Our School News
Week 6 | Commencing 10th November, 2014

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

Notes Home This Week

Reminder: Kindy Zoo excursion permission notes/payment need to be returned by Friday, 14 November

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

Weekly Reminders!

Elanora Fun Day: K-6 Thurs 13
Kindy 2015 Parent Info Evening:
Tues 11 @ 7pm

Helpers Morning Tea:
Tues 18 @ 10:45am

P&C Meeting AGM: Tues 18 @ 7pm

School Banking: Send bank books in on Wednesday

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

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Elanora Heights Public School
Respect, Achievement, Responsibility
Parent Helpers’ morning tea
As an appreciation of thanks, we would like to invite everyone who has been involved with the school to a special morning tea provided by the staff on Tuesday, 18 November. With such a large number of people assisting us it is very easy to overlook someone so if you haven’t received a personal invitation yet, please come along and join in the fun. We will be holding a parent forum after the morning tea and hope that you will be able to stay for the planning session.

School Planning
As part of our short and long term planning we would like to reflect a shared vision for the future of Elanora Heights Public School. This involves meaningful feedback and ideas from our parent body. Your feedback may relate to our teaching and learning programs, student well-being, communication with parents and the community, and/or our school grounds. The survey can be found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EHPSParent. As part of the planning process we will be holding two Parent Forums. One forum will be held directly after the Parent Helpers’ morning tea and the other on Tuesday, 2nd December at 7pm in the school Library. Please come along as we value your ideas and contributions.

Are you leaving our school?
The school is currently looking at classes for 2015. If you know that you will not be attending the school in 2015 could you please either send in the note on page 3 or email us at elanorahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au your intentions. Class structures and teacher numbers are dependent upon the number of students in the school so your information is vitally important. Thank you for your assistance.

Selective High School 2016
Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. More information about selective Government Schools can be found at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

All applications for selective high school placement in 2016 (current Year 5 students) must be completed online and applications close next Monday, 17th November.

New school pathway
Have you tried the new school pathway? If you are concerned by the amount of traffic at the top of the driveway the new track is an excellent option, especially as Pittwater Council has recently completed a new pathway along Elanora Road.

P&C Annual General Meeting
An important date for all Diaries is Tuesday, 18 November. The Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held on this date. During the meeting the community will be electing their executive committee and assigning roles for 2015. Please come along and assist the school and your children. It is only through a strong and energetic P&C that the school can continue to provide such a variety of educational programs for your children.

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
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 his/her 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.

SILVER AWARDS

ZARAH F  TAYLAH P  MADELINE S

SIENNA J  IZZY R

BRONZE AWARDS

DARCY A  MOLLY E  SAM H  IZZY R

EMILIA B  ZARAH F  JEMIMA K  CYNTHIA R

KIANI B  JOT G  JOSHUA K  MAX S

KIANA B-H  MICHAEL G  KIARA K  AVA S

JESSICA B  HENRIK G  MATILDA M  LACHLAN T

ABIGAIL B  FLYNN G  CELA M  ANNIKA V

CALEB C  TOBY G  NATALIE P  IMOGEN W

CATALINA C  SCARLETT H  ZEAN P  AVA W

POPPY C  JADE H  BONNIE P  COOPER W

BROOKE D  ZOE H  CASSIDY P

Children Leaving EHPS in 2015
(Please return slip to Office.)

My child/ren will not be returning to Elanora Heights Public School in 2014.

Name ___________________________________________ Class _________

Name ___________________________________________ Class _________

Reason ______________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________

Signed____________________________________________Date _______________
**Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721**

Below is the roster for the next 3 weeks. Thank you, as always, to all our wonderful volunteers.

Wendy.

### Weeks 6 to 8 – 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

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**Maths Challenge Camp | Mrs Lomas**

Working like a mathematician was the goal for six of our year 5 students at the Maths Challenge Camp last week. Sam K, Connor S, Ella V, Charlie S, Josh A and Tim K had a great time at the 3-day camp which challenged their problem solving skills and perseverance (as you can see by Sam’s face in the photo!). Working like a mathematician involves very important steps in thinking: defining the problem, experimenting, collecting and organising data, looking for patterns, hypothesising and testing, and reflecting. Surrounded by the big ideas of mathematicians Fibonacci, Escher, Plato and Pascal, Elanora’s young mathematicians had a great time exploring and explaining their own ideas. Miss Woods, Mrs Smith and I were lucky enough to teach at the camp, enjoying the opportunity to engage in some great mathematical thinking too. On the last day the greatest challenge came….. building a life size geodesic dome, based on a much smaller model. A lot of communication and team work was needed there, that’s for sure! Thanks so much to all our students; we were very proud of your attitude to learning, your willingness to take risks, and your sense of fun!
Year 6 will be holding their annual fundraising event ‘Fun Day’ this Thursday, 13th November. This is an event that involves the whole school and allows our Year 6 students to run stalls and fun games and activities to help raise money for an end of year gift to the school.

Our Year 6 students have been busy working in their teams preparing delicious treats that will be sold to all years from Kindergarten to Year 5 during recess and lunch this Thursday. All Year 6 students are currently designing posters and menus to display around the school as part of their advertising program.

The fun will then move to the top and middle ovals between 1:30pm and 2:30pm where many fun games and activities have been planned and designed for enjoyment for all ages. Tickets to these fun games and activities will be sold by Ms Pitt and Mr Rosconi during recess and lunch on Fun Day for 20 cents each or 6 for $1. We suggest you send no more than $10.00 for the day.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Year 6 Fun Day and very much appreciate your support of this day!

**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.
IN FOCUS

INVITATION

All parents, caregivers and friends who have helped us during the year are invited to a special thank you morning tea, which will be held following the Combined Scripture Service.

WHEN: Tuesday 18th November 2014
WHERE: Staff Room
TIME: 10:45am

SEASONS GREETINGS

We hope you can join us!
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10 am to 2 pm Saturday 15th November 2014

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Friends of Northern Beaches Palliative Care Market
Complimentary refreshments at
Cora Adcock Palliative Care Centre Mona Vale Hospital

ALL WELCOME
**Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday 11th November 8pm**  
Band Committee Meeting, 8pm @ Elanora Squash Courts. All interested parents and parents of our musical participants are invited to attend the meeting.

**Monday 17th November 2:20pm**  
Senior Band to perform at K-6 assembly. Please remind your children to bring their instruments to school that day.

**Tuesday 18th November 7pm**  
EHPS AGM

**Tuesday 25th November 9am-2pm**  
Blow tests for **Year 2 and any other child** wishing to join the band in 2015. Volunteers needed to assist Mr.Steinmann for this day. Please come and support your children and our great program.

**Tuesday 25th November 2pm-2:30pm**  
Strings demonstration and try-outs for K-2 as well as any students from 3-6 who are interested.

**Tuesday 25th November 6pm**  
**Kindy Graduation**  
TRAINING CONCERT Band will play for this, as well as a selected number of Senior Concert Band. Members TBA.

**SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 27th**  
If you are keen to see your child perform or are trying to convince your child that playing in a band is fun – this is the event for you!

Musicale Night – ALL ENSEMBLES WILL PERFORM. The performance will start at 7pm. If your child is part of the performance please have your child at school by 6:30pm. Volunteers are needed to assist Mr.Steinmann for this evening. Anyone able to help please contact Beck Heather at Becko1@optusnet.com.au – many hands make light work!
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 Coordinator SUE GARRITY

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We would love for you to come along and join us. In the tradition.
Families and relatives are welcome.

Where
German International School Sydney
33 Meyano Road, Temple Hills

When
Saturday, 29th November 2014
Sessions: 11:00am - 12:30pm, 1:00-2:30pm, 2:45-4:15pm

Sunday, 30th November 2014
Sessions: 11:00am - 12:30pm, 1:00-2:30pm, 2:45-4:15pm

Cost
$30 (Child), $50 (Child Christmas Trees), $14 (Density)
includes: kit, board, wrapping & decorations...

Deadlines
Booking for gluten-free gingerbread is 12th NOV.
All other bookings by 20th NOV. unless sold out earlier.

Booking
http://www.tinyurl.com/166936

Penninsula Community of Schools

Train at Mona Vale or Warriewood!

Mona Vale Commodores Netball Club

2015 Registration Day

Pittwater RSL Club
Saturday 31st January 2015
10am – 1:00pm
or
Fairlybird Rogers Open NOW
(see website for details & entry on SSS)

NET Set Go (5-7 years)
Net SET Go (Totals) (8-9 years)
Juniors (10-16 years)
Seniors (17 years+)

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