



THE LANDING POST

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

ROD W. SIMEONS - PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents and Friends,

THE LAST WORD FOR 2019.

This is the last Landing Post for 2019 and gives me a final opportunity to say thank you to several groups in our learning community. These groups have worked jointly or separately with the single vision of ensuring that our school can provide the best opportunities and facilities we can offer our children so they can be the very best they are capable of being.

The first thank you and congratulations go to our staff. This group of dedicated people have worked tirelessly to build on the solid foundation they have helped lay over the last four years. Their skill and commitment continue to mould a group of children who have learnt to love our school and respect each other and all the adults they come in contact with. They have challenged them academically and given them the skills to be resilient and accepting of rules and expectations.

In particular I would like to thank Mr Guy and Mrs Bell – Deputy Principals. Their dedication to their job and strong relationship they have with children and staff helps produce a happy harmonious school. Special thanks also to Mrs Snell – Manager Corporate Services, for her meticulous management of school finances and knowledgeable approach to the management of non-teaching staff and our efficient School Officers.

The P&C Association, President Amy Bond, and School Board, Chair Michelle Carroll, are another group that deserve our praise and thanks. From the onset this group of parents have sacrificed their time to organise events that have not only been profitable but have helped knit our community. I look forward to their renewed energy and increased numbers in 2020.

Finally, our supportive group of parents and friends who volunteer in classrooms and around the school. This group give of their time and expertise to provide rich layers of activities that make our children's learning even more enjoyable.

Next year we hope this group will grow in numbers. Thank you for realising that the very best gift you can give your child at school is to be seen by them helping their teachers with their learning. There is nothing better for their self-esteem than to say to their friends "that's my mum/dad/nana/pop".

We look forward to seeing you at our final Assembly on Thursday 19 December commencing at 9.00 AM. This Assembly will celebrate class level achievement, farewell our Year 6's and induct our new batch of Student Councillors and School Captains. **Please note the assembly is for Pre Primary to Year 6 only.**

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

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Anne Hamersley Primary School

STAFFING – TERM 1 /2020

I will be proceeding on leave for first term. In my absence, Mr Guy will take up the position of Acting Principal. His position of Deputy Principal will be filled by Miss Lowe.

Wise words for the fortnight.....

"In judging our progress as individuals, we tend to concentrate on external factors such as one's social position, influence and popularity, wealth and standard of education ...but internal factors may be even more crucial in assessing one's development as A human being: Honesty, sincerity, simplicity, humility, purity, generosity, absence of vanity, readiness to serve your fellow men - qualities within the reach of every soul."

[Nelson Mandela]

For my part, it has been a pleasure to lead a school that maintains its enthusiasm and effectiveness by living up to our motto:

"Strive To Thrive"

I wish you and yours a restful, happy festive season and a Happy New Year.

R W SIMEONS

PRINCIPAL

12 December 2019

School recommences on Monday 3 February 2020.

CLASS LISTS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Staff have completed work on Class Lists for 2020. These lists are well balanced and have been arrived at through careful analysis of our children's academic results, behaviour and social circles. Also factored in have been requests from parents who wrote in citing educational reasons why children should be in a particular room. As such, no amendments can be made to class lists.

Composite classes – classes where two year levels form a single class are part of any school system and will continue at our school. Children who are in these classes are carefully selected using the criteria above.

To date we have enrolled an additional 97 children for 2020. Placing these children can often prove to be challenging as we have only past Reports from other schools to guide us.

Class lists will be posted on the Reception window on Friday 31 January by 12 Noon.

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.

Before receiving the student reports please check on a few important pointers. Ensure incoming emails containing '@education.wa.edu.au' are not restricted or blocked by your service provider. You can do this by checking your email settings and spam folders.

Please be aware that student reports will only be available for four weeks from the date sent to your inbox. To ensure student report copies are retained, please open and print or save the student reports to your device of choice.

Student reports will be emailed on Tuesday 17 December 2019. Please note a systematic email process will be taken throughout the school day, therefore students reports are bound to drop into inboxes at different times for siblings who belong to different year groups.

If you have not received your student reports by Wednesday 18 December 2019, please contact the school office on 9297 7000 for further enquiries.



To the wonderful and amazing Students, Staff and Parents of Anne Hamersley.

It is with a very heavy heart that I must inform you that my time at Anne Hamersley has come to an end. Due to the newly released and limited funding I am unable to stay on. I have absolutely loved being your Chaplain these last three years. I have been blessed by the support of the most amazing staff and by the relationships I have formed with many of the students here. Anne Hamersley has an amazing sense of family and unity that is not easily found in schools, I will miss being here very much. Thank you to all for making my time at Anne Hamersley a very special and rewarding one.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas, safe holidays and a great start to the new year.

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Hawker

YouthCARE Chaplain.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Awards Ceremony

The Year 6 Graduation and Awards Ceremony was held yesterday morning. It was wonderful to have so many families join us for this special day, as well as special guests Ms Jessica Shaw MLA (Member for Swan Hills), Councillor Patty Jones (City of Swan), Mr Jim Webb (North Metropolitan Regional Executive Director), and Ms Julie Aizlewood (Camp Australia).

Our 46 graduates were presented with engraved pens, which were kindly donated by our P&C.

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who received awards:

Commitment to Excellence Award – Shyla Tawhai
City of Swan Dux Award –Kaziah-Lee Wawatai
Jessica Shaw 'Strive to Thrive' Bursary – Jacob Peter
City of Swan Citizenship Award – Alexia Husk
 Principal's Award – Aaron Carroll
Camp Australia Artist of the Year Award – Alairah Garlett
 Scitech/Woodside Science Award – Kyah Geary
Bond Shield Sportsperson of the Year – Aaliryah Qunitanilla
 Musician of the Year – Shyla Tawhai



Special thanks to Miss Burling for coordinating the graduates' amazing musical performance.

Narelle Salomon and Alison Williams – Year 6 Teachers



Golden Bin and Golden Bag Grand Champions

Each fortnight, the student councillors judge the classroom that has the neatest bag rack, and the teaching block with the cleanest eating area. The winners of these awards are presented with the Golden Bag and the Golden Bin trophies at our school assemblies. Throughout the year, we keep track of who has won these awards the most number of times, and they then become the Grand Champions. This year, the Grand Champion of the Golden Bag Award was **Parmelia 4!** This is Miss Hamer's third year in a row of winning this prestigious award. The Grand Champion of the Golden Bin Award was **Amity!** Students from these classrooms will be rewarded with icy-poles and a water-play afternoon. Miss Hamer and the Amity teachers will notify parents with further details. Well done to the winners!!

Updates from your P&C



Christmas By Sunset!

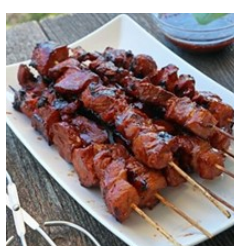
We are very excited to bring you **The Fire Truck Pizzeria** and **The Filipino BBQ stall** this year!
There will be a **CASH ONLY** drinks stall, soft drinks, water and juice boxes available as well as lucky dips.
The Filipino BBQ stall have a combo and family meal deals and is **CASH ONLY**.
The Fire Truck Pizzeria have handmade wood fire pizzas starting from \$15, Arancini \$10, Bomboloni \$4 and they have EFTPOS available. Shiraz Ice-cream truck will also be available.



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FILIPINO BBQ SKEWERS

Pork or Chicken

1 SKEWER \$2.50

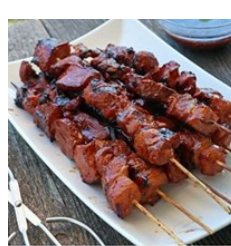
5 SKEWERS \$10.00

CHICKEN SPRING ROLLS

Served with Sweet Chilli Sauce

3 SPRING ROLLS \$2.50

10 SPRING ROLLS \$8.00



COMBO MEAL

2 BBQ SKEWERS
chicken or pork

1 SERVING OF RICE
2 SPRING ROLLS
SWEET CHILLI SAUCE
\$9.00

FAMILY MEAL

Good for 4 people

8 BBQ SKEWERS
Chicken or Pork
4 SERVINGS OF RICE
8 SPRING ROLLS
SWEET CHILLI SAUCE
\$30.00



SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS
Updates from your P&C Association
2019 Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Committee

To stay up to date and informed in what the P&C are doing please like our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Anne-Hamersley-Primary-School-PC-Association-Inc-1558093001148025>



A reminder that School Banking is on every Tuesday in the Library from 8:20am. Pop in and see Jen & Jo if you would like to join your child up for the Commonwealth School Banking Program.

Icy Pole Friday

Icy Pole Friday is every FRIDAY!

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



NEXT P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be the AGM which will be held in first Term next year on Wednesday 12th February at 7pm in the school library. At that point all P&C positions will become vacant and new enrolments put forward for these positions. We understand that everyone is busy, however if you can volunteer your ideas and suggestions or even your time on the ODD occasion it would be greatly appreciated, and then you are able to have a voice within the P&C. If you have little children they are more than welcome to come and if you can't make every meeting that's okay we will keep you in the loop. 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

150 Nights of Reading

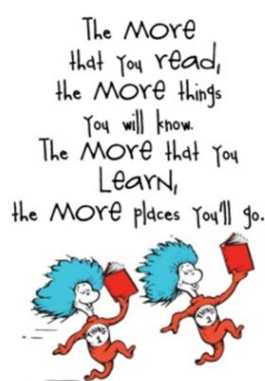
This year we have had an enormous amount of students reaching and surpassing our nights of reading targets. At Monday Muster this term, we have been inundated with certificates and book prizes. Thank you so much to all of the parents and teachers that support this program by promoting daily reading. Below are the results of student's achievement for 2019. Students that read 150 and 300 nights receive a book of their choice.

| | 100 Nights | 150 Nights | 200 Nights | 250 Nights | 300 Nights |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of students | 192 | 132 | 70 | 38 | 22 |

Don't forget to participate in the Anne Hamersley Summer Reading Challenge.

Reading during the summer holidays not only helps to maintain the progress our children have made during the year but it also gives them something to do on our hot summer days, increases their creativity and imagination and is really good for their mental health.

Please promote reading to your children over the school holidays and record the days that they read in our summer reading folder. Children will be bringing the folders home in week 10.



Transition 2019

This week and next week, all children from Kindergarten to Year 2 are participating in a transition program. Each child has the opportunity to visit with a teacher or a classroom that they may get next year. This process should lead to a happier and less stressful start to 2020. Although we cannot state which teacher your child is going to have at this point, all children have had to chance to meet a range of possible teachers.

Treasure Hunt

Grades K-2

What you'll need

Large container, buttons, screws, bottle caps, old keys, anything else you can count, and graph paper (can be hand-drawn)

What to do

1. Find a container to hold the treasures.
2. Sort and classify the treasures. For example, do you have all the same-sized screws or keys? How are they alike? How are they different?
3. Use these treasures to tell addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division stories. For example, if we share 17 buttons among 3 friends, how many will we each get? Will there be some left over? Or if we have 3 shirts that need 6 buttons each, do we have enough buttons?
4. For older children, you can organize the treasures by one characteristic and lay them end to end. Compare and contrast the different amounts of that type of treasure. For example, there are 3 short screws, 7 long screws, and 11 medium screws. There are 4 more medium screws than long ones. Make a simple graph showing how many of each type of screw there are. This activity may also provide an opportunity to talk about fractions: $\frac{7}{21}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ of the screws are long.



Parent Pointer



Organizing the "treasures" in one's house provides practice in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Children can also graph data on shapes and sizes.

Maths Mania!

What comes after a million, billion and trillion?

Place your answers in the Math Mania Box next Monday morning before school.

MR GUY

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Anne Hamersley Primary School

STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

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

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| Ava Garlett | Caleb Swile | Travis Murray | Eva Jorre De St Jorre |
| Malique Mercieca | Aimer Llano | Jessica Bandy | Daniela Schiaffini |
| Nick Clark | Jett Morgan | Aaron Carroll | Shyla Tawhai |
| Ciera Horomona | Chloe Milton | Tyra O'Carroll | Ethan Oram-Nixon |
| Hayley Oway | Matthys Panicciari | Allesio Scriva | Isabella Samonte |
| Jacob Peter | Georgina Nelson | Addison Myers | Shaqil Mercieca |
| Cyrine Mangyan | Samantha Liu | Madison Kirton | Brayden Kearney |
| Lexi Goodrick | Giovanni Fiawoo | Tayla Donovan | Jake Clark |
| Asha Chandra | Albert Anipki | Zion Galiki | Anuarite Kakutu |
| Charlise McDonough | Reinhold Ortlepp | Jacob Boyd | Noah Boyle |
| Rylee Houston | Shirley Lin | Riley Wright | Michael Young |
| Olivia Ziarkievicz | Isaac Bolemba | Oliver Fraser | Shukhee Haputhanthree |
| Leighton Mane | Lily Moon | Eloy Prince | Ngamaru Raerino-Bell |
| Isaac Stutt | Jett Wyatt | Navayah Wynne | Tessier Kakutu Musombwa |
| Tiana Kutira | Isaac Neal | Jaxon Williams | Sanuli Pradhana Mudiyansele |
| Elliana De Jong | Eyram Deku | Cherry-Jayne Reed | Tahlullah Zoccoli |
| Dylan Bandy | Keithn Coetzee | Olivia Pearse | Henritta Rose |
| Alexia Husk | Annaliese Fido | Tatum Larson | Merveille Dos-Reis |
| Chloe McDonald | Nate McDonough | Mackenzie Lord | Tyson Zorbas |
| Lucy Hunter | Nate Johnston | Xander Richardson | Nevaeh Webb |





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Carols at Sunset-Dec 18



5.30 start on the oval

ALL Welcome

Food and drink available

Alcohol and smoke free event

No Pets Please!

2019 Presentation Ceremony

19th December 9am start
Final Assembly and Book Awards

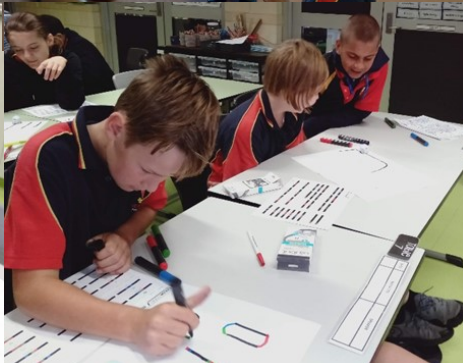
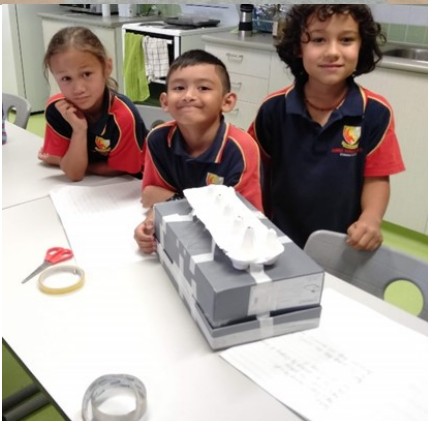


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A YEAR IN SCIENCE

The school year has gone in a flash. And what a year it has been; from creating monsters, to Science Tech incursion, to Science Challenge. It has been a pleasure to watch the students grow in confidence in science. We have had a blast. Now it's time to say farewell. Over and out. Mrs Walker



Sustainability Corner

I would like to thank all that have contributed to the collecting of the Ring Pulls and Bread Tags.

The Wheelchair for kids have been blown away at our super effort.

Please let's keep this amazing effort up next year. You guys are awesome.



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UPDAT-ED APP FOR ANNE HAMERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



A Reminder to everyone!

Keep up to date with the latest communication and information from Anne Hamersley Primary School.

The Anne Hamersley Primary School **Updat-ed** app is great for sending out alerts and reminders to the school community. One of the app's best features is the ability to save events directly into your phone's calendar and link you to the school website with one click to view the latest newsletter or photos taken of event around the school.

Download instructions:

Download the Anne Hamersley Primary School app by visiting the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android's.

Search for '**Updat-ed by sponsor-ed**'

Select Anne Hamersley Primary School from the menu.

After selection the school will receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.





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Community Notice

CAMP AUSTRALIA

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

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

**Bookings for 2020
OSHC now open!**

Congratulations to all Year 6 students.

Hats off to you, Graduates! On behalf of your Outside School Hours Care Team, we want to give a huge congratulations to all the Year 6 students who will be graduating at the end of this term.

You did it!

Being a Year 6 student in Before and After School Care is very special. We want to say a big thank you for showing great leadership to the younger students in the Camp Australia family, we are proud to have been part of your primary years and watched you learn skills that you will have with you through life.

We appreciate the time and trust you have shared with us. We will treasure every memory and lessons we learned and shared together.

Whether you were a Camp Australia member or not, we wish all the Year 6 students all the best for their future and we are looking forward to welcoming our new Camp Australia family members in the new year!

If you have any questions at all about enrolling for 2020 please do not hesitate to contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays. Or visit our website at www.campaustalia.com.au

Kind Regards,

Camp Australia

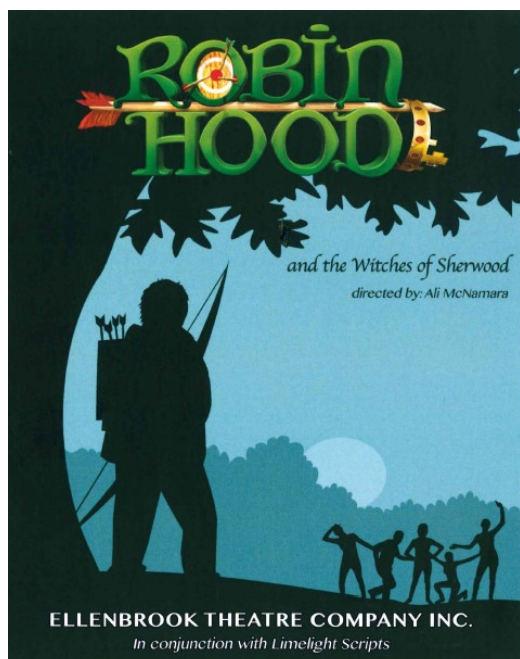
Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education

we make kids smile



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Community Notices



Sunday 15th December 1:00pm and 5:30pm
Thursday 19th, Friday 20th December 7:30pm
Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd December 2:00pm and 7:00pm
Monday 23rd December 7:30pm
Tuesday 24th December 4:00pm

www.trybooking.com/574788
Ellenbrook Performing Arts Centre | 100 Main St, Ellenbrook
Contact: ellenbrook.theatre.company@gmail.com



**Native
Animal
Rescue**

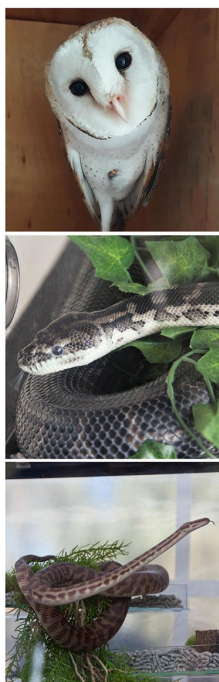
Looking for something fun for the kids to do these school holidays?

Join in our school holiday program and learn about our amazing wildlife!

Our program, aimed at 6 to 14 year olds is hands-on, fun and informative. Enjoy Owl and Snakes encounters, get up close and personal with our education animals!

For session dates, times and to register, please visit

<https://nativeanimalrescue.org.au/education-and-displays/school-holiday-program/>



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Can you believe there is only one week until school holidays?

Holiday Club is all about helping your children on their path to self-discovery. Starting next week, Summer Holiday Club begins, and our MASSIVE program includes activities to help your children discover themselves.

Whether it's letting out their inner athlete while running, jumping and dancing their way through the holidays, or cooking up a storm as they learn how to prepare a range of healthy recipes. Maybe they'll discover their inner scientist or artist while taking part in one of our fun-packed workshops.

What will your child be these holidays?

A Scientist?

An Athlete?



An Artist?

A Chef?

With a wealth of learning opportunities embedded in our challenging projects and engaging adventures, we'll find their passions, engage them, and excite them. Have a chat with our friendly Coordinator to find out more about the upcoming Holiday Club program at your school.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team



Access any one of our 230+ Holiday Club locations Australia-wide. Near home, work or even your holiday destination!



Want more excursions? Maybe more club days? Pick any program near you, they're all unique.



Avoid a late booking charge and save \$10 by booking at least 7 days in advance. Plus, with limited space, spots fill up.

Bounce, skate and discover - right here at Holiday Club.

Children learn what they are passionate about when they're exposed to it. That's why at Holiday Club we provide a wide variety of activities, incursions and excursions that help children discover their true passions in life.

This Summer, we've got a jam-packed program with all kinds of fun excursions from trampolining to ice skating, don't forget the exciting (and educational, shh) incursions we have planned from engineering activities, to food science workshops and everything in between.

Engineering

Ice Skating



**Food
Science**



**Trampoline
Parks**



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