 2 classes.

The task of identifying children who are to be moved has not been easy. Day to day performance, results of tests along the way and information in the Reports, have all contributed to making this decision. Other factors we have considered are the special needs of children who have issues with Language, speech problems, social behaviours and health needs. Teachers have met on several occasions to discuss each child's particular needs and capabilities and based on this bank of information, decisions have been made to move children.

Student movement numbers are as follows:

- 10 PP students will be moving from A3 and A4 to A5
- 18 Year 1 students will be moving from P1, P3 and A5 to P4
- 21 Year 2 students will be moving to the new transportable (P5)

I have decided to send home personalised letters with the children who are moving on Wednesday 20 June. Staff are as follows:

- Teacher in charge of Kindergarten in Amity 1 Mrs Krystle Jackson
- Teacher in charge of Kindergarten in Amity 2 Mrs Brooke Godfrey
- Teacher in charge of Pre Primary in Amity 3 Mrs Clare Oliver
- Teacher in charge Pre Primary in Amity 4 Mrs Andrea Griffin
- Teacher in charge of Pre Primary in Amity 5 Miss Katie Anderson
- Teacher in charge of Year 1 in Parmelia 1 Miss Danella Brown
- Teacher in charge of Year 1 in Parmelia 2 Mrs Rita Wu
- Teacher in charge of Year 1 in Parmelia 3 Mrs Lauren Burley
- Teacher in charge of Year 1 in Parmelia 4 Mrs Roslyn Smyth
- Teacher in charge of Year 2 in Parmelia 5 Mrs Emily Higgs

## VISITORS FROM OUR SISTER SCHOOL IN BALI

On Tuesday 19th June 2018 we are having some special visitors from Bali. These will include Principals, Teachers and leaders in the Indonesian education system. The visitors will meet with the Leadership Team, have a tour around the school, visit some classes and then at a short assembly they will perform a traditional dance for all classes. For the rest of the morning they will make offerings with Miss Brown's year 1 class. We are excited to showcase our school and share our knowledge with them.

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## HALF DAY CLOSE - REPORTS AND PARENT INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Staff is currently working on your child's reports. This is a lengthy process which entails grading their performance and writing comments. First Semester Reports will be emailed home on Monday 25 June. You will have an opportunity to book an interview with your child's teacher for a 10 minute time slot sometime between 1.00 pm and 6.00pm on Wednesday 27 June. You will, no doubt, have many questions to ask as your child's Report may require additional information for you to get a clearer picture.

In summary:

- School will close on Wednesday 27 June at 12.00 NOON. Please pick up your child at this time.
- If you are unable to pick up your child by the scheduled 2.30 pick-up time [Wednesday early close], please contact the school Reception and register your child's name. Group supervision will be provided for your child in the school Library.
- Booking sheets will be available from your child's class teacher on Monday 18 June.
- Please mark your calendar and be part of this opportunity to track your child's progress.

## INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday we held our annual house cross country championship. The excitement was added by the presentation of medallions for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and a house champion. Children from Year's 3 and 4 ran 1500m whilst students from Year's 5 and 6 ran 2000m. It was great to see students represent their house with pride and even more showing sportsmanship towards other students. This coming Wednesday 20 June, the top 2 finishers from each gender age group will be competing at the Guildford cross country. Next term students who finished in the top 5 will be competing at the Ellenbrook interschool carnival. We wish them well as they put in some extra training and give of their best in the competition. Fortunately the weather was excellent and the children were able to give of their best. The results of the competition were :

	<u>Year 3 Girls</u>	<u>Year 3 Boys</u>	<u>Year 4 Girls</u>	<u>Year 4 Boys</u>
1st	Tatum Larson	Vince Parente	Georgina Nelson	Tory Dennis
2nd	Ruby-Annabelle Robbins	Curtis Datson	Tahnee Nesham	Jacob Fitzgerald

	<u>Year 5 Girls</u>	<u>Year 5 Boys</u>	<u>Year 6 Girls</u>	<u>Year 6 Boys</u>
1st	Anais Pellicciotta	Kiam Barling	Leoni Robbins	Deng Reech
2nd	Kate Mitchell	Nick Clark	Jessica Hunter	Kyle Knight



## SCIENCE DAY – FRIDAY 15 JUNE – AM

All parents are invited to come along and share with their children a series of activities designed to explore and stimulate. The children will be in groups and rotate through three activity stations. The morning will commence with a briefing in the undercover area at 9.50 AM. Rotation 1 will be between 10.05 and 10.40 am, Rotation 2 from 11.00 to 11.35 am, Rotation 3 from 11.40 to 12.15 pm. By the end of the day the children should have a little model they have constructed as a souvenir.

## EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS – WHITEMAN PARK AND KINGS PARK

Our Pre Primary classes are off on an excursion to Whiteman Park on Tuesday 19 June. This excursion should be both educational and fun. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to accompany the children.

All children from Calista and Orelia 2 will be on an excursion to Kings Park on Tuesday 26 June. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to accompany the children.



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## TERM 2—WEEK 6 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:

Ailsa Lloyd	Harrison Lockhart	Alice Trainor	Tate Campbell
Harper Newton	Kaylee Ross	Nevaeh Eades	Jessica Bandy
Cooper Clark	Dalounny Vilainam	Tobias Donnelly	Sophie Gale
Abbigail Anderson	Nevaeh Campbell	Isabella Ward	



### PICK UP REMINDER

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that children are collected on time each day. There has been a considerable increase in the number of students not being collected in a timely manner. In the event that children are not collected on time, they will be directed to Camp Australia where you will need to deal with them directly with regard to fees.

**REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM**

## DESIGN A WEATHER CALENDAR

Kindy and Pre-Primary students are very interested in the weather. Make this a part of your daily routine and you may soon have a meteorologist on your hands! This activity turns your kid into the family weatherman. Plus, it teaches her to collect data and begin to understand graphing.



### What You Need:

- Blank calendar
- Crayons, colored pencils, and/or markers

### What You Do:

1. Before your child can get started collecting weather data, you'll need a blank calendar. Don't worry, you don't need anything fancy. You can use the template at the bottom of this activity as is (although you'll probably want to enlarge the boxes, by blowing enlarging the image), or just use it as a guide and create your own from scratch. Whatever you use as a base, write the name of the month at the top and then help your child fill in the boxes with the numbers for each day of the month. Make sure that each box has enough room for a picture, since that's how your child will record the weather each day.
2. Place the calendar where your child can easily see it. The refrigerator is usually a good choice.
3. Choose a time each day to talk about the weather with your child. Then each day at the agreed upon hour, announce that it's weather time! Send your child to the window for a bird's eye view and ask her to decide what type of weather you are having: sunny, cloudy, partly cloudy, rainy, or snowy.
4. Once she's made her announcement, it's time for her to record it, by drawing a picture of the weather on the calendar. It's best to keep it simple: for example, a sun for sunny, a cloud for cloudy, a cloud with the sun peeking out for partly cloudy, and a cloud with little drops for rainy. Whatever symbols your child chooses, she should keep them as consistent as possible, to make it easier to eventually tally up the results.
5. At the end of the month, have your child count how many sunny days there were. Repeat for each of the other types of weather, and when you have all the numbers, help her record the data on a graph by colouring in boxes. (You can enlarge the graph below or create your own.)
6. Finally, discuss the graph by asking lots of questions. For example:
  - How many sunny days were there in the month of \_\_\_\_\_?
  - How many cloudy days?
  - Were there more sunny days or rainy days?
  - What type of weather did we have the most this month?

As your child gets used to the process, she'll likely begin to see some trends. Keep the weather calendars and graphs for each month, even as you move on to the month ahead. Eventually your child will begin to compare two months and make predictions about upcoming months. Congratulations—a future scientist is born!

### Weather Chart

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday





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## MATHS MANIA

If you arrange these numbers from **smallest** to largest, which number will come **fourth**?

77 100 72 96

Mr Guy  
Deputy Principal



## LITERACY MATTERS - PARENT HELPERS WANTED

At the beginning of this term, Mrs Bell ran a Reading course for parents and Education Assistants. We currently have eleven out of fifteen classes that receive extra reading help by these parents. Mrs Bell is looking for more parent helpers. We would like all of the classrooms to get this help. If you are willing and able to volunteer some time and patience, we'd like to hear from you. Mrs Bell will be running another Reading course in a couple of weeks if she gets enough interest. She has two people on her list currently. Please email Mrs Bell at [paula.bell@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:paula.bell@education.wa.edu.au) if you'd like to register your interest.



## BETTER BEGINNINGS

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, our friendly community Librarian visited our school. She brought a special book bag for all of our Kindy students. We had a large group of parents attend which is indicative of our caring and supportive school community. Thank you so much to Sharon Coppin for giving up her time and telling us all about the Ellenbrook library. We really loved listening to her stories!



Mrs Bell  
Deputy Principal



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Updates from your P&C Association**

### **Anne Hamersley Cookbook**

The P&C Association would like our wonderful school community to share their favourite recipe to create our very first cookbook! If you have a traditional or favourite family recipe that you wouldn't mind sharing with us, please submit a copy to us through the front office or via our email details below. Please ensure that the recipe is legible with step by step instructions and include your family name and child's classroom details. We look forward to collating a diverse range of recipes from our school community and will have the cookbooks available to purchase in Term 4.

### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

We have organised with Bunnings Ellenbrook to hold a number of Sausage Sizzle fundraisers in the coming months. Our first one will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September and we will be looking to our school community to offer assistance throughout the day if possible to help serve and cook on the BBQ. We will place a roster and reminder closer to the date to ask for volunteers to assist on the day. Thank you all in advance.

### **Ice-block Fridays**

Children can still purchase icy poles during the winter months on Friday lunchtimes for \$1.00 full icy pole, 50c half and juice boxes are \$1.00. We are often in need of additional volunteers on Fridays for 30-45 minutes during lunchtime in the school canteen. If you are able to assist, can you please let us know via the details below.

### **Our details**

We welcome new members at any stage throughout the year and parent helpers at all of our events. If you have any suggestions or ideas you would like to share with us, please keep your eyes peeled for our new Suggestions Box in the front office. To stay up to date with events and requests for volunteers or to contact us at any time, 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](mailto:AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com)

## **QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT**

*"I used to think that the worst thing in life was to end up alone. It's not.  
The worst thing in life is to end up with people who make you feel alone."*

*Robin Williams*

*With best wishes*

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

Department of Education  
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A world of opportunities

**FRIDAY 20 JULY IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION**

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2019 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2019. You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2019 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) – five years old by 30 June 2019
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

Visit your local school and apply by 20 July 2018. For more information and to find a public school in your area visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au).

## Ellenbrook 3 on 3 Competition

Friday, 15 June 2018 | 06:30 PM to 09:30 PM

One night only! Ellenbrook Sports Hub is bringing a 3 on 3 Basketball Competition to the Coolamon Courts!

Register for one of the following divisions:

- Championship (open)
- Open Social Division
- Open Mixed Division
- Under 16s



Registration is FREE using the link below thanks to the City of Swan's Place Activation Fund

[3 on 3 Registration Form](#)

We've got some great prizes on offer including a NBA jersey of your favourite team as well as a match quality basketball for the open division!

Registration closes on Monday June 11, register early so you don't miss out.

The crew at the Cool Room will also have some tunes going on the DJ booth so it's sure to be a great night!

### When

Friday, 15 June 2018 | 06:30 PM - 09:30 PM

### Location

The Cool Room, Bonney Lane, Ellenbrook 6069 [View Map](#)

Add to Calendar

### Event Snapshot

Cost  
Free

### Contact

Ellenbrook Sports Hub  
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[3 on 3 Registration Form](#)