### OUR SCHOOL WEEK

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- **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.

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**Notes Home This Week**
- Spell-a-Thon Notes - Whole school
- Invoices for Unpaid Fees
- Bags for Stewart House Clothing Appeal - DUE BACK FRIDAY

**Reminders**
- FOREST COACH LINES BUS CHANGES - see note in newsletter & check website
- PARENTS, PLEASE COME & CHECK UN-NAMED LOST PROPERTY
- Send bank books in on Wednesday
Principal's Message

Education Week
Education Week provides schools with the opportunity to include parents and the local community in celebration of public education. The week reflects our theme NSW Public Schools - Creating the future. As part of Education Week we would like to invite parents and caregivers to attend our school Open Day on Monday, 29 July. To cater for our working parents we are going to open up the classrooms prior to the commencement of school. From 8.30am parents will be able to come into the classrooms to view their children’s work. At 8:55am children will line up outside their classrooms ready for the school day. The classrooms will remain open to parents until 9:30am. At 9:45am there will be a concert in the hall where our school bands, choirs and dance group will display their considerable talents. At 10:30am, or at the conclusion of the concert, we would like to invite parents to join the students and staff for morning tea. The Open Day concludes at 11:15am when the students line up ready for midmorning lessons.

Important Medical Information Update
As part of the changes to student welfare practices the Department has asked schools to request additional medical information from parents about their children. To make the process more manageable for the office staff we will be sending out the information sheets one grade at a time beginning with Kindergarten. Kindergarten parents will receive the information by mail and need to have the forms back to the class teacher by Friday, 26 July. For all other grades the students will be handed the information on a Monday and they will need to be returned by the following Friday. Year 1 notes will go out on Monday 29 July, Year 2 on Monday 5 August, Year 3 on Monday 12 August, Year 4 on Monday 19 August, Year 5 on Monday 26 August and Year 6 on Monday 2 October. All notes need to be returned by the Friday, even if your child doesn’t have an allergy or medical condition. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Achievement
James H (4MP) and Jack Haggerty (6R) both competed in the State Cross Country Championships held at Eastern Creek over the weekend. James came 28th and Jack 35th out of 72 competitors. Congratulations James and Jack!!

What’s in a game?
Among teen and preteen gamers, the names of violent video games travel fast. And before you know anything about these games your child wants to play them. How do you make an informed decision about what to buy? Find out more at http://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/10-most-violent-video-games-and-10-alternatives

Meet the teachers – 2D
Due to the change of teachers in 2D we are holding a “Meet the Teachers” night on Tuesday, 23 July at 7:30pm in the classroom. If you have a child in 2D please come along and meet Ms Zaratsian and Mrs Gerard and find out what is happening in 2D.

Before and After School meeting
On Tuesday, 23 July we will be holding a meeting in the school Library to discuss the changes that are happening to Before and After School Care arrangements at Elanora Heights PS. The meeting begins at 6:00pm. If you have a child at Before or After School Care I urge you to attend the meeting.

Spellathon
Today we send out the information about our annual school spellathon. This is an opportunity to raise money for the school and at the same time learn to spell. The spelliathion tests take place from 12-16 August. Money and sponsorship forms need to be returned by Friday 30 August. There will be a special party for the class that raises the most money.

Public meeting to discuss traffic issues around our school
This Wednesday, 24 July, Pittwater Council will be holding a meeting to discuss traffic, parking and pedestrian congestion around Elanora Heights Public School. All parents and community members are invited to attend this important community forum to discuss these issues and to be informed of the changes that will be taking place. The meeting will take place at the Narrabeen North Community & Tennis Centre, Woorarra Avenue, North Narrabeen from 7pm – 8:30 pm.
P&C meeting
Our next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 30 July at 7pm in the school staffroom. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,
Bill Gillespie
Principal

Forest Coach Lines Bus Changes

Please be aware that Forest Coach Lines have advised us that from today the children’s bus and driver may change.

From now on students will need to signal the bus to stop. When alighting they will need to press the bell to notify the driver to stop at the next bus stop.

There could be minor delays whilst the new services are settling in.

The morning 163 bus from Warriewood to Elanora Heights will leave at 8.35am and there are no changes to the route, arriving approx. 8.45am.

The morning 162 bus from Terrey Hills will leave at 7.45am will travel along Myoora/Booralie, (L) Mona Vale Rd, ® Powderworks Rd, ® Kalang Rd, (L) Elanora Rd, arriving at approximately 7.55am.

The afternoon buses and routes remain unchanged. Please check the Forest Coach Lines website to confirm these changes.

Meet Our Staff

Mrs Yardley – Assistant Principal/Teacher

An interview by our school captains Lauren, Ruby and Wil

Wil – Mrs Yardley, how long have you been at EHPS?
Mrs Yardley – Eleven years.

Ruby – What do you like best about EHPS?
Mrs Yardley – The children are beautiful and well-mannered and the staff are kind and caring. The parents and community are wonderful, and the environment is beautiful.

Wil – Have you taught at many other schools?
Mrs Yardley – Yes, on the Northern Beaches and in Western Sydney. Campbelltown, Kentlyn and Neutral Bay are some of the many schools in which I have taught.

Lauren – Mrs Yardley, what are your hobbies or interests?
Mrs Yardley – I love travelling, reading, walking and spending time with my family.

Lauren – What is your role at EHPS?
Mrs Yardley – I currently teach a Kindergarten class and am also an assistant principal. I offer guidance to staff and am the co-ordinator for the practicum students from various universities.
Elanora Heights Education Week 2012

“NSW Public Schools - Creating the Future”

Week 3 Term 3 Starting 29th July 2012

What’s Happening

Monday 29th July Open Morning

8:25a.m - 8.55am: Parents in Classrooms
8.55am – Students go to their Classrooms
8.55am – 9.30am – Parents in Classrooms
9.45am – 10.15am –
  Band Playing
  Choir Singing
  Dancers Dancing
  Library Open

10:30a.m - 11.15am - Morning Tea - Parents are welcome to join Students & Staff

Wednesday 31st Peninsular Community of Schools

Concert at Pittwater High School

EHPS Caring for our Environment
Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2013
Bags will be sent home today for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Please make sure the bags are returned by FRIDAY, 26 July.
Thank you for your support

BAND BUGLE

Frances Fordham

Emails were sent yesterday to all Senior, Intermediate and Beginner Band members advising of Frances’ recent health scare and the diagnosis of a mild stroke. I must impress that to all intents and purposes it would be impossible to know of Frances’ condition unless you knew. However, such an event can never be taken lightly and Frances was advised by her doctors to take an 8 week break.

The Band Committee met yesterday to discuss the implications arising from Frances’ recovery period and have resolved the following:

• The Committee will do all in its power to ensure Frances’ wellbeing and recovery take precedence over any Band obligations,
• The Committee will accept Frances’ offer of help to identify and engage an “Acting Band Director” for the duration of her absence,
• The Committee will examine recommendations for “Acting Band Director” from other sources,
• The Term 3 program will continue upon the appointment of an Acting Band Director, notwithstanding that timetable changes may be required,
• The Band Championships and NSSWE performances will continue as planned,
• Band fees will be reviewed in light of these events,
• Band activities are suspended (but keep practicing) until the announcement of an interim Band Director.

Updates will be emailed as they come to hand.

We all wish Frances a speedy and effective recovery and look forward to welcoming her back in due course.

Tim Cowdery
Band Director
Movie Trivia Night – 10th August.

Tables and single tickets are still available for this year's major fundraising event,

Don't Miss out, get your order forms in now.
MOVIE TRIVIA ORDER FORM

SATURDAY NIGHT 10TH AUGUST 2013

This will be a night to remember. Organise a table and be prepared for many, many laughs. It’s been a number of years since the P&C hosted a Trivia night. They are a great night out, close to home.

We have limited tables available at this event so hurry to ensure you secure your table.

Movie Trivia Night - Details

Date: 10th August
Time: 7.00pm – 11pm (ish)
Location: School Hall
Cost: $20- ENTRY includes complimentary drink. Beer and wine will be available at bar for a small donation.
BYO: Nibblies

Please return this section to school in an envelope marked ‘Social Committee – Movie Trivia Night’

Tick 1 Box and complete details

☐ I would like to purchase:
Table for 10 in name of (name of table, example Class 3J) ______________________________
Contact Details: (Name): ___________________________(Mobile):

☐ I would like to purchase:
(insert number) ____________ tickets for table named ______________________________
Contact Details: (Name): ___________________________(Mobile):

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(insert number) ____________ tickets and I’m happy to sit on any table.
Contact Details: (Name): ___________________________(Mobile):

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Payment Method: Cash / Credit card (Visa / Mastercard Only) (Please circle)

Credit card payments:
Cardholder name: ___________________________  Expiry: _______________
Card Number: ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________
I authorise EHPS P&C to debit my nominated credit card $ _____.00
Cardholder Signature: ___________________________
Cardholder contact number ___________________________
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.
Below is the roster for this term. There are still quite a few days we are in need of helpers, if you are able to help out, please drop by or call on the number below. We cannot operate without our wonderful volunteers & really do appreciate you giving your precious time. Thanks, Wendy.

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<td>KAREN W</td>
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<td>KATE MC G</td>
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Second Hand Uniforms
If you require any second hand clothing please call me after 9 a.m. on 9913 1292 or email me at thewooleys@optusnet.com.au

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

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)

**News Flash**- New School Jacket
We are now taking orders for the new School Jacket. Please complete an order form if you are interested in purchasing one of these versatile, great looking jackets for your child. If you wish to check sizes, we have samples in the Uniform Shop.

Alterations/Repairs – we are fortunate to have one of our parents, Michelle Sturrock, who is a dressmaker and is offering to carry out repairs and alterations for your uniform items. Please contact the uniform shop for a price list and further details.
Suzie Duncan
Uniform Shop Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Northern Sydney Scholastic & Sports Academy
at Narrabean Sports High School

Thinking of where to send your child for High School? Thinking of changing schools?
Narrabean Sports High School is a comprehensive public school focused on delivering excellence in all areas of the curriculum. The school has a unique specialist sporting & scholastic Academy with professional coaching staff and world class facilities.

We are offering a free afternoon of activity for interested students in Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 to try an Academy sport, followed by a BBQ.

Interested parents will be able to attend an information session during the training sessions. To secure a place please email Karen.Dipperl@det.nsw.edu.au or call 9913 7820 (Tues/Thurs)

When: Wednesday 31st July, 2013 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Where: Narrabean Sports High School - 10 Namona St, North Narrabean
Sports: AFL, Rugby Union/League, Touch Football, Dance, Basketball, Netball, Football (Soccer) and Tennis.
Baseball season is about to start!

Pittwater Baseball Club invites all players to be part of this fun-filled game

Have some fun batting a baseball...!

Ages 5 to 16 welcome
Come to our Try-Baseball Day on
Sunday 21 July & Sunday 4 August
North Narrabeen Reserve (Rat Park)
from 11:30am - 2:30pm
Free sausage sizzle & drink

For further information and how to find us, see our website at www.pittwaterbaseballclub.com.au or phone Cheryl on 0425 254 293

If you can’t make it on the day, you can still register by downloading forms from our website

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COOL KIDS ANXIETY GROUP

NOW ENROLLING FOR TERM 3, 2013

Cool Kids is a structured, skills-based group program that teaches children and adolescents how to better manage their anxiety. It involves participation of both the child or adolescent and their parents, and focuses on teaching clear and practical skills.

Topics covered include:

- Learning about emotions and anxiety
- Learning to think more realistically using ‘Detective Thinking’
- Parenting an anxious child
- Fighting fear by gradually facing fear (‘Stepladders’)
- Problem-solving
- Assertiveness and dealing with bullying

- Cool Kids/Chilled programs run 6pm - 8pm on Thursday nights for 10 weeks during school term.
- Cost of the 10-week program, facilitated by two Psychologists, is $850 (+ $35 per set of manuals).

Medicare rebates may apply. Speak to your GP or phone (0478) 763163 for more information.