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Junior Boys Softball @ Newport Oval  
Senior Boys Cricket @ Newport Oval  
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Junior Girls Eagle Tag: behind Rat Park  
AFL v Wheeler Heights:  
@ Narrabeen Sports HS grounds |

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| Fri | 15 Nov | P&C Movie Night PSSA v Narrabeen Lakes:  
Junior Boys Softball @ Griffith Park  
Senior Boys Cricket @ Griffith Park  
Senior Girls Softball @ Griffith Park  
Junior Girls Eagle Tag: behind Rat Park  
AFL v Avalon:  
@ Narrabeen Sports HS grounds |

Notes Home This Week

PCS 2015 Extension Classes Test - Year 5 (2013)
Kindy “Field of Mars” Incursion
NB: Most notes sent home available on our website to download

Weekly Reminders!

Year 6 Fun Day Nov 7
Swimming Gear - Year 2
Recorders for Music Program

Un-Named Lost Property Parents, please come and check School Banking on Wednesday
NB: that items for this newsletter will NOT be accepted after 5pm on the preceding Thursday

Don’t forget to visit our website at elanorahts-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Found!
- FOUND: Red fold-up chair
- FOUND: 2 x Afro wigs, 3 x Watches

More info inside...
Bushfire Appeal
I would like to thank everyone for their fantastic response to the Mufti-day last Tuesday. The school raised $919.10 and the money has been forwarded to the appropriate charity.

School app
Have you downloaded our school app yet? Did you know you can share the app with friends and other school parents by clicking on the Tell Friend button located on the home screen? You can share by email, Facebook, Twitter or SMS. Did you also know our school can earn funds for any apps ordered by a referral from our school parents? So tell everyone!

Are you leaving our school?
We are trying to finalise our student numbers so that we can begin planning classes for 2014. If you are leaving the school at the end of the year could you please let the front office know ASAP? I hope to let the community know about the structure of the school in the next few weeks.

Refurbishment of the bottom playground
Have you had a look at the Concept Plans for the bottom playground? What do you think? What changes should we make? The plans can be found at http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/concept-drawing-for-the-new-playground If you are you interested in being part of the Playground Development Committee please send an email to the school. Our email address is elanorahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten 2014 information night
On Tuesday, 12 November, at 7pm we will be holding an information night for our 2014 Kindergarten parents in our school library. If you know someone who is starting next year and doesn’t receive this newsletter could you please let them know. Thank you for your assistance.

Student achievement
Tim K (4R) and Sam K (3J) both sat for the ICAS Science Comp EXTERNALLY. Tim achieved a High Distinction, top 1% and Sam a Distinction, top 9%. Well done boys!

Josh A (4W) competed in the NSW Gymnastics state championships recently. Josh performed brilliantly, on individual apparatuses. He was 1st on floor, 4th on parallel bars and 5th on rings. Josh achieved a 4th place overall. Excellent results Josh.

NSW public school terms and holidays
To ensure that you are up to date with the latest information about school terms and holidays please visit http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
MEET OUR STAFF...

Mr Waters, Teacher
An interview by our school captains Lauren, Ruby and Wil

Wil: Mr Waters, how long have you been at EHPS?
Mr Waters: I have been teaching here for four years.

Lauren: What do you like best about EHPS?
Mr Waters: The lovely students and caring staff, and of course the beautiful setting.

Ruby: Have you taught at many other schools?
Mr Waters: Yes, I have taught at Thomas More College, Adelaide and St Josephs School in Port Lincoln.

Wil: Mr Waters, what are your hobbies or interests?
Mr Waters: As well as spending time with my family and friends I also love travelling, photography, cooking, eating and AFL.

Lauren: What is your role at EHPS?
Mr Waters: I currently teach Year 4 and I am also the PSSA soccer and cricket coach.
WANTED, NEEDED AND APPRECIATED

Parents to coordinate working bee and water new plants.

Two weeks ago, Jamie Durie, the Mayor, Council’s Bushland Officer, the Bushlink team and students all converged on the area we are regenerating below the middle oval. While we are proud of its transformation from rampant lantana five years ago, I felt some concern.

About a year ago, we had a great turn-out of willing volunteers to plant this area. Sadly, we have not had a follow-up weeding program, so some plants have been lost, and more weed seeds spread. Many, many parents said they were happy to come back, but we desperately need a parent to co-ordinate working bees in our wonderful grounds.

Council’s Bushland Officer stressed that in giving plants this late in the year, they would need watering over summer.

Would you be prepared to go on a roster to water just the new tubestock planted recently?

Would you help organise one working bee this term?

Staff and parents will support these initiatives, but someone has to make it happen. If you are interested and willing to help, please contact the school.
School Banking

Congratulations to everyone who has kept up their school banking, and welcome to everyone who has joined us this year. Nearly every week a new person joins so that is fantastic.

This term we have an exciting Term 4 competition - students just need to make 2 or more deposits during the competition period to be automatically entered. You can win some great prizes – Apple iPod Touch and Adventure DVD Packs.

The last day of banking this term will be Wednesday, 11th December.

If a reward sheet is sent home, please remember to send it back the following week so we can order your reward item and get it back to you quickly.

Reward items: Headphones are now able to be ordered, the blue Wallets are out of stock and the Torches are low in stock. The Handballs, knuckles, calculators and money boxes are still available.

A lot of our students have already claimed one reward item (after 10 bank deposits) and are very close to another reward item! This is fantastic.

Keep up the good banking for the rest of the year.
Carolyn Chessell, Parent Volunteer / School Banking Co-ordinator

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 ________________________

Don’t forget to visit the EHPS website
www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
MOVIE NIGHT

We are organising a fabulous family night out on Friday, 15th November. A massive outdoor cinema will be set up on the middle oval and we will be showing a movie starting at 7.45pm.

BEFORE that a load of entertainment has been organised, including: goofy cam (kids will love it), disco, bubble machine and face painting.

To keep with the Willy Wonker theme, a chocolate fountain will be available as well as a lolly bar, fairy floss and other goodies.

Make sure you purchase your tickets ASAP. If we don’t get minimum numbers the night will have to be cancelled.
The Band Program
Late last week we sent emails to all Years 2 and 3 parents who provided details, and parents from other years who provided their details, to introduce the 2014 Band program.

A few things:

- We are only communicating detailed information to parents by email
- No printed notes will be sent home
- If you are interested in the Band program and did not receive an email, please email me at tim.cowdery@gmail.com with your name, your child’s name, class number and year and we will add you to our current blitzkrieg
- Depending on the Band program, students currently in Years K to 5 and next year’s Year K, qualify for Band entry.

Big Changes for 2014
The ever increasing popularity of EHPS has finally placed insurmountable pressure on the Band. Next year the Band will not have access to its own room as the current demountable will be required for teaching and used as a class room.

This means the Band will rehearse in the Hall. The biggest impact will be on storage, particularly drums and music stands. Some extra set-up and set-down will be required and we will need volunteers from each music stream to assist with each rehearsal. We currently have a wonderfully dedicated, albeit small, group of parents who assist but we will need to add to this group so the work is shared. The aim of parent help is very simple, it maximises the time students have in front of the Band Directors and maximises the value of your Band fees.

We will call for volunteers later in the term and after we have finalised next year’s intake.

Tutor Survey
An infinite number of thanks to all who have replied to the tutor survey. For those who are yet to respond (and there are still a few of you), please do so as soon as possible as we are allocating space for tutors at school and need to know demand for 2014, particularly in light of the loss of the demountable and the Stellar Room for teaching.

Why Music?
In the USA, schools with music programs have an estimated 90.2 per cent graduation rate and 93.9 per cent attendance rate compared to schools without music education that average 72.9 per cent graduation and 84.9 per cent attendance.

Regardless of socioeconomic status or school district, students who participate in high-quality music programs score 22 per cent better on English and 20 per cent better on Maths standardised exams.

Important Dates
Band Gala Night commences at 7pm on Thursday, 12 December in the Hall. All musicians in all band activities will perform. This is a night of musical magnificence and cannot be missed. It even has free entry, how good is that! All parents and school students are welcome to attend and it is a great night for next year’s band students to see what they will achieve in a year or two.

The night formerly known as Carols Night is on, wait for it, Friday, 13 December, a bit spooky. This event is planned to be even huger than last year (impossible I hear you say), but it’s true. So true in fact, and huge, it’s been renamed the Christmas Music Festival. All the Bands will play, not just carols but some of their red hot numbers too, the strings and guitars will accompany the school choirs and as a special treat we will hear some of our amazingly talented tutors play some exceptional music. All this on the village green that is the middle oval.
How to Raise Kids In A Cyber Driven World?

Senior Constable Matthew Smith

School liaison unit, NSW police

Speaking to Parents on the issues of:
Cyber Crime/Safety/Bullying/Sexting

Question & Answer time with Matthew

Guest Speaker at The J youth Group

A 6.45pm for 7pm start until 8.30pm

@ Ted Blackwood Hall, Nelson Heather Centre, Warriewood

All Welcome & please stay for supper (+ tea/coffee)

Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721

Here is the roster for the next 4 weeks. There are many days that we are still in need of helpers this term. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP DROP BY & SEE US OR PHONE ON THE NUMBER ABOVE. Your help is much appreciated as we canteen cannot operate without our wonderful volunteers. Thanks, Wendy.

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To order school lunches online go to www.munchmonitor.com

Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2102
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.

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Uniform Shop Coordinator Kate Dutton

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Second Hand Uniforms

Second Hand Uniform Coordinator Karen Woodley

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17th November

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Hope to see you there!