



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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Thursday 22 February	Assembly
Friday 23 February	P & C Subway Lunch

Dear Parents and Friends,

SCHOOL NUMBERS

The growth in school numbers continues to be steady with school numbers currently standing at 404. These are actual numbers and will be submitted at Census. As you are aware, schools are funded on actual numbers at the February Census. Unfortunately these numbers are the only set of numbers the Department funds on irrespective of growth. Growth is more than likely as the year progresses.

CAPTAINS AND COUNSELLORS /HOUSE CAPTAINS/TECHNOLOGY MONITORS

These children performed their first major duty last week. They did well to present the Assembly. Following this a small morning tea was held for them and their parents who showed their support by signing a contract. This contract sets down acceptable standards of behaviour. Another well-being experience will be their attendance at a special conference next month which helps develop young leaders. The conference will be held at the Perth Convention Centre.

An election was held last Friday and House Captains were elected. These children will be badged at the next assembly. Technology Monitors have been identified by staff and will also be badged at assembly.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST – NURSE – CHAPLAIN

The staff and students welcome our new Psychologist Ms Sarah McLean. If you require to see her on behalf of your children, please contact your child's teacher. As always we are understaffed in this area and we will only see Ms McLean on Thursdays and Fridays.

Our School Nurse this year will be Ms Louise Temby. Her principle role is screening our Kindergarten and Pre Primary children.

This is the second year for our Chaplain Jennifer Hawker at the school. Last year she established a good rapport with several children and parents and hopes to continue her work this year. As per last year, she will be at school on Mondays.



NETBALL AT OUR SCHOOL

EARLY YEARS – PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR 3

Continuing on from our highly successful season last year and success in open competition, William and Lani Patu have volunteered to train our young Netballers. This year our Year 2 and 3 children who represented the school on Saturdays in 2017 will train on Tuesdays at 3.20pm. Again this year they will participate in the competition on Saturday mornings at Midvale. The competition commences on 28 April. Some second hand uniforms are available on sale from Will and Lani. Our A Team is still short of a couple of players.

NOTE: If we have too many children in this age group we could field another team – called our B Team.

PP and Year 1 children will have skills training on Wednesdays at 4.00 PM. These children will not be entered into the competition but will be unskilled to compete in open competition in 2019.

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MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL CHILDREN – YEAR 4 – 6

Winter Carnival Netball Coaching

Our students are extremely lucky to have Mrs Eades to assist with coaching the Winter Carnival Netball teams again this year. Working alongside Miss Chambers, we aim to make a head start with the Winter Carnival training. All year 4-6 students, who are willing to commit to participating in the Winter Carnival, are highly encouraged to attend Monday after school training sessions. Year 4 students can try out for the team, but are not guaranteed a position as priority is given to senior students. Netball try outs will be held on the Netball courts at 3.10-4.15pm on Monday 26th February. Students who are selected need to commit to attending every Monday training up until the Term 2 week 8 Winter Carnival. Any questions please feel free to speak to Miss Chambers.

SPECIAL TEACHER PARENT MEETINGS

These meetings, designed to present in some detail, classroom processes and procedures to parents, were held on Monday 12 February. Two sessions, catering for all parents, were presented by staff. These were at 5.30 and 6.00 PM. Handbooks detailing processes and procedures were handed out at these sessions.

Despite the advertising through the Landing Post and Facebook, the attendance by parents was disappointing. The range of attendance was from 50% in one of our senior classes to 25% for one of our Pre Primaries. Overall only 38% of our parents attended. This is disappointing as staff worked hard to ensure that you had first-hand knowledge of the type of environment your child works and plays in. Please come in and ask for a copy of the Handbook.

P&C MEETING TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

The first meeting of the Association was held on Tuesday 13 February. What the meeting lacked in numbers was balanced by the level of enthusiasm demonstrated by this group. They hope to outdo their efforts from last year. These efforts were significant and evidence of these efforts is all around our school. Of course thanks to the entire community for supporting these fundraisers. I do realise that many of us are time poor. Please make a special effort to be part of the Association. The Annual General Meeting, offering you the opportunity to play a part as committee member will be held on **Monday 19 March at 3.30 PM.**



MEET OUR NEW SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

I'm Sarah your new School Psychologist for the year. I'm looking forward to working with you all and am excited to be at Anne Hamersley PS. I also work at Woodlands PS and Dalmain PS and have previously worked in Armadale, Baldivis and Fremantle. In my three years working as a School Psychologist I have developed my skills in counselling, assessment and behaviour analysis to support students with learning, behaviour and mental health concerns. I am interested in mindfulness and have heard that your school provides Smiling Mind meditation sessions for students. This is so awesome to hear! School psychologists provide specialist support to school staff in the areas of student behaviour, learning; and mental health and wellbeing. Working closely with the school administration, teachers, students and parents,

school psychologists help schools make improvements that are good for all students, particular groups of students or individual students. My work days will be every Thursday and every Friday for the first six weeks of each term. If you have any students that you are concerned about and you would like to refer please fill out a referral form and hand it in to Paula.

HELP NAME OUR CANTEEN

We are running a competition for students to create a catchy new name for our canteen and a logo! All students in the school are eligible to enter. Drop your designs off in the designated box displayed in the Administration Office. Entry forms will be available from your class teacher. Entries close Week 5, Friday 2nd March. Good luck!

Mrs Oliver

Visual Art Specialist



'Example only'



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TERM 1—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:

Calven Wilkes	Samantha Liu	Mackenzie Grant-Fala	Mason O'Rourke
Nate Johnston	Olivia Amato	Fletcher Brookes	Ruby Cangy
Ariana Grace	Jackson Bond	Keon Magee-Harcourt	Ruby-Annabelle Robbins
Tiannah Della Vecchia	Dwayne Lawrence-Riley	Isabella Harvey	Summer Rose Copson
Leah Brenchley	Ruby-Maree Ugle	Madison Kirton	Kapri Farrell
Mayson Bassett-Oliver	Cruz Morgan	Hayley Oway	Brock McKay
Alieu Fofana	Dante Parker		



SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

Where? The library! When? 8.20am! Hope to see you there.....To get started!!

If you would like your child to participate in school banking and do not have a Commbank account please follow this link to set one up quickly and easily online.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

Alternatively - you can set up an account in branch. You'll just need to bring along personal ID, like your driver's licence and child's birth certificate. PLEASE NOTE - After opening an account, if you then wish to link up with the Commbank School APP to track your child's banking, you will need their client number. The following, are directions to download the Commbank app:

- Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.
- Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number.
- If you can see your child's account in your NetBank or CommBank app, you can set this up online.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

WORM WIZARDS

Firstly, I want to congratulate all the students who tried out to be one of our Worm Wizards. It was wonderful to see so many students eager to join our Sustainability Team! Due to so many interested students wanting to help, I have delegated groups which they will have 3 weeks each to do their duties. Starting this week until Friday 9th March (Week 6), the following students will help maintain the farm on their designated day.

- Monday – Jy, Imogen & Beneta
- Wednesday – Vanessa, Evie & Narelle
- Friday – Jayda, Tahnee & Cyrine

Please remember to put only food scraps in our worm buckets and avoid any orange, mandarin, lemon peels going in there too! For parents – our worm whizz will be available at our next assembly on Thursday 22nd February. Plus – if you bring in your containers from your last purchase, you will receive a \$1 discount!

Thank you for your support and GO GREEN!

Mrs Oliver
Sustainability Team Leader

Anne Ham Worm Whizz!

Fresh off the press!



\$2 for 1L

\$3 for 2L

\$4 for 3L



WHAT'S WITH WORM WHIZZ?

A worm farm produces vermicast, a soil-like mineral, and a 'juice' which are both nutrient rich and make an ideal natural fertilisers to improve the health of the plants in your garden.



The benefits include:

Improves the health of your garden!

It's a natural liquid fertilizer!

It is nutrient rich!

You will be supporting the Sustainability program!

GOT A GREEN THUMB?

Please see Miss Parkes if you are interested in joining the Green Team!



READING AT HOME

You can make a huge difference! Children learning to read need to practice reading every day, at school and at home.

Goals of home reading

- To give opportunities to practice reading books and words.
- To create independent, problem-solving readers.
- To improve the fluency of reading.
- To understand what the story or the text is about.
- To read at a good talking speed.

Rules of home reading

- Reading with your child should be a happy time, not a stressful time. Smile!
- Let your child hold the book.
- Let your child point to the words.
- Let your child turn the pages.
- Sit back and let them be active readers.
- Watch your child read and prompt them when they need help.
- Point to a word only to re-direct them when they seem lost.
- Talk about the story-ask questions at the end.

Use this time as precious 1:1 time with your child.

Remember to sign your child's reading folder so they can earn certificates and a book prize when they reach 150 Nights of Reading.

Mrs Bell
Deputy Principal



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STUDENT HEALTH CARE PLANS

Student health care plans for 2018 have now been sent home with all relevant students. Can Parents and Guardians please sign and return these to the Administration Office as soon as possible? Thank you.



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Notice of P&C Annual General Meeting Monday 19th March 2018 at 3.30pm in the Library

The 2018 Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 19th March in the school library commencing at 3.30pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2017 AGM, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 x Executive Members

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. Financial membership consists of a \$1 annual fee.

Easter Raffle

We have started organising our annual Anne Hamersley Primary School Easter Raffle after the success of the past few years. We are again asking for family and community support in purchasing and donating Easter Eggs to create our amazing raffle prizes. Last year was AMAZING with over 50 prizes handed out! Any donation big or small would be greatly appreciated. So next time you are shopping, please remember to drop an Easter egg, Easter toy or Easter craft into your trolley and bring it up to Reception for collection.

Raffle tickets will go on sale from 12th March with all prizes drawn on 26th March.

Subway Lunch

We are organising our first Subway lunch for 2018 on Friday 23rd February. For \$6, your child can order a 6 inch sub plus a drink to be delivered to their classrooms. Order forms have now been sent home with the children and due to be returned by Tuesday 20th February. Please provide the correct money with the orders and fill in the order forms correctly – Cash only please.

Coles Sports for School Program 2018

Our school is participating in the Coles Sports for School Program this year. Every \$10 spent at Coles during the program, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers we collect, the more gear the school will receive. Please bring your vouchers into the front office for collection.

Ice-block Fridays

Our Icy Pole Fridays are back for 2018. Children can purchase icy poles 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 (especially as the weather warms up) 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

If you have any suggestions or ideas you would like to share with us, please keep your eyes peeled for our new Suggestions Box that will appear in the front office soon. 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

MATHS GAMES

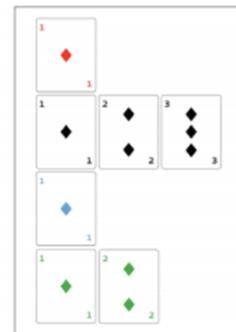
Math games are a useful way to learn or practice mathematical concepts in a natural and enjoyable manner. A good math game is one that is challenging enough for the child but not so challenging that it will fail to hold their interest.

Dominoes No. of players: 3 or 4 Materials:

Use playing cards Ace-10 or make up cards with numerals and pictures

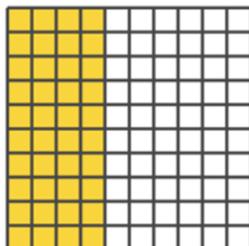
1. Deal all the cards to the players.
2. The players who have ones put them down in a column in the middle of the table.
3. Decide who will go first, second and third.
4. Players take turns putting down one card at a time to continue each line as above with the next number in the sequence.
5. Anyone who does not have a card, can pass.
6. The first player to lose all his/her cards wins.

Modification: Start the game at 10 and work backwards (10, 9, 8...)



MATHS MANIA

What percentage of the shape is yellow?



Write your answer using a percent sign (%).

MR GUY
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Wise words for the fortnight.....

Do not dwell in the past; do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.

Buddha

With best wishes

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