Our School News

Week 2 | Commencing 14th October, 2014

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

Notes Home This Week

**Year 2 Swimming:** Reminder to bring goggles & caps
**NB:** If you have misplaced a note sent home, please check our website (notes tab) first.

Weekly Reminders!

**Yr 2 Swimming:** Fri Oct 17
**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.

Week 2 - Term 4

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High School Taste Day @ NSHS |
| Tue | 14 Oct | |
| Wed | 15 Oct | Year 5 Leadership Day
PSSA State Athletics - Tyla C! |
| 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 |

Week 3 - Term 4

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| Fri | 24 Oct | PSSA:
Pittwater Tag = BYE
Cricket = BYE
Softball = BYE
AFL = BYE |
School planning
We are currently in the process of planning classes for next year. If you know that you will no longer be attending Elanora Heights Public School in 2015 could you please let us know as we need to know accurate numbers. The number of teachers at our school is directly related to student population.

Getting organised for Term 4
Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z’s monthly planners. They’re easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child’s bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities. Go to http://bit.ly/UbmQz8

Presents for teachers
I have already been approached by parents asking about the correct protocol for teachers accepting gifts from parents. Our Code of Conduct states “A gift or benefit that is valued at $50 or less may be accepted by staff and is not required to be recorded.” Gifts above that amount need to be recorded in a special gift register and approval must be sought prior to accepting the gift. Perhaps the following example will explain the process. If five parents decide to put in $30 each to buy one Bunnings Gift Voucher for a teacher then the voucher is above the allowable $50 limit and the teacher could not accept the gift. If the five parents decide to individually give the teacher a $30 Gift Voucher to Bunnings then the teacher could accept the gifts under the Code of Conduct.

School uniforms
Since the beginning of this term it has been noticeable that a number of students are not wearing the correct full school uniform. This is especially so when it comes to the wearing of school hats. Could I urge all parents to ensure that our children are in full school uniform and that they reinforce the wearing of our broad rimmed school hat?

Student achievement
During the school holidays, Thomas (3B) and Tamara W (4C) competed in the 2014 Australian Transplant Games in Melbourne. They both won medals in their age groups for Bowling, Swimming (backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle), Long Jump, Shot Put, and Sprints.

Yesterday, Daisy H (2B) was selected as a finalist to proceed to the National Championships for the Physie and Dance Association Titles. Congratulations Daisy on working so hard to achieve this selection!

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.

School working bee
This Saturday, 18 October, we are having a school working bee to remove the Asparagus Fern from our driveway and the bush area at the front of the school. The working bee begins at 9:30am and concludes with a BBQ at 12:30pm. To help with catering please fill out the slip further on in the newsletter and return it to the office.

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 21 October at 7pm in the school staffroom. During the meeting I will give an overview of our NAPLAN results. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,

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

Just a reminder that there has been some slight price increases to our menu, all these have been updated on Munch Monitor and a hard copy is available from the canteen. Below is the roster for the next 3 weeks. We are still in need of helpers on quite a few days this term, so if anyone is able to help, please either call on the number below or drop by to 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.

### Weeks 2 to 4 – Term 4

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To order school lunches online go to www.munchmonitor.com
Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2101

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### Group Photos on Display

Group photos are now on display at the admin office and ready to be ordered. Ordering/payment can be made either on-line or at the office. The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes.

**The group photos available are:** School Captains and Prefects, Debating, House and Vice Captains, K-2 Choir, Learning to Lead, Library Monitors, PCS Choir 3-6, Junior Band, Senior Band, Stage Band, String Ensemble, Guitar Group, SRC, and the Year 2 Boys Dance group.

The photos can also be viewed on the Advanced Life Photography website once you have entered the school code.

**The photos are $14 each, if ordered on-line, or $18 each if paying by cash or cheque.** To place an order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code MKE 2BF BQR. Should you prefer to place an order through the school office, envelopes will be available at the front office.

All online orders placed through Web Portal will be returned to school for collection.
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

The K-2 Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students at the K-2 assemblies and the 3-6 Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students at the 3-6 assemblies. The Gold and Diamond Awards will be given out at the K-6 Assembly. If you wish to see your child receive their award at assembly, please contact the office first to confirm this. When sending the 20 mini merits from home, 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. The cut-off time each week is Thursday after recess. Thank you.

NOTE TO PARENTS: The children’s names listed below relate to TODAY’S assembly ONLY.

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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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

EHPS Uniform Shop is excited to announce that we will soon be stocking Girls Sports Skorts.

What is a skort!? It is essentially a skirt with a pair of shorts hidden underneath.

For more information please see the uniform section on page 8.

Also, Kindy packs available for Kindy 2015 students. Order forms available from the office, with more details on page 8.

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 this week. Currently we are close to hitting $15000.00! Online fundraising will be closed at the end of this week and all cash sponsorship money needs to be sent in to school by Wednesday, 15th October. Prizes will then be organised.

MILK BOTTLE IGLOO

Before/After School Care are planning to build a milk bottle igloo this term as part of their Disney/Pixar day during the January school holidays. To be able to do this they are collecting empty (and rinsed out!) 2L milk containers with their lids. Please drop off your empty bottles in the crate left outside their rooms. Ali would be very grateful. Thank you.
PITTWATER ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL | JONO ROSCONI

(WITH APOLOGIES to MITCH S!)

On Monday, 8th September, 2014 Mitch 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. Mitch S who was competing in his first Sydney North Carnival 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. Mitch just missed out on a place in the final by 1 place! Congratulations Mitch!

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
BRING  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

Name: ________________________________ Child’s Name____________________Class  ____
[ ] 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 _________
SKORTS ARE COMING!!

EHPS Uniform Shop is excited to announce that we will soon be stocking Girls Sports Skorts.

What is a skort!? It is essentially a skirt with a pair of shorts hidden underneath.

Our royal blue skorts will be made of a bi-stretch shell fabric (the skirt) which sits very nicely, maintains shape well and looks very presentable.

The internal fabric (for the inbuilt stretch bike pants) is predominantly made from organic cotton, making it super soft to touch and comfortable to wear. The skorts are perfect for sport and general playground activities. There is also a zip side pocket to keep lunch money safe! The dyes used in the skort are non-toxic and therefore garments are very gentle on the skin.

Sizes will be soon be available to try on and will sell for a fabulous $22!

Watch this space for more information.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 STARTER PACKS

EHPS Uniform Shop would like to offer DISCOUNT STARTER PACKS to children starting Kindergarten in 2015. Packs are available in sizes 4, 6 and 8 for Boys and Girls.

Order Forms are available from the school office and the Uniform Shop. Packs are available for a LIMITED TIME ONLY – Oct 7th to Nov 30th 2014.

Girls pack RRP $233.50 on sale for $210.  Boys pack RRP $200.50 on sale for $185

Navy Band Performance

The Royal Australian Navy Band will be performing at our school on Wednesday, October 22. They will conduct a workshop from 10am to 10:45am and will perform from 11:15 to 12pm.  All are welcome to attend but please make sure you park outside the school as there will be NO PARKING on the school grounds.

Music Committee Meeting - New Time

The Music Committee Meeting has been re-scheduled to this TUESDAY, October 14th at 8 PM at the Elanora Squash Courts. All Welcome and - come and meet Gerald Steinman our interim conductor.

Auditions for 2015

Saturday 8 / Sunday 9 November 2014

Closing date for applications: Friday 31 October 2014

Our symphonic wind ensembles and stage bands are open to all woodwind, brass and percussion students currently in school bands in the Northern Sydney area. Entry is by audition and ensembles are graded by age and experience, from primary through to senior high school.

- Be challenged in NSSWE’s comprehensive musical enrichment and extension program
- Be inspired by working with some of Sydney’s leading directors and musicians
- Perform at professional and community venues and have the chance to participate in local, interstate and international tours.

To apply online please visit www.nsswe.org.au

NSSWE is grateful for the support of:
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.

### PSSA Training Times

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Training is cancelled if it is raining.

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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: eehps.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
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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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2 NEW VENUES, NOW IN WARRIEWOOD
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

FIRST CLASS IS COMPLIMENTARY
$17.50 per class
(payment is on a term basis as per the start date)
Ages 5 - 12 years ★ Time 3:30pm &/or 4:30pm
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Property of the Week
Stylish Family Home With Great Entertaining Space
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Bidding From $1,000,000+
4 Bed | 3 Bath | 1 Car

Learn music on the keyboard in 2015
Elanora Heights Public School
Learn great songs! Musical activities! Cool music knowledge!
Enrol for 2015 or immediate commencement

Smart Kids LOVE Music!
1. Convenient school venue 2. Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
3. Competitive rate - $27 per session 4. (GST incl. Please do not forward payments to the school office)
5. Instrument not required initially 6. Music material provided

Please call 9411 3122 to enrol
PARENTS OF 1 – 3 YEAR OLDS
SEE THINGS THROUGH YOUR TODDLER’S EYES
These workshops will help you to understand your toddler’s world.

Workshop 1: Understanding Your Toddler / Discipline & Tantrums (27/10)
Workshop 2: Tucker without Tantrums / Toilet Training (3/11)
Workshop 3: Speech & Language Development / Sleep (10/11)

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St Chatswood
DATE: 3 sessions, commencing Monday 27th Oct. – 10th Nov.
You may attend 1, 2 or 3 sessions,
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm (2½ hours per session)
COST: $45pp for 1 workshop, or $110pp for 3 workshops

For all enquiries and bookings, please phone: 9887 5830
All our course leaders are parents and trained educators.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING