

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,

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A special thank you to Amy Bond, Jennifer Phillips, Lovinia McDonnell, Sophie Pearse, Rachel Olliver, Nicole Amato and Tina Matiu Grace of the P&C Association for organising the fantastic Mother's Day stall last Thursday and Friday. Our children were delighted with the range of gifts available and the secrecy that surrounds a surprise gift. Many thanks to all the Dads who supported our stall by giving their children spending money.

NAPLAN (NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY)

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been a part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide every year, in May. Our tests will be conducted over two weeks commencing Tuesday 14 May.

There has been some media publicity surrounding the unreliability of the testing software. I am pleased to announce that our first test – Writing for Year 5's was conducted with only a MINIMUM of interruption and all children had an opportunity to create well-constructed and thought through writing passages.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy and are developed over time through the school curriculum.

Teachers and children have been working hard in preparation for these tests and I am confident that all our children will both give of their best and score well on the tests.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

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SCHOOL BOARD

I have had one parent nomination to the Board and we are still looking for another two parents to come forward and nominate. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible. A form is available for you to fill out. This will be discussed at Board level and you will be informed of the outcome. If more than the expected number of nomination forms are received, a voting system will be implemented.

SCHOOL FEES

A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Reminders will be sent home in coming weeks for payment of Voluntary Contributions and Charges. These charges are for the whole year and are used to purchase all the added extras that enable us to provide quality education for your children. You are reminded that we have EFTPOS facilities available in the Administration Office which can be used to pay off any school expenses. This includes fees, excursions and incursions.

- *Kindergarten* \$50.00
- *PP - Year 6* \$60.00

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – FRIDAY 31 MAY – TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE – STUDENTS NOT AT SCHOOL

This is the third School Development Day for the year. There are six of these days in total. These days are set aside for teachers and Education Assistants to engage in Professional Learning. The upcoming day will be spent at Aveley Secondary College attending sessions presented by experts in a range of learning related fields.

The next two School Development Days are on Monday 21 July & Monday 14 October.

QUOTE OF THE FORTNIGHT

The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.
— Phil Jackson

With best wishes

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Mother's Day Stall

I hope all our AHPS mums had a wonderful Mother's Day, we had a great time putting together the Mother's Day Stall. It is always nice to see so many excited children choosing gifts for their mums, thank you for all your support.

Mother's Day Movie Night!!

The Movie Night at ACE MIDLAND Gold Lounge was a success, a fantastic time had by all! If you are interested in having another Gold Lounge Movie Night please drop us a line and we will start planning!

email at AHPS_pandc@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2019

Quiz night

AHPS will hold our first ever QUIZ NIGHT to be held in the undercover area on Saturday 15th June at 7pm, conducted by a QUIZMASTER! Individual tickets and tables of 10 are available to purchase, an information booklet and order form will be going home very soon so start organising your winning table, invite family and friends, all are welcome. Bring some nibbles and BYO alcohol (promoting responsible drinking.) Cheese platters available to pre order and soft drink to be sold on the night. Prizes for the winning table, door prize, lucky chair prizes and AMAZING raffle prizes for \$2 which include a Golf Package, V8 Drive Day Voucher and **lots lots** more. Keep your eye's out for the QUIZ NIGHT BOOKLET!!!!

Get your thinking caps on!!!



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SUBWAY LUNCH ORDER



Order forms have been sent home for the Subway Lunch Order on Friday 24th May, money and order form are due back next Tuesday 21st May .

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.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS.

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





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REQUEST FOR NEW MEMBERS WE NEED YOU!



The P&C are looking at running some exciting new events in the coming months BUT we need your HELP!!!

We need your new ideas and suggestions, if you would like to see something different within the P&C let us know.

At present we have a P&C Survey available for you to take part in, this will help get an idea on what you would like from us and how you can contribute to the school. The link can be found on the P&C Facebook page Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Inc please join us and keep up to date with events and notices.

As it stands, we have 14 P&C Members in a school of 480 students!!

If you can't make it to meetings it's no problem, if you can spare an hour or so to set up or pack up an event, or just to bounce ideas off of, you can be involved and have a say!

NEXT P&C MEETING

After a discussion with Mr Simeons the next P&C meeting will be held on the 20th June 2019 after the school assembly in the Staffroom, morning tea will be provided. So far we have not had enough expression of interest to have an evening meeting as we need to have a minimum of 10 members in attendance to hold a meeting.

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



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TERM 2—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:

Dalia Tun	Eckroop Singh	Harrison Lockhart	Jurkuch Achuoth
Tessier Kakutu Musombwa	Zayn Atibagos	Georgina Ziarkievicz	Jackson Bond
Sophie Gale	Aiden Doyle	Geva Drogemuller	James Amato
Kylie Raath	Ava Amato	Blake Belgrove-Bridgeman	Christianne Bandale
Deklin Matthews	Gabriel Magrata	Grace Nunn	James Lord
Kari Gutierrez	Kayleigha Bropho	Noah Campo	Victoria Andrade
Avah-Rae Rameka	Chase Elverd	Claire Lampert	Deshna Prabhanya
Juliette Mackenzie	Kenneth Bropho	Lachlan Salisbury	Mia Corley
Mirtel Jaas	Zac Lupton		



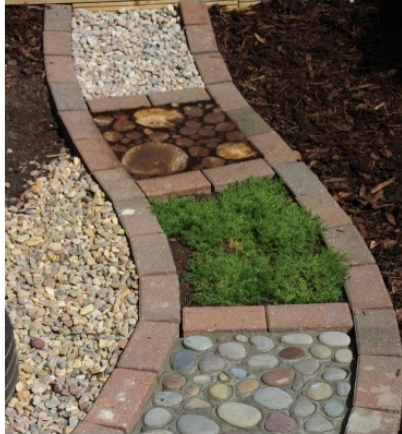
Welcome to our new Student Councillor,
Lailah Herring.





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**PLEASE HELP US CREATE
A SENSORY PATH**
Can you get or donate...?

- pebbles & rocks
- decking
- wood poles
- pavers
- bricks
- tyres
- tiles
- rope
- shell grit



If you can help, please see
Mrs Griffin in A1 or
Miss Anderson in A4.



YOUR TRASH IS OUR TREASURE!



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| PVC pipe offcuts | Wooden trays | Bottle tops |
| Wood offcuts | Wire | Baby food jars |
| Old tools | Beads | Formula tins |
| Rope | Buttons | Marbles |
| Nails/screws | String | Old baking trays |
| Locks with keys | Shells | Cake tins |
| Cardboard tubes | Seeds | Wooden baskets |
| Reels | Cuttlefish | Wooden spoons |
| Corks | Seaweed | Floor/wall tiles |
| Boxes | Work wear- | Scrabble letters |
| Material | Hard hats | River stones |
| | Hi-Vis jackets | Large pebbles |
| | Rolling pins | |

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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 enquire with Miss Parkes if you are interested in joining the Green Team!

Analog vs. Digital

Expand on your child's time-telling skills by helping him learn how an analogue clock and a digital clock correspond. This activity combines a set of homemade dice with a clock face.

What You Need:

- 4 foam cubes or cube-shaped boxes such as tissue boxes
- Brown craft paper
- Tape
- Markers
- Scissors
- Paper plate
- Construction paper



What You Do:

1. Wrap the four cubes (either foam or boxes).
2. Number the faces of one cube 1 through 6. Draw a line under the 6. Number the faces of the second cube 7 through 12. Draw a line under the 9. On the third, label the faces with the minutes :05, :10, :15, :20, :25, and :30. On the fourth, label the faces :35, :40, :45, :50, :55, and :00.
3. Draw a clock face on the paper plate. Draw a pair of clock hands on construction paper. Remember that you need to separate hands and make sure that one is noticeably smaller than the other.
4. Have your child choose one Hour Die (1-6 or 7-12) and one Minute Die (:05-:30 or :35-:00). Roll the two dice.
5. Can he position the dice so that they look like a digital clock? If not, give him a hand and then ask him to tell you the time.
6. Once he has the time, have him position the hands to recreate the same time on the clock face.
7. If your child is having an especially difficult time translating from digital to analogue, eliminate the Minute Dice and have him roll just the Hour Dice. Once he can translate digital hours to an analogue clock, add the Minute Dice.

Maths Mania

What is 75% of 44?

MR GUY

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



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**ACTIVE KIDS ARE
SMARTER KIDS**



FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019



Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road

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SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

GET READY TO PUT YOUR WALKING SHOES ON!!!

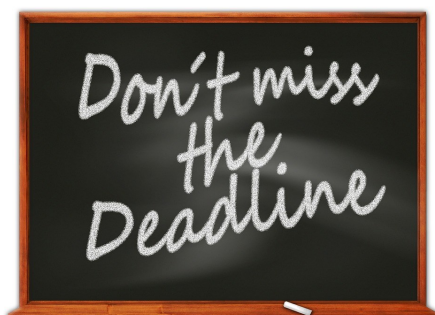
Friday the 17th of May is National Walk Safely To School Day. Join thousands of other children across the country and walk to school. National Walk Safely to School Day is now in it's 20th year. The annual campaign and community event encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk and commute regularly and safely to school.

Upon walking to school, children will receive a Walk Safely to School Day sticker from a teacher at one of the gates. This sticker entitles the proud wearer to receive a juice box, which will be handed out when they receive their sticker. Not only are you helping teach vital road safety skills but you are getting out of the house and bonding through physical activity with your child + You get a free juice box! How great is that!!!

See you and your walking shoes on Friday the 17th May!

Mr Hall

P.E Specialist



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.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



60 MINS OF FUN



JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

BECOME PART OF THE WOOLWORTHS JUNIOR BLASTERS SQUAD!

Uniting Australian kids of all abilities through fun and exciting game based activities, Junior Blasters is all about fast-paced fun, friends and being part of a squad.

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
Includes a personalised t-shirt, a personalised hat and a personalised cricket bat. Big Bash team colours, bat & ball, personalised team colours and program materials.

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU




JOIN THE FUN



BE A MASTER BLASTER WITH WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. DEVELOP CRICKET SKILLS THROUGH PLAY AND BE PART OF A TEAM.

MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!
Includes a personalised t-shirt, a personalised hat and a personalised cricket bat. Big Bash team colours, bat & ball, personalised team colours and program materials.

An action packed program for Australian kids of all abilities who are ready to play short games of cricket in a fun and social setting.

Seamers Indoor Sports	
Sat 4th May - Sat 29th June	
Steve - 0414 355 440	
seamers@seamerssports.com	
Juniors - 9am - 10am	Masters - 10am - 11am

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
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Registrations are now open!

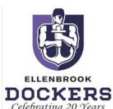
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Pre-Primary to Year 2

Girls only Program offered.

Location
Name: Ellenbrook District Open Space
Address: Maffina Parade
Suburb: ELLENBROOK
Postal Code: 6069

Details
Time: 8:30 - 10:00am
Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
Cost: 150



CONTACT: BIANCA HAYDEN 0422 089 587 or Auskick@ellenbrookedgers.com



Drums, Keyboard & Guitar Lessons
On School Campus!



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)
- 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 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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