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- **Please note that items for the weekly newsletter will NOT be accepted after 10am on the preceding Friday.**

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**Notes Home This Week**

**Reminders**

*Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ Sydney Japanese School*  
*Send in Bank Books on Wednesdays*

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

In order to implement the new curriculum, the Department of Education has gazetted an **extra Staff Development Day** at the beginning of Term 2. Students will return to school for Term 2 on Wednesday, 1 May, 2013.
**Principal's Message**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Updated School Handbook**
We have just finished updating the school handbook to bring it into line with our current branding. If you would like a copy please go to [http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school](http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school) and download the latest version.

**School Athletics Carnival**
Sometimes it just doesn't pay to get out of bed. Mr Rosconi and Mr Waters spent a lot of their spare time organising the School Athletics Carnival which was supposed to be conducted last Wednesday. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind and the venue was underwater after the huge amount of rain. This meant that we had to postpone the carnival. The carnival will now be held this **Friday, 12 April at the Sydney Japanese School at Terry Hills**.

**Holiday reading**

**ANZAC Day Ceremonies**
Last Friday we held our ANZAC Day Ceremonies and we were fortunate to have Mr Barry Epps and Mr John West attend the primary ceremony. I would like to congratulate the students for their respectful and responsible attitude during both ceremonies. All parents should be justifiably proud of their children's behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Grewal & Ms Sherwood for organising these ceremonies.

**School Cross-Country**
The School Cross-Country Carnival will take place this **Thursday, 11 April**. Parents are invited to attend.

**School calendar**
What's on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW by visiting the Department's calendar at: [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView)

To view the school's calendar visit the school website at [http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**Harmony Day**
The school will be celebrating Harmony Day this **Wednesday 10 April**. Students can support the day by wearing orange and bringing along a gold coin donation.

**Students return to school**
After such a hectic week this week, I’m sure the students will be looking forward to a well-deserved holiday. Term 2 for students begins on **Wednesday, 1 May**. All students are to return on that day.

Until next time,

**Bill Gillespie,**
Principal

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**Athletics Carnival Reminder**
The Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival is now on this **Friday 12th April** at the Sydney Japanese School, 112 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills. **ALL students need to arrive at school NO LATER than 8:30am** as there will be a special early assembly at 8:40am. Rolls will be marked and the students will make their way up the track to catch the bus, on time, at 8:55am. **All students are to travel to the carnival by bus from school.**

**Mr Rosconi**
The Bronze Awards are given out at the K-2 & 3-6 Lines. The Silver Awards will be given to the students at the K-2 & 3-6 Assemblies. The Gold & Diamond Awards will be given out at the K-6 Assembly.

(Parents, if you are sending the 20 mini merits from home, could you please make sure that the mini merit on top has your child’s full name & class on it. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MINI MERITS IN PLASTIC BAGS. Thank you.)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Elanora Heights Public School is celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday 10th April. The continuing message of Harmony Day is ‘Everyone Belongs’. It’s about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

All our students will be focusing on these ideas through the many activities that have been planned.

All children are asked to wear orange on Wednesday 10th April and to bring a gold coin donation for the Ian Thorpe Foundation of Youth Charity. This is the SRC fund raising initiative for Term 1.

Cynthia Pitt Assistant Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Due to the Athletics Carnival being postponed to this Friday, the trials for Winter PSSA sports have also got to be postponed. Our trials for the Winter PSSA Season will now be held on the 1st and 2nd May (first two days of Term 2). Our trials will be held during school hours. This season's PSSA sports are:

- Junior Girls - Soccer or Netball
- Junior Boys - Rugby League or Soccer
- Senior Girls - Soccer or Netball
- Senior Boys - Rugby League or Soccer

If your child wishes to try out for one of these sports please make sure that they are in attendance on these days and have packed the appropriate equipment. Soccer players need to pack shin pads for protection and for Rugby League a mouthguard is required and is compulsory. No football/soccer boots will be required, just sports uniform and joggers.

Yours in sport,  
Jono Rosconi  
PSSA Sport Coordinator
**Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers**

We are once again collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers on behalf of Stewart House. Stickers (preferably on cards) can be brought to the office.

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**School Banking Day Reminder**

Don’t forget that **WEDNESDAY** is School Banking day and students should bring in their **weekly deposits starting 3rd APRIL 2013.**

Please bring your **completed** deposit in the yellow wallet. Each class teacher will collect these in the morning and be sent to the office for processing. These will then be returned to the classroom. To avoid delays in processing please ensure your child’s Youthsaver account number is on the deposit book and the deposit slip is completed. Thank you.

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Last year the Peninsular Community of Schools, Elanora Heights PS included, collected “Coles Sports for Schools” dockets on behalf of the Northern Territory Indigenous Schools. From the voucher collected, thirteen schools in the Territory received 60 tennis balls, 10 basketballs, 6 skipping ropes, 2 AFL ball kits, 15 witches hats and 8 kanga cricket bats. Thank you to all our parents who kindly collected all those dockets.
Are you a scientist, engineer or mathematician?

Would you enjoy inspiring our teachers and students in their science and maths?

Then you might like to become one of our school's scientists or mathematicians!

Our school is registered for Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools and we're looking for scientists and mathematicians who are interested in working with our staff and students – it would be great to have someone from our local community.

We are looking for professionals working in a science or engineering-related areas. This may include research and applied scientists, technologists, engineers, medical and allied health professionals and mathematicians working in the financial sector, statistics, biometrics, computing, research or applied mathematics.

There are no fixed hours – times, dates and content can be negotiated with the teachers involved.

Your participation will particularly help with our newly created Ignite project. This project will endeavour to connect the skills we teach at school with their real life applications. Part of this project will involve mentoring sessions from professionals who use mathematics and science in their working lives.

Please contact Laurinda Lomas (Deputy Principal) on 99137283 or by email at laurinda.lomas@det.nsw.edu.au if you are able to assist in any way.
THE GREATEST DATE NIGHT OF ALL TIME
Take a night out to celebrate life & help raise funds for Kate MacRae

Loving mother of four, Kate is once again fighting the brain cancer she beat three years ago.
An active member of the local, business and school community, Kate is recovering from a second surgery and now needs our help and support to pursue the world's best treatments, ensuring her a long and happy life with her family and friends.

Date 4 Kate is going to be an unforgettable evening of dinner, dancing and all night party fun.

Join us along with high profile special guests, world class entertainment and a bounty of auctions & prizes, to be part of the greatest date night of all time and an evening you'll never forget.

Date: Saturday May 25th, 2013  
Time: 7pm
Dress: Shimmering Cocktail
Location: Exhibition Hall, Australian Technology Park

Purchase tickets or donate at www.date4kate.com
On Thursday, April 11th 2013, our school cross country carnival will be taking place in the school grounds between 9am and 1pm. It is always a great day and it would be wonderful if you are able to come along and support your child in their efforts.

Spectator seating will be available along the Year 2 block wall and in the K-2 lunch area. Please consider and think about where you are standing on the day as the path beside the lunch area forms part of the course. Please DO NOT sit in the way of our competitors. The climbing equipment area will be out of bounds during the carnival.

Year 2 students turning 8 this year need to decide whether they will run the 1km course (2 laps) for fun or the 2km course (4 laps) with the 8 and 9 year olds (zone representatives are chosen from this race). They can only run in one or the other, not both.

We are looking for parents to act as course marshals on the day between the hours of 9am – 11am and between 11.15am and 1.00pm. These times are approximate. Marshals are necessary to ensure safety of all our students while running the course. In past years we have been short of helpers during the 11.15am – 1pm session. Please complete the slip below if you can assist.

Finally, the usual reminder that the children will need to wear full sports uniform on the day, their hats of course, sun block if required, and water bottles. Students may wear appropriately coloured t-shirts in their house colour. Asthmatics should also carry their puffers. Please make yourself known to the teachers if you have put your name down to help on the day and you can be directed to your marshalling point.

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All times are approximate due to increased class numbers – please be patient!

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**PLEASE RETURN TO MRS DANIEL (2D)**

**Cross Country Helper**

Name ___________________________ Child’s Name ___________________________ Class ____________

I am available (please circle a time)  Thurs April 11th 2013

9.00am – 11.00am  or  11.00am – 1.00pm.
Band Camp
As this issue goes to print Band Camp students should have reached the rev limiter in top gear after a blistering session with John Morrison. John, the older brother of James of trumpet fame, is an extraordinarily accomplished musician and brilliant educator. The Band is very fortunate indeed to have his services. More to report next term.

Beginner Tutorials
There are no beginner tutorials this Monday and Tuesday due to Band Camp. Tutorials resume on Wednesday.

Band Photo
We will advise when the Band photo is available for viewing. At this time copies may be ordered. Details will be provided as they come to hand.

Next Term
There will be some changes in Term 2 to Thursday afternoon rehearsals. The plan is to have a combined rehearsal for all Intermediate and Senior Band members from 3pm to 4pm. The Stage Band will rehearse from 4pm to 5pm. The date of this change will be determined after we know if we are playing at the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod. This event is on the same day as Grandfriends’ Day and if the timing clashes then Grandfriends’ Day will take the No.1 billing and the change to times will be earlier rather than later in the term. Emails will be sent to parents once we know the schedules and until then Term 1 schedules remain in place. All other arrangements will be the same as Term 1.

Holiday Break
Remember to keep practising over the holiday break. From Term 2 onwards the Band moves into public performances. We will be playing at the Northern Beaches Expo, possibly the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod, the NSW Band Festival and Championships (both the Concert Band and Stage Band) and hopefully some additional events. On behalf of the Band Committee I wish all Band families and school families in general, a safe and happy holiday break.
We look forward to your company next Term.

Tim Cowdery
Band President

CANTEEN NEWS
Below is the roster for the last week of Term 1. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY DUE TO THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL. The roster for Term 2 is attached. There are still some days we are in need of help. If you are able to fill any of these spots, please either drop by or call the number below. The canteen strongly relies on our wonderful volunteers and we really do appreciate you giving your precious time. Thanks, Wendy.

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### Uniform Shop

**Shop hours:**
- **Monday:** 8.15 am – 9.45 am
- **Thursday:** 8.15 am - 9.45 am

We offer ETPOS and CREDIT CARD facilities (Visa/MasterCard)

Suzie Duncan  
Uniform Shop Coordinator

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2nd Hand Uniforms
If you require any second hand clothing please call me after 9 a.m. on 9913 1292 or email me at thewoodleys@optusnet.com.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS ARE ALWAYS IN DEMAND SO DONATIONS ARE MOST WELCOME
Karen Woodley, Second Hand Uniform Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Manly Warringah Basketball Association will hold a basketball camp in the April holidays for all primary school ages. We will also be taking bookings for free school workshops for terms two & three. If you are interested then please ring or contact me on my email address below. Mobile 0405 158598 or bdaltbasketball@optusnet.com.au
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