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**Principal's Message**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A demonstration of our core values RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT and RESPONSIBILITY

Last week I had the good fortune to travel to Canberra with our Year 6 students and their teachers, Mrs Hagon and Mr Rosconi. We were impressed with the quality of the venues which provided unique educational opportunities to enhance our teaching and learning. I’m delighted to report that the student’s behaviour was outstanding. A number of times I had people come up to me and inform me that the children were extremely respectful, interested and a delight to have at their venue. Even the notoriously grumpy motel manager, name not mentioned to protect the guilty, thanked our students for their behaviour and welcomed the school to come back in 2014 (he has stopped quite a number of groups from coming to his establishment). Parents, your children were delightful and the children should be congratulated on their RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL attitude.

**Notes Home This Week**

- AFL Auskick Program; Fit Kids Program & Tennis Program - Permission & Payment Notes - Years 3-6
- Excursion to the Rocks - Permission & Payment Note - Year 4
- Lessons Afloat - Permission & Payment Note - Year 2 & Class 1/2W

**Reminders**

- Stewart House Donation Envelopes
- Send in Bank Deposit Books on Wednesdays

**PRODUCTS & SERVICES advertised are NOT endorsed by Elanora Heights P.S.**

**Please note that items for the weekly newsletter will NOT be accepted after 10am on the preceding Friday.**
Get the maths on risk-taking
Children can’t cram maths, especially concepts half understood; the foundations must first be in place. Listen to broadcaster and maths fan Adam Spencer on loving maths for our children’s sake and what to do when it’s all too hard. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/the-sum-of-us

Before and After School Care
Are you struggling with juggling work and looking after your children? Are you looking for before or after school care at reasonable rates? At Elanora Heights PS we are fortunate to have Pittwater Council provide us with a fantastic before and after school care program. For more information please contact Dan on 9970 1118 or 0418 474 120.

Student enrolment in 2014
We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2014. We have 43 enrolments already and spaces are filling fast. If you currently have a child enrolled in the school and have another child starting Kindergarten in 2014 please come to the front office and collect an enrolment package as soon as possible.

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting is tomorrow night Tuesday, 14 May at 7pm in the staffroom. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,
Bill Gillespie, Principal

EHPS School Leaders Report Term 1
Our School Captains - Wil McD and Lauren H and Vice Captains – Ruby B and Joe M attended the Peninsula Community Schools Leadership development program during Term 1. The program was to support our young leaders in the local schools and to recognise the significant role that they play as leaders in our school. After undertaking various leadership workshops, Wil, Lauren, Ruby and Joe gave a presentation to Rob Stokes MP, Julie Hegarty Pittwater Council, school principals, parents and the other leaders (10 schools) in attendance. All leaders were fantastic as they presented a great and informative look at our school. Additionally, the School Captains and Vices, with the School Prefects and our 8 House captains attended a Young Leaders Forum at Narrabeen Lakes Public school which was thoroughly enjoyed by them all.
The Bronze and Silver Awards are given out 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.)

Hello, everyone and welcome to my first column in the EHPS newsletter!

I am excited to start this regular column, a space for us to showcase the exciting and inspiring activities happening every day here at our school. I would love to give this column a catchy name so I am asking all students and parents to put their thinking caps on! There will definitely be a prize for the person with the most creative title, and of course credit in the next column!

So let’s get started…

What do the book Charlotte’s Web, melted chocolate and noodles have in common? An exciting lesson in 4R, that’s what!

Having just finished the classic class novel, Charlotte’s Web, by E.B. White, Mrs Reeks and 4R thought it would be exciting to combine their passion for this novel with their love of chocolate. Charlotte’s Web is the story of a special friendship between Charlotte, a barn spider and Wilbur, a pig destined to be slaughtered. Realising that Wilbur is in danger; Charlotte produces small miracles, like writing on the walls of the barn in order to save Wilbur.

Mrs Reeks and 4R thought the essence of the book had to be included in their recipe, so they added fried noodles (the spider’s legs!) and of course, some hundreds and thousands (to represent the fun Charlotte and Wilbur had together during the story).

The ingredients of recipes need to be carefully and accurately measured so each member of 4R thoughtfully added the right combination of sunflower paste (tastes a little like peanuts), chocolate, and noodles. One scrumptious scoop after another was put into rows to create an array of 12 (4 rows of 3) magnificent mounds. Who knew maths could be so tasty!?  

Sprinkles added, 24 hours in the fridge to cool, and the tasting began! Yum

Laurinda Lomas
Deputy Principal
Dear Parents & Caregivers,

It has been a busy couple of weeks on the sporting field for some of our students at Elanora Heights PS. On Friday the 3rd May we had Pittwater Trials for Netball and Rugby Union. We have one of the strongest zones in the state so these trials are always a really tough affair.

**In Netball**, Elanora had three competitors:
- Angelica P
- Ishara W
- Emily McC

All three girls did an outstanding job representing the school and themselves. Out of the 60 plus girls who attended the trials only 7 girls are selected to attend the Sydney North Trials. Our girls were unfortunate to miss out on this occasion but can hold their heads high knowing they competed well against the best players in the Pittwater Zone.

**In Rugby Union**, Elanora had three competitors also:
- James H
- Ned R
- Zane F

All three boys did an outstanding job at the trials and were selected to trial at the Sydney North Trials to be held on Monday 20th May at Rat Park, Narrabeen. The boys know that the next trials will be exceptionally tough but are all excited about testing themselves against some quality opposition and representing their school. Good luck boys!

Last week we also had Hockey and Touch Football Trials held on Monday and Wednesday respectively. In **Hockey** we had Daniel M trialling on at the Sydney North trials at Wyong. Daniel was successful in making the team and will now be playing at the PSSA State Championships from the 25th-27th June in Narellan. Good Luck and congratulations Daniel!!

In **Touch Football** we had two girls attend the trials, Holli R and Layla R, both girls were selected in the Pittwater team and obviously did a great job at the trials.

The trials also took place while Year 6 were on camp so the following students will be attending the first training session as a trial at the following time and locations:

**Boys Touch Football** at Avalon Public School (field opposite the school grounds) on Tuesday 14th May from 3:40pm-5:00pm
- Ned R
- James H
- Hayden C
- Zane F

**Girls Touch Football** at Cromer Public School on Tuesday 14th May from 3:40pm-5:00pm
- Holli R
- Layla R
- Olivia S
- Brienna M
- Ishara W
- Jade T

Yours in Sport,
Jono Rosconi

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**PSSA TRAINING TIMES**

(Training is cancelled if it is raining)

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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.
Monday 20th May From 9:30 to 11:20am

Dear Grandfriends,
Elanora Heights Public School warmly welcomes you to Grandfriends' Day 2013. **We ask that you arrive from 9:30am onwards as there is more parking outside the school after 9:30am.** If you require special assistance regarding accessing our driveway please ring the School on 99137283 for instructions. **There is very limited parking on site.**

This year your grandchildren and their teachers invite Grandfriends into classrooms to take a look at all the wonderful work that has been produced so far this year and to spend some time in the classroom with them. The Library will be open and ready for Grandfriends to sponsor a book for $5.00 or $10.00, and Morning Tea will be shared outside with the Elanora Heights School Band playing for your entertainment. We always enjoy having our Grandfriends come to visit and we look forward to seeing you all on the 20th May. Remember to bring your school map with your grandchild’s class circled so that you might find them with ease.

Please be aware that this is a Grandfriend only event, no parents please. **We simply cannot cater for additional people.** Thank you for your understanding.

Bill Gillespie
Principal Elanora Heights PS

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Dear Parents,
Elanora Heights Public School welcomes Grandfriends to our school on Monday 20th May 2013. We ask parents to help us on this special day.

1. **This is a Grandfriend only event.** We understand that sometimes Grandparents are unable to attend. A significant other adult is welcome to come on this day. **No parents please.** Numbers prevent any additional people to attend.

2. Make sure your Grandfriend has a map of our school (provided in newsletter) and are aware of their grandchild/children’s classroom.

3. Stress to Grandfriends that teachers and students are expecting them from 9:30am. More parking is available outside the school from 9:30 onwards. If your Grandfriend requires special assistance regarding accessing our driveway please ring the School on 9913 7283 for instructions. **There is very limited parking on site.**

4. **If your child is in Years 2, 4 or 6 we ask that they bring a plate of food for the Grandfriends’ Morning Tea.** Scones, biscuits, cakes (cut ready to serve) or small sandwiches work best and of course **homemade is always better!!** Children will need to bring their plate to the hall as soon as they arrive at school on Monday 20th May. We are a nut free school so no food with nuts please. Label any containers so that they can be returned at the end of the day.

5. Finally, we will need some parent helpers on the day to help set up and serve morning tea or help in the Library. **If you can help please return the slip below to the office ASAP which will be passed on to me and I will contact you.**

Thank you for your assistance. We love having our Grandfriends come to our school and we appreciate the parent support that helps make this a great event.

Cynthia Pitt and the Grandfriends’ Day Organising Committee

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**Yes, I can help on Grandfriends’ Day.**

My name is ..............................................................................................................................................

My phone number is ..................................................................................................................................

My child/children’s names are ..............................................................................................................................
Upcoming Events
The Intermediate, Senior and Stage Bands have two engagements in May.
The first is Grandfriends’ Day, next Monday on 20 May. All members of the
Intermediate Band will combine with the Senior Band to play for Grandfriends. A
reminder will be emailed on Friday to bring instruments to school.
The second is the Northern Beaches Expo at the Sports Centre near Narrabeen North
Public School at around noon on Sunday 26 May. Both the Senior and Stage bands will
perform and some Intermediate Band members will be invited to join the Senior Band for this
performance. More details will be provided as they come to hand.
A third engagement is on Sunday, June 23 at Pittwater High School for the Senior Band and possibly
the Stage Band. The date and time will be confirmed once the official paperwork is received and
submitted.

Bad Housekeeping
Part 3 of 3 of the John Morrison practice anecdotes.
Over the years John was intrigued at just how well most guitar players play. Being of a somewhat
curious nature he asked a few questions, and this is where guitar players are a strange lot, they seem
to collect guitars in much the same way philatelists collect stamps.
So, there’s a guitar at the end of the bed (if not in the bed), one in the living room and at least one
other somewhere else. The point of this? There is at least one guitar somewhere at hand and it gets
used, often.
Chuck the rule book out the window for a while, leave that flute, clarinet, sax, trumpet out of its case,
somewhere safe but where it gets noticed, pick it up and play often. Frances will kill me for offering
this suggestion but I know you’re all behind me on this. United we stand.

AMEB Results
We encourage all Band students to sit Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) tests for gradings
as their musicianship develops. AMEB tests are arranged through your child’s private tutor.
AMEB sets the standards for excellence in music, speech and drama and offers syllabuses,
examinations, publications and online courses in a broad range of subjects including Practice of
Music, Music Theory, Music Teaching, Speech and Drama, Contemporary Popular Music.
Congratulations Max S (5P) for achieving A+ for AMEB Grade 1 on trumpet.
Private Tuition
We do tend to bang on about practice and private tuition but there are very good reasons for doing so. A brand spanking new strings group has just started up and they are in a very privileged position to be offered private tuition at the start of their musical education. This offer should not be viewed as a burden as a “one on one” relationship offers every student highly personalised tuition where the tutor can work on technique and mastery of the instrument at the student’s pace. Group lessons teach general musical knowledge and are usually paced so every student benefits from the lesson and the group moves as a whole.

After the basics are learnt (which means the end of Term 2 for Beginner Band members) private tuition is compulsory for the time the student remains in the program. Without private tuition students will not maintain progress and will struggle at rehearsals.

Band and ensemble rehearsals then concentrate on a group playing together and private tuition focuses on mastery of the instrument. Ensemble rehearsals do not provide opportunities for individual teaching and this is where private tuition fills the gap.

Rehearsal and Tuition Times
All Beginners, Senior and Intermediate band members were emailed at the start of Term 2 changes to rehearsal and tutorial times. If you did not receive an email please advise me at: tim_cowdery@iprimus.com.au.

Tim Cowdery
Band President
**CANTEEN NEWS**

Below is the roster for the next 3 weeks. Just a reminder that Cheese on Toast is back for RECESS ONLY for $1.00. Hot Chocolate is available before school, at recess and at lunch for $1.50. They can both be pre-ordered on Munch Monitor for recess and we will have it ready and waiting for your child to pick up.

We also have Pizza on Tuesdays. It is pre-made by “Allied Chef” and is available in Ham and Pineapple or Margarita selling for $3.20. Traveller Pies are also available in In Chicken and Vegetable. An updated menu is attached to today’s newsletter and you can also pick one up from the canteen.

Questions?? Please either call me on 9913 2721 or drop by the canteen.

Thanks……………..

Wendy Douglass
Canteen Co-ordinator  9913 2721

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Wendy Douglass  Canteen Coordinator  Ph:  9913 2721

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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
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TIME, DAY, AND DATES
3.10pm-4.10pm  6 x Tuesday’s - May 14th, 21st, 28th, June 4th, 11th, 18th

WHERE DO WE MEET?
Upper playground at the end of the school day.

WHAT WILL I NEED?
Trainers, appropriate clothing, drink.

PRICE
$90 inclusive - Please return all Forms & Payments to the school office.

(THERE IS A 1% SURCHARGE ON CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS)

Parents will be notified via SMS should any sessions need to be postponed due to wet weather

PLEASE CALL JIMMY WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM
OFFICE 9982 6228 OR MOBILE 0421 254 752  EMAIL jimmy@manlyunitedfc.com.au

A fun 8 week netball program for
5 year olds - 8 year olds
Tuesday 7th May - Tuesday 25th June
Time 3.30pm - 4.30pm
At Boondah Reserve, Boondah Rd
Cost $ 80.00
Contact: Tracy OBrien
0413 187 930
tob_1970@hotmail.com
BOYS ONLY – Years 2 – 5. Wednesdays (school term only) 4.30pm to 5.45pm
Games, food craft and Bible talks. Cost: $4.00
Contact: Oliver Holland Mob: 0404 077 987

GIRLS ONLY – Years 3 – 6. Wednesdays (school term only) 4.30pm to 5.45pm
Games, food craft and Bible talks. Cost: $6.00
Contact: Linda Ryan Mob: 0414 929 803
Venue: Nelson Heather Centre, Banksia Room (Rainbow) & Angophora Room (Sweat)
Corner Jacksons Rd & Boondah Rd Warriewood.

WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Namona St North Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Sunday 26th May 5.30 am till 2 pm
Prebooked site: $35 Car Spot $45 Car & Trailer
Casual sites on the day: $40 Car Spot $55 Car & Trailer
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FOR ANY INFO OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CALL Josephine ON 0421 810 019
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Course # 28339 Cost $230.00
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TUES Juniors: 6:00pm

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Tae Kwon-Do is taught in many private and public schools throughout Sydney. Classes are designed for all ages and fitness levels. Children are welcome from 5 years of age. We teach how to avoid issues of confrontation and discrimination.

Grand Master Suh, a ninth dan black belt, has over 40 years of teaching experience and is one of the world's top experts 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
Term two has commenced which means an increase in traffic and pedestrians on the roads around Elanora Heights Public School. Take care when travelling to school and allow enough time to drop off and pick up your children.

**Needing a quick drop off or pick up?**

**Stop, kiss and leave areas.**

Use the P2 parking areas on Elanora Road for quick drop off and pick ups.

Remember to park no longer than the time displayed on the signs as these areas are in place to allow for a high turnover of vehicles at peak times.

**Planning on parking longer?**

Long term parking close to the school is limited and in high demand during the peak AM and PM periods. Try to arrive early to avoid congestion.

Be prepared to park a short distance from the school and walk to drop off or pick up your children.

**Follow all parking signs - they are in place to keep the road safe for everyone.**

**No stopping - $298 and two demerit points**

Areas marked no stopping are where you are not allowed to stop or park your vehicle at any time. Dropping off or picking up passengers is not permitted under any circumstances.

**Double parking - $298 and two demerit points**

Double parking blocks lines of vision, obstructs traffic flow and can force passing vehicles onto the wrong side of the road. You must not park your vehicle less than 3 metres between double white centre lines.

**U-turns - $298 and three demerit points**

U-turns confuse other drivers and pedestrians and are a common cause of traffic congestion.

**Bus zones - $298 and two demerit points**

Bus zones must be kept clear at all indicated times. It is illegal to stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.

PARK LEGALLY

Choose safety over convenience.