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Notes Home This Week

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

Weekly Reminders!

Helpers Morning Tea:
Tues 18 @ 10:45am

Future Planning Planning Forum - 11.15am - All welcome

P&C Meeting AGM: Tues 18 @ 7pm

Kindy Graduation: Tues 25 @ 6 pm

Band Musicale: Thurs 26

School Banking Send bank books in on Wednesday

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

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Staying in touch has never been easier...Download it for FREE now
Go to iTunes or Google Play App Store and search for SCHOOL APP NAME provide details here
We need your help!
We want your ideas and opinions. Please complete the survey 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.

Kids, homework and lies
Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O’Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework. Homework tips: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies

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 complete the note on page 4 or email us your intentions at elanorahpts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. 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.

Maths at home
Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play. Go to http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume for some great ideas.

Parent Helpers’ morning tea
Please come along to our morning tea tomorrow morning at 10:45am in the staffroom. We would like to thank our wonderful school community for their support during the year. It is only through your efforts can we run such an extensive and comprehensive education program.

Presents for teachers
The question has been asked, “How much can we spend on a gift for a teacher?” 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 sort 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.

P&C Annual General Meeting
Tomorrow, Tuesday, 18 November is the Annual General Meeting of the P&C. 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. I look forward to seeing you there.

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.

GOLD AWARDS

JACKSON C
NIKITA L
GABY W
REBECCA H
MADISON T

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.

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To order school lunches online go to www.munchmonitor.com
Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2101
Band Bugle Nov 17th

Senior Band to play at assembly today! Good luck!
Please remember that parking to the school grounds is limited to protect all of our children. Please park at the top of the track and walk down heavy instruments with your children.

TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER

Blow Tests – 9:30am to 12:30pm
Come and try to play a musical instrument. This is open to all children in year 2, 2015 and any student in years 3, 4 and 5 who would like to play in the band or strings ensemble.

Strings Demonstration and Try-out - 2pm to 2:30pm
Open to all children in K - 2 and any other children who wish to join the strings program in 2015.
If for any reason you miss the trials on the 25th, but would still like to play next year, please contact Rebecca Heather at beckof@optusnet.com.au

Kindy Graduation - 6pm
Training Band will be playing at the Kindy Graduation Evening. Please be at school at 5:45pm to set up as you play fairly soon after 6pm.
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!
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** SUE GARRITY

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**Second Hand Uniform Coordinator** KAREN WOODLEY

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**Road safety**

**Key points to remember around schools**

1. **In and out of the car**

   To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:
   - 0 – 6 months
     Approved rearward-facing child car seat
   - 6 months – 4 years
     Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat
   - 4 – 7+ years
     Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

   Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

   A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

   Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

   Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.

   Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the ‘safety door’. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

   Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

   When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the ‘safety door’. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

   Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

   A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

   NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
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