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Friday 26 October	Athletics Carnival
Saturday 27 October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle P & C
Tuesday 30 October	Mod Cross Classes start Parliament House Lunch Captains & Councillors
Wednesday October 31	Brownes Excursion P1, P3 & P4 Puberty Course Year 5-6
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THE LANDING POST

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

ROD W. SIMEONS - PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,



INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Inter House Carnival will consist of Jumps and throws which are being completed today and the age races and team games tomorrow – Friday 26 October.

Again this year, the Ellenbrook Lions Club have donated the medallions and a member will present the shield to the winning House.

The P&C Association have worked really hard to cater for you lunch and snack needs and a sausage sizzle will be available through the day. This year they have decided to provide brewed coffee through a coffee van. The van will be on site through the day. As our numbers increase, so to does the number of parents and extended family. This has caused some seating problems and as such there are designated areas for spectators to sit. Please follow directions carefully on your arrival so you can take up a good position that you can call "home base" through the day. As in the past, your children can join the family circle and lunch with you.

CAPTAINS AND COUNSELLORS PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT

Next Tuesday, our Captains and Counsellors have been invited to visit Parliament House to attend Question Time and to Lunch with our Local Member for Swan Hills MS Jessica Shaw. The children are really excited as this visit is by way of reward for all the hard work they have done for the school this year. They have been busy studying West Australian history and the Parliamentary system.

PARMELIA EXCURSION

Next Wednesday and Thursday, the children from Parmelia Block [Wednesday Group - Rooms 1, 3 & 4; Thursday Group – Room 2 & 5] will be going on an excursion to Browne's Dairy.



The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held on Tuesday 30 October at 3.30 PM. All parents and friends are welcome.

CAPTAINS AND COUNSELLORS ELECTIONS 2019

Next week all Year 5 students will be given a special notice inviting them to prepare for the upcoming elections. To be elected they will need to prepare an election speech to present at preselection. If successful at this level, they will make their final presentation to the children in the Middle and Upper school. Voting by secret ballot will follow and the successful children will be badged at the final assembly on Thursday 13 December.

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will re-**KAPTURE** ceive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any

time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the photographer on the day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change. PAYMENT ENVELOPES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted.

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot -please contact the school office.

Wise words for the fortnight.....

"Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow."

Abdul Kalam

With best wishes

RW SIMEONS PRINCIPAL

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YEAR 6 CAMP

Last week, our Year 6 students spent three days and two nights at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp in Hillarys. They were accompanied by Mrs Williams, Mrs O'Neill, Mr Hall and Mrs Salomon.

The students and teachers had a fantastic time! They faced many challenges, such as abseiling, caving and the big swing. Students also learnt a number of new skills, including orienteering, pump track riding and how to make campfire s'mores (thanks to a visit from Mrs Pegoraro). They also loved having Mrs Bell, Mr Guy, Mrs Higgs and Mr Simeons visit and take part in the evening games.

Thank you to the students for their enthusiasm, and to parents for ensuring your children were well prepared for camp. Next year, the Year 6 camp will be held from the 10th to the 12th of April (Week 10 of Term 4). The 2019 camp will again be at Ern Halliday.

MRS SALOMON TEACHER YEAR 6





JUMP JAM

On Sunday the 14th October, the Senior Jump Jam Squad "Ann Hammer-Jammers" competed in the WA Jump Jam Competition held at Carmel Primary School. The "Ann Hammer-Jammers" performance music was choreographed to Magik 2.0. With 14 squads in our section the squad danced with boosted energy and pride!

We are proud to announce that the Ann Hammer-Jammers were awarded four certificates; Merit in Presentation, Merit in Costumes, Excellent in Sportsmanship and Excellence in Technical Execution. I would like to thank all the parents for bringing their child to the competition and preparing them in costumes for their performance. We are looking forward to next year's competition in 2019.

Mrs Jackson Jump Jam Co-Ordinator





TERM 4—WEEK 2 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:

Annabel Cornelissen	Ava Garlett	Isabella Samonte	Jaxon Williams
Mackenzie Lord	Madison Balgarnie	Ryder O'Connor	Abrahim Fofana
Casey Manantan-Garnier	Malachi Johnston	Roshan Imran	Thaaksha Barath
Alexis Watene	Anais Pellicciotta	Veronica Banza	Charlotte Pomare
Daniel Thompson	Franco Ziolo	Isla Surin	Declan James
Jeda Powdrill	Sibel Yavuz	Teriina Moke-Brown	



REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

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

Rhylee Eade	Kaelan Rastegar	Jaece Ugle	Giovanni Fiawoo	
Rocco Koopman	Samantha Liu	Bailee Eade	Tiana Kutira	
Amelia Mohamed	Georgina Ziarkievicz	Tay Kulk	Curtis Datson	
Max Leader	Victoria Andrade	Georgina Nelson	Vincenzo Parente	
Shuvekha Siva Peragasam	Aaron Carroll	Melissa Clohessy	Tia Morris	
Anais Pellicciotta	Jansen Walley-Kaehne	Isabella Harvey	Olivia Pearse	
Jaedyn Della Vecchia	Kapri Farrell	Kylie Raath	Malique Mercieca	

KIDS AS CONSUMERS BY PROFESSOR MATT SANDERS

It could be anything from breakfast cereal at the supermarket to an expensive new video game. Chances are though, your child has a very clear idea of what he or she wants you to buy. It's hardly surprising when you consider children watching two hours of television a day will be bombarded with around 10,000 advertising messages every year.

So, with children being groomed to consume from a very young age, some parents may feel powerless when the pestering starts. But there are ways to help children express their wants – which is natural and not necessarily negative – yet prepare them for the disappointment of not always getting everything they want.

First, you should help your child understand why you will or won't buy something. Rather than telling your son he can't have something, "because I say so", you could explain why the product isn't suitable. Is it offensive or too expensive? Perhaps the child can have the item when they reach a certain age. Explain once and don't let your child interrogate you.

You can also help your children become better informed consumers by teaching them the value of money. Give them a set amount of pocket money to spend as they like. Even six year olds soon learn they can't buy anything once the piggy bank is empty.

And finally, remember you're a role model. Think about what you say and do in front of your kids. If you constantly discuss other people's worth or success in terms of how much they earn, how much they have or what they've bought, your child is going to accept those values as important. CLEAN, COLORFUL



PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

For Amity Art Project

PLEASE BRING TO AMITY 4. PLEASE RINSE. ALL SIZES WELCOME. THANK YOU!!



TEACH DECIMALS ON A BUDGET

Not sure what to do with the catalogues piled high in your living room? Try this entertaining and educational math activity that will teach your fourth grader how to add and subtract decimals.

What You Need:

- Mail order catalogues
- Paper
- Pencil



Step 1

Gather several mail order catalogues. Explain to your child that he is going to "shop" from the catalogue of his choice. Tell him he can choose whatever items he wishes, as long as he stays within his budget. No need to put your money where your mouth is...give him a pretend budget, \$50 or \$100, depending on the cost of the items in the catalogue.

Step 2:

Start shopping! Ask your child to write down the name of the item and the cost. After he shops for each item, have him estimate how much money he has left in his budget. Encourage him to "shop" until he has reached his limit.

Step 3:

Now, have your child add up the cost of his purchases, reminding him to line up his digits and decimals correctly. If he's under-budget, ask him how much he has left. Can he add another purchase to his fantasy list? If he's over-budget, ask him to subtract one item (or items) until he is within his budget.

Adding up the items in a wish list is an enjoyable way for your child to strengthen his understanding of decimals. True, this is only pretend shopping but, it's fun to dream!

MATHS MANIA

Which sign makes the statement true?

$$3\frac{1}{4}$$
 3 $\frac{1}{2}$



Mr Guy **Deputy Principal**



2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

In accordance with Department of Education policy, the following schedule of Contributions and Charges has been endorsed by the Anne Hamersley Primary School Board. The schedule is broken into two sections and will allow you to calculate all costs that <u>may</u> be incurred throughout the 2019 school year.

Parents/carers are welcome to pay their voluntary contributions when purchasing their child's personal items at the beginning of the school year online through Campion, alternatively payment can be made at the school office once Students have recommenced for 2019. In addition, specific requests for charges to cover the cost of activities such as excursions, incursions, swimming lessons, interschool sport, dancing lessons, etc. will be made during the year.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBU	ITIONS	CHARGES – Extra Cost Options Estimated maximum Cost								
PRE-PRIMARY – YEAR 6 \$60 PER STUDENT		ITEM	к	Ρ	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cost Component	Itemised Costs	Swimming	-	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Photocopies	\$5.00	Interschool/ Carni- vals	-	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$30	\$30	\$30
Workbooks/ Exercise Books	\$5.00	Incursions/ Excur- sions	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140
Reading/ Library Books	\$15.00	Special Days/ Craft Activities	-	-	\$20	-	-	-	-	-
Stationery	\$10.00	SUBTOTAL	\$140	\$210	\$240	\$220	\$220	\$240	\$240	\$240
Art and Craft	\$10.00	The term 'charges' re	fers to the ex	tra cost optio	nal activities (which are par	t of an educa	tion program	and which co	ntributions
Student Resources	\$15.00	be provided to the s	do not cover. All of the below are optional and if no payment is received, an educational activity with a similar outcome will be provided to the student. The 2019 extra cost optional activities are to be approved by the School Board. The estimated							
TOTAL	\$60.00	costs provided are undertaken. A b								
KINDERGARTEN \$50 PER STUDENT		OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS								
Cost Component	Itemised Costs	ITEM	к	Р	1	2	3	4	5	6
Photocopies	\$5.00	PEAC	-	-	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$40	\$45-	\$300
Workbooks/ Exercise Books	\$3.00	School Photos			Costs va	ry according	to packages	s selected		
Reading/ Library Books	\$5.00	Graduation Shirt								\$40
Stationery	\$2.00	Graduation Lunch								\$50
Craft Materials	\$20.00	Camp – (NB: this figure may change due to the costing of buses in 2019) \$350								
Student Resources- Sport- ing Resources	\$5.00									
Student Resources -	\$10.00	Whilst contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources, including the State and Australian Governments.								
TOTAL	\$50.00									





SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS Updates from your P&C Association Colour Explosion

The P&C would sincerely like to THANK all the students and parents for supporting this fantastic event. It was wonderful to see all the students in their white shirts before they ended up like a rainbow!! Thanks to all the parents and families that came down to the oval and participated or spectated it was great to see so much

support!! Students who raised \$10 or more will be entitled to a prize. You can mix and match your prizes if you raised \$20 or more. Please refer to page eight (8) of your Sponsorship Form for more details. You have two options to order your prize/s. Please complete and return the back page of the Sponsorship Form to the Front Office or login or create a Profile Page at

www.myprofilepage.com.au. You have until this FRIDAY 26/10/2018 to order your prize. The sooner we finalise the prize order the sooner the students will receive their prizes. Thanks again for your support.

Athletics Carnival Friday 26th October

The AHPS Athletics Carnival is being held this Friday 26th October, and we will again be organising a sausage sizzle for the children and spectators throughout the day. Children's pre-orders will be packed up ready for when the children break for lunch. The sausage sizzle and cake stall will be operating all day for spectators to purchase something to eat or drink. This is a perfect opportunity to come along and share lunch with your children and cheer them on in their sporting events.



We are also again seeking the support of our school community with the kind donation of baked goods for our cake stall. If you are able to please contribute a cake, slice or biscuits, could you please drop them off to the P&C tent at the oval on Friday morning. Please be aware we are a Nut Aware School when baking. Your assistance is much appreciated.

Bunnings Ellenbrook Fundraiser 27th October

We will be at Bunnings in Ellenbrook on Saturday 27th October holding a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser. 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 27th October



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

Next P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday 30th October 2018 in the school library at 3:30pm. Please come along it would be great to see some new faces and get some new ideas on what you would like to see the P&C achieve for the school and the students. All children are welcome to attend. 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





COMMUNITY NEWS



Seminar Series Triple P provides an introduction to the principles of positive parenting for parents of children aged 3 – 12 years.

All parents are invited to attend free seminars to learn practical and positive ways to: • strengthen bonds with your children:

- encourage social and language skills;
- develop children's emotional self-regulation, VENUE
 independence and problem solving ability;
- manage common behavioural concerns.

 19th Nov Raising confident children

 26th Nov Raising emotionally resilient

 TIME
 9am - 11am

 VENUE
 Anne Hamersley Primary School

 COST
 Free

You may attend one, two or all three seminars.

Monday mornings (Term 4 – Week 6, 7 and 8)

Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION Please call Anne Hamersley Primary School on 9297 7000 to register or email a <u>annehamersley.ps@education.wa.edu.au</u>



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