



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 10 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 11 May	Mother's Day Stall Mother's Day Morning Tea 8.45am
Tuesday 15 May	NAPLAN commences (Years 3 & 5)

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to second term. As always we have worked hard to set up a balanced programme that engages and informs our children. The accompanying calendar reflects this. You are reminded that sometimes it is necessary to make changes along the way. One of the reasons why we publish a term calendar is to give you the opportunity to have a look at upcoming events, in particular ones that will incur a participation cost. I trust this assists with your budgeting. Many thanks for ensuring that your children were in full school uniform with pencil cases topped up with items that were used up last term.



MOTHERS DAY EVENTS

As usual our P&C have been both thoughtful and busy in setting up Mothers Day Stalls on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 May. Fathers are reminded to send along some money with the children, so they can purchase their surprise for MUM. There is also a special Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday 11 May at 8.45 AM. All mothers and female relatives are invited are invited. School age children should not accompany their parents and are expected to attend school.

NAPLAN 2018

NAPLAN starts on Tuesday 15 May. Over a million Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across the country will participate in the annual literacy and numeracy assessments. Our children will be taking these tests on line. We are confident that this method of doing the tests are valid as our computer Laboratory has already proved to be reliable.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment to help parents see how their child, compared with the rest of Australia's children, is progressing in the fundamental skills of literacy and numeracy. The information NAPLAN provides supports conversations between parents, teachers and schools, working together to help children achieve their full potential.

Find out more about the main benefits and features of NAPLAN Online via these online resources. Please **control+click** on the BLUE links below:

- Watch [a video](#) that explains the substantial benefits NAPLAN Online provides for students and teachers including more precise information and a more engaging experience.
- Check out the [public demonstration site](#) to become familiar with the types of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.
- Watch [a video](#) that explains tailored testing, where the test automatically adapts to student performance and asks questions that match the student achievement level, allowing the student to demonstrate their knowledge.

BUSINESS PLAN 2019 – 2021

The School Review mentioned above was the final action in our first three years. This also marked the end of our first Business Plan. The next plan will be available by the end of this year, but cannot be written without your help to try and set up the correct focus for the school. In Week 6, all parents will have an opportunity to determine this focus by answering a Parent Survey. The Survey will be made available to you both digitally and in "paper copy" format.

www.annehamersleysps.wa.edu.au





SCHOOL REVIEW FINDINGS

As you are aware, the school had its first tri annual review on Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 March. All stakeholders were interviewed and the school's policies and processes were closely scrutinised. The School Board were interviewed and the links between the school community and the school were examined to see if you as parents were both aware of and engaged in the school functioning. The review resulted in a draft document being produced and this was looked at by the School Board and school administration and staff. Following this a final report has been prepared. This is available for the community to read and can be accessed on our school website - www.annehamersley.ps.wa.edu.au and on the Departmental site [Schools Online](#). Please take the time to read this Report to see how your school is functioning.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I have decided to take the several days of long service leave available to me by staggering the days through the year. To achieve this I will be away every Friday. Please bring matters you need to discuss with me to my attention on Monday through to Thursday.

OPEN DOOR POLICY

As always you are reminded that you are most welcome to come up anytime and arrange a formal meeting with your child's teacher on any matter that is causing you concern. Our open door policy ensures that issues are addressed speedily and satisfactorily.

ELECTRONIC REPORTING TO PARENTS

In the interest of becoming more environmentally aware and in response to Departmental requirements we will be emailing your children's reports directly to you. In preparation for this process, please contact the school office or email: annehamersley.ps@education.wa.edu.au if there are any changes to your email address.



KINDERGARTEN 2019

We are now taking Expressions of Interest for children starting Kindergarten in 2019 (children born between 1.7.2014 - 30.6.2015). Consideration will be given to students living outside the local intake area. Acceptance of an application, however, does not guarantee enrolment at the same school for the following compulsory year unless the child lives in that school's local-intake area. For further queries, please phone 9297-7000 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Application forms are available from the School Office. **Applications close Friday 20 July 2018.**

DENTAL SCREENING

The Dental Therapy Staff will be visiting for Dental Screening on Thursday the 21st of June. Dental Screening is a growth and development check for all **enrolled** students in Pre- Primary, Year 3 & 6. This is not a thorough check-up, so parents will not need to be present. If a follow-up appointment is required parents will be contacted. Parents of Pre- Primary children will receive appointments for initial check-ups in the upcoming months. Please ensure all outstanding enrolment forms are returned promptly as only **enrolled** students will be seen. For any further information please contact the Dental Therapy Centre.

ANNE HAMERSLEY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE
(08) 9297 7021

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



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MINUTE MATHS: HOW TO ESTIMATE TIME

Early year students spend lots of time building skills for telling time. You can expect plenty of worksheets with clocks to identify; but it's also important for kids to get a *feel* for time. What does a minute feel like? An hour? This fun game helps children learn to estimate the most basic unit of time—a minute—without a clock. Instead, they will use repeated activities that each last a minute to truly understand what fits into 60 seconds!

What You Need:

- Two players
- Watch or clock with a second hand



What You Do:

1. Start this activity by letting your child know you will be playing a game with time. Review with him how many seconds are in one minute. Tell your child you'll be timing him to see how many activities he can do in a minute, including jumping jacks, hopping on one foot, counting to ten, and clapping his hands.
2. Using a clock or watch, time your child for one minute as he counts how many jumping jacks he can do. Be sure to tell him when to begin and stop counting.
3. Repeat Step 2 with each of the following activities: have your child hop on one foot, count to 10, and clap his hands. As your child becomes more used to the amount of time elapsed with these activities, have him guess when one minute has elapsed as you time him.

Variation: Switch roles, and let your child be the timer while you count how many of the above activities you can do in a minute. Your child will love learning time this way with you!

MATHS MANIA



Mr Guy
Deputy Principal



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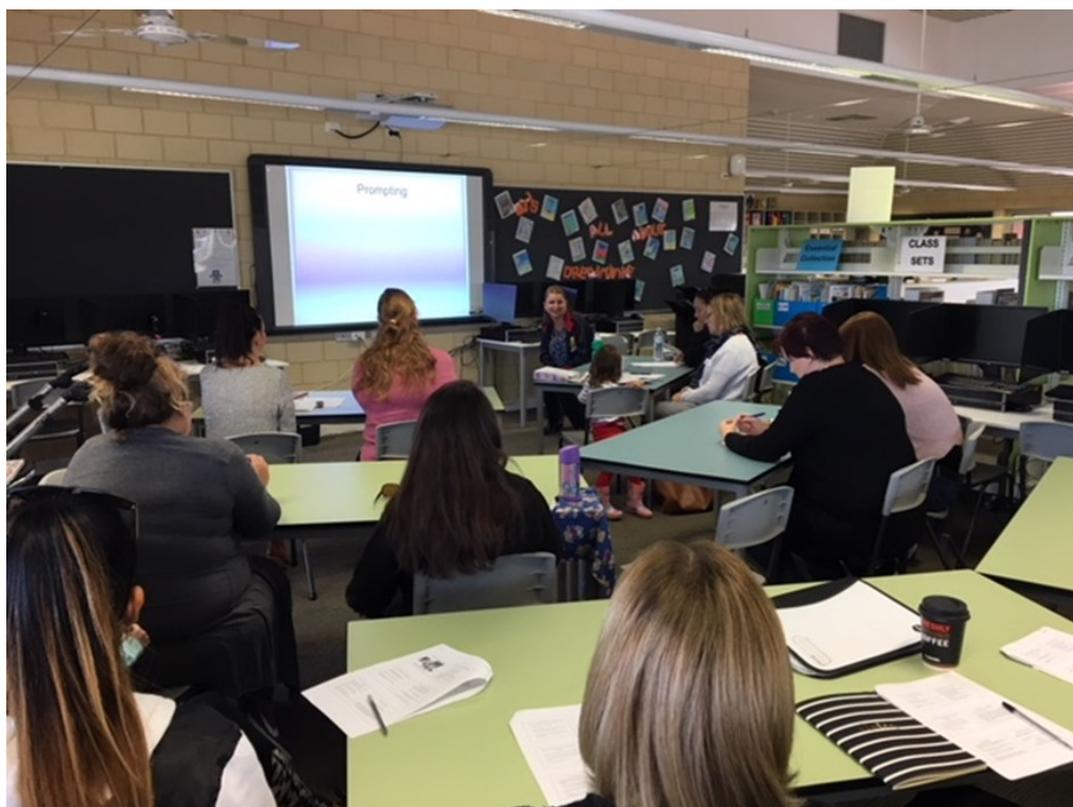


LITERACY MATTERS

Yesterday, Wednesday May 2nd, Mrs Bell held the first Home Reading at School course. Thank you to the amazing mums and Education Assistants that came to improve their skills at helping children learn to read. The hour was jam-packed full of interesting tips and even a few laughs. Starting from next week, these parents will be helping out in some of the classrooms. If you are keen to join us, please email Mrs Bell at paula.bell@education.wa.edu.au. See below for some of the handy hints...

Rules of home reading

- Reading with the child should be a happy time, not a stressful time.
- Let the child hold the book.
- Let the child point to the words.
- Let the child turn the pages.
- Sit back and let them be active readers.
- Watch the child read and prompt them when they need help.
- Point to a word only to re-direct them when they seem lost.



Mrs Bell
Deputy Principal



SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Term 2 already - the year is going so fast! The P&C would like to THANK the school community for all your support last term through the Easter Raffle/ Donations as well as the Subway Lunch Orders, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Mother's Day Morning Tea – Friday 11th May 2018

We are very excited about the upcoming Mother's Day Morning Tea which will be held in the undercover area on Friday 11th May at 8:45am. Please bring a plate of something sweet or savoury to share amongst all the wonderful ladies. We will be showcasing several market stalls during the morning and will have raffle tickets for sale and lucky door prizes up for grabs.

A Facebook event has been set up on the Anne Hamersley Primary School P&C Association Facebook page for you to receive updates on what stallholders will be selling and what fantastic prizes will be raffled off. Tea and Coffee will be available to purchase. Please come and join in on the festivities, the more the merrier.

Anne Hamersley Cookbook

The P&C Association is looking for delicious family recipes from the wonderful community to be collaborated into our very own school cookbook. If you have a traditional or favourite family recipe that you wouldn't mind sharing with us, please bring a copy of the recipe along to the Mother's Day Morning tea or alternatively email through to us at the details below.

Mother's Day Stall – Thursday 10th May and Friday 11th May

Our Annual Mother's Day Stall will be held in the undercover area, Classes will be allotted times for students to come and purchase items. Items range in price from \$1 - \$6. Please send money with children to school in sealed and labelled bags/envelopes to be given to the class teacher on Thursday 10th May.

Next P&C Meeting – 29th May 2018

Please keep a reminder in your diaries for the next P&C Meeting to be held Tuesday 29th May at 3:30pm, everyone is welcome to join the P&C and your help is always appreciated.

Ice-block Fridays

Children can purchase icy poles on Friday lunchtimes for \$1.00 full icy pole, 50c half and juice boxes are \$1.00. We are looking at increasing our offerings to include Slushies in the near future. 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

A MOTHERS DAY TRIBUTE



With best wishes

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM



Join your next FREE local program at Arbor Grove Primary School

DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?
The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 9 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.
PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 2 2018:

Call us: 1300 822 953
Text us: 0409 745 645
Online: www.betterhealthprogram.org

Starts: May 5th, 2018
Day: Wednesday
Time: 4-6pm

betterhealthprogram
Healthy. Active. Happy. Kids!



YOUR CHILD AND THE ONLINE WORLD

The online world has become a permanent part of our lives. The challenge for parents is to understand the benefits and pitfalls of children's technology use and to help them create balance in their lives. Your knowledge of what's out there, how it's being used and how you manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your kids' learning and safety.

- Highlights of this session will include:
- Family conversation starters around technology
 - Managing screen time
 - Cyber bullying, predatory behaviours and safety
 - Social media – how it works and control measures available
 - How to maximise many good aspects of technology
 - Staying safe in the online world
 - How to keep yourself up to date with technology

Fee: \$30 per person
Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

West Leederville – Level 1, 22 Southport Street
Day/Date TBA

SUCCESSFUL SINGLE PARENTING

Parenting alone is different in many ways compared to a two parent household and can have its difficulties and challenges.

Whatever the challenges it is important to live your life in ways that shows your children you are happy. This will help them accept and value their lifestyle.

If you are a single parent and are through that initial break-up stage this course will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child.

Fee: \$30 per person
Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

West Leederville – Level 1, 22 Southport Street
Monday 23 June

FOR FOLLOWING COURSES - Fee \$30 Time: 6:30-9:00pm
West Leederville – Level 1, 22 Southport Street
(unless stated otherwise)

DADS RAISING GIRLS (age 10-17 years)

Tuesday 12 June

MUMS RAISING BOYS (age 11 years)

Tuesday 22 May

DADS RAISING BOYS (age 10-17 years)

Thursday 31 May (10am-12:30pm)

MUMS RAISING TEENAGE GIRLS

Date TBA (Jul-Dec 2018)

DADS RAISING TEENAGE GIRLS

Monday 23 June

MUMS RAISING TEENAGE BOYS

Date TBA (Jul-Dec 2018)

DADS RAISING TEENAGE BOYS

Date TBA (Jul-Dec 2018)

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT ESSENTIAL

For further information please call
Relationships Australia
6164 0200

Relationships Australia

Helping you become a more effective parent

- Parent-Child Connection
- Emotion Coaching
- Building Stronger Families
- Parent-Teen Connection
- All About Anger
- Parenting After Separation
- Successful Single Parenting
- Making Stepfamilies Work
- Understanding Stepfamily Relationships Weekend
- Rock and Water Program
- Your Child and the Online World

April-June 2018

Relationships Australia
www.relationshipspwa.org.au

Anne Hamersley Running Club



Let our coaches – winners from HBF Run & City to Surf teach your children run technique and posture for cross country. Suitable for Year 1-6.

Every Wed, 9 May - 27 June
7.45 - 8.30am
School oval

Early-bird registration fee: \$88/child (if paid by 7 May).
Late registration fee: \$98/child (if paid after 8 May).

Registration link: <https://goo.gl/forms/gDIHP6uf481KpNoF3>

For more info, contact:
E: info@letsrunperth.com or call: 0402784225
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/letsrunperth/>

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- Arts & Crafts
- Playing with friends
- Great Exercises
- Read and Cooking
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Amusement Machines
or call 1300 656 042

Go for Gold in OSHC in Term 2

Welcome back to school – we hope you enjoyed your school holidays!

Updates to Flexible Booking Options

At Camp Australia we have been super busy over the Autumn break, between having a blast at our Aussie All-Stars Holiday Clubs and finding ways that we can add more value for parents with our new Flexible Booking Options. While we make improvements to the Flex-e-Care e-card, it will be removed from our purchase options, we'll bring it back when we are confident it can suit your needs.

We have updated our premium offering of the Gold Membership. This option has no late booking fees and no cancellation fees up to 2 hours before the service. The minimum amount of bookings per year to pay the permanent fee has been halved to 20 per year pro rata – so no need to lock in to one booking per week.

As we're still in the Aussie All-Star spirit, we're offering **FREE upgrades to the Gold Membership!**

To upgrade from Silver to Gold, log on to your Parent Portal and follow the prompts before May 14.

See how we make kids smile

You are more than welcome to visit us in the program at any time. Meet the team and see how we make kids smile every day.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

Program Details

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

visit www.campastralia.com.au

we make Kids smile



mother baby
nurture

free support group
morning tea provided
build your relationship with baby
meet new friends

Feeling overwhelmed?
A 10-week group supporting mothers & babies through the first few months

- Becoming a mother can be a time of great joy and also a time of mixed emotions.
- A safe, supportive and confidential space for you to share your experiences.
- For mothers and their babies in the first months of parenthood.
- Facilitated by professionals with expertise in Infant-Parent relationships.

Mondays 11.30am-1.30pm
Commences on 23rd April 2018 for 10 weeks
Upstairs in the Ellenbrook Library - 90 Main Street Ellenbrook

motherbabynurture.com
1800 171 882 motherbabynurture@playgroupwa.com.au

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2018 TERM 2

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
1	30 April SDD	1 May	2 May	3 May Landing Post	4 May	5 May	6 May	
2	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May Mothers Day Stall Banking Demonstration Assembly – A3 & A4	11 May Mothers Day Stall Mothers Day Morning Tea 8.45am	12 May	13 May	
3	14 May	15 May NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5			17 May Landing Post	18 May	19 May	20 May
4	21 May	22 May NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5			24 May Assembly – O3	25 May	26 May	27 May
5	28 May	29 May P & C Meeting 3.30pm	30 May	31 May Yr 6 Aveley SC talk Pyjama Day Landing Post	1 June SDD	2 June	3 June	
6	4 June WA DAY	5 June	6 June	7 June Assembly – A5	8 June	9 June	10 June	
7	11 June	12 June	13 June Forensic Science Workshop Yr3-6 Kindy Screening	14 June Nature play solution (cubby making) Kindy Screening	15 June	16 June	17 June	
	11 June SCIENCE WEEK			14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June	
8	18 June	19 June Amity 3,4,5 Excursion – Whiteman Park	20 June	21 June PP, Yr 3, Yr6 Dental Screening Assembly – P4	22 June	23 June	24 June	
9	25 June Reports Emailed	26 June Calista 1-4 Orelia 2 Excursion – Kings Park	27 June Early Close 12pm Parent/Teacher Interviews 1pm-6pm	28 June Winter Carnival Landing Post	29 June House Winner Sausage Sizzle	30 June	1 July	