

# THE LANDING POST

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

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Monday 25 March to Thursday 28 March	Harmony Week
Tuesday 2 April	P&C Meeting 3.15pm In the Library
Friday 5 April	EISA Summer Carnival
Tuesday 9 April	AHPS Anzac Ceremony 9.00 am

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## HARMONY WEEK – SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Next week we will be celebrating Harmony Week. The week is set aside to celebrate Australian multiculturalism and the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Our staff have been promoting this message in the run up to the week.

### Next week will feature:

TUESDAY 26 MARCH - Grandparents afternoon – 1.30. Calling all grandparents to visit your grandchild's room and share your stories with the children.

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH - the whole school will be involved in culture centered activities.

THURSDAY 28 MARCH - special Assembly to celebrate our diversity and to recognize the countries we have come to Australia from. Please dress your child in your national costume or in Orange – the Harmony Day colour.

At 12.40, please come along and have a picnic with your child on the grass outside Parmelia and Calista.

## ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION



Our Anne Hamersley ANZAC Service will be held on Tuesday 9 April 2019 at 9:00am. The Service will be held in the open space in front of our under cover area, adjacent to our school flagpoles. Parents, guardians and friends are welcome to attend. Our guest list will include several community leaders taking part in the ceremony. Students will be involved in the wreath making and will be responsible for the creation of their own class or joint class wreaths with their class teacher. Class representatives will have the honour of laying class wreaths during the ceremonial proceedings. Teachers will communicate with parents if any assistance or donations are required for our ANZAC class wreath preparation. If there are any further enquiries please contact your child's class teacher or Mr Rob Guy for information or assistance





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## FACTS AND FIGURES

There are some fascinating statistics about Australia's diversity that can be good conversation-starters:

These facts are taken from ABS 2016 Census Data. Check out the [Australian Bureau of Statistics website](http://www.abs.gov.au).

Nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.



We identify with over 300 ancestries.



Since 1945, more than 7.5million people have migrated to Australia.



85 percent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia.

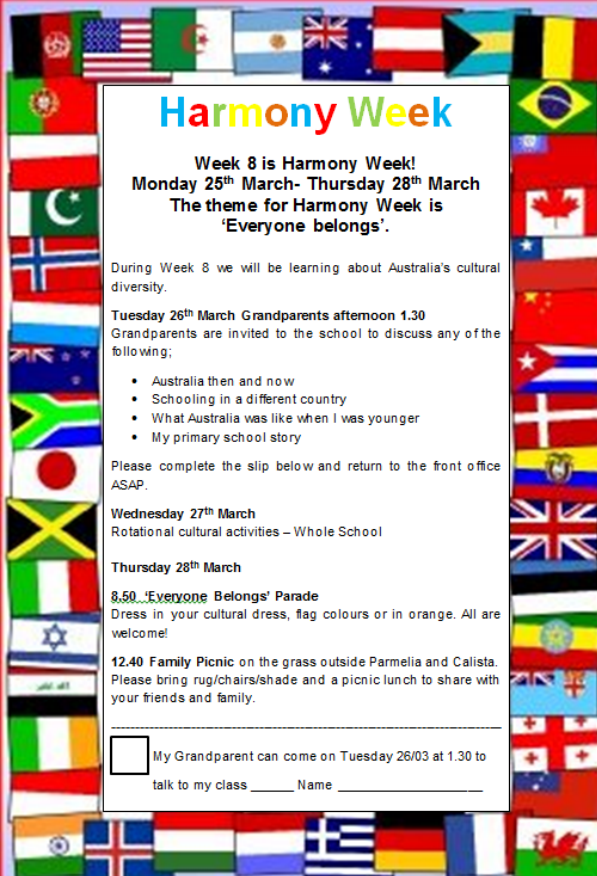


Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi.



More than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.





## Harmony Week

**Week 8 is Harmony Week!**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**The theme for Harmony Week is 'Everyone belongs'.**

During Week 8 we will be learning about Australia's cultural diversity.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Grandparents afternoon 1.30**  
 Grandparents are invited to the school to discuss any of the following;

- Australia then and now
- Schooling in a different country
- What Australia was like when I was younger
- My primary school story

Please complete the slip below and return to the front office ASAP.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Rotational cultural activities – Whole School

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**8.50, 'Everyone Belongs' Parade**  
 Dress in your cultural dress, flag colours or in orange. All are welcome!

**12.40 Family Picnic** on the grass outside Parmelia and Calista.  
 Please bring rug/chairs/shade and a picnic lunch to share with your friends and family.

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My Grandparent can come on Tuesday 26/03 at 1.30 to talk to my class \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOOL LEADERS SEMINAR

Next week - Wednesday 27 March our Captains and Councillors accompanied by Mr. Guy and Mrs. Salomon will be transporting our school leaders to the Perth Exhibition Centre to meet with other school leaders and attend sessions that will help them develop initiative and work as a team.

## EXCITING NEWS REGARDING OUR STUDENTS SAFETY - THANKS TO OUR MLA JESSICA SHAW

### Jessica Shaw MLA WA LABOR MEMBER FOR SWAN HILLS

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Jessica Shaw MLA

Principal Simeons  
16 Dunnett Drive  
Anne Hamersley Primary School  
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7 March 2019

Dear Principal  Simeons,

**RE: Footpath issues on Princep Grange**

I write with regard to our ongoing discussions about the lack of a footpath on Princep Grange. This matter was of obvious and understandable concern to your P&C association when we last met. I understand that AHPS students are forced to cross from footpath to footpath on this busy road.

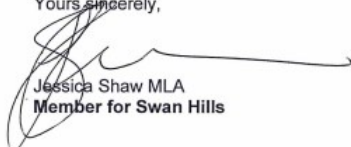
I have made a number of representations to the City of Swan regarding this issue on behalf of the school community. I am pleased to advise that on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, I received confirmation that a footpath will now be installed along Princep Grange. The City has indicated that construction is likely to occur over the next few weeks.

I understand that footpaths will be installed on the south side of Princep Grange to the east of Lindberg Boulevard, and on the north side of Princep Grange between Banrock Drive and Mickle Alley.

I thank you again for bringing this issue to my attention and would be grateful if you would forward this correspondence to parents at you school who are concerned about this issue.

Please let me know if you school needs assistance with any other matter.

Yours sincerely,

  
Jessica Shaw MLA  
Member for Swan Hills



**Labor for Swan Hills**

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## Wise words for the fortnight.....

### LIFE IS A GIFT

*Life is an opportunity, .... benefit from it.*

*Life is beauty, .... admire it.*

*Life is bliss, .... taste it.*

*Life is a dream, .... realize it.*

*Life is a challenge, .... meet it.*

*Life is a duty, .... complete it.*

*Life is a game, .... play it.*

*Life is a promise, .... fulfil it*

*Life is sorrow, .... overcome it.*

*Life is a song, .... sing it.*

*Life is a struggle, .... accept it.*

*Life is a tragedy.... confront it.*

*Life is an adventure, .... dare it.*

*Life is luck, .... make it.*

*Life is too precious, .... do not destroy it.*

*Life is life, .... fight for it.*

[Mother Teresa]

I look forward to many parents and friends attending our activities over the next few weeks.

*With best wishes*

**RW SIMEONS**

**PRINCIPAL**

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## TERM 1—WEEK 6 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:

Jaece Ugle	Harpah Stainton	Austin Safet	Ava Hilton
Ava Simpson	Franco Zoilo	Harley Pearse	Madison Kirton
Mason O'Rourke	Merveille Dos-Reis	Nevaeh Webb	Nyakuon Peter
Aimer Llano	Brayden Kearney	Clea Dunn	Eli Kahui
Kapri Farrell	Raphael Arrieta	Samara Lloyd	Teriina Moke-Brown
Aaron Carroll	Casey Manantan-Garnier	Imogen Van Burgel	Julien Kahui
Tahnee Neesham	Kauri Moke-Brown	Dylan Bandy	Olivia Pearse
Shuvekha Siva Peragassam			



### Nature club

- ✘ We are looking to start a parents and family nature club at our school.
- ✘ If you have interesting ideas and are keen to be involved in any way, little or big, please sign up.
- ✘ First meeting—Tues W8 26 March 3.10 A4
- ✘ Creating gardens
- ✘ Building play areas
- ✘ Participating in a busy bee



### Can you help? Parent help procedure

- Sign up at your child's classroom
- Complete a confidentiality form at the office
- Sign in at the office on the day
- Wear your parent help badge
- Join other committees
- Ask your child's teacher..."how can I help?"



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P&C ASSOCIATION INC.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Updates from your P&C Association

2019 Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Committee

### Updates from your P&C Association



#### Movie Night

Thankyou to all who attended last Friday's movie Night! It was wonderful to see so many families attend! We would like to thank the City of Swan for the movie screen and equipment, a big Thankyou to Nicole and Matt Amato for the pickup, install and pack up of the screen. Thanks to the technical assistance of Matt McDonough and Shane Larson and to Mr Guy for taking the movie trailer back for us. A big shout out to our P&C for all your hard work in preparation and on the night without their hard work events like these may not be possible. If you have any suggestions or ideas on how to make other events run smoothly feel free to drop a line with your ideas.

#### **UPCOMING EASTER RAFFLE**

**Request for donations for our annual Easter Raffle.** If you could spare an Easter Egg or Easter item that we could make Easter baskets with for the upcoming raffle they would be greatly appreciated. Last year due to the generous donations we made up 17 prizes. Raffle tickets will be going home very soon.

#### **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.

#### **REQUEST FOR NEW MEMBERS**

The P&C has some exciting events coming up throughout the year BUT we need your HELP!!!

As it stands, we have 14 P&C Members!!

If you can't make it to meetings it's no problem, if you are able to flip burgers at an event or pickup Subway lunch orders that would be great, we need volunteers to help at events or leading up to events.

#### **P&C meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 at 3:15pm in the school library.**

If you are unable to attend at this time please notify us by emailing your request to change the time of the meeting to [AHPS\\_pandc@hotmail.com](mailto:AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com) we will try and accommodate the majority.

**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](mailto:AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com)



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The Dental Therapy Staff will be visiting for Dental Screening on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April. 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**

## **BOOK CLUB IS CHANGING TO LOOP ONLY PAYMENTS**

Dear Parents,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Your school will be participating in Scholastic Book Clubs for this year. Twice a term during the school year the school will send home a Club flyer with a different selection of books offered. You'll find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests. There are many inexpensive titles to choose from (some books cost as little as \$1 and \$2) to build your Home Library.

Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, and go to: <http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/> or download the Scholastic Book Club App found in the iTunes Store or GooglePlay. For ease of use and to ensure families are placing correct orders and making secure Credit Card payments, we are offering **Linked Online Ordering and Payment (LOOP) only**.

The books will arrive around two weeks after the Book Club LOOP is submitted. Upon closing orders, they are submitted to Scholastic and will be delivered to the school and given to the Class teacher for distribution. Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to place orders. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

## Book Club **LOOP**

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP**

or  

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.  
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

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- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.





**REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM**



## EXPLORE GENETICS BY FINDING FAMILY TRAITS!

The study of genetics may seem like rocket science to your child, but an introduction to genes doesn't need to be confusing. In fact, we all carry evidence of the way genes work: in our eyes and hair colour, in our earlobes and tongues, and in countless other physical characteristics that we inherit from our parents and grandparents. For a fun family activity to introduce your child to genetics have your child go on a search for dominant and recessive family traits!

### What You Need:

Family genetic traits Chart

### What You Do:

Have your child fill out her own genetic characteristics on the chart, and then interview members of the family for their information too. The more details, the better, so use this as an excuse to call up Grandma, Grandpa, aunts and uncles, and whoever else! Your child should ask each person about the following traits:

- What colour hair do you have?
- Do you get freckles on your face?
- Do you have cheek dimples when you smile?
- Are your earlobes attached or do the ends hang free?
- Can you roll your tongue up into a tube?
- Are you double jointed? If so, in what part of your body?

Your child should record the results of her interviews, then take a look at the data. The chart should look something like this:

	Hair colour	Freckles	Cheek dimples	Earlobes	Tongue Roll	Double jointed
Me	Brown	Y	Y	Free	Y	Y(thumbs)
Mum	Brown	N	Y	Free	Y	N
Dad	Red	Y	N	Attached	N	Y(elbows)
Sibling A	Brown	Y	Y	Free	Y	Y(elbows)
Sibling B	Brown	Y	Y	Free	Y	Y(thumbs)

To help your child interpret the information on their chart here's a quick review of the way genes work:

Humans have two copies of each gene that makes up our physical structure, one from each parent. For example, if you have the tongue roll gene from both parents, you will be able to roll your tongue. However, if the two genes are different, one of them will be "dominant." That means that only the dominant trait will appear. For instance, if you have the free-hanging earlobe gene from your mum, and the attached earlobe gene from you dad, you will probably have free-hanging earlobes, because your mom's gene is the dominant one. Sound confusing? Take a look at your chart. What traits did you inherit from your parents? And if your parents have different hair colour and earlobes, which kind did you (and your siblings, if you have any) inherit? This is probably the dominant gene.

Wondering why your redheaded sister is the only one in the family? She may have inherited a trait from a long-ago relative that stayed "dormant" (asleep) while being passed on.

## MATH MANIA

Which sign makes the statement true?

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Mr Guy

Deputy Principal

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**ELLENBROOK DOCKERS**  
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**IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER INTERESTED IN AFL?**

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**GIRLS PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 11**

**BOYS PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 12**

**Club Open Day**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Charles Gregorini Memorial  
Park – Library Ave near Water Playground**

**830am – 1230pm**

**Bouncy Castles**

**Sausage Sizzles**

**Ice Cream Van and Coffee Van**

**Fun games and Prizes to be won**

ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

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We are excited to announce that your child can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for **FREE!** This is a great chance for families and children to see what our Camp Australia program is like.

First Day Free is available to all new parents who register an account with us from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March until the end of Term 1, 2019. Don't forget to use your session as First Day Free is only valid in Term 1, 2019.

Note it's also **free to register**. Once registered, you can activate your session whenever you like. We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance. You can register at [pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree](http://pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree).

#### Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au). If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team that is available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your child's school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!  
From the Team at Camp Australia

\*Applies to first booking per child only. Valid for Before or After School Care for parents who register from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. Offer ends conclusion of Term 1 2019.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



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### April 2019 Holiday Group Program

#### JOONDALUP

##### Mondays

11:30 - 12:30  
Year 1-3 Social Skills & Self Regulation

1pm - 2pm  
Confident and Resilient Boys Group

2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Confident and Resilient Girls Group

##### Wednesdays

10am - 11am  
Kindy / PP Social Skills & Self Regulation

11:30 - 12:30  
Year 1-3 Social Skills & Self Regulation

1pm - 2pm  
PP/Yr 1 Handwriting

##### Thursdays

10am - 11am  
Kindy / PP Gross & Fine Motor

11:30am - 12:30pm  
Year 2-4 Handwriting

1pm - 2pm  
Confident and Resilient Boys Group

2:30pm - 3:30pm  
Confident and Resilient Girls Group

##### Tuesdays

10am - 11am  
Kindy/PP Gross & Fine Motor

11:30am - 12:30pm  
Year 2-4 Handwriting

##### Fridays

10am - 11am  
Kindy / PP Social Skills & Self Regulation

1pm - 2pm  
PP/Yr 1 Handwriting



\$85 per group session (FAHCSIA & NDIS provider managed \$95)

Attendance at each session ideal but not compulsory. Payment only required for sessions booked/attended. Sessions held at 1/101 Winton Road JOONDALUP

To Book email [reception.joon@aimot.com.au](mailto:reception.joon@aimot.com.au) or call 9300 3544



Joondalup  
April School  
Holiday Groups



### Kindy/Pre-primary vocabulary groups

Tuesday 18th, 23rd April at 9:00am with Lena  
Focus: Group covers word finding, categorising and description.

### Kindy/Pre-Primary phonological awareness & literacy groups

Wednesday 17th, 24th April at 9:00am with Lena  
Focus: Group covers rhyme generation, syllable identification and identifying sounds in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.

### Year one literacy groups

Tuesday 18th, 23rd April at 10:00am with Lena  
Focus: Group covers segmenting, blending and manipulating sounds in CVC, CCVC and CVCC words.

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There's a rumble in the trees, a whisper in the forest.  
Emerging out, through the clearing, is the new theme for our Autumn Holiday Club -  
**Jungle Jam!**

Join us for an exploration through all things nature. We've got a roster full of brand-new activities like **The Jungle Bake Off** - where we'll engineer and build a solar-powered oven and bake healthy cookies in it. There's **Enter the Jungle Lab** - where we'll create our own soap and bath bombs (with a surprise twist at the end)! Plus, we have lots more activities, excursions and fun planned for the holidays.

To book now:  
Visit: [www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs) or  
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We look forward to seeing you and your family at **Jungle Jam**.

The Camp Australia Team

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