

THE LANDING POST

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

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Dear Parents and Friends.

P& C OFFICE BEARERS ELECTED - 10 MARCH 2016

Our first group of Office Bearers was elected at our inaugural meeting of the P&C Association held on Thursday 10 March 2016. Congratulations to the following parents who were voted in to this position for 2016:

PRESIDENT: SHANE ZIARKIEVICZ
VICE PRESIDENT: MICHELLE CARROLL
HONORARY SECRETARY: KYM HANNAFORD
HONORARY TREASURER: TARA LEADER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: RACHEL OLLIVER, FRED CARROLL, NICOLE AMATO, DAVID DONOVAN

WACSSO REPRESENTATIVE: MICHELLE CARROLL

NEXT MEETING - THURSDAY 24 MARCH AT 7.00 PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

We wish them well as they take up their positions as your representatives. Their first act was to show their goodwill and support for our programmes by financing our fitness programme – *Jump Jam* and *Jiggle Jam* for the K & PP children, which will commence in Term 2. They are also providing an additional 60 chairs for community use at our assemblies and other formal functions.

We look forward to all their fund raising initiatives that will value add to the programmes we offer our children. Several parents are unsure just what a P&C Association does. To assist you, see below an extract from the Education Act of 1999 setting down their role:

- 143. Objects of and limits on associations
 - (1) The objects of an association are to promote the interests of the school or group of schools for which it is formed through
 - (a) cooperation between parents, teachers, students and members of the general community; and
 - (b) assisting in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities for the school or schools; and
 - (c) the fostering of community interest in educational matters.
 - (2) An association cannot
 - (a) intervene in the control or management of a school; or
 - (b) intervene in the educational instruction of students; or
 - (c) exercise authority over teaching staff or other persons employed at the school.
 - (3). An association is not to expend its funds that are in excess of administrative costs otherwise than for the benefit of students at a government school.

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STUDENT PASSPORT PROGRAM

Congratulations to Clifford Mangyan, our first ever Passport prize recipient. Well done Clifford!



LAST WEEKS 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:



HONOUR CERTIFICATES			
Ryder Muir	Lachlan Salisbury	Cruz Morgan	Clea Dunn
Georgina Ziarkievicz	Charlie Hayward	Malique Mercieca	Jackson Safet
Callum Carroll	Damian Kahui	Kloe Bauerhuit	Rene Pooley
Summer Hodge	Taylah Tahwai	Aaliryah Quintanilla	Curtis Datson
Kari Gutierrez	Nick Clark	Shylah Barker	Victoria Andrade

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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ANZAC - REQUEST FOR DONATIONS AND BUSY BEE

Our Anne Hamersley ANZAC Service will be held on Friday 8th April 2016 at 9:00am (Last day, Term 1). 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 includes a guest speaker and several community leaders.



As part of our commemoration, two class representatives from each class will be laying wreaths during the ANZAC Service. We need some assistance and request donations to decorate our framed wreaths to be laid on the day. Flowers and any other appropriate foliage are most welcome as donations please!

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In order to ensure our wreath making process runs smoothly and is well coordinated, we will be having an ANZAC wreath making Busy Bee on **Thursday 7th April 2016 at 1:20pm**. Please bring all donations to the wet area in Orelia Block after signing in at the Administration Office. Students could also bring in donations before school on that Thursday if parents or guardians are unable to make it to the Busy Bee. These student donations will be collected by Miss Lara Parks in the Orelia Block before school.

Deputy Principal, Mrs Paula Bell will coordinate the ANZAC Busy Bee and will meet all volunteers with donations in Orelia Block wet area at 1:20pm. (Thursday 7th April 2016). After completion the wreaths will be placed in the school canteen cold room to ensure they are kept fresh for the ANZAC Service on the Friday 8th April 2016 at 9:00am. If there are any further enquiries please contact Mr Rob Guy for assistance. Your donations and assistance will be highly appreciated.



ART SHIRTS

During Art students uniforms are getting dirty due to the use of paint, crayons and textas. Could all students please bring in an art apron/smock/dad's old shirt for art classes ASAP. Make sure it is labelled with child's name and their class (i.e. John Smith C1). Thank you.

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Following our recent photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au you will need to enter our school code to access the gallery; code 3D74V7

SCHOOL CHOIR

Thanks to a most generous allocation of time by one of our parents Jennifer Gale, we have been able to put together a School Choir. The choir practises during the lunch break on two days a week. They will be making their first appearance at ANZAC Day. Thank you Mrs Gale. A school choir is an opportunity for our students with talent in this area to shine.



DOGS ON SCHOOL PREMESIS

Dogs on leashes have been seen on school campus of late. Just a reminder that this is prohibited for both safety and hygiene reasons. This was brought to your attention in the Prospectus that states pets are not permitted on the School grounds at any time. Since this is a Public School this position is in response to the Education Act 1999 that gives me the authority to ask dog owners to keep their pets off school property.



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HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. Join us on Thursday 24 March, for a day of celebration starting with our whole school assembly. Check out our display created by our students in the Library, and pack you lunch and picnic rug for a whole school and family lunch on the oval from 12.40-1.20pm.





P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Many thanks to the P&C association for organising the Easter Raffle. This would not have been possible without the generous donations from families and friends. Please continue to send in donations. The raffle will be drawn at Assembly next Week. Today please expect five tickets stapled together asking you to purchase them. As always the option is yours to purchase them or return them. However our hope is that you purchase them. Thank you.

(Photo: Mr Frank Alban MLA generously donating to our P & C Easter Raffle.)

EASTER HOLIDAY REMINDER

School will be closed for the Easter period from Friday 25th March - Tuesday 29th March . Students will return on Wednesday 30th March.



With best wishes

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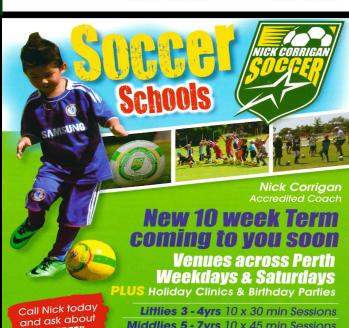


COMMUNITY NEWS









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Middlies 5 - 7yrs 10 x 45 min Sessions

Biggies 8 - 10yrs 10 x 1 hour Sessions

Teenies 11 - 13yrs 10 x 1 hour Sessions



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💴 FREEWAY BIKE HIKE FOR ASTHMA

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2016, ELIZABETH QUAY

FUNDRAISE FOR ASTHMA

Slip on your lycra and join the peloton to keep kids with asthma out of hospital and to find a cure.

THE CAUSE

Asthma is a condition that affects 10% of our population, it is the #1 cause of children's admission to emergency departments and lost days from school, 400 Australians die from asthma every year, and currently there is no cure.

All funds raised through the Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma will help Asthma Foundation WA explore new ways to support those suffering from the condition. Asthma Foundation WA funds local research into asthma and provides education and support services for people with asthma, their families and carers. With your help, we can improve the health of kids with asthma and save lives.



SUPPORTING



HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- 1. Nominate a team fundraising captain
- 2. Recruit and register your team for the ride at www.free
- 3. In 2 minutes, create your fundraising page

 - Click "Start Fundraising" and personalise with a photo and story
 - Click "Edit this Supporter Page", then the Join or Create a Team link Share the team page with your team

- Have fun raising donations! Challenge your team to dream big, make it a competition or tackle it together
- Ask your company to match your fundraising or provide prizes to motivate the team Spread the word, ask people for support via email and social media.

Smash your fundraising goal then enjoy a great day cycling the freeway, knowing you and your team have made a real difference in the lives of kids with asthmal Afterwards, all fundraisers are invited to the Appreciation Party, which includes:

- Food, drinks, and entertainment provided Great door prizes, like an overnight stay for two people at Crown Perth and
- Dyson vacuums
 Hold an in-person event like a free dress day or theme party, ask for donations to support your team, and contact fundraising@asthmawa.org.au to submit your funds raised

Your fundraising will help thousands of adults and children with asthma in WA live healthier, safer lives.

So what are you waiting for, get started today!

We are happy to support your fundraising efforts. For more information please contact fundraising





Make Your Mark

Steven Aiton is coming to Midland and Ellenbrook to share his amazing stop-motion shcre his amazing stop-motion animation skils, utilising mobile digital technology.

Their incredible short films will be uploaded to the Mundaring Arts

workshops are supported by City of Swan, Mundaring Arts of new animators.



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Take some time out... create other parents and children aged 3 - 5 years.

Jain artist Louise Cook for an workshops in Ellenbrook or Midland to insoire new

orkshops in painting, drawing, printmaking and textiles start on Saturday 5 March as part of a six-month program supported by he City of Swan, Mundaring Arts Centre and Blenbrook Arts

Louise will take children on a journey of storytelling and craft, inspired by their imagination, the wild and wonderful world of the garden, group and individual activities





Kadadijiny Aboriginal Parents Group



- Enjoy a morning of activities with your children
- Great place to meet other families
- Share ideas and parenting experiences

When: Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Parent Centre

Arbor Grove Primary School Brookmount Drive, Ellenbrook

Contact: Meerilinga Aboriginal Parent Support Service (APSS) 9377 4749

apss@meerilinga.org.au





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