

THE LANDING POST

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

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Friday 1 June	Student Free Day
Monday 4 June	WA Day
Thursday 7 June	Inter-House Cross Country
Monday- Friday 11-15 June	SCIENCE WEEK 

Dear Parents and Friends,

REPORTS AND PARENT INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Staff are currently working on your child's reports. This is a lengthy process which entails grading their performance and writing comments. First Semester Reports will be emailed to parents on Monday 25 June. You will have an opportunity to book an interview with your child's teacher for a 10 minute time slot sometime between 1.00 pm and 6.00pm on Wednesday 27 June. You will, no doubt, have many questions to ask as your child's Report may require additional information for you to get a clearer picture.

In summary:

- School will close on Wednesday 27 June at 12.00 NOON. Please pick up your child at this time.
- If you are unable to pick up your child by the scheduled 2.30 pick-up time [Wednesday early close], please contact the school Reception and register your child's name. Group supervision will be provided for your child in the school Library.
- Booking sheets will be available from your child's class teacher on Monday 18 June.
- Please mark your calendar and be part of this opportunity to track your child's progress.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – FRIDAY 1 JUNE & WA DAY MONDAY 4 JUNE STUDENT FREE DAYS

- This Friday 1 June, is a designated school Development Day. Children will not attend on this day and teachers will be engaged in Professional Learning. Ellenbrook Secondary College will host all teachers in the Ellenbrook area and provide professional learning in a range of sessions held through the day. This is a great opportunity for teachers and education assistants to keep in touch with new developments in the education world.
- Monday 4 June Western Australia Day (formerly known as Foundation Day) is a public holiday in Western Australia, celebrated on the first Monday in June each year to commemorate the founding of the Swan River Colony in 1829. This is designated state holiday.



INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY & INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country season is underway with the children working on their speed and stamina. An extra practise session will be held for all children who feel they may benefit by the extra training on Thursday mornings commencing at 8.00 AM. Mr Hall will mark the course to ensure that children are training over the correct distance.

The Inter House Competition will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 7 June. All parents and friends are welcome.

The best of our runners will be invited to participate in the interschool competition held at Guildford Primary School, 125 Helena Street Guildford on **Wednesday 20 June**, afternoon.



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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.

P & C MEETING – TUESDAY 29 MAY AT 3.30 PM

Many thanks to those enthusiastic parents who attended this meeting. Several projects were discussed and details appear in the P&C section of this landing Post.

On behalf of a grateful staff and students, a big thank you to the P&C for funding again, our Mathletics Programme, our Bug Club [both digitally accessed programmes] and for financing a new batch of Jump Jam and Jiggle Jam programs. Expenditure on these programs is in excess of \$7000. The funds they raise, thanks to your support, as always, is spent on programs that benefit all our children. You are reminded that both Bug Club and Mathletics is accessible on any digital device.

ELECTRONIC REPORTING TO PARENTS

In the interest of becoming more environmentally aware and in response to Departmental requirements we will be emailing your children's reports directly to you. In preparation for this process, please contact the school office or email: annehamersley.ps@education.wa.edu.au if there are any changes to your email address.

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.**



ENROLMENT REQUIRED FOR YOUR CHILD - PRE PRIMARY 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 **17 August 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.annehamersley.ps.wa.edu.au or the School Office)

Your application will then be assessed, and if all criteria 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.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

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SUSTAINABILITY

This Term we have started the Weekly Waste Warriors program. Every Monday Muster, a class will be picked to be the WWW where they will receive a trophy and clean up pack to beautify the school. The aim is to eradicate the school of litter and have fun doing so!

Crunch and Sip has been very successful program implemented last term. Already teachers have seen great improvements in the students ability to focus during lesson time. It also encourages good eating habits - let's keep up the good work!

Future Earth Day will be held in Week 7 and will be in conjunction with Science Week. Teachers will plan and organise exciting activities to educate students in sustainable practises.

Worm Farm – This term we have brand new Worm Wizard Leaders who help organise the GREEN TEAM by The students in the Green Team are very dedicated in maintaining our worm farm and the brand new Worm Wizard Leaders are taking charge of processes and making sure the team is running smoothly and jobs are being carried out correctly. Our Worm Whizz is sold every assembly and all proceeds go back into our Sustainability Program where we hope to raise enough money to start up a brand new school garden.

Mrs Lara Oliver
Sustainability Team Leader



LITERACY MATTERS

Parent Helpers Wanted

At the beginning of this term, Mrs Bell ran a Reading course for parents and Education Assistants. We currently have eleven out of fifteen classes that receive extra reading help by these parents. Mrs Bell is looking for more parent helpers. We would like all of the classrooms to get this help. If you are willing and able to volunteer some time and patience, we'd like to hear from you. Mrs Bell will be running another Reading course in a couple of weeks if she gets enough interest. She has two people on her list currently. Please email Mrs Bell at paula.bell@education.wa.edu.au if you'd like to register your interest.



Better Beginnings

On Tuesday 12th June, our friendly community Librarian will be visiting our school. She will be bringing a special book bag for all of our Kindy students. All Kindy parents are welcome to join us in the Library at 2.15pm to hear a wonderful presentation from Sharon. She is a very entertaining presenter.

Mrs Bell
Deputy Principal

DENTAL SCREENING

The Dental Therapy Staff will be visiting for Dental Screening on Thursday the 21st of June. Dental Screening is a growth and development check for all **enrolled** students in Pre- Primary, Year 3 & 6. This is not a thorough check-up, so parents will not need to be present. If a follow-up appointment is required parents will be contacted. Parents of Pre- Primary children will receive appointments for initial check-ups in the upcoming months. Please ensure all outstanding enrolment forms are returned promptly as only **enrolled** students will be seen. For any further information please contact the Dental Therapy Centre.

ANNE HAMERSLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
(08) 9297 7021

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TERM 2—WEEK 4 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:

Giovanni Fiawoo	Tomairangi Moke-Brown	Allesio Scriva	Kwame Kuranchie
Victoria Mudzengi	Riley Blewett	Samara Lloyd	Ethan Wyatt
Cullen Grace	Charlie Hayward	Indianna O'Donnell	Makayla Brunet
Kiam Barling	Yaa Kuranchie	Cyrine Mangyan	Carter Wawatai
Sophie Phillips	Tom Ndayambaje	Julian Kahui	Max Leader
Isabelle Kerr	Anastasia Husk	Tayla Donovan	Jansen Walley-Kaehne



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.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Updates from your P&C Association

Exciting things are on the horizon ...

At our most recent P&C General Meeting on Tuesday 29 May, we met to discuss and begin preparations for some very exciting events coming up. 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. We have also booked in our very first Colour Fun Run on the 12th October as a step up from our previous Lapathon Events – this is something we are sure all the children will be eager to participate in as there are so many amazing prizes on offer! We are also working very hard to organise a School Fete to be held on a weekend towards the end of the year, hosting a wide range of local sellers and food trucks which we feel would be well received and an opportunity to build relationships within the community. In addition, we have our Fathers Day Stall, Book Fair, Open Night Sausage Sizzle and Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle and bake sale coming up next Term as well. Please keep your eyes peeled for dates and requests for assistance in the coming weeks to mark down in your diaries!

Ice-block Fridays

Children can purchase icy poles on Friday lunchtimes for \$1.00 full icy pole, 50c half and juice boxes are \$1.00. We are looking at increasing our offerings to include Slushies in the near future. 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

Our membership base is slowly increasing which has been fantastic, with some fresh ideas and opinions being shared. This being said, 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 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

QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

"Excellence is not an actit's a habit."
Aristotle

With best wishes

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ellenbrook 3 on 3 Competition

Friday, 15 June 2018 | 06:30 PM to 09:30 PM

One night only! Ellenbrook Sports Hub is bringing a 3 on 3 Basketball Competition to the Coolamon Courts!

Register for one of the following divisions:

- Championship (open)
- Open Social Division
- Open Mixed Division
- Under 16s

Registration is FREE using the link below thanks to the City of Swan's Place Activation Fund

[3 on 3 Registration Form](#)

We've got some great prizes on offer including a NBA jersey of your favourite team as well as a match quality basketball for the open division!

Registration closes on Monday June 11, register early so you don't miss out.

The crew at the Cool Room will also have some tunes going on the DJ booth so it's sure to be a great night!

When

Friday, 15 June 2018 | 06:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Location

The Cool Room, Bonney Lane, Ellenbrook 6069 [View Map](#)



Add to Calendar

Event Snapshot

Cost

Free

Contact

Ellenbrook Sports Hub
9207 8777
esh@swan.wa.gov.au
[3 on 3 Registration Form](#)

PLACE ACTIVATION

**AVELEY
POP UP
PLAY
SPACE**

MAY 16 - JUNE 20

**FLECKER PARK,
FLECKER PROMENADE,
AVELEY**

For further information on the Pop Up Play Space, please contact the City of Swan on 9267 9267 or visit the City's website at www.swan.wa.gov.au

The City of Swan is bringing pop up play to Flecker Park.

A range of 'loose parts' material such as logs, pipes, tyres, timber and shade cloth will be placed for children to play with in diverse, imaginative and creative ways.

How does 'loose parts' play benefit children?

Loose parts play invites children to be creative, experiment and most of all have fun. Unstructured play has been shown to assist child development in a multitude of areas including physical ability, social interaction, creativity and problem solving.

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- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN



Keeping imagination alive in Primary School kids

Kids spend most of the day in classrooms learning concepts and practising skills. But if you wander past the school at lunchtime, you'll see them gallivanting through the playground kicking a ball or setting up a "shop" in the sandpit.

Kids inherently want to roam and explore using their imagination, and we are keen to strengthen this practice at OSHC.

We make it a priority to "tighten up" as much possible, giving the kids a chance to tell us what activities they'd like to see in OSHC for the next week or month, rather than our team always setting the schedule. We think this approach not only enables kids to think freely and imaginatively but it also sparks their curiosity to learn more.

If you would like to see some of the activities that kids participate in at OSHC, please call into the OSHC space after school and speak to your Program Coordinator.

Program details

We're here to make Outside School Hours Care the best experience possible for your child.

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustalia.com.au

From the Team at Camp Australia

visit www.campaustalia.com.au

we make kids smile

Adolescence Unplugged

with Maggie Dent



From parenting author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent's extensive experience of working with adolescents for more than 30 years she has created an innovative, dynamic seminar for families, schools and communities to build resilience and connectedness in 12-25-year-olds. Adolescents need adult allies to help them navigate the tricky waters of the teenage years – the art of guiding, and encouraging empowerment while strengthening self-esteem and personal autonomy is one that can be learned. This seminar explores the shift in raising children to raising adolescents, and what works and what won't.

Date: Wednesday 29th August 2018
Time: 7pm-9pm
Venue: Patricia Rodrigues Centre - La Salle College
5 La Salle Avenue Middle Swan WA
Cost: \$25 per ticket
Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/360929>
Inquiries: FriendsOfMusic@bigpond.com



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