



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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Friday 27 July	Speak Up Award Finals
Tuesday 31 July	P & C Meeting 3.30pm

Dear Parents and Friends,

WELCOME TO SEMESTER TWO 2018

Welcome back to Term 3! We are all looking forward to an exciting and very busy term ahead. Included in this addition of The Landing Post you will find the AHPS Term 3 Calendar, 2018. Displayed in the calendar are key events that are carefully planned and incorporated in order to provide students with opportunities to grow in all aspects of their school life. As a quick reference, please keep the document accessible to keep track of the events of the school.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Expressions of Interest for children starting Kindergarten in 2019 (children born between 1.7.2014 - 30.6.2015) close this **Friday 20 July 2018**. 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.



PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2019

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all children currently enrolled in Kindergarten reapply and enrol for entry into Pre Primary in 2019. Admission into Pre-Primary will not be possible until the enrolment process has been completed. Please visit the School Office by 20 July 2018 along with the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Current ACIR Immunisation Statement
- Proof of address less than 3 months old (Rates Notice, Tenancy Agreement, Utility Bill)
- Application for Enrolment Form (available from our website at www.annehamersleys.wa.edu.au or the School Office)

Your application will then be assessed, and if all criterion are met, you will be required to complete an Enrolment Form. If for any reason you have decided against enrolling your child, please inform our Enrolment Officer on 9297-7000 as soon as possible. Office hours are Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 3.30pm. If you are currently residing outside our catchment area, as described to you by our Enrolment Officer, it will not be possible for your child to continue at Anne Hamersley Primary School in 2019.

DROP OFF, COLLECTING AND PARKING

We are still experiencing unacceptable "near misses" in our car parks. With the increase of student numbers, there has been an increase in 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 with our children's safety in mind. If you are a parent waiting in your vehicle for your child to be collected after school, please remind your child about alertness and safe access in our pick up and drop off zones and crossing our roads.

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NEW TRANSPORTABLE

At the end of Term 2 a new transportable was delivered to accommodate a Yr 2 class after a necessary restructure of the school. Due to the inclement weather conditions over the school holidays, some of the finishing work could not be completed and a delay in occupation has been the result. It is anticipated that the new classroom will be ready for occupancy tomorrow (Friday 20 July 2018). Our new classroom will be fitted with new furniture and a 72 inch interactive panel.

CROSS COUNTRY

At the end of last term our Cross Country Team represented AHPS at an annual Interschool Cross Country event hosted by Guilford Primary School. I am glad to report that all our athletes had a fantastic event and did themselves and the school proud. Special congratulations to Vince Parente for a first place win in his age division.

AHPS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM 2018



With best wishes

MR ROB GUY
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Phone: 9297 7000



SPEAK-UP AWARDS

This morning we held our second Annual AHPS Speak-Up Competition. This competition provided students from Years 4, 5 and 6 with an opportunity to discuss their chosen topic confidently, using appropriate speaking skills. The fourteen students who were selected by their teachers to compete in today's competition were:

Speaker	Topic
Angel Dushime	<i>Why?</i>
Kate Mitchell	<i>Device Addiction</i>
Melissa Clohessy	<i>Animal Testing</i>
Emilia Van Burgel	<i>Live Exports</i>
Saul Ndayambaje	<i>Robot Jobs</i>
Sofia Schiaffini	<i>Autism</i>
Aaliryah Quintanilla	<i>Bullying</i>
Amelie Camille	<i>Smoking</i>
Daniela Schiaffini	<i>Global Warming</i>
Kari Gutierrez	<i>Plastic Waste</i>
Ria Goundar	<i>Bullying</i>
Kaziah Wawatai	<i>Make the world a better place</i>
Anais Pellicciotta	<i>Animal Abuse</i>
Isabella Harvey	<i>Homelessness</i>



It was a highly entertaining and informative morning! All speakers had clearly put a huge amount of effort into researching and writing about their chosen topic. They presented their speeches with great sincerity and conviction. Mr Guy, Mrs Bell and Miss Burling had the difficult task of choosing the three best speakers to progress to the Interschool Speak-Up Awards. Congratulations to Ria Goundar, Sofia Schiaffini and Angel Dushime for being selected. Outstanding work!

Mrs Narelle Salomon



PICK UP REMINDER—3PM AND 2.30PM EACH WEDNESDAY

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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WASTEPAPER BASKETBALL MATHS

If your child is in the decimal doldrums, or suffering from acute fear of fractions, take heart. He's probably just struggling to understand how numbers on a page can relate to the "real world" outside the classroom. In fact, kids can greatly further their understanding of ratios by applying them to events in their everyday lives. This game of wastepaper basketball not only gives kids and their parents a chance to play together, but it's also an enjoyable way to demonstrate how recorded results can be expressed in whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. So get your mental sneakers on and start shooting

What You Need:

- Wastebasket
- Trash ball
- Paper
- Pencil



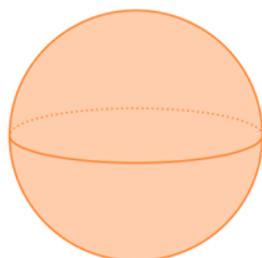
What You Do:

1. Explain to your child that you are going to play Wastepaper Basketball, and record your successes and failures. Have your child set up the wastebasket a reasonable distance from the throw line. Suggest that each of you attempt to throw a trash ball into the basket 10 times.
2. Rotating turns, throw the ball ten times each. After each throw, record your own results. You can make a chart to show successful and failed attempts or you can use a simple tally system.
3. Now that you have your data, it's time to find the ratio which reflects each of your results. Start by showing the ratio of your attempts and then let your child find his ratios. For example, if you were successful 4 times then the ratio of your successful attempts is 4 out of 10. The ratio that shows your failed attempts is 6 out of 10.
4. Next, show your child how to write the ratio in decimal form. In this example, the decimal 0.4 shows your successes and the decimal 0.6 shows your failures. If your child is confused by this representation, start with the fractions $\frac{4}{10}$ and $\frac{6}{10}$ and then convert them to decimal form by dividing the numerator by the denominator. Remind your child that the number 4 represents your successful tries and the number 10 represents the total number of attempts.

Setting up a game like this gives your child the opportunity to work with ratios. It's a fun way to show how the results of a game can be expressed using whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. To expand on this exercise, try looking over the sports section of the newspaper and identifying player statistics expressed as decimals. What do they mean? Is that a good statistic, or is the player doing poorly? Sports statistics are a great way to practice math, so keep track of your own, and keep on the lookout for other ways to make fraction math a slam dunk!

MATHS MANIA

What shape is this?



sphere

cube



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PARENT HELPERS WANTED

Term 3 Parent Reading Course

Thank you to the five amazing mums who came along to the 2nd Reading yesterday. The impact of reading to an adult every day is phenomenal! We have a number of classrooms that are still looking for parents to help with reading. Is this you? Please let me know and I'll be happy to re-run the Reading course. Please email Mrs Bell at paula.bell@education.wa.edu.au if you'd like to register your interest.

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 including a dress up day and a whole school reading event.

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.

Scholastic Book Fair – August 16-21

This term (weeks 5 & 6) we welcome the Scholastic Book Fair back to our school. 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.



Mrs 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



UPDAT-ED APP FOR ANNE HAMERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL GET CONNECTED!!!

Our AHPS App has proven to be a hit for parents and friends who have downloaded our App. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please read the information below and follow the simple steps to be added to our database.

The Anne Hamersley Primary School **Updat-ed** app is great for receiving alerts and reminders sent 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.





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2018 TERM 3

1	16 July SDD DAY	17 July	18 July	19 July Speak up Awards Landing Post	20 July	21 July	22 July
2	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July Assembly – P1	27 July Speak Up Finals	28 July	29 July
3	30 July	31 July P & C Meeting 3.30pm	1 August	2 August Landing Post	3 August	4 August	5 August
4	6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August Assembly- O2	10 August P & C Disco	11 August	12 August
5	13 August	14 August Road Safety Incursion PP & Yr 1	15 August	16 August Book Fair Opens Landing Post	17 August PP & Kindy Bunnings Incursion	18 August	19 August
6	20 August	21 August Visit from Bali Sister School	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August	26 September
Book Week							
		Open Night K-6 Sausage Sizzle	Book Fair Closes	Book Week Assembly	WHOLE SCHOOL READING EVENT		
7	27 August	28 August	29 August	30 August SWIMMING MONEY DUE TODAY Fathers Day Stall Landing Post	31 August Sports Carnival Fathers Day Stall	1 September	2 September
8	3 September	4 September	5 September	6 September Assembly – C4	7 September House Reward BBQ	8 September	9 September
9	10 September	11 September	12 September	13 September Landing Post	14 September Interschools Athletics	15 September Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	16 September
SWIMMING LESSONS							
10	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September	23 September
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COMMUNITY NEWS

From
July 2nd, 2018
the Government
will replace the current



Make a plan for the changes before July 2nd, 2018.

This handy checklist will help you get ready for the changes.

- If you don't already have one, register for a MyGov account, as this is how the government will communicate with you.
- Get organised with your tax returns. To get the right subsidy you will need to complete your tax return.
- If you are receiving Special Child Care Benefit, JFA or Grandparent Child Care Benefit payments, visit the Department of Education and Training website to find out exactly how these changes will impact you.
- Complete the CCS Assessment in the Centrelink section of your MyGov account
- Create your bookings with Camp Australia (if you haven't already)
- When prompted by the Government, log into your MyGov account and confirm the enrolments for Outside School Hours Care



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If you do not confirm your enrolments, you will have to pay the full fee.

Information contained in this flyer is a guide only. For further information, visit <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>



Learn more about
the new Government Child Care Subsidy



Not sure how the Government's Child Care Subsidy will affect your family?

We're here to help.

We've compiled a list of key things you need to know, and how it may change your child care payments.



PMI PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

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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