

THE LANDING POST

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

CHRISTIAAN MOIR PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents and Carers,



END OF TERM 1

It is hard to believe Term 1 has come to an end so quickly. Given the false start to the year with the COVID-19 lockdown and the Bushfires, we have managed to get through an abundance of learning and activities in the short timeframe. It is time to recharge and prepare for an action-packed Term 2, with many events planned i.e., ANZAC Day Ceremony, Year 6 Camp, Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN, Winter Carnival and Semester 1 Reports, to name a few.

From all the staff at Anne Hamersley Primary School, we wish you a very happy Easter, please take care, stay safe, enjoy the time with your families and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school for Term 2 after the school holidays.

TERM 2 COMMENCES

Please be reminded that there is NO School Development Day at the beginning of Term 2. Term 2 commences for students on Monday 19 April.

The School Development Day for Term 2 is scheduled for Friday 4 June, which is the end of Week 7. This aligns with the other schools in the Ellenbrook Network.

NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – TERM 2

Welcome

I would like to welcome Mrs Kym Fanelli to Anne Hamersley Primary School. Mrs Fanelli has been appointed as our third Deputy Principal and will join Mr Guy and Mrs Bell in the Deputy Principal role. With Mrs Fanelli joining our team there has been a change of roles for our Deputy Principal's.

- Mr Guy, Senior School Deputy Principal: Years 5-6
- Mrs Fanelli, Middle School Deputy Principal: Years 2-4
- Mrs Bell, Early Childhood Deputy Principal: Kindy-Year 1

As per the Communication Policy, Parents will be asked to address their Level 3 concerns to the Deputy Principal of their child's year level.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

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STAFF CHANGES TERM 2

We have several staffing changes within the school for Term 2.

- Mrs Corri Hofman will replace Mrs Teale Waddel from Weeks 1-6 whilst Mrs Waddel is on leave.
- Mrs Candice Cheong will replace Mrs Alyson Pegoraro from Weeks 1-7 whilst Mrs Pegoraro is on leave.

CHILDREN'S CROSSING

As previously communicated, two children's crossings have been approved by the Children's Crossing Unit. Both of these crossings are Type A crossings and will be installed on Banrock Drive with a Traffic Warden assigned. The first planning meeting was held onsite this week.



VOLUNTEER TRAFFIC WARDEN

A third children's crossing has been approved for Anderton Drive. This is a Type B crossing, which requires a parent or community member to volunteer as the Traffic Warden. We have 12 months to find a volunteer traffic warden, or the approval will lapse. If you are able to volunteer or know of someone that could assist, could you please contact me on 9297 7000 or email me at Christiaan.Moir@education.wa.edu.au. We require two volunteers to submit the application, as soon as we have the two volunteers, we will be able to commence the install of the crossing.

EDMUND RICE



Edmund Rice is back this week, commencing Thursday 1 April from 4 – 6pm on the basketball courts and oval. The sports this term will be soccer and basketball. Please see the attached flyer for more details. The program will continue throughout the school holidays.

COMMUNICATION POLICY

At Anne Hamersley Primary School, we acknowledge that effective communication is the key to success and that building a positive relationship between home and school plays an essential part in the education of your child. Building community partnerships forms an integral component of our school.

In last year's National Schools Opinion Survey, an improvement noted by parents was to improve communication between the school and parents. A Communication Policy has been developed to:

- Provide up to date information relating to school operations to parents/carers and the wider community.
- Provide a set of principles to guide parents/carers in their interaction with staff.
- Outline how the school communicates with parents/carers.
- Outline how parents/carers can direct a query or a concern.
- Outline guidelines for appropriate use of Facebook and electronic communications.



For more information and guidelines please see our website for our Communication Policy. This policy has been discussed and ratified with the School Board.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

The Department of Education does not permit student use of mobile phones in public schools unless for medical or teacher directed educational purposes.

It is important to note that it is not a requirement at Anne Hamersley Primary School for students to have a mobile phone at school.



Anne Hamersley Primary School recognises that an increasing number of parents/carers who for safety, security and/or emergency purposes wish to provide their children with mobile phones. A Mobile Phone Policy has been developed and details the conditions under which mobile phones are permitted at Anne Hamersley Primary School.

It is important to note:

1. The use of mobile phones for all students will be banned from the time they arrive at school to the conclusion of the school day, in line with the Department of Education's 'off and away all day' policy. This includes during break times.
2. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who bring a mobile phone to school must turn their phone on to silent and hand it to their classroom teacher at the commencement of the school day.
3. The classroom teacher will lock the student's mobile phone away for the day in the classroom.
4. The classroom teacher will then hand the mobile phone back to the student at the end of the day.
5. Smart watches must be in 'aeroplane mode' so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day.

For more information and guidelines please see our website for our Mobile Phone Policy. This policy has been discussed and ratified with the School Board.



PLAY EQUIPMENT BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL

Students and parents are reminded that there is no playing on the equipment before school. Once the gates open, students are encouraged to walk directly to class and wait for the teacher to open the doors. 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 activities. Students are able to use the play equipment after school providing parents are supervising as we do not have staff on duty at the end of the school day.

PARKING

When dropping off and collecting your children please refrain from parking on our neighbours verges, driveways and lawns and obstructing their exit and entries to their properties. I also ask that you do not park in the ACROD bays, these are to support people in need and who hold a permit. If you have concerns regarding parking, please contact the City of Swan on 92679267.



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DEPUTIES DESK



MR GUY AND MRS BELL



ANZAC CEREMONY

Our Anne Hamersley ANZAC Service will be held on Friday 23 April 2021 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 block wreaths. Two students from each block 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, Deputy Principal, for information or assistance.

ABSENCES, LATE TO SCHOOL AND VACATIONS

Students who 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

SMS: 0438 914 065

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

NEW APP RELEASE AND SCHOOL WEBSITE

Thank you to the great number of parents and caregivers who have downloaded the new App.

All parents and caregivers are strongly encouraged to download the new Updat-Ed App. During the current climate we find ourselves in, quick and easy accessible information to our school community is of utmost importance. The new version of the App will ensure you are kept informed and will assist you in accessing a wide range of information through easy links provided to our school community. Follow a few simple steps to get you going!

Download the app now by clicking this link: [LATEST VERSION OF THE UPDAT-ED APP](#)



TERM 1—WEEK 9 HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Kaelan Rastegar	Ava Simpson	Lola Maher	Nate McDonough
Giovanni Fiawoo	Ailsa Lloyd	Rhys Gaden	Ciera Horomona
Nate Johnston	Lilyana Hosking	Lachlan Salisbury	Kenneth Bropho
Elisee E'Engele	Hadi Ibrahim	Kapri Farrell	Thulani Haputhanthree
Mayson Bassett-Olliver	Sanuli Pradhana Mudiyansele	Jack O'Shea	Jayden Paul
Brooklyn Pulesea	Vince Parente	Abigail Anderson	Aneeka Edwards-Kerr



CONGRATULATIONS TIM MURRAY

Tim has been working hard at High Flyers Gymnastics and Trampoline Academy and has qualified for the WA State championships for synchro, trampoline and double mini. He has also qualified for the National Championships in Melbourne for double mini trampoline after receiving first place for both apparatus at the qualifiers.

Well done Tim!



Anne Hamersley Primary School Community News



Kids in the City of Swan — We need you!

We are your local community radio station **88.5fm**

You are invited to be a part of our very own kids show

“Kids on Air” broadcasting live every Sunday from
12pm – 1pm at our studios in Ellenbrook.

You choose the music and **you** get to talk about
topics that matter to you.

To be part of the show either contact us at
admin@vcfcm.com.au with **Kids On Air** in the subject line
and your name plus a parent’s contact details
OR message our facebook page **@kidsonairofficial** and we
will book you on the show!

Note: A parent or guardian must be in attendance.



Free!



Ellenbrook Local Parks

For all young people aged 5 to 18+ years

Team, matches, fun

Soccer & Basketball

Thursdays 4 – 6pm
Oval & Courts
Anne Hamersley Primary School



For more information
contact Chloe McGrath at
ERCWA on 9349 9660 or
chloe@ercwa.org.au

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Free!



Ellenbrook Creative Arts

For all young people aged 8+

Discover your creative potential, learn new skills,
express yourself!



Creative Arts

Every Monday 4pm–6.00pm
Ellenbrook Community Library,
Ellenbrook



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