Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back

I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday. The weather was fantastic, just the tonic to spend some quality time outdoors enjoying our wonderful location. This term is nine very busy weeks with parents to receive written reports, NAPLAN in Week 3, Year 6 Canberra Excursion in Week 2, Year 5 Gold Excursion in Week 4, just a few of the educational activities. Also this term K-2 will be undertaking a special music program with a concert on Wednesday, 26 June. Please mark the date in your diaries.
Inappropriate use of email addresses
Unfortunately it has come to my attention that a parent who has given their email address to be used for school communication has been used for another purpose. Please remember that if you are given an email address it is to be used for school and P&C communications only.

Respect our neighbours
Just a gentle reminder to show courtesy and respect to our neighbours when dropping off and picking up your children. Thanks for your consideration.

Enrolments for 2014
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2014. For more information about enrolling please visit our website at http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment

Kids’ bookshelves
It is 30 years this month since Mem Fox and Julie Vivas introduced kids to Possum Magic - and it's still a favourite in our bookshelves. What books are your children reading in their leisure time? Here are more from the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Find out more: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html

Glowing in the dark
We love it when outrageously fun stuff is also sneakily educational. These amazing jars look as though they have glow-worms inside but they were actually created with just a brush, a little water, and glow in the dark paint.

Next P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 May in the staffroom at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,
Bill Gillespie,
Principal

PSSA WINTER SEASON TRIALS 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our trials for the Winter PSSA Season will be held on the 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} May 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
Band Camp
What an extraordinary two days of music.
Band Camp opened with John Morrison performing a mesmerising, scintillating and improvised 15 minute drum solo that was notable for its drama, mystery, humour and totally unexpected content. Children and adults alike were spellbound. John workshopped with the Stage Band before flying off to Adelaide. The day ended with a concert by Smooth Groove with a fantastic Q&A session with our band members asking and their band members answering. If it were not for the lateness of the hour the session would have lasted longer such was the calibre of interlocutors.

Day 2 and it was back to work for the end of camp concert lead by the guitar group (with Jose doing his awe inspiring Leonard Cohen impersonation), then the Concert Band and finally the Stage Band, all performing new pieces learnt at camp. A fitting end indeed.

There is a staggering amount of work that goes into Band Camp and it would not have been possible without the very generous support of: Paula Burgess who was sensational as Kamp Kommandant and Keeper of the Official Record; Angela Cole and Mike Surry who assisted Frances with the collation of music folders; the Shapcott, Burgess, Masters and Cowdery families who moved equipment to and from camp; the parents who volunteered to help; the ever helpful school admin staff; Ms Hagon and Ms Reeks who took crowd control to new levels of compliance and enjoyment (I wonder if they are available on an after-hours call-out basis?); Mr Gillespie and Mrs Lomas who supervised the students after school hours; the tutors and of course our tireless Band Director, Frances Fordham, for her brilliant efforts securing one famous act, another with fame knocking at their door and her 24/7 commitment to make Band Camp a great success.

Our sincere thanks to you all.

We'll leave the last words to John Morrison; “…thanks for all the fun today! What a great bunch those kids are!!! Just delightful. We are having a little festival in Port Macquarie in June and I would love to have your band there with us if you can make it….”

Changes to Rehearsal Times
Effective this Thursday the Intermediate Band will rehearse with the Senior Band.
This means: Tuesday 7.40am to 8.50am: All Brass members plus Intermediate Drummers and Intermediate percussion
Wednesday 7.40am to 8.50am: All Woodwind members plus Senior Drummers and Senior percussion
Thursday 3pm to 4pm: ALL Intermediate and Senior Band members & 4pm to 5pm: Stage Band.

Happy campers

Pic: Paula Burgess
Practice
Practice is perhaps one of the more difficult aspects of learning music. Consistent practice is the key to learning an instrument, without it students have no hope of progress and then, as a result, hold other students back.

John Morrison had some wonderful anecdotes regarding practice and this one is Part 1 of 3. Recently, he and brother James were invited to play for the King of Thailand. Performance time came and part way through the King appeared with sax in hand and proceeded to belt out some fine playing with the brothers Morrison.

John was intrigued; the King of Thailand can pretty much do as he pleases, a highly revered and respected person. Why play the saxophone when he can ask the best players to perform for him? The King answered by saying that the saxophone did not know he was the King. The saxophone did not play better just because the King was playing it. This is something the King has to master just like any other mere mortal.

When it comes to music the King is just the same as us all, he is a fine player because he practices. Next time your student complains at practice time, remind them that the King of Thailand is probably on his sax practicing his scales and technique as you speak, and if it’s good enough for the King....

John Morrison surprised at just how well our band plays. Pic: Paula Burgess

New Senior Band Members
Congratulations to Josh A, Jackson C, Rebecca H and Jess T on your promotion to Senior Band. Enjoy the ride and the experience; it’s great to have you on board.

Tim Cowdery
Band President

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.
**LOST PROPERTY**

We have a number of lost unnamed jackets in lost property. If your child has misplaced a jacket could you please come to the office to see if they could be your child’s. Unclaimed uniforms will be given to the second hand uniform shop at the end of next week.

We also have the following non-school uniform lost property:

- Size 12 “Urban Supply” white T-shirt
- Size 10 “Urban Supply” black & grey fleece lined wind jacket
- Size 11 “Urban Supply” cream Ugg Boots
- Size Eur 116 light grey tracksuit pants
- White cap with “Hawaii” written in sequence on the front
- 1 x size UK50/US60 “Ascent” black sneaker
- 1 thin pink sparkley headband

The following was possibly left at the disco

- Size 7 light pink tights
- Pink knitted bolero style cardigan
- Bright pink headband with large pink flower
- Diego dinosaur sunglasses

Please come to the office if any of these belong to you. Unclaimed items will be put in the charity clothing bin at the end of next week.

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**SCHOOL BANKING – Frequently Asked Questions**

To All Parents:

I am an EHPS School Parent who has volunteered to take on the role of School Banking. I have had a few emails from parents, so thought it might be helpful to share some common questions I have been asked.

**Banking Day** – Banking will always be on a **Wednesday**. It will be done every week that we are at school. For Term 2 our first banking day will be Wednesday 1st May, the day students return.

**Filling in Deposit Slip** – It is really important that parents fill this out. Should the amount of money be different to what you have written on the deposit slip, I will send a note home with the bank book so you know what has been banked.

**Banking time** – Banking is collected by the teachers first thing in the morning when kids go into class. Those not handed in then will have to wait until the following week to be processed. The school will not hold bank books or money for another week so these will be sent back home. The banking is processed by me around 10am, but if books have not gone into the satchel with the class teacher you run the risk of the book getting lost and not being processed till the following week.

**Benefit to school** – Some of you may not be aware that the school banking is not only great for your child but has a financial benefit for the school as well. The first time you bank the school receives $5 per child direct to the P&C as well as 5% of the total amount banked each week. This is a great and easy way to add to the fundraising amount for the school, and remember all of the P&C funds go back to helping your child.
Siblings not at school – The school and bank have generously allowed siblings of current school children at EHPS to also bank each week. This also is a financial benefit to the school. To do this you send in the sibling's bank book which is clearly marked with the EHPS sibling’s name and class on the front so that this can be returned to their sibling: i.e. Fred Smith in 1G.

Account types – To be eligible for school banking the account type must be either a Youth Saver or Dollarmite account. We are unable to process other account types under the school banking section. If you are trying to use an existing account please check that it is either a Youth Saver or Dollarmite account. If you are unsure you can check at your local branch.

Silver tokens – Each time your child banks they will receive a silver token which will be sent home with the bank book. Once they have 10 tokens they can apply for a gift. (These were shown to the children at school assembly) These need to be kept safely as they are required to redeem their gift. I do have a record should they get lost. This information was all explained in the packs sent home to parents. If you are unsure please let me know and I will leave some more in the school office for parents to collect and look at.

This is a volunteer position, which I am happy to take on to assist the children and raise funds for the school. If I make a mistake please be understanding as I am not a bank employee, nor do I work for the bank. If you have any questions please contact me by email cazrob2101@hotmail.com and I will respond as soon as I can. I hope, as parents, we can all get behind this great initiative for our children and ultimately to benefit our school. Remember it does not have to be a large amount banked each week.

Thanks & regards
Carolyn Chessell

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.

To find out more information about this Australian Government initiative (managed by CSIRO) go to www.scientistsinschools.edu.au or www.mathematiciansinschools.edu.au.
Welcome back to Term 2, hope everyone had a great break. Below is the roster for this term. We are still in need of helpers on a few days and especially this Friday. If anyone is able to help, please either come by the canteen or call me on the number below. The canteen strongly relies on our wonderful volunteers and we do appreciate you giving your precious time. The cheese on toast is now available at recess ONLY, selling for $1.00. There is also Hot Chocolate available either before school or at recess and lunch for $1.50. An updated menu with all changes will be attached to next week’s newsletter.

Thanks.

Wendy Douglass
Canteen Co-ordinator
9913 2721

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Wendy Douglass Canteen Coordinator Ph: 9913 2721
**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

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**OPEN CASTING CALL**  
CHILDREN’S AUDITION

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**THE LION KING**

THE LION KING is the multi award winning musical based on the 1994 Disney animated film of the same name.

THE LION KING will open at the Capitol Theatre, Sydney in December 2013.

Seeking children to play the African lion cubs Samba and Nala.

Age: Children must be 9 years old (as of June 2013) and over.

Height: Children must be between 135cm - 140cm in height.

We are looking for children with natural talent and personality.

No performance experience necessary.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE CHILDREN OF ALL ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS TO AUDITION.

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**SYDNEY OPEN AUDITIONS**

**Dates:**  
Sunday 5th May 2013

**Times:**  
Registration between 10am - 11am  
Auditions commence 10:30am

**Location:**  
The Village, Unit 6/85-91 O’Riordan Street, Alexandria NSW

**Audition Brief:**  
Children should come prepared to dance and will be taught to sing music from the show.  
All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who must remain at the audition site at all times. Please be prepared to wait.

To register your attendance please email your child’s full name and date of birth to: audition@entertainmentcasting.com

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Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group

A problem shared is a problem halved

So come share your ADHD-related problems ...

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a new voluntary group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD via regular meetings.

The group is run by parents and aims to provide a supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD and its co-morbid conditions in order to best help parents and kids alike.

Experienced parents and those new to ADHD are all welcome to attend our meetings to receive and extend support to other parents.

Depending on demand talks from ADHD specialists will be organized at future meetings.

Meetings will take place every 6 weeks at
Memorial Hall (next to the library)
1606 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale 2103

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 13 May 2013
Time: 7.00-8.30pm

A $2 donation would be appreciated to help cover costs
Please RSVP via email to give us an idea of numbers

Email: nbadhdsupportgroup@hotmail.com
www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au

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The sport is fun and helps in developing self-confidence, discipline,
patience, strategy, and physical fitness.

Tae kwon-do is taught in many private and public schools throughout Sydney. Classes
are designed for all ages and skill levels. Children are welcome from the age of 6.

Grand Master Sun, a fifth dan black belt, has over 40 years of training experience
and is one of the world's top exponents in this sport. Tae Kwon-Do is an official Olympic
sport for the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

For further information please phone Mr. Suh
9981 7788

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0417 288 878
Help Needed – Do you have 15 minutes or more to spare? The Library is in need of people to cover books for Grandfriends’ Day. Please contact Mrs Morrison in the Library. Any help would be appreciated.