Our School News

**Week 1 | Commencing 7th October, 2014**

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**Week 1 - Term 4**

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| Fri | 10 Oct | Year 2 Swimming Begins  
PSSA:  
Pittwater Tag v Newport  
@ Narrabeen Reserve - Walsh Road  
Cricket v Newport  
@ Newport Oval  
Softball v Newport  
@ Boondah Field 1  
AFL v Narrabeen North  
@ Narrabeen Sports High School Grounds |

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**Week 2 - Term 4**

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| Mon | 13 Oct | K-2 Assembly  
High School Taste Day @ NSHS |
| Tue | 14 Oct |  |
| Wed | 15 Oct | Year 5 Leadership Day  
PSSA:  
State Athletics - Tyla Christie! |
| Thur | 16 Oct | Interrelate - Year 6 |
| Fri | 17 Oct | PSSA:  
Pittwater Tag v Wheeler Heights  
@ Narrabeen Reserve - Walsh Road  
Cricket v Wheeler Heights  
@ Plateau Park  
Softball v Wheeler Heights  
@ Rat Park Fields 3 & 4  
AFL v Collaroy Plateau  
@ Narrabeen Sports High School Grounds |
| Sat | 18 Oct | SCHOOL WORKING BEE 9.30AM |

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**Notes Home This Week**

**Leadership Day Reminder: Year 5**

NB: If you have misplaced a note sent home, please check our website (notes tab) first.

**Weekly Reminders!**

**Yr 2 Swimming begins:** Fri Oct 10 - send ability notes/payment ASAP

**Yr 5 Leadership Day:** Wed Oct 15

**Jump Rope For Heart:** Please bring sponsorship money in by Wed Oct 15

**Working Bee:** Sat Oct 18 9.30-12.30

**School Banking** Send bank books in on Wednesday

**Un-Named Lost Property:** Parents, please come and check.

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Welcome back
Welcome back to yet another busy term. It is hard to believe that it is almost the end of 2014. I would also like to welcome back Mrs Rosconi and Mrs Grewal who are coming back from maternity leave. I would also like to welcome back Mrs Daniel who will be replacing Mrs Beck. Mrs Beck and her husband have returned to England to take up work opportunities.

For Sale by Tender
We are in the process of selling the school ride-on mower. The mower is a 2009 model Kabota 20hp T2080 in fair condition. Bids are to be placed in a sealed envelope and received by the school by 3pm on Friday, 24 October. Please contact the school office on 9913 7283 if you wish to view the mower.

Pathway to Elanora Road
The pathway at the end of Block L (behind Mrs Hagon’s Room) is progressing well. The concrete for the stairs has been poured and we are waiting for the handrails and drainage to be completed before it is opened for the students and parents to use.

Working Bee
A working bee to clear out the Asparagus Fern along the driveway and to tidy up the Kindy garden is on Saturday, October 18, from 9:30am to 12:30pm, followed by a BBQ. Please see the note further on in the newsletter for more details.

Planning for 2015
We are currently in the process of planning for 2015. If you know that you are leaving the school at the end of the year please let us know as the number of teachers and classes is dependent upon the students enrolled at the school. This term we will be developing our three year plan for the school and an important aspect of the plan is parental involvement. How do you envisage our school in three year’s time? What aspects of the school do we need to improve? What are the features of the school that distinguishes our school from other schools and how do we build upon those qualities? During the term we will be working with our parent community to ensure that our students continue to have access to the highest level of education available.

NAPLAN
Parents of student in Years 3 and 5 will have received their child’s NAPLAN reports. Once again our students did outstandingly well on the national tests. In Reading, in Year 3, 67% of our students were in the top two bands compared to 49% of the state (this includes private and independent schools) and in Year 5, 54% were in the top two bands compared 35% for the state. In Numeracy, in Year 3 we had 55% in the top two bands compared to 42% for the state while Year 5 had 40% in the top two bands compared to 28% for the state. This is just a small snapshot of our results. I will be providing a more detailed report on our results at the next P&C meeting

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 21 October. The meeting begins at 7pm in the staffroom. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
**Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721**

Welcome back to Term 4. Please note that there have been some slight price increases to our menu. A full menu is attached to today’s newsletter which is also available on Munch Monitor. Below is the roster for this term, however, we are still in need of helpers on quite a few days. If anyone is able to help out, please either call on the number below or drop by and see us. Our canteen strongly relies on our wonderful volunteers as we cannot operate without your help and we really do appreciate you giving up your precious time. Thanks, Wendy.

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**Weeks 1 to 11 – Term 4**

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To order school lunches online go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)

Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2101
EXCELLENT FULL TIME/PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Elanora Heights P & C are looking for an enthusiastic Canteen Manager to run our fabulous School Canteen in 2015. The position is offered as 7.30am to 2.30pm, Monday to Friday, but consideration will also be given to employment of a canteen assistant.

The Canteen Manager is responsible for the day to day running of the canteen, food preparation, rostering of volunteers, ordering supplies and banking. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone looking for work that fits in with school hours and school holidays. The successful applicant will receive training from our current Canteen Manager in Term 4 of this year. For further details and a full job description please contact Louise England at maecon@bigpond.net.au.

POSITION VACANT | UNIFORM SHOP CO-ORDINATOR

The P&C is currently seeking applications from parents in the school community with administration experience to run the EHPS Uniform Shop. The successful applicant must be able to start immediately.

The Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator is responsible for the smooth running of the uniform shop and to ensure the best possible customer service and affordable prices for parents. This is a paid position for two 3 hour shifts per week – Monday and Thursday mornings.

If you have retail and/or administration experience and would be interested in the role, please email a brief outline of your experience and skills to elanorahtspandc@gmail.com by Thursday, 16th October.

YEAR 2 SWIMMING REMINDER

The Year 2 swimming program begins this Friday. Please remember to send in your payment and ability notes by Wednesday, 8th October.

PITTWATER ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL | JONO ROSCONI

On Monday, 8th September, 2014 Holli R, Tara D, Emily J, Tyla C and Max S headed out to the Sydney Athletics Track at Homebush as part of the Pittwater Zone Athletics Team for the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. All our students competed strongly and represented our school and zone with great pride and effort. Emily J competed in the 11yrs girls high jump while Tara D competed in the 11yrs girls discus. Both girls performed really well. Max S competed in the 8yrs boys 100m and ran a strong heat in a PB which also re-broke his own school record from earlier in the year. Max just missed out on a place in the final by 1 place!

Holli R competed in the 11yrs girls 100m and 200m. She put in two strong efforts and qualified for the final of the 200m in a classy field. In the final she finished 10th which is an outstanding achievement.

Tyla C who was competing in her first Sydney North Carnival along with Max S, ran a blistering time in her 8yrs girls 100m heat to qualify second for the finals. The final was a magnificent race with Tyla finishing 3rd overall in a time of 16.00 sec (PB) which also re-broke her school record that she had taken from Anneliese Rubie (current Commonwealth Games representative). By finishing third, Tyla has qualified to represent Sydney North at the NSWPSAA State Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 15th October. Well done Tyla!

A big congratulations to all our athletes on an exceptional effort!
RIDE-ON MOWER FOR SALE

2009 KABOTA 20hp T2080
Fair Condition. Used at school. For sale by tender. Bids are to be placed in a sealed envelope and received by the school by 3pm on Friday, 24 October.
For further information and to inspect, please contact the school office on Ph 9913 7283.

Reminder....
Fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart closes at the end of next week. Currently we have raised $14438.00! Online fundraising will be closed at the end of next week and all cash sponsorship money needs to be sent in to school by Wednesday, 15th October. Prizes will then be organised.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE | BILL GILLESPIE, PRINCIPAL

ASPARAGUS FERN ALONG THE DRIVEWAY & KINDY GARDEN TIDY UP

WHEN Saturday 18th October 2014
TIME 9:30am to 12:30pm (BBQ lunch to follow)
BRING Muscles, mattocks, digging implements and gloves for asparagus
BRING Gloves, rakes and digging implements for Kindy garden
Drinking water for both
A bush turkey has occupied part of the Kindy garden. If he has moved on we will do some tube stock planting, however, if he is still in residence we will just do a general tidy up.

We rely on and appreciate help from the school community to keep our grounds looking their best. Though we have a General Assistant, our site is so large it is more than can be managed by one person alone.

I do hope you can join us for the morning or even an hour will do. Please fill in the tear off slip below to help with planning and catering.

With very grateful thanks.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE 18TH OCTOBER 2014

[ ] I/we would be pleased to help at the working bee.
[ ] I/we would enjoy the BBQ lunch.
[ ] I/we will bring our own tools (marked with name)
Number of adults _________ Number of children _________
New Band Conductor!

We’d like to extend a warm welcome to GERALD STEINMANN as our new Band Conductor!

EDUCATOR/VOCALIST/DRAUMMER/PERCUSIONIST/BASSIST/DIRECTOR/ARRANGER

After many years of active participation in school concert bands, stage bands and small groups Gerald began playing professionally at the age of 13, performing as one half of the popular vocal/guitar duo “Brett and Gerald”, on the far north coast of NSW. The lads played local clubs, hotels and festivals, quickly earning a reputation as one of the areas most sought after acts. They gained further recognition by winning a number of local talent competitions and were soon being booked as support acts for a number of well-known national and international artists such as Bullamakanka, Wickety Wak and Rita Coolidge.

Gerald is engaged as a performer, arranger, educator, advisor, adjudicator and event consultant in Sydney and is actively involved in numerous schools and community groups in the metropolitan area. In 2008 he worked alongside renowned singer Margaret Urlich and Dr Rodger Fox, New Zealand’s internationally acclaimed trombonist and big band aficionado at the Rhapsody Rotarua Festival. In 2008 he was awarded an ARIA Gold Record Award for his contribution to the Military History CD “Salute to the Aussie Digger” by the Australian Army Band, Sydney with narration by Jack Thompson. In 2009 his Senior Concert Band participated in the North Shore Primary School Concert Band Festival and was awarded the prize for most outstanding performance of the original Australian composition “Flourish, Intermezzo and March” by prolific Australian composer Ralph Hultgren. Gerald was also a member of the International Association of Jazz Educators for a number of years until its closure. In 2011 Gerald was awarded a Graduate Diploma of Music whilst doing post-graduate studies at the Australian Institute of Music. He is also called upon to sit on interview panels for the employment of band program conductors and directors and has established band programs and ensembles at a number of schools, including Killara High School and the Conservatorium High School.

New Band rehearsals will be:

- **Tuesday morning**  Senior Band
- **Tuesday lunch**  Stage Band
- **Tuesday afternoon**  Junior Band
- **Thursday lunch**  Junior Band
- **Thursday afternoon**  Senior Band

Guitar:
Monday mornings from 7:20am in the demountable with Dean Gray and Cameron Jones

Strings Ensemble:
Fridays 7:45am in the demountable with Carla van Der Wallen.

We need parent volunteers who are around during the day to pop in and help with the lunchtime rehearsals, where possible.

Band Fees:
Please remember to pay your band invoices as this is the only source of funds for the program.

Music Committee Meeting

The next Music Committee Meeting is set for Wednesday, October 15th at 7:30 at the Elanora Squash Courts.
Calling all Dads & Kids!

You are invited to EHPS’ annual

FATHER’S CAMPOUT!

Saturday 25th October 2014

The fun will begin on Saturday, 25th October when Dads and Kids arrive with their tents and sleeping bags and set up on the top oval for an overnight stay!

The evening will include a sausage sizzle cooked by our Dads and lots of camping fun before everyone retires for the evening.

Dads and kids will wake up to the smell of bacon & eggs for breakfast.

Last year this event was a huge success with over 80 tents. Let’s make it 100 this year!

Complete the attached registration forms
PSSA Training

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.

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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:** eahps.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
ENROL NOW!!

PAY-AS-YOU-GO
No Direct Debit
No Contracts

Elanora Heights Public School
43 Elanora Road, Elanora Heights
FRIDAY Juniors: 6:00pm

Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulong Ave, Terrey Hills
TUES Juniors: 6:00pm

Phone: 04 1300 4094
www.tkma.com.au

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