



ANNE HAMERSLEY
Primary School

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,

CONGRATULATIONS

At the assembly held on Thursday 22 February, a proud group of House Captains were badged to officially acknowledge their election to this position. The Captains will assist staff and students to ensure that our fitness programmes, sports and physical education days run smoothly. We all look forward to these children discharging their duties as conscientiously as possible. Well done :

- Damian Kahui Freeman
- Clare Bond Freeman
- Evan Lithgow Hopman
- Leoni Robbins Hopman
- Liam Wright Bradman
- Angel Dushime Bradman
- Ethan Fitzgerald Fraser
- Mia Travcich Fraser



Also badged at this Assembly were our IT Monitors. These children were selected by Mr Guy, Mrs Salomon and Mrs Williams because of their particular interest and aptitude in the IT area. The fact that they are extremely reliable and keen to discharge their duties to the best of their ability was also factored in. Well done to :

- Flynn Manson
- Jessica Brown
- Jessica Hunter
- Brady Bennett

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Parents and friends are informed that the Forward In Faith Ministry have been given permission to use the school Covered Assembly area for Ministry meetings three times per week. Meetings will be held after hours and group members will be using the West Car Park.

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MISUSE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Last year I decided to make our Netball and Basketball facilities available to the public after hours. Of late, there has been considerable damage to our facilities with basketball rings being ripped off the backboards. These are expensive to repair or replace and I ask that, as a community, we are extra vigilant in protecting our property. Please call the following numbers if you see any vandalism happening:

SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777
ELLENBROOK POLICE 9297 9800

OUR CHINESE TEACHER – for Year 3 children

Last Friday, our year 3 children had their first Chinese lesson. Along with me, they were enthralled by the lesson that was taught by a Chinese teacher in Beijing. The lesson was streamed live into the classroom and was made even more engaging by the fact that our in class camera transmitted images of the class to the teacher. This gave the lesson more relevance and the children were able to learn to count till five and greet people very quickly. We are looking forward to our whole series of lessons that will continue through the year. Our Year 3's will continue with this language into Year 4 and through their Primary career.

My thanks to the classroom teachers Mrs Pegoraro and Miss Tillotson who encouraged and interacted with the children and teacher and who have conducted lessons to familiarise the children with Chinese culture and customs. Part of the lesson is a small follow up which they will do to reinforce what is being taught.

Anne Ham Worm Whizz! Fresh off the press!



\$2 for 1L

\$3 for 2L

\$4 for 3L



WHAT'S WITH WORM WHIZZ?

A worm farm produces vermicast, a soil-like mineral, and a 'juice' which are both nutrient rich and make an ideal natural fertilisers to improve the health of the plants in your garden.



The benefits include:

Improves the health of your garden!

It's a natural liquid fertilizer!

It is nutrient rich!

You will be supporting the Sustainability program!

GOT A GREEN THUMB?

Please see Miss Parkes if you are interested in joining the Green Team!

What to pack for Crunch&Sip

It's simple!

Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.

Sometimes



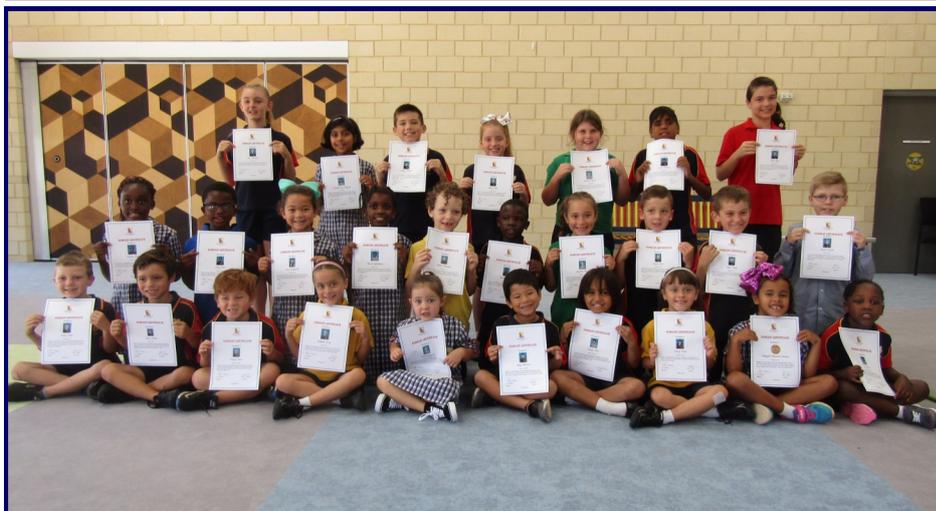
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TERM 1—WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY AND AWARD WINNERS

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:

Kloe Bauershuit	Claire Bond	Vanessa Deku	Narelle Kyalondawa
Aaron Carroll	Junior Williams	Shuvekha Siva Peragasam	Madison Tedeschi
Callum Anderson	Khye Fardig	Kallae Knight	Cooper Keeler
Maddison Brear	Stacey Brear	Henry Rose	Aaron Kamara
Shakayla Manantan-Garnier	Hunter Muir	Geva Drogemuller	Xander Richardson
Charlotte Pomare	Shaqil Mercieca	Leah Gulabovski	Tiana Kutira
Georgia Patu	Tyson Zorbas	Harley Pearse	



SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

Where? The library! When? 8.20am! Hope to see you there.....To get started!!

If you would like your child to participate in school banking and do not have a Commbank account please follow this link to set one up quickly and easily online.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>

Alternatively - you can set up an account in branch. You'll just need to bring along personal ID, like your driver's licence and child's birth certificate. PLEASE NOTE - After opening an account, if you then wish to link up with the Commbank School APP to track your child's banking, you will need their client number. The following, are directions to download the Commbank app:

- Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.
- Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number.
- If you can see your child's account in your NetBank or CommBank app, you can set this up online.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

STOCK MARKET MATHS - Suitable for Year 5 and 6

Say the words “Pepsi”, “Nike” or “Google” around any fifth grader and the brand’s logo automatically pops into their head. Kids are bombarded by advertising everywhere, but many are unaware of the companies behind the brand names. So get them invested in their favourite company, and teach some statistics skills along the way! Your Year 5 is probably quite familiar with the Internet and enjoys being on-line. Have them capitalize on their net-savvy skills by tracking a stock on an easy-to-navigate website, like msn.com. Your child will get an understanding of how the stock works by reading line graphs. This will further their ability to interpret graphs and let them apply math skills in a real-world situation. They will also learn more about their favourite brand – maybe now they will want to own a piece of it someday!



What You Need:

- Stock graphs from msn.com (or a newspaper)
- Paper and pencil

What You Do:

Day:	Stock Price:	Total Value of Shares:
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

1. Give your child a selection of popular brands from which to choose their stock. For example, Pepsico (PEP), Google (GOOG), Nike (NKE) or Apple (AAPL) are all well-known companies that are publicly traded.
2. Explain that when a person buys a share of stock in a company, they buy a piece of the company and become a “shareholder.” Each share, or piece, of the company costs money and when the company makes money, so do the shareholders. Next, direct your child to msn.com. Enter the symbol for the stock (or enter the company’s name to get the symbol). Show them the cost (value) of one share of stock. Next, click on the “intraday” graph which shows the daily activity of the stock and how the value can quickly change. Click on the 5 day, 10 day, monthly, and yearly charts and read the graphs with your child. Note the changes in the stock’s price over the different time periods.
3. Next, ask your child to become a “mock shareholder”. Ask them how much stock she would like to buy. For example, if they buy 1,000 shares of Pepsico for \$68.00 per share, they would calculate the value of their shares by multiplying: $\$68.00 \times 1000 = \$68,800.00$
4. Have your child make a chart like the one below and follow the stock for a week.
5. At the end of each day, they should check their stock, fill in the stock price and multiply the price by 1,000 to find the total value of their shares each day.
6. On Friday, have your child do a final assessment of their stock’s value. Discuss with them what they learned from the activity. Also, ask them what they think they should do with their stock – sell, buy or become a “shareholder” in another company!



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MATHS MANIA

Evaluate the expression.

$$4 \cdot 5 \div 5$$



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.



Mr Guy
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



HAND WASHING 101

Effective Hand washing is the number 1 way to help reduce the spread of infection. Please review your family's hand washing practices to help us maintain a healthy and safe environment. Keeping hands clean through improved hand hygiene is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol to clean hands.



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WHEN TO WASH YOUR HANDS

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone who is sick
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching rubbish



HOW EFFECTIVE IS YOUR HANDWASHING?

- **Wet** your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.
- **Lather** your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- **Scrub** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- **Rinse** your hands well under clean, running water.
- **Dry** your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.



We are a
NUT AWARE
school!

DID YOU KNOW?

Hand washing can also reduce the risk of exposure to common allergens such as peanuts for those in the school community who are anaphylactic.

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.

Mrs Bell
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Reminder Notice of P&C Annual General Meeting Monday 19th March 2018 at 3.30pm in the Library

The 2018 Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 19th March in the school library commencing at 3.30pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2017 AGM, 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.

Family Movie Night

Bring your Family for a fun filled night for only \$3 per person.

BBQ sausage sizzle will start at **5:30pm til 6:45pm** on the grassed area in front of the Calista Block.

Sausage sizzle, Popcorn, Fairy floss, lollies and drinks will all be available to purchase. The movie will commence at 7pm sharp.

Bring a blanket to the undercover area and enjoy a screening of the movie **BOSS BABY!**

Date: Friday 16th March 2018

Time: BBQ 5:30pm – 6:45pm

Movie Start Time: 7pm

Venue: Anne Hamersley Primary School Undercover Area

All are welcome - children under 3 are FREE.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT



We are also in need of assistance on the night to help the event run smoothly. Please contact us via our details below, or leave your name and number with the front office and we will contact you. Thank you in advance!

Easter Raffle

We have started organising our annual Anne Hamersley Primary School Easter Raffle after the success of the past few years. We are again asking for family and community support in purchasing and donating Easter Eggs to create our amazing raffle prizes. Last year was AMAZING with over 50 prizes handed out! Any donation big or small would be greatly appreciated. So next time you are shopping, please remember to drop an Easter egg, Easter toy or Easter craft into your trolley and bring it up to Reception for collection.

Raffle tickets will go on sale from 12th March with all prizes drawn on 26th March.

Ice-block Fridays

Our Icy Pole Fridays are back for 2018. Children can purchase icy poles on Friday lunchtimes for \$1.00 full icy pole, 50c half and juice boxes are \$1.00. We are often in need of additional volunteers on Fridays for 30-45 minutes during lunchtime in the school canteen. If you are able to assist, can you please let us know via the details below.

Our details

If you have any suggestions or ideas you would like to share with us, please keep your eyes peeled for our new Suggestions Box that will appear in the front office soon. 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

With best wishes

ROB GUY
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Phone: 9297 7000



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we make kids smile

GREAT FUN



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- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

We've been cooking up a storm in OSHC

In After School Care we love cooking healthy, delicious meals and snacks from our Healthy Eating Cookbook. All the recipes in our cookbook support our healthy eating program and are officially endorsed by Nutrition Australia. Hummus is a popular recipe from the cookbook, so we thought we'd share the recipe with you to try at home.

You'll need:

- 1 tin of chickpeas (drained but reserve some liquid for blending)
- 1-2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- Juice of one orange
- 2 tablespoons of cream cheese (optional)

Method:

1. Blend all ingredients until smooth
2. Use as a spread for sandwiches and/or wraps, toasted bread or rice cakes.
Serve as a dip with corn chips, veggie sticks or crackers



Come along and see what we're cooking up

You can visit us in the program to see what healthy meals and snacks are on the menu and enjoyed in every session.

Program details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

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Pre-Primary to Year 2

Juniors
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Teams

Registrations are now open online at
www.aveleyfootballclub.com.au

Find us on  **facebook.** 

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Home Ground: Aveley Playing Fields
Bolero Road, Aveley

Any queries please don't hesitate to contact
Linda King - Registrar - 0424 209 730
registrar@aveleyfootballclub.com.au



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 2 - 4 year olds!

Registration \$88 per term/\$44 sibling.
Check us out at www.facebook.com/MusicKidswithJennifer or go to
www.musickids.com.au





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