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Fire awareness
Our thoughts are with the families and emergency services battling the terrible blazes west of Sydney. We are organising a staff collection for those families who have lost property and livelihood as a result of these fires. If you would like to contribute to a bushfire appeals, you can do so through one of the following donation agencies: http://www.redcross.org.au/ or http://www.vinnies.org.au/home-nsw or http://salvos.org.au

Be assured we are very aware of our school’s position, surrounded by bushland, and have appropriate policies and evacuation procedures in place. Students will be reminded of these procedures this week.

P&C Meeting
Our next meeting is tomorrow evening in the staffroom, starting at 7pm. At this meeting plans and drawings for the new playground will be presented.

Fathers Day’ Campout
There will be tents-a-plenty on the oval this Saturday at our P&C Fathers’ Day Campout. Campers arrive between 2pm and 5pm when the boom gate will be up. Have fun.

Youth Eco Summit (YES)
This week we have 4 students representing our school at the Youth Eco Summit this week. Year 4 students Tim K and Daniel D, and Year 5 students Daniel M and Luke P will attend this very important meeting of young minds at Sydney Olympic Park On Wednesday. The YES program promotes student leadership and showcases sustainability achievements and practices in both primary and secondary schools.

Junior Scientia
GERRIC at the University of New South Wales has just opened applications for the Junior Scientia programs during the January school holidays. The program is designed for gifted students who are keen for a challenging educational opportunity designed specifically to meet their intellectual needs and interests. The Junior Scientia courses (for Years 3-6) are at: https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/junior-scientia-3-6/.

NSW public school terms and holidays

School App
Great News! Our school now has a mobile phone app. This phone application gives you instant access to our school information. The app allows you to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, or to send in a sick note while you stand outside the school because you forgot to write a paper note! We will be sharing many of the other features with you over the coming weeks, but for now download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for Elanora Heights Public School. Once you have found it press install or download.

Leaving our school
Are you are leaving Elanora Heights at the end of 2014? If you are could you please let us know ASAP as we are currently planning classes for next year? Please see tear-off slip later on in the newsletter.

Until next time, Laurinda Lomas on behalf of

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
EHPS PHONE APP.......NOW LIVE

How to install our app

On Apple
- On your iPhone open the app store
- Search for our schools name
- Press Install
- Enter your iTunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

On Android
- On Your Smartphone open the Android/Google Play market
- Search for our school name
- Press install
- Your app will start installing instantly

To Open Our App
- Look for our schools app icon on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically
- When prompted select yes to receive notifications and use your location
  (this will make sure the google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)

Having Trouble?
- Shut down the app and or your phone to refresh the phones memory
- Uninstall your app and reinstall it
- Contact support@activeschoolapps.com.au for help within 24 hours

MEET OUR STAFF...

Mrs Hincks (nee Williams), Teacher
An interview by our school captains Lauren, Ruby and Wil

- Wil: Mrs Hincks, how long have you been at EHPS?
  Mrs Hincks: I started here at the beginning of the year.
- Lauren: What do you like best about EHPS?
  Mrs Hincks: The wonderful students and the beautiful bush setting.
- Ruby: Have you taught at many other schools?
  Mrs Hincks: Yes, I have taught at Wheeler Heights, Kilarney Heights,
  Balgowlah Heights and Terrey Hills Public Schools.
- Wil: Mrs Hincks, what are your hobbies or interests?
  Mrs Hincks: As well as spending time with my family and friends, I also love cycling,
  running, fishing and bush walking.
- Lauren: What is your role at EHPS?
  Mrs Hincks: I currently teach a Year 5 class and am also the coach for the Senior Girls
  Softball Team.
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students at the K-2 & 3-6 Assemblies. The Gold and Diamond Awards will be given out at the K-6 Assembly. If you wish to see your child receive their award at assembly, please first contact the office to confirm this. When sending the 20 mini merits from home, please make sure that the mini merit on top has your child’s full name & class on it. Please do not send them in plastic bags or envelopes. Thank you.

SILVER AWARDS

CAMERON P       SOFIA R       MONQUE V
EMMA F          EMBER McC

BRONZE AWARDS

OWEN J          TIA T         ASPEN L      ELLA VW
AMELIA G        MONTANA W     DANIEL M     NATHAN R
JACKSON C       HOLLY N       EMBER McC    JESSICA T
SIENNA P        LACHLAN F     AISHA A      SABRINA B
TAYLOR F        KLAY F        DYLAN H      BEAU M
BROOKE K        CONNOR R      OLIVIA S     MATTHEW U
MIKAYLA F       JASPER S      RILEY M

FORM

Children Leaving EHPS in 2014
(Please return slip to Office.)

My children will not be returning to Elanora Heights Public School in 2014.

Name ___________________________ Class _________

Name ___________________________ Class _________

Reason ___________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Signed __________________________ Date _____________
Strings Intake for 2014
Year K to Year 5 Students
Students currently in Years K to 5 are eligible to join the Strings program next year. The Strings group will run two streams in 2014, a beginners group consisting of new students with no prior experience and Junior Ensemble consisting of this year’s beginners and new students who enter the group by way of audition. If your child is currently in Year K, 1, 4 or 5 and has expressed interest in the violin or cello please email me at tim.cowdery@gmail.com with your name, child’s first name, last name and class number and instrument of interest and we will add you to the electronic mail out list. Year 2 and 3 students are captured in the class list and you do not need to email details.

Year 2 and Year 3 Class Lists
Firstly, we thank all parents who have made their email address available to the Band Committee. We currently have class lists for 2R, 2C, 3B and 3J. We do not have the name of the class parent for 2D. If you are the class parent or you know the class parent’s name please email me at tim.cowdery@gmail.com Band information will be released in digestible packets during the course of this term. The music program is far more than just music and it helps to understand why a healthy passion comes hand in hand with this activity.

Rehearsals
Please ensure your musical maestro attends rehearsals on time. Music is a team activity and a late arrival disrupts the whole group. A roll is called prior to each rehearsal as we have a duty of care in regard to band students. If your child is unable to attend a rehearsal please TXT Tim on 0414 472 469 so the absence is correctly recorded.

Regional Bands
Many EHPS Band members have joined regional bands to extend their musical abilities. The Northern Sydney Secondary and Primary Bands, run by the NSW Government as a part of Public Schools NSW, Education and Communities, will conduct auditions at Belrose Public School on Saturday, 7 December. For further information contact Jennifer Gregory, Arts Coordinator at: jennifer.gregory2@det.nsw.edu.au or visit the website at www.regionalband.weebly.com

The Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE) is a community based music extension program operating at The Forest High School. Entry is by way of audition, for students in Year 4 and above with an AMEB of Grade 2 and above. Auditions are scheduled for 9 and 10 November. Details can be found here: http://www.nsswe.org.au/appform.php

Tutor Survey
An infinite number of thanks to all who have replied to the tutor survey. For those who are yet to respond, please do so as soon as possible as we are allocating space for tutors at school and need to know demand for 2014.

Why Music?
A study from Columbia University revealed that students who study arts are more cooperative with their teachers and peers, have higher levels self-confidence, and are more equipped to express themselves and their ideas. Elementary age children who are involved in music lessons show greater brain development and memory improvement within a year than children who receive no musical training.

More to come in the next few weeks.
PSSA Training

Please be advised that all children should be collected by parents when they are dismissed from training (within the school grounds) and NOT wait for collection at the top of the track where there is no supervision.

PSSA Training Times

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Training is cancelled if it is raining.

PSSA Results

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Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Coordinator Suzie Duncan
Open on Monday & Thursday from 8.15am to 9.45am
Purchase in store or by order form available online here
Pay by cash or card (Eftpos, Visa or Mastercard)
Alterations & Repairs by Michelle Sturrock (Dressmaker and parent), great rates on offer to Elanora families. Details are available at the Uniform Shop.

Second Hand Uniforms

Second Hand Uniform Coordinator Karen Woodley
Enquiries or Purchase please call 9913 1292 after 9.00am or email thewoodleys@optusnet.com.au

Uniform donations are most welcome as Second hand uniforms are in demand!
KIDS KAFE ROSTER | To volunteer call 9913 2721

Here is the roster for the next 3 weeks. There are many days that we are still in need of helpers this term, ESPECIALLY MONDAYS and FRIDAYS throughout the term. PLEASE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, EVEN IF ONLY FOR THE MORNING, DROP BY & SEE US OR PHONE ON THE NUMBER ABOVE. Our canteen cannot operate without the support of our parents, if anyone is able to fill any of the spots, it would be much appreciated.

Please note that juice has had a slight price increase & will now sell for $1.50. Saladas are back & are able to be pre ordered for recess pick-ups on Munch Monitor, along with our dip pots. Please remind your child when they have a recess order to come to the canteen to pick it up where it will be ready & waiting for them. Thanks, Wendy.

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To order school lunches online go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)
Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2102

A KNIGHT IN WHITE FOR NIKKI

Nikki Perko is a close friend and working mother of 5 who has been diagnosed with a rare form of abdominal cancer called Pseudomyxoma Peritonea (PMP). Nikki is awaiting extensive radical surgery at St George Hospital.

FUNDRAISER “A KNIGHT IN WHITE FOR NIKKI”
Saturday 2nd November , 5pm @ Warriewood Surf Club

Please pre purchase tickets via FB Page – A Knight in White for Nikki or via [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) (search Nikki Perko) or contact Amber Summerhayes on 0404 222 007

Dress Code – Wear White

There will be raffles, auctions and other fundraising activities to help Nikki and her family. We hope that you will come and show your support.

Tickets $60 pp
includes dinner, welcome drink and entertainment.
A fun night of raffles, auctions etc.
EVENT

HALLOWEEN DISCO
EHPS P&C Years 3–6
Wednesday 30th October
7pm – 9pm, in the school hall
Prizes for Best Dressed and Best CD
$10 per child, includes a glow bracelet,
pepper drink and small bag of lollies.
EYO Water bottle.

Please return this section to school in an envelope marked ‘P&C Halloween Disco’ by this Friday, 18th October.

Family/Parents Names: ____________________ Phone: ____________________ Email: _______________________________________

Child Name: Class: ____________________ Child Name: Class: ____________________ Child Name: Class: ____________________

Total Amount: ____________________ Payment Method (please circle): Cash / Cheque / Visa / MasterCard

Credit card payments:
Card Number: ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Expiry: _____ / _________
Cardholder name: ____________________
I authorise EHPS P&C to debit my nominated credit card $ ________ Signature: ____________________

If you are paying by Cheque please make it out to EHPS P&C Association.
ENROL NOW!!
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No Contracts

Elanora Heights Public School
43 Elanora Road, Elanora Heights
FRIDAY Juniors: 6:00pm
Beacon Hill Primary School
Tristram Road, Beacon Hill
THURS Juniors (5yrs to 12 yrs) 6:00pm
Terrey Hills Community Centre
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Halloween party at Mona Vale Library

Join us for a Halloween party with craft, games and trick or treating

Venue: Mona Vale Library
1 Park Street
Mona Vale

Dates: Thursday 31 October

Time: 5.00pm - 6.15pm

Cost: $10 per child - ages 6 and up

Bookings: Essential, call 9970 1800

Wear your Halloween costume, there will be prizes.

Children and family welcome to stay for the free screening of E.T after.


Halloween Movie at Mona Vale Library

Join us for a Stephen Spielberg film
E.T

Venue: Mona Vale Library
1 Park Street
Mona Vale

Dates: Thursday 31 October

Time: 8.30pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential, call 9970 1800

Wear your Halloween costume, there will be prizes.

Refreshments will be available for a nominal charge.

For more information: Call the library 9970 1800
or email library@el@eaer.nsw.gov.au

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