



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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Monday 10 September	Swimming Lessons Commence PP—Year 6
Friday 14 September	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Saturday 15 September	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Friday 21 September	Swimming Lessons Conclude LAST DAY TERM 3
Monday 8 October	STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 4

Dear Parents and Friends,



BOOK WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

The Book Week activities last week were thoroughly enjoyed by our staff and students. We had daily planned activities for our students to enjoy that raised the interest in the treasures of books. Highlights of the Book Week were the dress up assembly last Thursday, the whole school reading activity on the school oval and the Book Fair. Students dressed up as their favourite book character and took part in a parade during our special Book Week assembly. This event proved to be most successful and brought smiles all round. Thank you to parents for the support and assistance with student's costumes, this highly anticipated day is always a calendar highlight adding to the Book Week glamour and excitement. On Friday the students went out to the oval after lunch to read a book of their choice. During this mass read, students also had the opportunity to listen to their teachers and friends read. It was great to see the interest and enjoyment this activity brought to our Book Week celebrations. This year our Book Fair has been very well supported and therefore, highly successful. The P&C Association, coordinated by Mrs Amy Bond, managed to sell \$4851.99 worth of books. Mrs Vicki White, our School Library Officer has to be commended for offering up her time and venue during the Open Night to sell books and other related items. Mrs White will be happy to be able to use 30% of the totals sales of the Book Fair to purchase new books for our library. A very big thank you to everyone involved in making our Book Fair such a successful event.

SPEAK UP AWARDS

Congratulations to Sophia Schiaffini and Ria Goundar in Year 6, who represented our school at annual Speak Up Awards. The girls presented their speeches as participants in the second round of the competition on Wednesday 29 August, 2018. Both girls received a certificate and a book at the end of the event. We are extremely proud of their performance in this Metropolitan wide competition. Well done girls!!!

SCHOOL NUMBERS FOR 2019

Work has already commenced on class planning and new teacher appointments for 2019. As you can appreciate, predicting numbers is difficult. You can assist by coming in and informing us if you will not be returning to AHPS in 2019. The more prepared we are the more we are likely to hold class numbers for as long as possible before a restructure occurs.

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF CURRENT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

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 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)

www.annehamersleys.wa.edu.au





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.

INTER HOUSE CARNIVAL

As a result of the inclement weather conditions over the last few days our school oval has been soaked and unsafe for competitive sport to be played on. Today's Jumps and Throws as well as the Inter House Carnival scheduled for Friday, 31 August 2018 has been postponed. Alternative dates will follow. Our P&C sausage sizzle pre-orders made for the carnival on Friday will still be served as planned. Additional orders for Friday can still be made for our students to enjoy. There will be no need for students that have already placed orders to bring their lunch to school on the day. New sausage sizzle orders can still be placed in to the office today and tomorrow morning, Friday 31 August 2018.



SWIMMING CLASSES – BALLAJURA LEISURE CENTRE

Swimming classes will commence in Week 9, Monday 10 September 2018 and conclude Friday 21 September 2018. Thanks to parents and guardians that have made payment for their children to attend the swimming classes. The facilities at the pool are well maintained with regular safety checks of water purity for swimming. The change rooms will cater for the needs of our children and will house our numbers with comfort. Mr Hall will remain at the pool for the duration of the lessons to ensure transitions between the school and the venue run smoothly. This arrangement will also guarantee that the boys have a male teacher in attendance at all times. Mrs Bell has to be thanked for all the organisation thus far which includes all the timetabling and bus services for the swimming lessons. At the end of our ten sessions children should be awarded a Pass or a Participation Certificate. The table to below is a shortened guide to levels in these classes.

STAGE	TITLE	GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THE STAGE
1	Beginner	None required
2	Water/Surf Discovery	Glide forward and glide backward and recover to a stand.
3	Preliminary	Swim 5m freestyle. Glide backward, kick and recover to a stand.
4	Water/Surf Intro Awareness	Swim 10m freestyle, face in water. Swim 5m breaststroke kick.
5	Water/Surf Sense	Swim 15m freestyle, 10m backstroke and 10m survival backstroke.
6	Junior	Swim 25m freestyle plus 15m breaststroke or 15m survival backstroke.
7	Intermediate	Swim 50m freestyle, or freestyle and one other stroke, continuously.
8	Water/Surf Wise	Capacity to swim effectively using a range of strokes over 150m.
9	Senior	Capacity to swim effectively using a range of strokes over 200m.
10	Junior Swim and Survive Surf stage 10	Effective swimming skills with a sound knowledge and understanding of water safety.
11	Swim and Survive Surf stage 11	Effective swimming skills with a developing knowledge and understanding of personal safety and survival skills.
12	Senior Swim and Survive Surf stage 12	Effective swimming skills including the ability to complete a clothed swim and a sound understanding of personal safety and survival skills.



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LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Mrs Davis will be taking well deserved long service leave from Monday, 3 September 2018 up to the end of term. Mrs Emma Watts, a regular relief teacher at our school, will be teaching Orelia 1 students during this time. We wish Mrs Davis a restful time catching up with her relatives overseas.

NAPLAN 2018 RESULTS

Individual Student Reports (ISR) is expected to be delivered to schools across Australia from Monday, 10 September 2018. All Yr 3 and Yr 5 students that sat the Online NAPLAN Test will receive an ISR home to parents. Reports will be handed to students to deliver to parents as soon as the reports have been checked and delivered to the school.



NETBALL

Well done to the Bumble Bees and The Lady Birds! The Bumbles Bees our Year 3/4 team has been highly successful and have managed to move up two divisions this netball season, from Division 5 to Division 3. They have been very competitive throughout the season and were announced the overall winners of the division 5. They have punched way above their weight in Division 3, gaining very valuable experience for next season. The Lady Birds, our Year 1/2 team has to be congratulated on a bumper season, winning most of their games in Division 6. During the season new team members contributed to the numbers and gained competitive experience quickly, also sharpening their skills needed to play the game. The success would not have been possible if it was not for our ongoing parents support. The support provided has been amazing to say the least and we would like to sincerely thank you for that. A special thanks to Mrs Frances Ashby and her daughter Keira for umpiring and attending all the games this season. Your assistance has been outstanding! Last but not least, it has to be mentioned that Will and Lani Patu has worked tirelessly to put our netball teams together, taking care of training sessions, coaching and organising games for our young netballers. You are a true asset to our school community and we are most appreciative for your efforts. We wish you all the success you deserve next season.

With best wishes

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BALI VISITORS

On Tuesday 21st August 2018 we were privileged to host 14 visitors from Bali. The visitors were Primary and Secondary school teachers, Principals and the Super Intendant for Sport and Youth from the Education Department in Bali. We began the day with a morning tea and this gave everyone a chance to ask questions and for us to share information about the education system in Australia. Mr Simeons, Mr Guy and Miss Brown provided tours around the school. The teachers from Bali loved seeing the classrooms and meeting the children in Amity. Next we attended an assembly where Parmelia 5 performed a drumming routine with Mrs Berling, Wayan Tur, leader of the Balinese group, addressed the assembly and invited the Balinese ladies to perform a traditional dance for us. After the assembly, the group showed the children in Parmelia 1 how to make traditional offerings. The children were excited to meet the new people and learn from them. It was an amazing experience for everyone involved.

Miss Brown
Year 1 Teacher - Coordinator Overseas Project Bali/WA Sister School



FATHERS DAY IN KINDY

On Tuesday the 28th of August both Kindy classes invited their Dads, Grandads or Uncles to join in an afternoon of fun. The children were very excited to sing them a song and build a wooden toy provided from Bunnings. The afternoon ended with a few Jiggle Jam dance songs and the children were very happy to see some of the Dads joining in.

Mrs Davison and Mrs Jackson
Kindergarten Teachers



DAD'S LIFE

It's that time of year and, once again, your child will likely ask you, "What should I get Dad for Father's Day?". Instead of running to the mall, suggest this Father's Day Timeline! Your child will get an opportunity to apply skills she's learning in maths, and maybe learn something new about Dad in the process. Personal, hand-made gifts from kids are always the most memorable – and this timeline is one gift dad will never forget!

What You Need:

- Construction paper
- Coloured markers

What You Do:

1. Ask your child to decide the number of years that should be covered on the timeline. Depending on Dad's age, suggest that the timeline cover the past 30-60 years. It's always best to start a timeline at a particular century, half-century or decade (1900, 1950 or 1970).
2. Help your child make a list of all of the significant events in Dad's life and mark the years they occurred. Some examples are: birth, high school graduation, college, met mum, marriage, moves, children's births, vacations, or anything else particularly important to him.
3. Now it's time for your child to create her timeline. Glue or tape 2-3 sheets of construction paper together. In black marker, draw the timeline and label years in 5 or 10 year intervals. For example, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, etc.... Next, post the significant events in Dad's life in a different colour. Label the exact date and event.
4. Encourage creativity! Have your child decorate the timeline with pictures of Dad, especially those related to the events on the timeline.



There you have it. A great gift for Dad, in practically no time at all!

MATHS MANIA

Is the dotted line a line of symmetry?



yes

no

Mr Guy
Deputy Principal



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PARENT TRAPS BY PROFESSOR MATT SANDERS

It's tough being a parent but it's easy to fall into one of the common parenting traps.

The criticism trap is when there are frequent power struggles with your child. The situations escalate from criticising to threatening and yelling. This type of discipline often backfires. The parent's anger makes the child and parent resentful and hostile. If these kinds of battles take place frequently, its time to try a new way of handling the situation.

The "leave them alone" trap involves the parent simply not acknowledging their child when they are behaving well. If good behaviour is taken for granted it may be replaced with the misbehaviour that receives more attention. A basic principle of positive parenting is to praise behaviours you would like to see more often.

The "for the sake of the children" trap occurs when parents in unhappy marriages stick doggedly to the same marriage routines, for the sake of the children, rather than addressing the problems constructively.

The perfect parent trap. There is no such thing as a perfect parent and trying to be one will only lead to disappointment, resentment, guilt, and feelings of inadequacy.

The martyr trap is one where parents become so over-involved in the task of parenting they neglect their own needs. The parents' relationship suffers and may end in feelings of dissatisfaction and resentment. Quality parenting can only happen when adults have their own lives in balance.

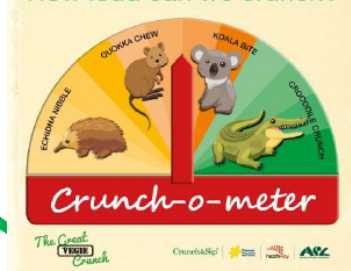
Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to www.triplep-parenting.net or (INSERT LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS/INFORMATION HERE).

The Great VEGIE Crunch



Our school is taking part in The Great Vegie Crunch, joining with schools from across Western Australia to simultaneously crunch on fresh vegetables – and have fun doing it! Did you know that only 1 in 6 WA school aged children are eating the daily recommended intake of vegies? The Great Vegie Crunch aims to change that and educate students on the importance of eating more vegetables.

How loud can we crunch?



When: WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2018

Please ensure your child brings: some fresh, washed vegetables to crunch on. Maybe a carrot or sugar snap peas, or cut up some capsicum, broccoli, cucumber or celery?

Parents are very welcome to join in!

More information is available here; www.crunchandsip.com.au/events



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Updates from your P&C Association

Bunnings Ellenbrook Fundraiser 15 September

We will be at Bunnings in Ellenbrook on Saturday 15 September holding a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser. One of our main fundraising drives for this year is the provision of a shade sail for the new Early Childhood playground. We are eagerly looking for volunteers to assist throughout the day to keep things running smoothly – below is a guide of the times we will be operating. If you have a few hours to spare and are able to assist, please let us know via email, Facebook message or via the front office.



Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association
Bunnings Help Roster - Date: Saturday 15 September

NAME	PHONE	SETUP 7.30AM	8AM- 10AM	10AM- 12PM	12PM- 2PM	2PM- 4.30PM



Colour Explosion

We are so excited to be bringing our first Colour Explosion Fun-Run to AHPS in the first week of Term 4 . There will be some amazing prizes that the students can win from their sponsorship efforts as well as the fun of the run! Information and Sponsorship instructions will be distributed to the students from Week 8 this Term so they have plenty of time to reach their personal sponsorship goals prior to the Colour Explosion Day!

Our details and Meeting reminder

Our next General meeting will be held Tuesday 4 September at 3.30pm in the Library. 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

STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following students that completed their Passports and earned their High Achiever Badges:

Georgia Patu	Isabella Samonte	Brock Kelly	Jett Morgan
Leoni Robbins	Yaa Kuranchie		



BOO!



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COMMUNITY NEWS

FUTURES LAB

EMPOWERING THE YOUTH OF TODAY

Afterschool tech courses - Term 3

LEGO Robotics ages 10-15
8 week courses 3.30pm - 5pm
Guildford Library Tuesdays 24 Jul to 11 Sep
Altona Library Thursdays 26 Jul to 13 Sep

Create robots, and teach them to solve challenges. Get hands-on with Lego, robotics and coding all at once!






Digital Photography ages 12-25
8 week course Midland Junction Arts Centre
Wednesdays 25 Jul to 12 Sep @ 3.30pm - 5pm
Learn how to use DSLR cameras and then edit your photos using creative techniques and professional software!

Building and Racing Drones ages 12-25
8 week course Bullsbrook Library
Thursdays 26 Jul to 13 Sep @ 3.30pm - 5pm
Build your own flying robotic drone from scratch and learn how to pilot them from an industry professional!

Afterschool Futures Lab Hangouts all ages
No Bookings required! Ellenbrook Library
Wednesdays on 18 Jul, 1 Aug, 15 Aug, 29 Aug, 12 Sep
Play on the HTC Vive virtual reality system and make something using our new 3D printer!

Check with your local library to book in!

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Act-Belong-Commit



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AT *Ellenbrook Library* 3 - 5PM

EVERY FRIDAY 10 AUGUST TO 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

For bookings and further information please contact
Jimmy Cangy on 0424 135 824 jimmy.cangy@swan.wa.gov.au

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The Act-Belong-Commit Ellenbrook Arts Community Program 2018 www.actbelongcommit.org.au is proudly sponsored by Healthway www.healthway.wa.gov.au, and carried out in collaboration with the City of Swan Youth Team.

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How We Make Kids Smile

Kids come first in everything we do and that's why making your kids smile is our number one priority. We know lots of different ways to make kids smile and they love coming to our programs because:

- Our programs thrive off an inclusive environment, where children are free to be themselves, to make new friends and share new experiences
- Kids know that we understand them and value their individuality as activities in our programs are led by the children in the program
- Kids feel supported and well cared for in the program. We are there when your child needs us, whether it be for homework help or learning new things

Let Us Know How We Can Make Your Kids Smile
Come and visit us in the program to get a sneak peak of all the fun we get up to in the program. You will also have an opportunity to meet the team and let us know how we can make your kids smile.

Program Details
To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit us in the program or head to www.campastralia.com.au

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To find locations near you and to book, visit us at www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

FREE SESSIONS!!!

Towards the end of term 3 we will be offering some FREE sessions!

Please contact Nick on **0409 118 228**

NEW! SOCCER VENUE FOR ELLENBROOK & surrounding suburbs
KINDY TO YEAR 6

JOIN IN THE FUN! WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
3.15PM - 4.15PM

SATURDAY MORNINGS
9AM ONWARDS

Making Soccer FUN!!!

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