## OUR SCHOOL WEEK

| Term 3  | Week 6 | Monday  | 19th Aug | K-2 Assembly  
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| Wednesday | 21st Aug | Years 3-6 Gym  
School Banking Day |
| Thursday | 22nd Aug | 2014 Kindy “Teddy Bears Picnic” 11.15am  
PSSA - LAST DAY FOR PSSA SPORT |
| Friday | 23rd Aug | PSSA Soccer: v Wheeler Heights @ Narrabeen North School Grounds  
Netball: v Wheeler Heights @ Boondah Reserve  
Rugby League: v Newport @ Newport Oval |

### TERM 3 Week 7

| Monday | 26th Aug | Years 3-6 Assembly  
Book Fair Family Event – 3pm to 5pm  
Premier’s Sporting Challenge |
|---------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday | 27th Aug | Zone Athletics Carnival  
P&C Meeting – 7pm  
“Take it Home Tuesday” |
| Wednesday | 28th Aug | Years 3-6 Gym  
School Banking Day |
| Thursday | 29th Aug | Years 3-6 Gym |
| Friday | 30th Aug | Spellathon Money Due |

- 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.

### Reminders

PARENTS, PLEASE COME & CHECK UN-NAMED LOST PROPERTY
Send in bank books on Wednesday

### Notes Home

Year 2 Swimming Program – permission & ability

### Found

A black & silver watch and a child’s watch with “monster” trucks on strap – please contact the office for more details
Principal's Message

Student Banking
Currently we have 104 students who use our school banking system. Whilst we have only been banking for 15 weeks we have 3 students who have banked every week, which is fantastic. After 10 bank deposits every student gets a reward item, a certificate to keep, plus a special gold token. About half all our children banking have already received a reward item. The first time a child banks, the P&C gets $5 and the P&C also receives 5% commission from the banked amount each week. If parents have other siblings at home they can also bank through our school banking system. Elanora Heights P&C will be receiving an amount of $680.51 in commission for school banking for Terms 1 & 2.

Essay writing structure
Structuring an essay is easy when you know how. There are many different types of essays (or responses) and they can have many purposes, but the basic structure is the same. This fact sheet lets you in on the secret. Find out more: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4116.pdf

More school improvements
Today I had a meeting with the Department’s Asset Management Unit. Funding has been provided to install and upgrade an access point from behind the Year 6 classrooms to Elanora Rd. Work on the access will commence shortly and should be completed by the end of the financial year. Hopefully the new access will improve the traffic situation around the school.

Benefits of under-scheduling your child
With the very best of intentions, when you're rushing to fit in soccer training, swimming and music lessons, it can be hard to keep hold of the magic stare-into-space, muck-about moments in children's lives. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child

Student achievement
Congratulations to Geoffrey M of 4W who came 3rd in the recent Centro Education Week Art competition. I would also like to thank everyone who voted with a gold coin. A couple of hundred dollars was raised. That money will be donated to the Ian Thorpe Foundation.

Staying private on Facebook

P&C meeting
Did you enjoy the recent Trivia Fundraising Night? Would you like to participate in more school social events? The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 27 August at 7pm in the staffroom. Please come along, meet new people and assist the school.

Until next time,
Bill Gillespie
Principal

Premier's Reading Challenge
Don't forget that the last day for parents to help their children submit their books they have read on-line is this Friday, 23rd August. We need this information to finalise the challenge.
The Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students at the K-2 & 3-6 Assemblies. The Gold & 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. (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 them in plastic bags or envelopes. Thank you.)

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Meet Our Staff

**Miss Powell – Teacher**

An interview by our school captains Lauren, Ruby and Wil

**Wil – Miss Powell,** how long have you been at EHPS?
**Miss Powell** – About a year and a half.

**Ruby** – What do you like best about EHPS?
**Miss Powell** – The wonderful, well-mannered students, the lovely staff and the great bush surroundings.

**Wil** – Have you taught at many other schools?
**Miss Powell** – At Cromer PS & Collaroy Plateau PS.

**Lauren – Miss Powell,** what are your hobbies or interests?
**Miss Powell** – Yoga, painting and reading.

**Lauren** – What is your role at EHPS?
**Miss Powell** – I’m a teacher currently teaching Science and sharing the teaching of class 4MP.
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Reading for fun has a profound impact on our children. To encourage reading, and support our literacy program, our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from tomorrow, Tuesday 20th August until Monday 26th August. During library times this week all students will have the opportunity to create a “wish list” after viewing the Book Fair. This will be taken home for negotiation with parents.

All purchases of wonderful books and other products can be made at a “Family Event” which will be held on Monday afternoon of the 26th August, from 3.00pm until 5.30pm. Please be advised these books are for purchase for your child, not as donations to the library.

Your Book Fair purchases will however benefit the school library, allowing us to not only update the school library collection with scholastic literature that we don’t have, but to also receive a cash commission for future purchases of resources.

We hope you can attend the Book Fair Family Event. Please add this date to your diary. Brochures and a reminder of the Family Event times will be sent home with your child. For your information please contact the school.

Anne-Marie Morrison
Teacher-Librarian

Bill Gillespie
Principal
Gold stars all round for lunchbox round-up!

CONGRATULATIONS ELANORA PARENTS AND STUDENTS!
This week you have achieved an historic first - not one unlabelled lunchbox or bottle has been left in the playground! ZERO new containers stranded outside office. Lunchboxes safely put in class tubs. Happy parents, office staff and teachers! Thank you all.

There are still free give-away containers and bottles waiting for new homes. Thank you for sending orange fruito-vego last Tuesday - there were juicy grins everywhere as you can see in this photo of 2D.

Jenny Cullen
Ye Gods, no Band Bugle last week!!!
Most humble apologies from your faithful scribe for failing to deliver a week of exciting band news. A dreadful ailment descended upon the scribe’s family; GPs tremble at the merest hint of its name, a condition longer lasting (and said by some to be more painful) than child birth, yes, your scribe was laid low, very low indeed, with “man flu”. Also experienced were “boy flu” (a not so serious manifestation of the condition, but still had 4 days off school), “girl flu”, milder still (2 days off) and “woman flu” with virtually no adverse effects at all (0 days off). I’m sure you will draw your own conclusions.

Band Captains & Vice-Captains
Finally, we have managed to get all 6 students together (and a camera) and record them for posterity. A finer group of band leaders would be hard to imagine.


Rehearsal Reminder
This Term’s rehearsal schedule is:

Tuesday Afternoon
3pm to 4pm: ALL Junior Band (this year’s Beginner group) woodwind section (clarinet, flute, saxophones), percussion, brass section (trumpet, trombone, euphonium) drums and keyboards.

Wednesday Morning
7.30am for a 7.40am start: All Senior & Intermediate Band

Thursday Afternoon
3pm to 4pm: All Senior & Intermediate Band
4pm to 5pm: All Stage Band

All rehearsals are in the demountable. There were still quite a few Junior Band members missing last week. Please advise if this is due to sickness or whether you have left the program.
**Public Performances**
The first public performance this Term is on Sunday, 25 August. The Senior and Intermediate Bands will combine to perform at the NSW Band Festival at the University of NSW, Kensington. The combined band will perform from around 11.45am. The exact times will be issued shortly. The Stage Band will also perform at the same event on the same day from around 3.45pm.

The second public performance is at the Chatswood Concourse on Sunday, September 8. This performance is organised by NSSWE and is part of the Willoughby Council Spring Music Festival. The Senior and Intermediate Bands will combine and assemble from noon at the meeting area and then move to a rehearsal room for a performance at the matinee session commencing at 1.00pm.

The Stage Band will also play (probably outside on the Concourse steps) and we are waiting for details.

Comprehensive details for both days will be emailed to all parents as soon as they come to hand.

**FrancesWatch©**
Frances is currently awaiting surgery this week at RNSH to repair the underlying cause and restore her to full strength. She is fine form, her texting skills remain as sharp as ever and she is up to speed on all things Band.

**Tim Cowdery**
Band President

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**PSSA RESULTS**

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Here is the roster for the next three weeks. There are still days this term that we are in need of helpers, especially Fridays. We still need help on Friday, 30 August, Fridays, 6, 13 and 20 September. Please drop by and see us or call on the number below if you are able to help out. We really do appreciate you giving your precious time as we cannot operate the canteen without your help. Many thanks.

Wendy

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**MUNCH MONITOR** – [www.mumchmonitor.com](http://www.mumchmonitor.com) m- username: Elanora, Password: munch2102

Wendy Douglass
Canteen Co-Ordinator 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) in store and via mail order

Winter is upon us, the weather is wet and there is a chill in the air. We now have ponchos in sizes Small, Medium and Large for $18.00. We have a full range of tights, long pants, shirts and blouses in stick. Our new School Jacket in Microfibre is also available via our pre-purchase order for only $40.00. Just fill in the form attached to the newsletter and send it in to the uniform shop.

Alterations/Repairs – A reminder if you need repairs and alterations to your uniform items, Michelle Sturrock, dressmaker and a parent of our school, offers great rates to Elanora families. All details are at the Uniform Shop.

Suzie Duncan
Uniform Shop Coordinator

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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 thewoodleys@optusnet.com.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS ARE ALWAYS IN DEMAND SO DONATIONS ARE MOST WELCOME

Karen Woodley, Second Hand Uniform Coordinator
Is your child gifted, talented, intelligent, curious, creative and filled with promise? WE CAN HELP YOU!

An invitation to participate in a series of new and innovative workshops at UTS

Creative Teaching - Dynamic Learning

Further Details:
2013 Program Dates:
June 15/16
October 19/20

Cost:
$90 (+ GST) per day
or $165 (+ GST) per weekend

Time:
9:30am - 3:30pm
(Saturday and/or Sunday)

Workshop Categories:
Year 3/4 and Year 5/6

www.inspirationeducation.com.au | 1300 677 336
First Elanora Scout Troop Tin Swap
Keep an eye out for members of the First Elanora Scout Troop on Thursday 22nd August. From 6.30pm - 8.30pm the Scouts will be knocking on doors in Elanora Heights asking the community to swap a tin of food with them. The idea is that the scouts start off with one tin of food each and continue to swap until they have the ingredients for a Master Chef Challenge on their next camp. So be ready to barter!
For more information, contact Scout Leader Toby Atkinson on 0410 642 553.

Lifeline BOOK FAIR
Friday 23 Aug - Sunday 25 Aug
Due to popular demand, we are extending our Sunday trading to 4pm so that more supporters can feast their eyes on the 20,000+ books up for grabs.
VENUE: Ted Blackwood Hall, Jacksons & Boondah Roads, Warriewood
DATES: Fri 23 August: 2 - 9pm
       Sat 24 August: 9am - 5pm
       Sun 25 August: 9am - 4pm
And remember - your book purchase directly helps Lifeline prevent suicide and save lives in your community.

EXTENSIONS & NEW HOMES

HOME DESIGNS & PLANS FROM CONCEPT TO COMPLETION!
• Innovative, functional designs to suit your lifestyle and budget
• Experienced with your local council
• Increase the value of your home & improve your lifestyle
For a free consult call 9986 1311
www.lifestylehome Designs.com.au

Yoga classes to suit all levels

Weekly Classes are held Wed 6.30pm at Elanora Community Centre.
Private Sessions held either at YogaFitness studio in Elanora Heights, or in the comfort of your own home.

Patricia Corthorn
T: 02 9944 6212
M: 0434 900 967
E: patricia@yogafitness.net.au
www.yogafitness.net.au
Come and enjoy a great family day out at NARRABEEN CAR BOOT SALE and help to raise funds for Narrabeen Sports High School.

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

WHEN:
Sunday 25th August, 5.30 am till 2 pm
Pre-booked confirmed site: $35 Car Spot, $45 Car & Trailer
Casual sites on the day (only if available), $45 Car Spot, $55 Car & Trailer

FOR ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CALL
Josephine ON 0421 810 019 Or
Visit the website www.narrabeencarboot.org
Weaving Generations Together

Mona Vale Grandfriends Group is getting crafty!

Join us each Thursday during Term 3 – we’ll be making some colourful woven artworks out of old CD’s/DVD and wool

Mona Vale Library will be displaying our artwork in Term 4

We need your unwanted CD’s and DVD’s and balls of wool!

Come to our group to join in the crafty fun or drop off your donations to help us create our masterpieces

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Mona Vale Grandfriends group is an intergenerational playgroup welcoming grandparents and their grandchildren as well as parents and carers with their children and seniors seeking a ‘grandfriend’ connection

Community Builders Pittwater