Our School News
Week 8 | Commencing 24th November, 2014

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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!
Band Blow Tests: Year 2 + interested students
Strings Demonstration: as above
Kindy Graduation: Tues 25 @ 6 pm
Band Musicale: Thurs 26 @ 7pm
School Banking Send bank books in on Wednesday
Un-Named Lost Property: Parents, please come and check.

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P&C Annual General Meeting
Last Tuesday the P&C held their AGM and elected a new executive. Mr Tim Cowdery was elected President. Please read Tim’s message further on in the newsletter to find out more about your elected officials. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for their support in 2014.

Student achievements
We have quite a few achieving students this week so read all about our students on page 5.

Different types of writing
Your child may be asked to present an assignment in a particular text type. Text types mean writing according to a purpose or an audience. For example, factual texts inform and literary texts entertain. This fact sheet gives several examples and the purpose of different types of writing. Find out more at https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4108.pdf

Choosing a book for your child

Band Gala Night
This Thursday we are holding our Band Gala Night at 7pm in the hall. If your child is interested in becoming part of our school band, or if you just like to hear fantastic music, please come along for a wonderful night of free entertainment.

Does cartoon violence make kids more aggressive?
Lots of parents question the violence in many of today’s cartoons and video games, but many of us grew up watching cartoons where violence was also a key ingredient. What does the research indicate about exposure of our kids to violence? Find out more about this issue at http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/does-cartoon-violence-make-kids-more-aggressive

Date for your diary!
Parent Forum – Tuesday, 2 December at 7pm in the staffroom. We are currently in the process of developing our new 3-Year School Plan and would value your input. What type of school do you want your children to attend? How should your school educate your children? What goals and opportunities should the school be encompassing? Please come along and have your say.

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
A new P&C Committee was elected at the AGM on Tuesday, 18 November.

The following parents were elected:

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Or, contact the entire Committee at elanorahtspandc@gmail.com

We congratulate the Sub-Committees on their election and details can be found in their own columns.

We also take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to Justin Wolfe for his tireless contribution to the community as P&C President over the last 3 years. We wish him and his family continuing success.

It is timely to recast, rather broadly at this stage, what the P&C is and what it’s not. This week it is what it is. All parents by virtue of their child’s/children’s enrolment at EHPS are members of the P&C. Lucky us! And no special form to fill in either.

It’s you and it’s me.

It’s the teachers and admin staff. It’s support staff. It’s the volunteers who perform all sorts of incredible things at school. It’s the school Principal, Deputy Principal and Assistant Principals. It’s the music tutors and Band Director and after school care.

It’s all of us.

We are a community drawn together by way of a fabulous school and it’s our actions that will make opportunities for our children even better. The P&C Committee is elected to ensure the community has a voice and to ensure actions are prioritised to meet the broad goal of “benefit to the school’s students”. Many of these actions require funding; many simply require a donation of time. As Hugh McKay wrote eloquently a few weeks ago in the Sydney Morning Herald, “Community has magic, but the magic comes from us, not to us”. Magic is experienced through participation, never bequeathed.

It is one thing to invite and encourage participation, and there is a flip side to this coin, and that is how your elected committee manages the business of the P&C. We must serve and engage the community in a meaningful way. The Committee has a duty, responsibility and obligation to ensure we reflect the aspirations of the entire school community. We must be a relevant part of school life and, in that context, a relevant part of your life.

The first cab off the ‘rank of relevance’ is this column, a column with no name. Suggestions for a pithy and creative title are welcome. Email any or all of the above. Expect a weekly update on the news, gossip (surely not) and opportunities for our children.

Expect new ways of engaging with the community such as direct contribution to the P&C agenda and participation even if you cannot attend meetings. Expect good governance that brings transparency and accountability. Expect to see a whole lot more on the school website so you know what our school community is doing, why we are doing it, where it’s at and what it’s trying to achieve.

Part 2 next week (thankfully, Mrs Chapman has put me on a strict diet of consonants and vowels).
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students at the K-2 & 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 first contact the office 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. Thank you.

### SILVER AWARDS

EMILIA B  ANTHONY D  KATHRYN G  BONNIE P
EDEN B  JACK D  ZOE H  EMILY S
CATALINA C  MICHAEL G  TYGA L-G  AVA W
BROOKE D  TOBY G  JADE H

### BRONZE AWARDS

JOSHUA A  DAMIEN G  DANIEL M  LEO S
RUBY B  AVA G  ALANA M  TESHANA S
GRACE B  KATHRYN G  MAX M  EMILY S
TASMAN B  ORLANDO G  LONDON M  DOMINIC V
DYLAN C  GERMANA G  SAM P  OSCAR W
SAMI D  TYGA L-G  WILLIAM P  ABI W
JACK D  FREYA H  GEORGIE P  COOPER Y
CHARLEE E  ALEXANDRA H  CHLOE R
ANJA F  ARIELLE H  LENI S
ELLA F  FELIX L  KAHMANI S-L

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**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 ____________

**CONNECT** | Week 8 - Term 4
Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721

Below is the roster for the next 3 weeks. Thank you, to all our wonderful volunteers; we couldn’t run the canteen without your help. If anyone is interested in volunteering on the roster next year, please either drop into the canteen or call us on the number above.

Thanks, Wendy.

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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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

In the recent AMEB examinations, Jessie S (2C) achieved a B(credit) in Preliminary Grade Piano, Maddie S (4C) achieved a B+ (credit) in Grade 2 piano, whilst Charlie S (5/6R) achieved a B+ (credit) in Grade 4 piano. Well done girls!

Congratulations to Keeley H, Tyla C and Elise C, all from 3W, who over the weekend competed at the NSW Little Athletics State Relay Championships at Homebush representing Manly Warringah Little Athletics Club. The girls won the gold medal in the U9 Girls 4 x Long Jump relay.

Maisy B (3B) recently undertook her Grade 3 Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Examination. She was awarded a distinction with a mark of 93/100. An excellent achievement, Maisy!

Dan C (2B) competed in the Little Athletics NSW State Relay Championships on Saturday representing Manly Warringah Little Athletics Club and his U8 Boys 4 x Long Jump team won the Gold Medal! Congratulations Dan!
Eagle Tag Gala Day 2014 | Jono Rosconi

On Thursday, 20th November, 84 students braved the early summer heat to compete in the annual Pittwater Zone Eagle Tag Gala Day.

Elanora had 9 teams competing and all were exemplary in their sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the course of the day. We had an amazingly successful day with four teams making the semi finals across the four age groups. The Senior Boys A team went down narrowly 4-3 in the semi final after a strong day. The Senior Girls lost a nail biting grand final 1-0 to Narrabeen North PS.

The tables were turned in Elanora’s favour for the Junior Girls and Boys grand final. The Junior Girls had been dominant all day and completed a strong day with a 3-1 win over Collaroy Plateau PS. The Junior Boys took the hard road in their grand final which went into golden point extra time. Connor R dive over to seal the victory 8-7.

Both junior teams now head to Brookvale Oval next Thursday afternoon for the Regional Finals. Games begin from 3:40pm and draws will be distributed to those involved ASAP. If any spectators would like to attend to support our teams it would be very much appreciated. A small canteen will be running on the afternoon.

A massive congratulations must go to all our teams for their amazing achievements. I would also like to thank Miss Widman, Miss Clydsdale and Mr Waters for coaching our teams and to the Chessell family who provided marquees for all our students. Thank you also to all the parents and grandparents that made their way down to support our teams.

STEWART HOUSE CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL | Ms Vicki Bosler on behalf of Mrs Adele Sullivan and the SRC

Last year we supported the annual The Christmas Gift Appeal organised by Wiseberry Real Estate, Mona Vale. It was extremely well supported by the Elanora Heights School Community.

At the last Student Representative Council (SRC) Meeting it was decided to get behind this initiative again so this is the only major drive for 2014. Supporting this drive targets our designated charity Stewart House. It is also an activity which is in keeping with the spirit of Christmas - giving and thinking of others less fortunate than ourselves. I’m sure our efforts will again bring a great deal of joy to the students of Stewart House.

The Stewart House Christmas Gift Appeal begins this week (Week 8) and will continue until the middle of Week 10. The gifts are to be brought to school in a gift bag, unwrapped and with a tag indicating the age and gender suitability. The target age is from 6-15 years, with donations especially desired for 10-12 year olds. We have been advised again this year to avoid gifts requiring batteries. Each gift is inspected for safety before being distributed.

The SRC member’s job throughout this period is to encourage their peers to bring in gifts and oversee the collection of gifts in their classrooms.

Crazy Christmas Hair and Mufti Day

On the last Monday of the term, 15th December, 2014 (Week 11), we will hold a ‘Crazy Christmas Hair and Mufti Day as the culmination to our Christmas Gift Appeal. There will be no gold coin collection as is the usual practice with Mufti days - the gift is the donation. More details to follow in a future newsletter.

We hope you will embrace the SRC in their efforts to support a worthwhile initiative.
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 becko!@optusnet.com.au

Kindy Graduation - arrive at 5.45pm for 6pm start
Training Concert Band will be playing at the Kindy Graduation Evening, and some members of the Senior Concert Band will be required to help out. Dress in full school uniform. Please be at school at 5:45pm to set up as you play fairly soon after 6pm. Children can leave once they have finished playing.

Musicale Night - arrive at 6.30pm for 7pm start
All ensembles will be performing. Senior Band members wear their full band uniform and all other other ensembles to wear full school uniform.

Well done Elanora Heights! We did an amazing job skipping and fundraising for the Heart Foundation. In total we raised $20606.10

Tonnes of exciting prizes made their way to students last week - hope you all have a lot of fun with them! A special mention to Benino from 3W who raised over the $2500 mark - the Heart Foundation were most appreciative of his efforts.

Thank you to all the staff, parents, students and friends who helped support Elanora Heights and the Heart Foundation in this fundraising event.
PSSA Results

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Uniform Shop Coordinator SUE GARRITY
Open on Monday & Thursday from 8.15am to 9.45am
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Lip Wax $10
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Side of Face $15
Underarm $20
1/2 Arm $20
Full Arm $25
1/2 Leg (Lower) $25
1/2 Leg (Upper) $33
Full Leg $40
Bikini $15
G Shaping $30
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