



ANNE HAMERSLEY
Primary School

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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Thursday 8 February	Assembly
Tuesday 13 February	P & C Meeting 3.30pm

Dear Parents and Friends,

WELCOME BACK TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2018

It was a delight to welcome our children back for the Academic Year 2018 on Wednesday 31 January. 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.

Please note children will need to be supervised by parents whilst playing on the school grounds after school. 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.

The following is a list of our staff for this year:

PRINCIPAL

Mr Rod Simeons

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Mr Rob Guy
Mrs Paula Bell

LEARNING COMMUNITY

Teaching Staff

AMITY 1 - Kindy Green	Mrs Roslyn Smyth
AMITY 2 - Kindy Yellow	Miss Brooke Godfrey
AMITY 3 - Pre-Primary 1	Mrs Clare Oliver
AMITY 4 - Pre Primary 2	Mrs Andrea Griffin
AMITY 5 - Pre-Primary/Year 1	Miss Katie Anderson
PARMELIA 1 - Year 1	Ms Danella Brown
PARMELIA 2 - Year 2	Mrs Rita Wu
PARMELIA 3 - Year 1	Mrs Lauren Burley
PARMELIA 4 - Year 2	Mrs Emily Higgs
CALISTA 1 - Year 2	Ms Shiralee Hamer
CALISTA 2 - Year 3	Ms Hannah Tillotson
CALISTA 3 - Year 3	Mrs Alyson Pegoraro
CALISTA 4 - Year 3/4	Miss Brooke Lowe
ORELIA 1 - Year 5	Ms Nicole Davis
ORELIA 2 - Year 4	Miss Lauren Chambers
ORELIA 3 - Year 6	Mrs Narelle Salomon
ORELIA 5 - Year 5/6	Mrs Alison Williams



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Specialist Teaching

Science & Technology
Art
Physical Education
Music

Mrs Frances Ashby
Miss Lara Parkes
Mr Brendan Hall
Ms Leanne Burling

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Ms Sarah McLean (Every Thursday & Friday)

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Ms Jennifer Hawker (Every Monday)

SUPPORT STAFF

Manager Corporate Services
Administration
Library Officer

Mrs Lisa Snell
Mrs Yvonne Barry
Mrs Vicki White



EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

Education Assistants—Mainstream

Amity 1 - Kindy Green
Amity 2 - Kindy Yellow
Amity 3 - Pre Primary
Amity 4 - Pre Primary
Amity 5 - PP/Year 1

Mrs Maria Rankine
Mrs Emma Matinca
Ms Annette Long
Miss Jessica Mickan
Mrs Debbie O'Neill
Mrs Maria Rankine

Education Assistants—Special Needs

Miss Kalioppe Pattes
Mrs Lorraine Salt
Mrs Nikki Morland
Mrs Danielle Lenson
Mrs Kylie Bosman

GROUND AND BUILDINGS

Facilities Manager

Mr Kym Egan

Cleaner in Charge

Mrs Boonma Draper

Cleaners

Mrs Teriza Ayat

Mrs Tabitha Ruach

SCHOOL NUMBERS

We have commenced the school year with 402 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 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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENTS

Tomorrow we say a warm Hello to our newest Anne Hamersley students – our Kindergarten children. We wish them well as they have their first experience with formal schooling.



SCIENCE MATTERS

During science this year students will celebrate the use of particular skills, like working cooperatively in teams, by using Class Dojo. You will also be able to view some samples of your child's work and keep updated on what is happening in science by looking at the classroom story. Over the next two weeks your child will be bringing home an information letter to assist you in signing up or logging in to the Class Dojo for science. I am excited to be working with all of your children this year.

Mrs Ashby
Science Teacher



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TEACHER / PARENT MEETINGS

Our teachers have set up dates and times to conduct parent meetings. These will be held on Monday 12 February. There will be two sessions to give Parents an opportunity to see as many teachers as possible. Session times are:

Session 1: 5.30pm

Session 2: 6.00pm

The meetings are designed to give you an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher who will discuss class policy and processes and touch on topics such as homework and progress reports on your child's performance at school. Since the meetings have parent specific content, you are asked to organise babysitting for the duration of the meetings. We are looking forward to meeting you to ensure that we are all clear on aims and aspirations for our children.

TERM CALENDAR

Attached is our school calendar. Several events that are educational will be added as opportunities arise. You will get information on these events from your child's class teacher. Please mark your personal calendars and do make a special effort to attend our major events

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

A majority of the school's communication is electronic via our APP, Face Book and our website. Please see details below:

EMAIL ADDRESS

AnneHamersley.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Website

www.annehamersleyps.wa.edu.au

App

"Updat-ed "

Facebook

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A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Voluntary Fees and Charges are now due. Most of you have already paid these - \$50 if your child is in Year PP - 6 and \$60 if your child is in Kindergarten. 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. 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.

Make Your Own Memory Matching Game! (Suitable for Early Childhood)

Memory games are an early childhood staple. They give kids practice with looking for same and different—a key skill for this age group. But more than that, they're just plain fun. And pre-schoolers can be surprisingly good at it! You don't need to spend big money to buy a pre-boxed version of a matching game at the store. You can make your own... easily. Here's how

What You Need:

- Photos of multiple members of your family
- Contact Paper



REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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What You Do:

1. Children are very interested in things that are part of their own world. For this memory game, you will be making matching cards using family photos. Take pictures of as many family members as possible: mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles, and anyone else that's important to you. When you print out the pictures or get the roll developed, make sure to get double prints. Then in order to make the photos sturdier, either laminate them at the local copy store, or purchase a roll of contact paper and cover the photos, trimming off the excess.
2. Now you're ready to play! Start with approximately five photos (and their matches!). Place them face down on a table in front of you and your child. Then decide who will go first. The first player flips over a photo and then flips another card, in search of a match. If she finds a match, she keeps the set, then gets another turn. But if she doesn't find a match, it's the next player's chance. Play continues until all the photos meet their mates.

As your child gets better at the game, you can add more photos to the mix. But when this version of the game becomes too easy, you can shake things up a bit with a slight change: instead of pairs that match each other exactly, challenge your child with sets that are similar, but slightly different. For example, you can have a picture of Grandma in summer clothes and a picture of Grandma in winter clothes. This is a great way for kids to practice looking for slight variations—something that will help them immensely with reading. It also teaches kids to pay attention to details.

Every child enjoys a new treat. When these versions of the game get old-hat, you can create new versions using pictures of whatever you wish—household items, toys, sports equipment, local landmarks... You can also cut heavy card stock into squares and give your kid a crack at the creation! Arm him with a set of stamps and a water-based stamp pad, and put him to work!

MATHS MANIA

Some friends discussed the sizes of their coin collections.

Coin collections	
Name	Number of coins
Celine	482
Whitney	422
Anna	449
Peter	484

Who has the least amount of coins?

Celine

Whitney

Anna

Peter

Mr Guy
Deputy Principal



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150 NIGHTS OF READING

Welcome back!!!

This year we changed the 200 Nights of Reading reward program to 150 Nights of Reading. For those students who are avid readers, they can also achieve 300 nights of Reading.

Rules

1. Read every night and/or morning
2. Read on weekends
3. Read on holidays
4. Read books, magazines, newspapers, comics, Bug club, paper books and online books
5. Record in your home reading record
6. Get a parent or carer to sign it
7. Make sure your teacher checks your reading folder every week
8. Kindy students can be read to, to achieve their nights of reading.

Certificates and Book prizes

- 50 Nights-certificate
- 100 Nights-certificate
- 150 Nights-Book prize
- 200 Nights-certificate
- 250 Nights-Book prize
- 300 Nights-certificate

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.



Remind your child to read every day. Let's get them into good reading routines. The more they read, the more they'll learn and the better they'll get!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Bell
Deputy 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.





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Have you seen the new Amity Playground?



CANTEEN AT AHPS

Canteen will be open on Tuesday and Thursdays in 2018. You can use the FlexiSchools website and register making sure you update your child's room numbers.



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Our School is committed to improving children's health through education and by supporting the Crunch&Sip® initiative. Crunch&Sip® is a set break for students to eat salad vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

We invite you to support your child to participate in Crunch&Sip® by providing a clean water bottle to sit on the desk and vegetables or fruit each day for Crunch&Sip®. Research has shown that drinking water and eating fruit and vegetables is essential for good health and can help concentration throughout the day.

Please remember to send suitable vegetables or fruit (preferably in a reusable container) and a water bottle. More information on Crunch&Sip® is available at: www.crunchandsip.com.au.

Thank you for your support

What foods are allowed in the classroom?	X Not Allowed
<p>The Crunch&Sip® break is a time to introduce children to vegetables and fruit and encourage the water drinking habit. Fresh vegetables or fruit are the best choice. Please only send foods with a tick:</p> <p>✓ Allowed</p> <p>Vegetables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All fresh vegetables (eg celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.) <p>Fruit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All fresh fruit (eg whole fruits, chopped melon etc.) ✓ Fruit canned in water, juice or 'no added sugar' (eg peach slices) ✓ Dried fruit – please limit as it contains concentrated sugar and tends to cling to teeth, increasing risk of tooth decay <p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Only plain water 	<p>Drinks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Drinks other than plain water not permitted X All other drinks (including waters with added vitamins, minerals or carbonates) X Fruit or vegetable juices or fruit juice drink X Fruit cordial or mineral waters <p>All other foods are not permitted including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X 'Fruit' products (eg fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar) X Fruit jams, jellies, pies and cakes X Fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners X Canned or processed vegetables X Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips, olives X Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls) X Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches, breads or similar X Popcorn

Wise words for the fortnight.....

I've come to embrace the notion that I haven't done enough in my life. I've come to confirm that one's title, even a title like president of the United States, says very little about how well one's life has been led. No matter how much you've done or how successful you've been, there's always more to do, always more to learn, and always more to achieve.

[Barack Obama, 44th President of Unites States]

With best wishes

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Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	SDD DAY	SDD DAY	31 January	1 February Landing Post	2 February	3 February	4 February
2	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February Assembly	9 February	10 February	11 February
3	12 February Meet the teacher evening 5.30pm	13 February P & C Meeting 3.30pm	14 February	15 February Landing Post	16 February	17 February	18 February
4	19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February Assembly - O1	23 February	24 February	25 February
5	26 February	27 February	28 February	1 March Landing Post	2 March	3 March	4 March
6	5 March LABOUR DAY	6 March	7 March	8 March Assembly - P3IP2	9 March	10 March	11 March
7	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March Landing Post	16 March	17 March	18 March
8	19 March	20 March P & C AGM 3.30PM	21 March	22 March Harmony Day Assembly	23 March Summer Carnival	24 March	25 March
9	26 March	27 March	28 March	29 March Landing Post	30 March GOOD FRIDAY	31 March	1 April
10	2 April EASTER MONDAY	3 April EASTER TUESDAY	4 April	5 April Assembly - O5	6 April	7 April	8 April
11	9 April House Sausage Sizzle	10 April	11 April	12 April ANZAC Day Ceremony Landing Post	13 April	14 April	15 April



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COMMUNITY NEWS

MusicKids

Registrations open for MusicKids in Ellenbrook 2018!

Wednesdays at 9.20am, 10.00am or 10.40am.
Gracelife Church, 66 Woodlake Blvd, Ellenbrook.

Developing beat, rhythm, pitch and musical concepts for 18mth - 3 & 1/2 year olds!

Registration \$88 per term/\$44 sibling.

Check us out at www.facebook.com/MusicKidswithJennifer or go to
www.musikids.com.au



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)
- Exciting drums program starting with "bucket drums" – a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!
- 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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