Our School News

Week 1 | Commencing 27th January, 2014

Don’t forget to visit our website at elanorahts-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Weekly Reminders!

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL:** Please finalise this week. Permission notes are to be downloaded from our website.

**Lost Property:** Parents, please label all your child’s belongings.

**NB:** that items for this newsletter will NOT be accepted after 5pm on the preceding Thursday

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### Week 1 - Term 1

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Don’t forget to visit the EHPS website

www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Welcome back!
On behalf of the staff I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone. I hope you had a relaxing and rewarding break with family and friends. Once again this year is packed with educational experiences for our students. Next week we start our Creative Art program with our visiting experts. The program runs for all of term 1 and culminates in an Art Show on Wednesday, 9 April at 7pm in the Hall. This year a new English curriculum is being implemented in all schools in NSW. During the year the staff will also be undertaking professional development of the new maths and science curriculum that will be implemented in 2015.

Classes for 2014
Yesterday we had 8 new enrolments including 3 in Kindergarten. Today we hope to get an accurate number of the students so that we can move into our 2014 class structures on Friday. During this week students will still be in their 2013 classes.

Swimming Carnival
Just a quick reminder to parents that the school swimming carnival is being held next Monday, 3 February at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. Unfortunately the amount of time the school has been given to hold the carnival has been reduced and the carnival has to start at 8:30am at the pool. This is the reason we are asking parents to take their children to the pool rather than catching a bus from the school. Students will return to school by bus at the conclusion of the event.

Welcome to Elanora Heights BBQ
On Friday, 7 February the P&C will be holding a welcome BBQ for all Kindergarten parents and parents that are new to the school. The BBQ starts at 5:30pm so come along, meet new friends and join in the fun.

New school access and footpaths
During the holidays I had a meeting with Public Works and the Assets Management Unit about the new pathway that will exit near Dewrang Ave. Plans for the pathway have been completed and tenders have been released for construction of the pathway. Construction should commence by mid-February and be completed by June. Parents may have noticed that the Council has also been working on the foot path and roadways to improve access to the school. A more detail explanation about the changes can be found later in the newsletter.

Student achievement
A number of students from the school competed at the Zone Athletics Championships on the weekend. Tyla C, from year 4, represented Ku-ring-gai and came 2nd in the 8yrs 60m hurdle final, 3rd in the 8yrs 70m final, and 5th in the 8yrs shot put. Tyla now advances to the regionals for all events. If your child has achieved something special please let us know so that we can share their success.

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 11 February at 7pm in the staffroom. Please come along and support our school.

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
NEWSLETTER GOING DIGITAL
This is the last term that the school newsletter will be printed and distributed to students. At the beginning of Term 2 the newsletter is going digital. If you do not already receive an electronic copy and would like a copy of the newsletter via email please forward your email address to elanorahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au The newsletter is also available on the school website at http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Perhaps the most convenient method of getting our newsletter is via the school app. The app can be found at the Play Store and iTunes using Elanora as the search term. The app is free to download.

NOTES SENT HOME
Most notes that will be sent home in 2014 will be uploaded to our website. If you have misplaced a note could you please download it from the website in preference to us reprinting them.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721

CANTEEN FUN DAY
Here is the roster for the first few weeks of Term 1, 2014. A complete Term 1 roster will follow shortly. Please note that the canteen will be CLOSED on Monday 3rd February as the swimming carnival is on.

Thanks......... Wendy

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To order school lunches online go to www.munchmonitor.com
Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2102
Parking and footpath update: Term 1, 2014
Elanora Heights Public School

Changes have been made around your school during the holidays. In place are new No Stopping areas, restrictions on parking and the first stage of the footpath construction. Please read this information carefully as changes are effective from Tuesday 28 January 2014.

Changes from Term 1, 2014

Georgina Avenue

- No Stopping will be in place on the eastern side of Georgina Avenue up to number 21 and will operate between 8.30am - 9am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm on school days.
- Permanent No Stopping has been installed on the corner of Georgina Avenue and Anana Road.

Elanora Road, west side

- No Stopping will be in place on the west side of Elanora Road for peak AM and PM periods.
- No Stopping between 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm (school days) will replace the previous 16 minute parking between 74 and 88 Elanora Road.
- Permanent No Stopping has been installed between numbers 64 - 74 Elanora Road.

Elanora Road, east side

- Permanent No Stopping has been installed over the speed bump between numbers 35 and 39.
- No Stopping between 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm (school days) has been installed between number 27 and 35.
- The P2 stop, kiss and leave zone has been extended by two spaces near 41 Elanora Road.
- Two 15 minute parking places have been installed on the eastern side near 39 Elanora Road.

Footpath construction

- Work is complete on the first stage of the footpath construction with the kerb and gutter extended. A small section of this has been concreted. Following stages will commence when funding becomes available.

Please note that parking will be limited around the school and will be in high demand. You will now have to park further away from the school and walk to the gate or make use of the P2 minute stop, kiss and leave zone. Please check the signs before leaving your vehicle.

M.W.B.A's EXCITING NEW PROGRAM FOR GIRLS ONLY

This program is designed to introduce 7-12yr old girls to basketball. The Focus will be on skill development and enjoyment and will be run by female coaches and senior representative players.

Dates: Sat 22nd February to Sat 5th April 2014

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Where: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

Cost: $80 includes a Pink Basketball or Pink Gym Sack.

N.B.: An email will be sent out to confirm placement into this program. Numbers limited to the first 50 girls. Anyone who shows up on the day will not be accepted.

Payment & applications must be made by Thurs 20th February 2013.

Please return form to: Fax: 9913 3644 OR email: comp@manlybasketball.com.au
SPECIAL NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

Need to grab a few extra items to start the year off? Then pop in to the Uniform Shop during our extended trading hours for 2014.

Wednesday 29th January 2014 – 8:15am to 9:45am
Thursday 30th January 2014 – 8:15am to 9:45am
Friday 31st January 2014 – 8:15am to 9:45am

The latest Price list/Order form is available on the school website in PDF form or you can pick up a copy from the Office or Uniform Shop.

We offer EFTPOS and CREDIT CARD facilities (Visa/Mastercard)

Katie Dutton
Email: ehps.uniforms@gmail.com
Mob: 0406 348 541

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Uniform Shop
Uniform Shop Coordinator Kate Dutton
Open on Monday & Thursday from 8.15am to 9.45am
Purchase in store or by order form available online. Pay by cash or card (Eftpos, Visa or Mastercard)
Email: ehps.uniforms@gmail.com
Alterations & Repairs by Michelle Sturrock (Dressmaker and parent), great rates on offer to Elanora families. Details are available at the Uniform Shop.

Second Hand Uniforms
Second Hand Uniform Coordinator Karen Woodley
Enquiries or Purchase please call 9913 1292 after 9.00am or email thewoodleys@optusnet.com.au

Uniform donations are most welcome as Second hand uniforms are in demand!
GO 4 FUN

It’s so wonderful to have my active, happy, motivated and confident 10 year old boy back.

Cate Latham, Go4Fun parent

A FREE 30 WEEK PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7 TO 13 YEARS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BECOME FITTER, EAT HEALTHIER AND IMPROVE THEIR SELF-ESTEEM.

WHEN
Tuesdays & Thursdays
4.00pm-6.00pm
Starts 4th February

WHERE
Pittwater Sports Centre
1525 Pittwater Rd, North Narrabeen

REGISTER NOW
FREECALL 1800 780 900 OR GO4FUN.COM.AU

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Open Days 2014

Balgowlah Boys Campus
Tuesday 25th February 9.30 – 11.30 am
Info Night: Wednesday 26th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm
Enquiries: 9949 4200

Mackellar Girls Campus
Tuesday 25th February 8.30 – 12.00 pm
Info Night: Thursday 27th February 8.30 – 7.30 pm
Enquiries: 9949 2083

Manly Selective Campus
Thursday 27th February
9.30 – 11.00 am
Enquiries: 9905 3982

Cromer Campus
Monday 3rd March 4.00 – 7.30 pm
Enquiries: 9981 1155

Freshwater Senior Campus
Tuesday 11th March 4.00 – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 20th May 3.00 – 5.00pm
Enquiries: 9905 2834

Academic Placement Test
For 2015 Year 7 academic extension classes at Balgowlah Boys Campus, Cromer Campus and Mackellar Girls Campus

Thursday, 20th March 2014 at 9 am
Closing date: Tuesday, 4th March 2014

Balgowlah and Cromer Application Forms will be available on the College website: www.nbsc.nsw.edu.au
Mackellar Girls Applications available from the school.
Enquiries: Lorna Curtis, 9039 7348

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