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Primary School

# THE LANDING POST

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

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Thursday 28 June	Winter Carnival
Friday 29 June	Last Day of Term 2  House Winner Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 17 July	Students Return Term 3

Dear Parents and Friends,

## EARLY CLOSE MEETINGS AND REPORTS

Our second successive digital mail out of Reports last Monday was great success. There were very few bounce backs and our records show that most Reports were read when they were received. You are reminded that should you not be positioned to read these Reports on your device, a paper copy is available for you at Reception. The half day close yesterday was set up for the third year in succession to give you an opportunity to discuss the Reports and any other matters with your child's teacher. Our booking sheets showed that this one on one time was valued as 71% of families attended interviews. Some classes have rescheduled on other days as they were fully booked out. Many thanks to you for recognising and supporting this important communication tool. Our children are our most valuable asset and there is no better thing to do than follow their growth and development closely through regular contact with their school and teacher.

## LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I will be on Long Service Leave in Week 1 & 2. During my absence Mr Guy will be Acting Principal in week 1 and Mrs Bell will be Acting Principal in Week 2.

## PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks to the 96 parents who returned their Surveys. Unfortunately the 18 parents who commenced responding but did not complete the survey are not able to complete it as the computer has closed off the response section. You are reminded that you can come in anytime to see me to give me your impressions on how we are going forward as a progressive Independent School.

We consider the information you gave us to be very valuable in determining our priorities for the next planning cycle 2019 – 2021.



## PICK UP, DROP OFF AND PARKING

With the increase of student numbers, there has been an increase in through traffic. It is of utmost importance that parents show the consideration our children need to keep them safe. Several parents have disregarded this and are dropping their children off in the middle of the carpark or in spaces that require their children to "dash" across traffic.

We would all be grateful if you considered parking, pickup and drop-off with our children's safety in mind. Of course the best solution is for all of us to walk to school. Our Walk To School Day was a huge success and showed all of us it can be done. Looking forward to seeing more children walking to school and safe driving practices around the school.

## KINDERGARTEN 2019

We are now taking Expressions of Interest for children starting Kindergarten in 2019 (children born between 1.7.2014 - 30.6.2015). Consideration will be given to students living outside the local intake area. Acceptance of an application, however, does not guarantee enrolment at the same school for the following compulsory year unless the child lives in that school's local-intake area. For further queries, please phone 9297-7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Application forms are available from the School Office. **Applications close Friday 20 July 2018.**

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## THE LAST WORD

This is the final Landing Post for this Semester and I would like to thank all parents and friends for your support. The whole business of schooling is marked by cooperation and trust. We have had this in spades with my staff being grateful to you for this. You have demonstrated trust in their ability to teach your children and faith in our policies and processes to deliver a happy environment designed to ensure that you children can be the very best they can. We are committed to working at preparing your children for life in a world where a large percentage of jobs have still not been thought about yet. To this end we ask ourselves each day – did we take a step forward or a step backward today. You will be pleased to know that the answer is always the former.

Have a happy and safe holiday. My sincerer thanks to all my staff, the P&C Association and our Board who continue to grow in knowledge of school procedures and governance.

### QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

“The worst thing you can possibly do is worry about what you could have done.”

## SCHOOL RECOMMENCES ON TUESDAY 17 JULY

*With best wishes*

**RW SIMEONS**  
PRINCIPAL

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## PLAY THE NUMBER LINE GAME

What You Need:

- Number line (write the numbers 20 through 40)
- 18 Number cards (showing numbers 21 through 39)
- Pencil and paper (optional)

What You Do:

1. Shuffle the number cards and place them face down in a stack. Have your child pick up the first card.
2. After she's looked at the card, ask her to name the number that comes before it. Then have her name the number that comes *after* it. If your child hesitates, you can rephrase the question by asking which number is 1 less (or 1 more) than the card she is holding.
3. Using the number line, have your child check to see if she has named the numbers correctly. If so, she keeps the card. She can start a "winnings" pile to keep all of the cards she's won.
4. Continue in the same manner until your child has looked at all of the cards. Ask her to count the cards in her "winnings" pile.



All done? Record the number of cards your child has won so that the next time you play the Number Line game she can try to beat her score!



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## 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

Evaluate.

$$7^2 = \square$$



## LITERACY MATTERS

**Parent Helpers Wanted - Term 3 Parent Reading Course**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, Week 1, Term 3

9.00am in the Library

Parents who already do parent reading and those who'd like to sign up for term 3 are welcome. Gentle reminder-**Confidentiality** is a must. Reading levels and student progress is not to be discussed out of the classroom. Teachers, Education Assistants and parents work together in a trusting relationship. 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.

## Scholastic Book Fair – August 16-21

Next term (weeks 5 & 6) we have the popular Scholastic Book Fair. This will be held in our school library and will coincide with our Book Week celebrations. There will be plenty of opportunity, including the school Open Night (August 21), to call in and take a look, purchase (or even donate) some wonderful books. All of your purchases benefit the school, with a % of sales going towards books for our school library! Put this wonderful event in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.



**Book Week 2018: Week 6: Monday 20 – Friday 24 August.**  
The theme is "Find Your Treasure"

We will be celebrating Book Week by participating in a variety of events. **Book Week assembly: Thursday 23 August at 8:50am.**

- There will be a parade and photo opportunities galore.
- Dress up as your favourite book character.
- Come to the Book Fair in the Library.
- All purchases benefit our school.

**Book Fair opens Thursday 16 – Tuesday 21 August.**





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## DONATIONS

Thank you to Rosa Chiera from My Property Link Malaga for donating a variety of Early Childhood resources. We have are so grateful and always happy to receive items and good will from our community.



**Mrs Paula Bell**  
Deputy Principal



## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### Updates from your P&C Association School Disco 10 August 2018

Our school Disco has been booked for the 10th August during Term 3 and planning is already underway to ensure its success again this year. There will be two sessions as with previous years, the first session catering for Kindy through to Year One and second session being Year Two to Year Six. Please keep your eyes peeled the first week of Term Three for flyers and more information about the Disco. If you are able to assist with preparations before or on the night, please get in contact as we would appreciate the extra hands!



### Anne Hamersley Cookbook

The P&C Association are still seeking interest from the 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.

### 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 drop us a line in 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)



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## TERM 2—WEEK 8 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:

Azaali-Jo Brahim	Aidan Doyle	Eli Kahui	Eliseo Quintanilla
Kianu Ekeroma	Ryder Muir	Christianne Bandale	Georgina Nelson
Lily Henson	Tay Kulk	Vincenzo Parente	Amir Ibrahim
Bailey Deacon	Baylan Keeler	Cobey Farrell	Emilia Van Burgel
Jessica Hunter	Mia Litzow	Ria Goundar	Te Koha Moke-Brown
Xavier Lopez			



### 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**



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## Whiteman park excursion



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Drums, Keyboard & Guitar Lessons**  
On School Campus!



**Instrumental Music Programs – On School Campus!**

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons outside of school hours
- Drum Ensembles**
  - \$8.95 per child per ensemble (15-25 students for 30-45 minute)
  - Exciting drums program starting with "bucket drums" – a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!
  - PMI teachers supply percussion instruments for ensembles
- Keyboard & Guitar Lessons**
  - \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
  - Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
  - Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
  - Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
  - PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!**

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**Running Clinic – Sprints & Relay Holiday Program**



Let our coaches – winners from HBF Run & City to Surf teach your children correct running technique and posture for Sprints & Relays. Suitable for Year 1 to 6.

Every Friday, 6 & 13 July 2018  
9 - 10am  
Fee: \$25/child (payable by bank transfer)  
Venue: Woodlake Sports Ground  
Corner of Bronzewing Ave & Tipuana Mews, Ellenbrook

Registration link:  
<https://goi.at/forms/g4DOPGEPJDCx3HT2>

For more info, contact:  
E: info@letsrunperth.com or text: 0402784225  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/letsrunperth/>



## Holiday Clinics

A fun way to learn the skills of rugby for kids aged 4-12, of any skill level!

**8:30am - 3:00pm**

**Monday 9 July**  
Wanneroo Rugby Club

**Tuesday 10 July**  
Associates Rugby Club

**Wednesday 11 July**  
Kalamunda Rugby Club

**Thursday 12 July**  
Rockingham Rugby Club

**\$80**  
+ FREE GIFT



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- Arts & Crafts
- Hanging with Friends
- Green Education
- Food & Cooking
- Indoor Activities

## E-MAGINATION Winter Holiday Club



The E-Magination Winter Holiday Club is just around the corner and it will be the best one yet!

There will be something for everyone, with more excursions, a fantastic selection of technology themed activities, arts and crafts, and heaps more.



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Something for every child.

Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit:  
[www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayfun).

Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team



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