



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

Volume 4—Issue 10



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| Friday 27 June | Winning house sausage sizzle BRADMAN |
| Monday 1 July to Friday 5 July | NAIDOC WEEK |
| Tuesday 2 July | Talent Show REPORTS EMAILED TO PARENTS |
| Wednesday 3 July | NAIDOC week picnic See details in newsletter |
| Thursday 4 July | Assembly Hosted by C4 |
| Friday 5 July | Last day of term |
| Tuesday 23 July | Students return for term 3 |

Dear Parents and Guardians,

REPORTS AND PARENT INTERVIEWS

Teachers have now completed writing your child's Reports based on their academic and social achievement through this first Semester. These will be emailed to you on Tuesday 2 July. Please ensure that we have your current email address as incorrect addresses are the principle reason why Reports are not received. You are advised to make a paper copy of the Report to go in your child's personal file that you keep along with immunisation records and achievement certificates.

It has been brought to my attention that some Reports are not being received because your computer is dispatching them to "Junk Email". Please be aware of this.

HALF DAY EARLY CLOSE – WEDNESDAY 31 JULY

As a follow up to School Reports, a half day is set aside to give parents an opportunity to speak with their child's teacher to either further clarify Reports or discuss their child's progress. This is a long standing tradition in the school and has overwhelming support from parents. This is evidenced by the full Booking Sheets for all classes.

The interviews will take the following format:

- ◆ The Booking Sheets will be held by your child's teacher. Please visit your child's classroom in **Week 1 next term** and reserve your time slot.
- ◆ Please ensure that you are on time as only 10 minutes per interview is being allocated.
- ◆ You may choose to have your child at the interview or for it to be an adult conversation only.

You are advised to pre prepare questions and have them written down if necessary.

I have received special permission from the Regional Executive Director to close the school early on this day. This is an indicator of the value we put on this opportunity.

If you are unable to pick up your child by the scheduled 12.00pm pick-up time, please contact the school Reception and register your child's name. Group supervision will be provided for your child in the school Library until scheduled closing time which is 2.30 PM as it is an early close Wednesday.

A detailed letter will be sent out to all families in Week 1 next Term. Booking Sheets will be available at this time.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

www.annehamersleyps.wa.edu.au



STAFFING

Mrs Bell will be proceeding on Medical Leave with effect from Monday 1 July. She will return on Monday 29 July. During her absence Mrs Salomon, Class Teacher, of our Year 6 children in Orelia 3 will discharge the Deputy Principals duties. During her absence from the classroom Mrs Hoffman will take charge of her class in Week 10. You will be informed at the commencement of term who the class teacher will be for the first week of Term 3.

NOTE: MRS SALOMON WILL BE CONDUCTING PARENT INTERVIEWS FOR CHILDREN IN HER CLASS – ORELIA 3

FINAL WORDS – SEMESTER 1

As the term and Semester draws to a close, and your child reaches the half way point in their year level, I would like to congratulate all children on their excellent reports. They reflect a culture of doing our best and a focus on areas of weakness and strengths by our staff and children. This certainly assists in building our reputation as a school of excellence.

I would also like to thank all those who help make our school a wonderful place to work and play in:

- ◇ Our teachers and all support staff, who through their dedication to providing our children with the very best instructional and social development, ensure that they develop our school according to our watchwords **Strive To Thrive**
- ◇ To the P&C Association and School Council who work tirelessly to create opportunities for our children.
- ◇ Our parents and guardians who work in collaboration with our staff to continue to create opportunities and development for their children.

SCHOOL RECOMMENCES ON TUESDAY 23 JULY

Wise words for the fortnight.....

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it"

[Joseph Joubert]

Best Wishes

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NAIDOC WEEK PICNIC

We will be holding a NAIDOC DAY FETE where the students will run stalls completing a range of cultural activities.
We invite all families to join us for a picnic lunch.

WHEN: Wednesday 3rd July
WHERE: ANNE HAMERSLEY PS
TIME: 12.40pm-1.00 LUNCH then 1.00-1.30pm STALL ACTIVITIES

There will be a variety of kangaroo dishes, including a sausage sizzle, and damper available during lunchtime.

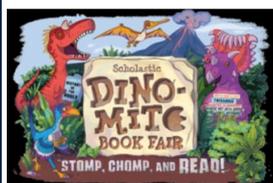
We look forward to seeing you there!

NAPLAN ONLINE ITEM TRIAL 2019

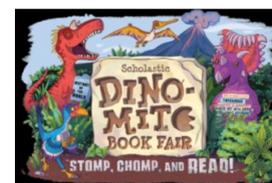
Anne Hamersley Primary School has been selected to participate in a trial to evaluate test items which are under consideration for inclusion in future online NAPLAN tests. This trial, which will be conducted between **Monday 29 July to Friday 16 August 2019** in all states and territories, is a component of the National Assessment Program, an agreed part of national education requirements. As such, all sampled schools are required to participate in the study.

Item Trial tests have occurred each year since 2007. Thousands of schools, nationally, have participated in these tests. Each year a different sample of schools is selected. The sample ensures a diverse range of student backgrounds and abilities is represented. The Item Trial will involve classes in **Years 3 (Calista 3) and Year 5 (Orelia 1)** at our school. Participating classes will complete two online tests (for example, Reading and Numeracy; Reading and Conventions of Language; Numeracy and Conventions of Language; or two Writing tests).

The Item Trial Tests will be conducted in our school library on Monday 29 July (Year 3) and Tuesday 30 July (Year 5)



Scholastic Book Fair 2019



Next term (week 5 & 6) we have the popular Scholastic Book Fair. This will be held in our school library and will coincide with our Book Week celebrations.

There will be plenty of opportunity to call in and take a look, purchase and even donate some wonderful books.

All of your purchases benefit the school with a % of sales going toward spending dollars to help the school to increase what is on offer in our library to both students and teachers.

Put this wonderful event in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.



Screen time How much is too much?



Yes, this is hard to monitor and stick to. We are all in the same boat. BUT for the sake of our precious children, we NEED to do something about it; for ourselves too.

Add up how many hours your children are looking at the different screens in their day.

- TV
- iPad/tablet
- Phone
- Computer

Quick Guidelines

0-2-No screens (even TV!)

2-5-1 hour of quality time

5+ No more than 2 hours

As your child grows, keep in mind that **too much or poor quality** screen time has been linked to:

- Mental health issues including depression and anxiety
- Obesity and health issues including poor eye sight, neck and back pain
- Irregular sleep schedules and shorter duration of sleep
- Behavioural problems
- Loss of social skills and relationships
- Violence
- Less time for outside play

Unstructured play is MORE valuable for your children.

Under 2 years old should NOT be exposed to screens.

Do you know what apps and viewing your child is exposed to? Check it out!

When do we turn them off? Do you have screen free times in your house?

Make the rules and set a good example.

Are the children just copying what we are doing?





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TERM 2—WEEK 8 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:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jaxon Williams | Jeremy Herring | Levi Cahill | Charlie Hayward |
| Sanuli Pradhana Mudiyanselage | Ariana Grace | Kye Zoccoli | Tahlullah Zoccoli |
| Caleb Abrahams | Hayley Te Whare | Alexia Husk | Charli Lupton |
| Ella Liptay | Jacob Peter | Jayden Paul | Kallae Knight |
| Dalounny Vilainam | William Ward | Roshan Imran | Shyla Tawhai |
| Addison Myers | Amelia Mohamed | Ella Bucchino | Kwame Kuranchie |
| Lilyana Hosking | Mackenzie Grant-Fala | Taylor Te Whare | |
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Inter-house Cross Country

On the 13th June we held our annual inter-house cross country carnival. It was the first time the event has been run off site, with students thoroughly enjoying the various terrains along the track. There were some standout performances, with the top 2 from each year level/gender earning an invitation to the Guildford Interschool Cross Country. The top 6 finishers will also compete at the Aveley Interschool Cross Country carnival on Friday the 16th August. Well done to Fraser who won the inter-house cross country shield.

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Year 3 Boys | Alieu Fofana | Timothy Murray | Hunter Muir |
| Year 3 Girls | Isabella Ward | Mikayla Horton | Aleena Imran |
| Year 4 Boys | Abraham Fofana | Vince Parente | Curtis Datson |
| Year 4 Girls | Jessica Williams | Shylah Barker | Christianne Bandale |
| Year 5 Boys | Tory Dennis | Kayhem Coetzee | Will Ward |
| Year 5 Girls | Pippa Murray | Georgina Nelson | Tahnee Neesham |
| Year 6 Boys | Nick Clark | Aries Ekeroma | Aaron Carroll |
| Year 6 Girls | Anais Pellicciotta | Aaliryah Quintanilla | Veronica Banza |

Monday Morning Fitness Club from 8am in the covered assembly area

I am running a fitness club every Monday morning from 8am in the undercover area. There has been a great turn out over the term, averaging 15 students each week. Parents are invited to come along with their children and join in. Just remember, everything can be scaled, so if there is something you can't do I will come up with something you can do. Looking forward to seeing you all next term.

Interschool Winter Carnival

Well done to all who represented our school at the winter carnival. It is great to see us becoming more and more competitive with the growth of the school and our skill development from weekly Phys. Ed lessons. I had various comments throughout the day about our sportsmanship and determination, which has now become a part of the Anne Hamersley Primary School sporting culture. The sports competed in were AFL, Soccer, Mod Crosse and Netball. We finished 3rd in AFL, tied for 2nd in Netball and Soccer and Mod Crosse went through undefeated – winning the overall Mod Crosse trophy. Overall points with all 4 sports combined we finished tied for 2nd. A massive thankyou to all our parent volunteers who helped out on the day; Mr Paul, Mrs Murray, Mrs Datson, Mrs Belgrove and Mr Lowrie. Our next

interschool events are;

- * 9th August – Aveley Interschool Cross Country
- * 27th September – Aveley Interschool Athletics carnival



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WINTER CARNIVAL & CROSS COUNTRY





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2019 Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Committee

QUIZ NIGHT 2019!!! Thankyou for a FANTASTIC night!!



The Anne Hamersley P&C would like to extend a big **THANKYOU** to everyone that came to our first Quiz Night! We had a fantastic turn out with just under 130 people in attendance! It was a great night with lots of laughs and some awesome prizes that were won from over 30 very generous local businesses.

Joeys Swan Valley Diner, Sophie Loraé Hair Stylist – Mobile, Hair Unleashed, Lash On Wax Off, Ella Baché Ellenbrook, Nico Grazing, Supa Golf and Mini Golf, Mecca gourmet, The Edge Charter And Rideshare Services, Mr Muksuc, Fitness For Fun, MJ Fitness, Whistlers, Tan United, The Bin Experts, Your Wellness House, Car care Malaga, Holdaway Kid's Design, Cemented, Pest Co. WA, Cuddly Animal Farm, Step Into Life Fitness, Salt Bush

Plus many more!





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Watch this space for our next **BIG EVENT**.....

If you would like to suggest an event or a fundraising idea please send us an email, private message us on our Facebook page, drop a note into the office or come to our next meeting on **Tuesday 27th August at 8:45am** in the Staffroom.

Upcoming School Events for Term 3

- **School Disco**
- **Father's Day Stall**
- **Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle at school sports carnival**

ICY POLE FRIDAY

Icy Pole Friday is every FRIDAY!

Available for all year groups, \$1 Icy Poles and \$1 Juice Boxes. At lunchtime from the canteen.



It's back!

Earn 1 sticker for every
\$10 you spend.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS.

Its that time of the year again, we need your Woolworth Earn and Learn Stickers!!! Last year we were lucky enough to collect enough stickers to purchase addition sports equipment for our students and this year we would like to purchase even more sports equipment and play equipment. There is boxes at the Woolworths Aveley and Ellenbrook shop as well as a box in the front office at school. Thankyou for your help!

NEXT P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on the **Tuesday 27th August at 8:45am** in the Staffroom.

like our Facebook page: **Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Inc**

Many hands make light work, together we can achieve anything!!

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

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



What You Do:

- **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

What value of s is a solution to this equation?

$$6s = 54$$

$s = 9$

$s = 10$

MR GUY

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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SCIENCE UPDATE

Hello there,

Were you wondering what we have been up to in science for the last two terms. Well here's a snapshot with lots more to come in Terms Three and Four.

Future Designers: Students from Calista— It's all in the planning and there is not a glue stick in sight. Made just from paper.



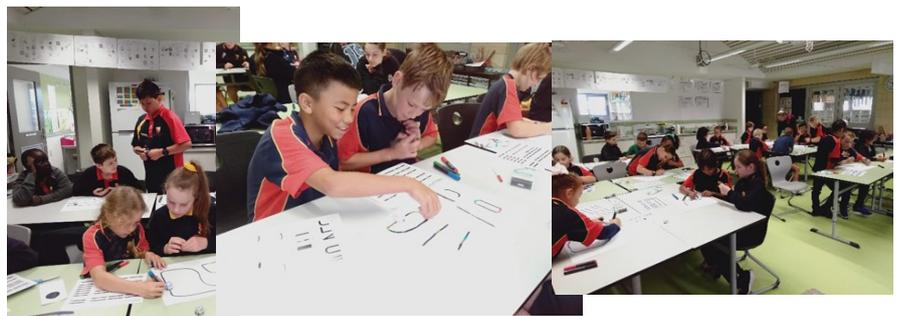
Grotty bags: Students from Orelia buried a piece of apple, a teabag, a balloon, a straw, tinfoil, a skewer, and a piece of paper for eight weeks, now let's see what has decomposed and what has not – doesn't smell good either.



Spaghetti is not just for eating you know – students work from Amity and Parmelia



Fun with Ozobots





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2020 APPLICATIONS

In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary. All children of compulsory school age must be enrolled in school and attend every day—this is the law.

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2020 if they are:

- ◆ Starting Kindergarten—4 years old by 30 June 2020
- ◆ Starting Pre-Primary, the first year of compulsory school—5 years old by 30 June 2020
- ◆ Starting Year 7, the first year on secondary school
- ◆ Changing schools

The closing date for all Applications is Friday, 26 July 2019. Please note Applications for Enrolment are not to be confused with Enrolments. All applicants will be contacted shortly after the closing date advising if their application has been successful and invite them to return and complete enrolment forms.



YEAR 7 2020 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

If your child will be in Year 7 next year, enrolments are already underway! We ask for applications to be returned by the end of Term 2 for in boundary students and Fri, 26 July for out of areas.

College tours are available at 3:30pm on Wed 3 & 24 July. Sign up via email or phone.

Call us on 9297 9700 for more information on enrolments or visit our website at www.ellenbrooksc.wa.edu.au





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Life Skills
Creative Time
New Experiences
Construction & Manipulative Play
Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

A Week in Outside School Hours Care

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) is time for our students to explore their passions and dive into new activities that push them outside of their comfort zones. It is a time for students to get creative and explore a variety of activities.

Term 2 is off to a great start, the children have been baking scones, get dirty with slime, land forms drawing, blind fold painting, lego challenge. We've got so much more planned for next week! Take a look at the fun activities we have planned for the children here:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| BLOW PAINT GERM ART | Diorama Design | Multicultural Cuisine | Lego challenge | Moon Dough |

Program Details

To find out more about our programs, view fees or to register your child with Camp Australia visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for your school.

Meet the Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program. If you would rather talk to our friendly Customer Care Team you can call them on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – except for National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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See you in Assembly!

Here at Camp Australia we recognise children's efforts and achievements, and believe they are all worth celebrating. We reward children for their positive behaviour and achievements and we want to be able to share these exciting moments with their family and friends.

Every child who attends Before School Care and After School Care gets the opportunity to learn new and exciting skills, and we want you to be there to congratulate them on their fantastic efforts.

Make sure you keep an eye out for our friendly faces and bright blue polo shirts at your next assembly as we present the below awards to our shining stars in Term 2:



Assemblies are also a great place for us to integrate with the school community and a perfect time for you to ask any questions you might have about our programs.

Make sure you pop into our OSHC room and have a chat to our friendly staff to find out when we will be attending assembly to hand out awards.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

Kind regards,

The Team at Camp Australia

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we make kids smile

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MOBILE FOODBANK

GRACELIFE CHURCH

66 Woodlake Blvd, Ellenbrook

TUESDAY - 11.30AM TO 12.15PM
(or until all food is distributed)

\$10 FROZEN HAMPERS
including meat and frozen items

\$10 DRY HAMPERS
including canned meat or tuna

\$5 FRUIT & VEG HAMPERS
with seasonal items

\$3 FROZEN MEALS

Payment is via EFTPOS or your Emergency Relief Voucher.
No cash payments for security reasons.

To access Mobile Foodbank you will need a referral from our partner charities.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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FOODBANKWA.ORG.AU

This service provides food to those in need in partnership with GraceLife Church.



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MIDLAS ELLENBROOK

38B Main Street Rear Carpark Ellenbrook

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COMMUNITY NEWS

OUT 23 JULY

Pre-order
The 117-Storey Treehouse and draw a storey of Ellenbrook's Treehouse to **WIN** a \$50 Dymocks voucher!

*Pre-order must be paid for in full before 23 July 2019.
\$50 voucher valid at Dymocks Ellenbrook only. Winner will be announced 23 July 2019.

To celebrate the release of 'The 117-Storey Treehouse' we're having a competition for kids to design Ellenbrook's Treehouse.

To enter visit us at Dymocks Ellenbrook, pre-order and pre-pay for your copy of 'The 117-Storey Treehouse' and we'll give you an entry form. On the form there's space to draw your design and write a few lines to describe it.

The best design will receive a \$50 Dymocks voucher to use at our store.

Entries close 22/07/19.

Winter School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

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Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef

FULL DAYS 8am to 3pm \$40
HALF DAYS morning or afternoon \$20

Monday 8th July - Friday 19th July

Please remember to bring water and packed lunch!
Hats and Sunblock must be worn at all times
Book online or contact Nick on the details below

Email: nick1965@bigpond.com Mob: 0409 118 228 Office: 9304 8111
Website: www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

PMI PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Drums, Keyboard & Guitar Lessons On School Campus!

School Holiday Program – Running Clinic
Learn running technique for cross country, sprints & relays with coach from Let's Run Perth.
Payment by bank transfer to Let's Run Perth. Suitable for Year 3 to 6.

Woodlake Sports Ground, Ellenbrook
Corner of Bronzewing Ave & Tipuana Mews.
Mon, 8 July – Fri, 19 July 2019
9 – 10 am
Fee: \$15/day

Book for 4 days, get the 5th day FREE!

To register, text "ELLENBROOK" to: 0402 784 225

For more info, contact: 0402 784 225 or
Email: info@letsrunperth.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/letsrunperth>

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 minutes during recess / lunch)
- 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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