



# THE LANDING POST

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

ROB GUY- ACTING PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents and Friends,

## WELCOME BACK TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2020



It was a delight to welcome our children back for the Academic Year 2020 on Monday 3 February. As we have come to expect they were beautifully dressed in FULL uniform. What was particularly pleasing was the fact that most children had the regulation black shoes on. Thank you parents for ensuring that our school continues to stand out with its dress code, behaviour and academic performance. Thank you also for ensuring that all items on the Booklist were provided. Class teachers, depending on the age of the children, make a decision to “pool” stationery and set up a sharing system or ask children to only bring items they require immediately in their pencil cases. The main cause to celebrate is that our children are well settled in their new rooms, making new friends and playing with long standing friends before school, and during recess and lunch. Parents of Pre Primary and Kindergarten children are asked to watch their non-school age children closely as they have in the past used equipment that has been set up for particular use in the classroom and in the school yard. We do also request that students are to be supervised by a parent before and after school while using the play equipment on the playground as we do not have staff on duty during this time in the mornings or afternoons.

## SCHOOL NUMBERS

We have commenced the school year with **550** children. A special welcome to our new children who have settled in quickly. Thank you to the parents of these children for ensuring that they looked part of our school community in full uniform. This has helped them to integrate and feel part of the school already. With the building activity in the area still flourishing, it is likely that we will continue to enrol children at our school. This could result in a restructure of classes. However as far as practicable I will try and avoid this situation.



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

[www.annehamersley.ps.wa.edu.au](http://www.annehamersley.ps.wa.edu.au)



# Anne Hamersley Primary School

## STAFF 2020

The following is a list of all staff who will start off the academic year 2020:

<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	Mr Robert Guy
<b>DEPUTY PRINCIPALS</b>	Mrs Paula Bell
	Miss Brooke Lowe

<b>SUPPORT STAFF</b>	
Manager Corporate Services	Mrs Lisa Snell
School Officers	Mrs Yvonne Barry
	Mrs Alison Barklam
Library Officers	Mrs Jodie Richards
	Mrs Jessica Barallon

## LEARNING COMMUNITY Teaching Staff

Amity 1	Mrs Andrea Griffin	Kindy Green/ Kindy Blue
Amity 2	Mrs Krystle Jackson	Kindy Red
	Mrs Brooke Davison	Kindy Yellow
Amity 3	Mrs Lauren Burley	Pre Primary
Amity 4	Miss Holli O'Brien	Pre Primary
Amity 5	Miss Danella Brown	Pre Primary
Amity 6	Miss Katie Anderson	Pre Primary/ Year 1
Parmelia 1	Ms Shayna Nichols	Year 1
Parmelia 2	Mrs Roslyn Smyth	Year 1
Parmelia 3	Mrs Clare Oliver	Year 1/2
Parmelia 4	Miss Shiralee Hamer	Year 2
Parmelia 5	Mrs Rita Wu	Year 2
Parmelia 6	Miss Hannah Tillotson	Year 2
Calista 1	Mrs Frances Ashby	Year 3
Calista 2	Miss Lauren Chambers	Year 3
Calista 3	Mrs Alyson Pegoraro	Year 3
Calista 4	Miss Kyrsten Jurgens	Year 4
Endeavour 1	Mrs Orla Corrigan	Year 4
Endeavour 2	Mrs Nicole Davis	Year 4
Endeavour 3	Mrs Sharinna Island	Year 5
Orelia 1	Miss Georgina Gleaves	Year 5
Orelia 2	Mrs Alison Williams	Year 6
Orelia 3	Mrs Narelle Salomon	Year 6

## EDUCATION ASSISTANTS - Mainstream

Amity 1	Mrs Danielle Lenson/ Mrs Rebecca Forster
Amity 2	Mrs Emma Matinca
Amity 3	Mrs Rebecca Forster / Miss Jess Mikan
Amity 4	Ms Annette Long
Amity 5	Miss Jess Mikan/ Mrs Maria Rankine
Amity 6	Mrs Debbie O'Neill

## GROUPS AND BUILDINGS

Facilities Manager	Mr Kym Egan
Cleaner in Charge	Mrs Boonma Draper
Cleaners	Mrs Teriza Ayat
	Mrs Tabitha Ruach
	Mrs Abuk Ngong

## SPECIALIST TEACHING

Phys Ed	Mr Brendan Hall
Art	Miss Sarah Hicks
Music	Ms Leanne Burling
Science	Mrs Kate Lamason
LOTE	Mr Varinder Rikhray
Support	Mrs Courtney Miller
	Mrs Teale Waddell

## EDUCATION ASSISTANTS – Special Needs

Miss Kaliopie Pates
Mrs Lorraine Salt
Mrs Nikki Morland
Mrs Kylie Bosman

## OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	Ms Sarah McLean (Every Tuesday)
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN	TBA
CAMP AUSTRALIA	Phone: 1300 105 343
SCHOOL CANTEEN	Jo and Susan (Tuesday & Thursday)
	Phone: 9297 7017
DENTAL THERAPY	Phone: 9297 7021

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Accompanying this Landing Post is a Term calendar. As far as practicable, this shows the major events for the term. You are asked to display this prominently in your home, reminding your children of coming events and marking your own calendar.

## A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Voluntary Contributions and Charges are now due. 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 which can be used to pay off any school expenses. This includes fees, excursions and incursions. As a community, we are looking forward to a highly successful year, one where your children can grow and a support team can provide the expertise our children require.

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

## PARENT MEET AND GREET-WEEK 3 - WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

A tradition established from the foundation of the school is for teachers to conduct a special meeting to meet and greet parents. At this meeting parents will be familiarised with the class culture and the way classes are conducted. Also discussed will be the ways in which parents can engage with the school and assist their children at home. A Handbook setting down all matters discussed will be available. In an effort to ensure that all parents are able to attend the following times are available for you to attend. Both presentations will contain identical information.

- Session 1 2.40-3.10
- Session 2 5.00-5.30

Please remember that I have an "open door" policy. So do come in and discuss any issue that may be causing you concern. Of course there are times when you may require to call administration and make an appointment. Teachers have similar availability but also require that you make an appointment to see them.

## ABSENCES, LATE TO SCHOOL AND VACATIONS

Students that are late to school, arriving after 8:40am, must report to the Administration Office to receive a late note stating the reasons for lateness. The late notes are handed to their class teacher after leaving the front office as a record. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office on the day to inform the school about the student absence. The school can also be informed by means of an email or SMS, before the start of the school day. If the school has not been notified by phone, email or SMS an absence note has to be provided when the student returns to school.

School email: [annehamersley.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:annehamersley.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

SMS: 0438 914 065

Phone: (08) 9297 7000 (8.30am - 3.30pm)

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PERIOD OF ABSENCE	ATTENDANCE RATE	EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MISSED IF % RATE IS MAINTAINED BETWEEN PP AND YEAR 10
0-2.5 days missed per term	95—100%	0 - 6 months
Average of 5 days missed per term	90%	1 Year
1 day per week	80%	2 Years
1.5 days per week	70%	3 Years
2 days per week	60%	4 Years
2.5 days per week	50%	5 Years
3 days per week	40%	6 Years

## QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

*Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.*

*Theodore Roosevelt*

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**ACTING PRINCIPAL**



## UPDAT-ED APP FOR ANNE HAMERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL GET CONNECTED!!!

Our AHPS App has proven to be a hit for parents and friends who have downloaded our App. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please read the information below and follow the simple steps to be added to our database.

The Anne Hamersley Primary School **Updat-ed** app is great for receiving alerts and reminders sent 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:

1. Download the Anne Hamersley Primary School app by visiting the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android's.
2. Search for 'Updat-ed by sponsor-ed'
3. Select Anne Hamersley Primary School from the menu.
4. After selection the school will receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.





## Lunchbox Safety

The school holidays are over but summer isn't, and we're bound to have more hot days before the season ends. When packing a child's lunch the night before, store the food in the refrigerator overnight, so it stays colder for longer.

### Choose

- Choose low risk foods such as hard cheeses, freshly cooked meats and poultry, fresh, well-washed fruits and vegetables, canned tuna or salmon, shelf stable snacks and sandwich spreads.
- When buying lunchboxes choose ones which are easy to clean and dry. Insulated lunchboxes are a great idea, but not if they are difficult to keep clean.

### Clean

- When preparing food, always practice thorough handwashing.
- Lunchboxes and reusable drink bottles must be thoroughly washed and dried daily. If cracked, split or crazed, replace as bugs love hidey holes.
- Wash all fruits and vegetables thoroughly.

### Cook

- Make sure lunch foods are cooked properly in the first place

### Chill

- Lunches can safely be prepared a little ahead of time provided they are kept in the fridge or frozen.
- When leaving home, pack a frozen juice box, frozen yogurt, frozen water bottle or commercial ice pack with the lunch.
- Place perishable foods such as cheeses and sandwiches between the frozen items.





We are a  
**NUT AWARE**  
school!

It is our goal at Anne Hamersley PS to provide a safe learning environment for all students. We are a nut aware school.

Being a nut aware school means that we encourage parents and students to find nut alternatives for their lunch boxes.

We appreciate the caring community spirit at Anne Hamersley and suggest that parents voluntarily refrain from sending food items containing peanuts, tree-nuts or specific other food allergens to school because the risk of harm is high for individual students and teachers. With all of this in mind, we need to ask for your help as parents to keep our students safe.

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## Can you help?

### Science Term 1 2020



This term in Science we are focusing on Chemistry. Part of this will include looking at properties of materials. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help out with donations of the following items:

clean tin cans, 400g or any size will do.

- ◆ fabric such as old clothing made from wool, polyester, cotton etc..., old curtains or upholstery fabric would also be appreciated.
- ◆ packaging materials in particular corrugated cardboard, foam and polystyrene pieces.
- ◆ clean large plastic ice cream containers and large (1kg or so) yoghurt containers.

If you can help please drop these materials off at the Calista block wet area before school.



## 150 Nights of Reading in 2020

Did you know that your child can receive book prizes simply by reading every night?

Every child that reads daily will receive certificates for 25, 50, 75 and 100 nights of reading. When they reach 150 nights, they will come to the office to select a book of their choice which will be presented at the following Monday Muster.

This is a successful program that is well supported by the teachers in our school. Please remind your child to read every day. Talk to your teacher if you need any added information or assistance with home reading.

## READING at HOME

### You can make a huge difference!

Children learning to read need to practice reading every day, at school **and** at home.

### Goals of home reading

- To give opportunities to practice reading books and words.
- To create independent, problem-solving readers.
- To improve the fluency of reading.
- To understand what the story or the text is about.
- To read at a good talking speed.

### Rules of home reading

- Reading with your child should be a happy time, not a stressful time. Smile!
- Let your child hold the book.
- Let your child point to the words.
- Let your child turn the pages.
- Sit back and let them be active readers.
- Watch your child read and prompt them when they need help.
- Point to a word only to re-direct them when they seem lost.
- Talk about the story-ask questions at the end.

### Use this time as precious 1:1 time with your child.

Remember to sign your child's reading folder so they can earn certificates and a book prize when they reach 150 Nights of Reading.



# Anne Hamersley Primary School Updates from your P&C Association



## P & C NEWS

**Welcome back for Term1, 2020!!**

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and would like to welcome all the new families and teaching staff to Anne Hamersley Primary School, 2020 will be an exciting year!!

We had a very productive 2019 with events like a Community Movie Night, Trivia Night, Mother's Day Gold Class Movie Night, Disco, Colour Explosion, Subway, Pizza and Sausage Sizzle Lunch Orders and much more.

Due to your overwhelming support we were able to purchase key items for our school like the computer based learning programs Bug Club, Mathematics, Sound Wavers, Chess Boards, Carpet Squares, with new play equipment, take home readers and interschool sports jerseys still to arrive for 2020.

We know everyone's time is precious that is why we only meet once a Term and communicate via a committee Facebook page for the majority of our discussions, any help is appreciated whether its cutting bread rolls or picking up lunch orders or helping set up for an event.

**The next P&C Meeting will be the AGM which will be held in the library  
on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.**

Following acceptance of the minutes from the last 2019 meeting, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 x Executive Members

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. Financial membership consists of a \$1 annual fee.

We understand that this time slot may not be suitable for everyone to attend, however you are still able to become a member of the P&C by submitting a membership application.

The AGM will be a short meeting to nominate and vote in the new 2020 committee, a general P&C Meeting will then be scheduled for later in Term 1.



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## Icy Pole FRIDAY!!!

**\$1 for a full Icy pole and .50cents for a half, juice boxes \$1.**

**Available for purchase at the canteen at lunchtime on Fridays.**

**Kindy and Pre Primary classes will have their orders delivered to the classrooms.**



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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## **School Banking Tuesday 8:20am in the Library**



## **Join the Dollarmites in 2020....on a savings adventure with..... School Banking!**

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings adventure and eight new exclusive School Banking reward items.

In 2020, School Banking is taking children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **Tuesday at 8.20am in the library!!**



During Term 1 of the school year the City's Community Safety Advocates will conduct patrols and engage with parents and visitors to provide education regarding safe parking practices. Whilst the City aims to address these concerns without imposing penalties during term 1 enforcement action will commence after term 1 and penalties will be imposed for the remainder of the school year for parking non-compliance.

## School road safety for parents

Research suggests children develop their road safety behaviour and attitudes as young as three years of age.

Most parents know that children are very keen to learn at this age, but may not consider how driving habits may influence their child's future attitudes and behaviour to road safety.

### What can you do to help?

There are a number of things that parents and guardians can do to ensure the safety of children within school zones.

These include:

- Always be aware of children - both yours and others
- Follow the speed zones applicable to roads located around schools
- Encourage walking or cycling to school to drop off or collect children
- Plan your trip so you arrive with time to spare in case you have to walk a distance
- Use pick up/set down areas where possible
- Be aware of any speed and/or parking restrictions and adhere to them
- Use crosswalks at all times
- Drive, park and behave responsibly - saving a couple of minutes is not worth the risk
- Take notice of sign restrictions - vehicles should not stop, park, drop off or pick up children at all where sign restrictions are in place.
- Safe drop off and pick up - ensure your vehicle is facing the same way as the direction of traffic flow.

### Fines and Penalties

The City of Swan enforces parking restrictions around schools and has a dedicated annual program.

Officers will patrol schools, take photographs of vehicles parked incorrectly and infringement notices are then issued to the registered vehicle owner.

You may be issued an infringement if you:

- Stop or park on the footpath
- Stop or park on a verge without consent
- Park in a No Parking area
- Stop in a No Stopping area
- Park to obstruct an intersection
- Park vehicle facing the wrong way
- Park to obstruct a driveway, accessway or crossing
- Park on a median strip
- Double park
- Park in a Bus Zone

For a current list of modified penalties, please refer to the City's website.



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# Community Notices



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

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343

## Welcome to the new school year!

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and our program.

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow. We work together with your school community to deliver a tailored program that is designed to bring out the very best in each individual child. Creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed. In our sessions, children will be provided with a healthy snack while given time to relax, socialise with friends and learn some life skills along the way. Come to the OSHC room to meet the friendly team and discover how we can help your family.



### It's FREE to Register.

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustalia.com.au/account/login). Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal. If eligible, to help you with the cost of child care, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy. Visit [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) to find out more.

### Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, visit our website [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au). If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our Customer Care Team, available to support 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

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education  
*we make kids smile*



## Instrumental Music Lessons On School Campus!



### Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically outside school hours
- Only \$18.50 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 (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824

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## 2020 TERM 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				31 January	1 February	2 February
3 February	4 February	5 February Landing Post Early Close 2.30pm	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February
10 February	11 February	12 February P & C AGM 7pm Early Close 2.30pm	13 February Assembly – School Captains	14 February	15 February	16 February
17 February	18 February	19 February Parent Meet & Greet 2.40pm – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 5.30pm Landing Post Early Close 2.30pm	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February
24 February	25 February	26 February Early Close 2.30pm	27 February Assembly – C1 & C3	28 February	29 February	1 March
2 March LABOUR DAY	3 March BOARD MEETING	4 March Landing Post Early Close 2.30pm	5 March	6 March Student Councillors Dress up	7 March	8 March
9 March	10 March	11 March Early Close 2.30pm	12 March Assembly – E1 & E2	13 March	14 March	15 March
16 March	17 March	18 March Landing Post Early Close 2.30pm	19 March	20 March	21 March Harmony Day	22 March
23 March	24 March	25 March Early Close 2.30pm	26 March Assembly – HARMONY DAY	27 March	28 March	29 March
30 March	31 March	1 April Landing Post Early Close 2.30pm	2 April	3 April SUMMER CARNIVAL	4 April	5 April
6 April	7 April	8 April HOUSE REWARD Early Close 2.30pm	9 April Assembly - ANZAC	10 April GOOD FRIDAY	11 April	12 April