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- Please note that items for the weekly newsletter will NOT be accepted after 10am on the preceding Friday.

### Notes Home

**Year 1 Excursion to Clifton Gardens for “Lessons Afloat”**

### Reminders

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

### Principal's Message

**Student achievement**

Congratulations to Jade T (6R) who played in the North Region Representative Softball Championship over the weekend. Jade’s team played against Hornsby in the grand final and won 6-0. Jade pitched well during the whole day with no runs scored against her and she also caught two girls out. Great effort Jade!
Tonight, **Lachlan F (5P)** is being presented with his “Grey Wolf” Award at the 1st Elanora Heights Cub Scout Group, his club, by the Regional Commissioner of Cub Scouts. The Grey Wolf Award is the highest achievement for a cub scout, and is the equivalent to the Queens Scout Award for a scout. This award takes over a year to complete and can only be attained by working hard and earning a number of Achievement badges, Special Interest badges, the Gold Boomerang Badge, attending Pack Councils, participating in outdoor activities and camps, as well as completing many challenges. Lachlan this week is also completing his Scout Link Badge and is moving up from Cubs to Scouts. Congratulations Lachlan, what an achievement!

**Jaime M (4W)** competed in quite a few events in the “NSW State Skiing Championships” held in Perisher Valley last week. She received a bronze medal (3rd) in the Ski X Regional event, and then competed in the NSW State Mogul event which also earned her a bronze medal (3rd), so she will now go to Nationals. In the NSW State Ski X she came 7th and will go to Nationals for this event also as they take the top 10 individuals and in the NSW State Ski GS (Giant Slalom) she came 12th so has just missed out on the Nationals for this event. The Nationals will be held at Mount Buller in early September.

There were around 100 girls competing in the division 5 age group. Conditions were very windy & snowing one day and hot & slushy the next. Congratulations Jaime, what great results!!

**Book Fair**
Don’t forget to attend the Book Fair in the school library. This is your chance to support the school and demonstrate to your child the importance of reading. The Book Fair begins at 3:00pm.

**Spellathon**
Just a quick reminder that the money for the Spellathon needs to be returned by this Friday to the class teachers. Thank you everyone for your support.

**School access point**
During the week I had a meeting with the Department’s Asset Management Unit. Funding has been approved to develop a pathway from behind the Years 5-6 classrooms to Elanora Road. The pathway will emerge opposite the Dewrang Ave stairs. Details about the project are currently being finalised and construction will commence shortly. I will keep you informed of the progress.

**Teddy Bears picnic**
Last Thursday was a special day for our 2014 Kindergarten students and parents who came along to meet our wonderful Year 5 and Year 6 leaders and participate in a range of activities on the school ovals. I had quite a few parents come up to me and comment on how **Responsible** and **Respectful** they found our student leaders and I would like to add my praise for the way they behaved on the day. They were a credit to the school and their parents. Well done!! I would also like to thank Mrs Yardley and her fantastic team of helpers who organised the day. If you missed the day have a look on our website to see the fun activities.

**P&C meeting**
Tomorrow, 27 August, is our final P&C meeting for this term. The meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7 pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,

**Bill Gillespie**
**Principal**
REMINDER – RUGBY UNION GALA DAY
Just a reminder for all those students who are involved in the Rugby Union 7s Gala Day on Tuesday 3rd September, 2013 that we will have some special training sessions to help us prepare for the action packed day. These training sessions will be held by David Telfar who is our Australian Rugby Union Development Officer.
These training sessions will be held this week on the Top Oval on Wednesday 28th August, 2013 from 3pm-4pm for Senior Boys and on Thursday 29th August, 2013 from 3pm-4pm for Junior Boys.
Looking forward to seeing all our boys at these training sessions. If anyone is unavailable could they please come and see me before training begins.
Mr Rosconi

(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

Mrs Morrison – Teacher

An interview by our school captains Lauren, Ruby and Wil

Wil – Mrs Morrison, how long have you been at EHPS?
Mr Rosconi – Eighteen years.

Lauren – What do you like best about EHPS?
Mrs Morrison – The wonderful students and the beautiful bush setting.

Ruby – Have you taught at many other schools?
Mrs Morrison – Yes, I have taught at other schools including, Northmead, Mona Vale and Newport Public Schools.

Wil – Mrs Morrison, what are your hobbies or interests?
Mrs Morrison – I’m interested in motor bike riding and boating on Lake Macquarie, where I live.

Lauren – What is your role at EHPS?
Mrs Morrison – I’m a teacher/librarian as well as the computer co-ordinator.
Reminders - Spellathon
A reminder that Spellathon is now over and it is time to party. Please bring in your sponsor forms to your class teacher to sign. Then collect the money from your sponsors and bring to school in a carefully sealed envelope. The class that raises the highest amount will be the lucky one to hold a class party.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FAMILY EVENT

Our Book Fair Family Event is being held TODAY from 3pm to 5.30pm in the Library. The books purchased are for your child not as donations to the Library. Your child/dren may have brought home “wish lists” already. Your Book Fair purchases will however benefit the Library, allowing us to not only update the school library collection with scholastic literature 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.

Anne-Marie Morrison  Bill Gillespie
Teacher/Librarian       Principal

THE NORTHERN SYDNEY SCHOLASTIC & SPORTS ACADEMY

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO TRIAL FOR SURFING IN 2014

Applications close on Monday 9 September 2013

Students in Years 7 to 12 are invited to trial for a place in the surfing program and gain membership to the Northern Sydney Scholastic and Sports Academy at Narrabeen Sports High School for 2014.

The trial will be held on Monday 16 September from 3.45 pm to 5.00 pm. (The venue and other details will be provided in the week prior to the trial)

To assist with your application, please attach a brief handwritten applicant response to the following:

- What is your major goal with surfing?
- Explain why you wish to join the program?

For more details on the Academy, go to the school website www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au and the Academy Facebook page (under the heading Northern Sydney Scholastic and Sports Academy)
NSW Band Festival
Perhaps it was always going to be an uphill battle; the absence of a long standing Band Director, 3 students away with fractures and unable to play (the probability??), another 3 away with the flu, 2 away for other reasons and one still overseas. This is a tough call on any team.

Both the Concert and Stage Bands walked away with Bronze, an extraordinary effort considering the disruption of this term. Nic has inspired both the Bands to be at their best and they played brilliantly. A number of our parents received unsolicited comments from parents at other schools who were totally confused with the results. In their minds we were gold standard and that’s good enough for us.

The Concert Band (incorporating the Stage Band)

And after all the hard work, nothing quite like an ultra-healthy snack!
Public Performances
The next 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 (outside on the Concourse steps) at 4.56pm. Comprehensive details for both performances will be emailed to all parents as soon as they come to hand.

What you do when you have man flu
Keen readers will remember last week’s celebrated disclosure of a serious bout of man flu. Prostrate, with barely a pulse, the handy device was tapped on ewe-Chewb and an extraordinary performance of Dvorak’s New World Symphony was stumbled upon http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7OyYlqEC20. Conducted by Sergiu Celibidache, described by many as the finest conductor of the 20th century, it is, for me at least, a breathtaking performance. Why hadn’t I heard of this man earlier? For one thing, he despised recordings of his performances and most were released posthumously from 1996. He felt recordings could not ever reach the transcendence of a live performance. Golly gosh, more research was in order. Then one thing led to another and the issue of rehearsals (practice) came up. Not again! Such was Celibidache’s talent he never conducted with a score. Music was not about notes on a score line. Every note of every instrument was embedded in his memory and they were there to be interpreted as well as played. He rehearsed hard, drove his musicians hard and commented, the quality of an orchestra governed the number of rehearsals he needed, and the better the orchestra the more he rehearsed it, because the possibilities were greater. His thinking, counterintuitive at first blush, is clear enough and applies just as sharply to any team endeavour. He also declared, "There is no miracle in music, only work."

FrancesWatch©
Frances is still in ICU after some very serious surgery and is now waiting for her body to adjust to conditions the rest of us take for granted. Cards, texts (0404 084 028) are incredibly well received and lift her spirits immeasurably. She is at RNSH but we have been asked not to visit until she is transferred to the General Ward. I will email band parents with any updates.

Tim Cowdery
Band President

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Canteen News

Here is the roster for the next three weeks. There are still days this term that we are in need of helpers. We still need help on Monday, 9th and Friday, 20th 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.munchmonitor.com m- username: Elanora, Password: munch2102

Wendy Douglass
Canteen Co-Ordinator 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) 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 stock. 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

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
Pool/Spa Owners
We welcome your feedback

Pittwater Draft Swimming Pools Inspection Program

- In response to recent changes to the Swimming Pools Act, a draft swimming pools inspection program has been developed by Pittwater Council and is on exhibition for public comment until 5pm Monday 9 September.

- The inspection program is designed to identify non-compliant swimming pools, ensure appropriate work is carried out to bring them up to standard and raise pool safety awareness.

The document is available for review and comment at the following locations:

- Pittwater Customer Service Centres
  Avalon - 59A Old Barrenjoey Road
  Mona Vale - 1 Park Street
- Mona Vale Library - 1 Park Street
- Coastal Environment Centre,
  Pelican Path, Lake Park Road,
  North Narrabeen

Written submissions must be received by the due date, addressed to the General Manager,
PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660 or emailed to pittwater_council@pittwater.nsw.gov.au Please note
that all submissions will be treated as public documents and made available on request.

For more information Phone 9970 1111 or email swimmingpooles@pittwater.nsw.gov.au
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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

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No Direct Debit
No contracts

Elnora Heights Public School
43 Elnora Road, Elnora Heights
FRIDAY Juniors: 6:00pm
Beacon Hill Primary School
Tristram Road, Beacon Hill
THURS Juniors (5ys to 12 yrs) 6:00pm
Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulka Ave, Terrey Hills
TUES Juniors: 6:00pm

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Jon Poole
0413 313 299
Babs Poole
0411 316 171

POOLE REAL ESTATE www.poolearealestate.com.au
North Narrabeen Surf Club would like to invite you all to our Nippers Registration Days:

**Sunday 8th & 15th September 2013**
9am to 12pm
Upstairs in the clubhouse
Malcolm Street, North Narrabeen

Our aim at North Narrabeen SLSC is to educate our children to be competent and safe on the beach and using surf equipment. Surf knowledge and techniques are gradually introduced to the children in relation to their age and ability. Nippers participate in age groups starting from 6 years through to 14 years. Whilst all children are encouraged to improve their surf skills through regular competition, no child is forced or pressured to do something they do not want to do. We ultimately just want to see the children have fun and enjoy coming to the beach each Sunday.

For more information or to download a registration form visit [www.mndonippers.com](http://www.mndonippers.com)

For all registration enquiries please contact Geoff Halpin – Secretary, Junior Committee
email: [registration@nnlscnippers.com](mailto:registration@nnlscnippers.com) or mobile 0412 541 183

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**SANDY’S PET PA**

A personal assistant for the furry family member

- Do you have a dog or cat?
- Do you have a dog that needs walking and you don’t have the time to take him/her on their walk?
- Going away on holidays and don’t like the idea of putting your pet into a boarding facility, i.e. kennels or cattery?
- Does your pet need medications and you find it a chore, or simply find it hard to give tablets?

Michelle from Sandy’s Pet PA is a qualified Veterinary Nurse with 12 years experience and provides a service that can help.

Services that are available include the following
- Dog walking. Can either be in a 1 hour block or 2 x 1.2hr blocks
- Dog excursions to an unleashed dog park
- Pet minding from 1 hour up to 7 hours
- House & Pet sitting for when you want to go away
  - (This option is when Michelle will live-in your home to look after pets in their own environment. Pets are more relaxed. Daily walks & playtime are provided. The house is also looked after. Mail is collected & bins taken out for collection.)
- Medications visits
- Pet Taxi Service (This option can be to the vets, specialist centres, and groomers or to doggie daycare.)
- Homemade Dog Treats

**Coming Soon = Dog Washing and Grooming**
Place your interest now for washing & grooming
Contact Michelle on 0403 772 774