



ANNE HAMERSLEY
Primary School

THE LANDING POST

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

CHRISTIAAN MOIR PRINCIPAL

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Monday 26 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 28 April to Friday 30 April	Year 6 camp
Thursday 29 April	Assembly Hosted by E2
Thursday 6 May	Assembly Hosted by P5

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our wonderful students and parents as we commence Term 2. I would also like to welcome our new students and families to Anne Hamersley Primary School. I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter and that students had a nice holiday break. I have spoken with many who had wonderful, fun filled adventures.

Term 2 is eleven weeks, and we are already straight back into full swing. We held our ANZAC Service this morning and it was warming to see many parents and special guests join our students and staff to commemorate our ANZAC heroes.

Term 2 has many upcoming events that we would like our parents to be involved with. Please ensure you are keeping up to date with the events and information by reading The Landing Post and checking our school Facebook page.

TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Camp

The Year 6 students will be attending camp on Wednesday 28 April to Friday 30 April. A number of staff will be attending camp which will be held at Ern Haliday In Hillary's. The students are very excited about the activities they will be participating in. I will also be attending camp on the Wednesday and Thursday and looking forward to joining the Year 6 students on their adventure.

2. Reporting to Parents—Half Day Close

Our Reporting to Parents afternoon will be held on Wednesday 23 June. This approval has been granted by the Director of Education and the School Board. The afternoon provides parents with the opportunity to arrange an interview with the child's classroom teacher to discuss their children's progress for Semester One. Parents have the opportunity to book an interview with their child's teacher for a **10 minute** time slot between **12:30pm—5:30pm**.

Parents who are unable to collect their child/ren by the scheduled pickup time of 2:30pm, are asked to contact the school reception and register their child's name. Group supervision will be provided for those children in the library.

Booking sheets will be made available by classroom teachers later in the term.



LEST WE FORGET



REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

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3. NAPLAN

NAPLAN Online testing will be conducted between Tuesday 11 May and Friday 21 May 2021. All Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the testing accessing the Computer Lab in the Library.



Information was distributed to parents last term.

4. Winter Carnival

Year 5 and 6 students will complete will compete in the Winter Carnival on Friday 18 June 2021.



5. School Development Day

School Development Day is Scheduled for **Friday 4 June 2021**. Students will not attend on this day and teachers will engage in Professional Learning.



STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM 2

- Mrs Cortney Miller will be on Maternity Leave from the beginning of Week 2 this Term. Miss Georgina Gleaves and Miss Sam Stotter will take over her role in the ECE area.
- Mr Varin Rihraj has been appointed as Indonesian teacher at another school, Miss Sam Stotter will take on his role in Parmelia 5 on Mondays.
- Mrs Kym Fanelli has been appointed as a third Deputy Principal.

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

With Mrs Fanelli joining our admin team, we have redefined the roles of the Deputy Principals. The main roles of the Deputy Principals are below:

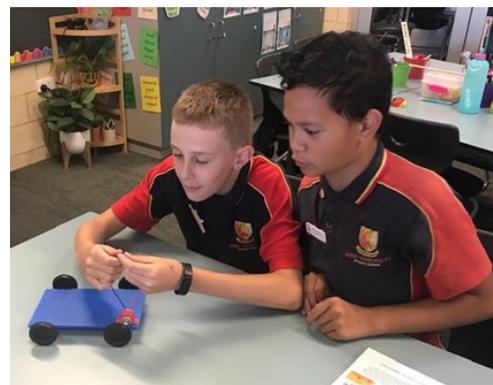
- Mrs Paula Bell - ECE Coordinator (K-1) and Student Services Coordinator
- Mrs Kym Fanelli - Middle Primary Phase of Learning (Year 2-4), Teaching and Learning (Numeracy and Literacy), NAPLAN and PEAC.
- Mr Rob Guy - Upper Primary Phase of Learning (Year 5-6), IT Coordinator, Reporting to Parents, Teaching and Learning (IT, HASS, Science).

Parents who have enquiries or concerns regarding their child/ren will be directed to the appropriate Deputy Principal who is in charge of that particular year level.



RAC INCURSION

Members from the RAC came out towards the end of Term One. They visited every class from Kindergarten to Year 6 and spoke to the students about road safety and road rules. Some of the topics discussed were: Bicycle Safety, Road Safety, Crossing the Road Safely, Avoiding Risky Behaviours, Seatbelts and Passenger Safety. The students thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and were engaged with the content of the topics being covered.



CHILDREN'S CROSSING UPDATE

1. Type A Crosswalk has been approved on Banrock Drive near Anderton Street. I have met with the City of Swan, Department of Education, Main Roads, Children's Crossing Unit, and the WA Police to discuss the positioning and installations of the crosswalk. The installation of this crosswalk will impact residents with the removal of carparks and the removal and relocation of drainage to the roads. I will keep the school community updated when I received further information.
2. Type A has been approved on Banrock Drive near the Early Learning Centre. I have met with the City of Swan, Department of Education, Main Roads, Children's Crossing Unit, and the WA Police to discuss the positioning and installations of the crosswalk.

On observation, there were a small number of students and parents crossing at this point. A larger number of students were crossing closer towards Dunnett Drive. Investigation will continue to determine the best possible place for installation.

3. Type B has been approved on Anderton Street adjacent to Amity. Before we can progress, we need to find a volunteer to act as the Traffic Warden. Once we have a volunteer we are able to proceed. We have 12 months to find a volunteer before the offer lapses. 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. The crossing cannot proceed unless we have a volunteer.



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FLU VACCINATIONS – PROVIDED BY REDIMED

In 2021 REDIMED is working with Anne Hamersley Primary School to offer flu vaccinations to students and parents of the school at no out of pocket expense, this means that REDIMED will cover the cost of the vaccine. With the aim to make the flu vaccine more accessible to the wider community whilst protecting as many people as possible against influenza. REDIMED's flu vaccination clinics are conducted with Qualified General Practitioners on site. Clinics will be conducted at Anne Hamersley Primary School on Wednesday 26 May and Wednesday 2 June 2021. To book into the clinic please click on the booking link [Anne Hamersley PS Onsite Flu Vac Booking Link - Students/Parents 2021](#), which will take you to a registration page. Each child/parent who wishes to receive a vaccination must complete a separate registration and book into the clinic. You will also be asked to select a time for the clinic. This is a general guide only so if your children are booked for different times, REDIMED will cater for this on the day so that families are vaccinated together. Once your booking is confirmed you will receive a confirmation email. Please make sure an email address is included so you can receive a proof of vaccination certificate following the vaccination clinic. There are limited places. Please remember this service is optional for families. To find out more about REDIMED go to [About Us - REDIMED](#).

EDMUND RICE



Edmund Rice is back, Thursdays 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.



MOBILE PHONES



A reminder that the use of mobile phones for all students is not permitted 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.

- 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.
- The classroom teacher will lock the student's mobile phone away for the day in the classroom.
- The classroom teacher will then hand the mobile phone back to the student at the end of the day.

Smart watches must be in 'aeroplane mode' so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day

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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ANZAC DAY AT ANNE HAMERSLEY PS

This week we have focussed our learning on ANZAC Day. All classes have engaged in ANZAC activities, some of which were displayed at our ANZAC Service today.



On Wednesday, our student leaders accompanied by Mrs Bell and Miss Lowe, attended the Ellenbrook combined ANZAC service at Woodlake park. All schools in Ellenbrook were represented along with many dignitaries and two light horses, a rare sight to see.



This morning's ANZAC Day service was well attended by all students and staff in Year 1 to 6, dignitaries and our school community. We joined together to commemorate the contribution made by all our service men and women. Our ceremony would not have been possible without contributions from many people. I would like to acknowledge the following people:

- Mrs Bell, Miss Lowe and Mrs Barry for their coordination of the ceremony.
- Our wonderful families who donated flowers for our wreaths and the four wonderful ladies, Lindy Graham, Lisa Sutcliffe, Abby Manson and Cara Murray, who gave their time to create the wreaths for our students to lay.
- Mrs Sophie Pearse our P&C Vice President, who crocheted 100 poppies for the ceremony.
- Pilot officer Cameron Clark for his attendance and address to the students, and other distinguished guests for their attendance and contributions to our ceremony.
- Mrs Joanne Harris, Director of Education, North Metropolitan Education Regional Office for her attendance.
- The parents who attended the ceremony.
- Mrs Leanne Burling, for her contributions and wonderful lyrics and music to her own composed song, A Peaceful Country.

Today's ceremony would not have been possible without these people This was a display of the true ANZAC spirit at Anne Hamersley.



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ANZAC DAY AT ANNE HAMERSLEY PS

The ANZAC story lives on in all of us, I am sure many of our students have a great grandfather or grandmother, great uncle or aunt or know of someone who was linked to the wars or the defence forces. I encourage our students to ask their parents, grandparents and wider family members questions to find out more about these people who were heroes in their family. It is up to us to keep their stories and memories alive.

Please take the time this Sunday to remember and pay tribute to the veterans past and present and also those who are currently on active duty and the sacrifices these people have made for us to enjoy our Nation today.





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DEPUTIES DESK

MR GUY, MRS BELL & MRS FANELLI



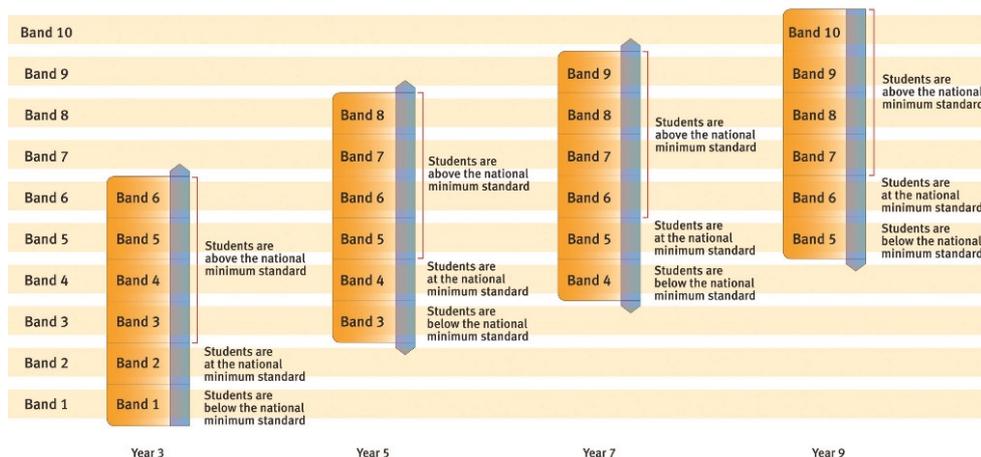
NAPLAN – WEEK 4 & 5 FOR YEAR 3 & 5 STUDENTS

Every year all children in Years 3 and 5 are tested according to the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). These tests are conducted online over a two-week period. It is essential as parents, and for us as a school not to put too much energy into talking about NAPLAN in front of the children as it can lead to test anxiety. Testing of many different methods is regularly conducted in school and NAPLAN is just one more.

The NAPLAN results are valuable to use as a school, as they are one of many sources to measure how our students' are progressing.

By the end of next term, parents and carers will receive a printed NAPLAN report of their child's results.

National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy National Assessment Scale



SCHOOL APP AND SCHOOL WEBSITE

Thank you to the great number of parents and caregivers who have downloaded the School 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](#)

School Website: <https://www.annehamersleyps.wa.edu.au/>





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FOCUS ON AMITY 6

Pre Primary – Amity 6

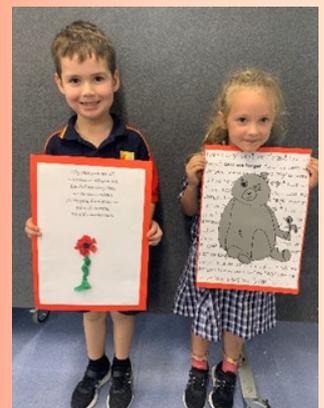
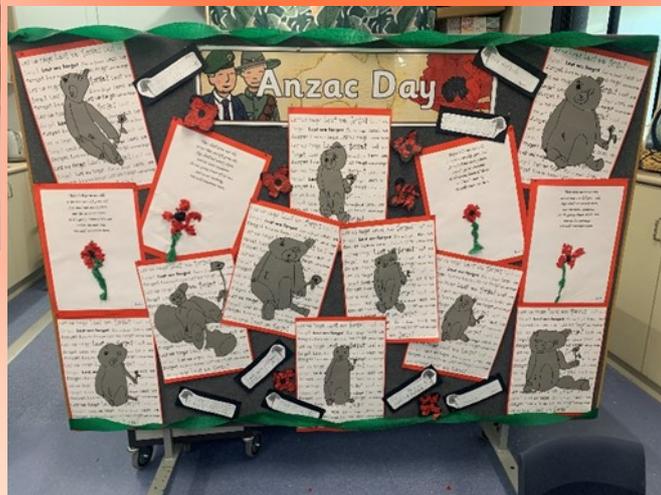
In the first week back of Term 2 we have been talking about Anzac Day and listening to the Ode in class.

We created our own poppies with loose parts, while working on our fine motor skills to tear, scrunch and fold craft materials.

During class, we listened to a story called “Anzac Ted”, a story of a Teddy Bear who went to war with the Anzacs and helped bring our soldiers home. We then used our listening skills and followed a directional drawing to create our own version of Anzac Ted, they turned out fantastic!

This week we have been reading informational texts about Red Poppies and questioning why they are important and what they represent. We each shared our facts with our friends and wrote out our ‘fun fact’ sentences.

All of our wonderful work is now displayed in our classroom, we would love for you to take a look!





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FOCUS ON AMITY 5

This week in Pre Primary Amity 5 we have been learning about the significance of Anzac Day. We have stood in respectful silence during The Last Post, learnt about the symbolism of the poppy and baked traditional Anzac biscuits.





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P & C NEWS

Welcome back!

Term 2 is already here! We hope you had a lovely Easter break with your family.



SCHOOL CROSSWALK

Thank you to everyone who helped get our school crosswalks approved. We will have two manned crosswalks on Banrock Drive, one near the basketball courts and one near the Day Care Centre.

The crosswalks will commence pending the installation of road marking and signage, installation of infrastructure and availability of traffic wardens.

Without the help of some dedicated volunteers and P&C members this would not have been achieved, so thank you again.



EASTER RAFFLE & ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you for the kind donations to our Easter raffle, and to the volunteers for our Election Day sausage sizzle. Both of these events were a huge success with lots of funds raised. These funds will go towards exciting things for the school and our children...Stay tuned!



MOTHERS DAY STALL

Mothers day is approaching and we will have our Mothers Day stall running on the 6th and 7th of May, be sure to check school bags and folders as we will be sending out the brochures this week for the Mums to make a wish list!

If you would like to volunteer to help run the stall on these days please message the P&C Facebook page.



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P & C NEWS



AWESOME
P&C
VOLUNTEER

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Many hands make light work and we would love to have some new faces join our P&C this year. Become an AWESOME P&C volunteer, have a laugh, make some new friends and lets fundraise for our kids.



IT'S TIME FOR A
P&C
MEETING

We have a P&C meeting scheduled for Thursday 29th April at 6pm, come along and see what its all about, make new friends and have some input into fundraising ideas and new ideas for the school.

The meeting will be held in the school Library, entry via the gates in front of Parmelia block.



Icy Pole FRIYAY!!!

\$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



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The Federation of WA Police & Community Youth Centres (WA PCYC)

Enrolments open



Boxing

Get your energy out, improve your focus, confidence and hand-eye coordination!

Address: 11 Byers Rd, Midland 6056
Phone: 9274 1918
Email: midlandpcyc@wpcyc.com.au

Book your spot today!



BUILD
YOUR CONFIDENCE

Boys and girls of all abilities welcome! For ages 7 – 17.
• **Wednesday** 4.00 – 4.45pm
Cost \$120 per term

Enrolments open

NEW

Joey's ALL ABILITIES

Adventures, activities and training for children of all abilities aged 7 to 12 years. Joey's teaches self-confidence, sharing and teamwork.



Address: Ellenbrook Secondary College, 100 Main St, Ellenbrook 6069
Phone: 9274 1918
Email: midlandpcyc@wpcyc.com.au

Starting Term 2
Get in touch today!



What's on



Hip Hop

Address: 11 Byers Rd, Midland 6056
Phone: 9274 1918
Email: midlandpcyc@wpcyc.com.au

Get in touch today!

Come and learn how to master this awesome street dance, also known as Popping!
For ages 7 – 17
Thursday 5.30 – 6.30pm
Cost \$120 per term



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

Bring:

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



For more information contact Sandra Paul at ERCWA on 9349 9660 or sandra@ercwa.org.au

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2021 TERM 2

1	19 April	20 April	21 April Early Close 2.30pm	22 April	23 April ANZAC CEREMONY Landing Post	24 April	25 April ANZAC DAY
2	26 April ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	27 April	28 April Early Close 2.30pm	29 April Assembly – E2	30 April YEAR 6 CAMP	1 May	2 May
3	3 May	4 May	5 May ASC – YR 6 VISIT Early Close 2.30pm	6 May Assembly – P5	7 May Landing Post	8 May	9 May
4	10 May	11 May	12 May Early Close 2.30pm	13 May	14 May NAPLAN	15 May	16 May
5	17 May	18 May	19 May National Simultaneous Story time Early Close 2.30pm	20 May Assembly – P4	21 May Landing Post	22 May	23 May
6	24 May	25 May	26 May Early Close 2.30pm	27 May Assembly – E1	28 May	29 May	30 May
7	31 May	1 June DENTAL SCREENING PP, YR 3 & YR 6	2 June Early Close 2.30pm	3 June	4 June SDD DAY	5 June	6 June
8	7 June WA DAY	8 June Zoo Excursion - PP	9 June P & C Meeting Early Close 2.30pm	10 June Assembly – O6	11 June	12 June	13 June
9	14 June	15 June	16 June Early Close 2.30pm	17 June Assembly – P3	18 June WINTER CARNIVAL Landing Post	19 June	20 June
10	21 June	22 June	23 June Reporting to Parents ½ day Closure	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June
11	28 June	29 June	30 June Early Close 2.30pm	1 July Assembly – E3	2 July Landing Post	03 Jul	04 July