Our School News

Week 2 | Commencing 3rd February, 2014

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

Weekly Reminders!

Un-Named Lost Property
Parents, please label ALL of your child’s belongings and check regularly that their names are still visible

Parent/Teacher Evenings: next week

P&C Meeting: next Tuesday 7pm

Year 6 Fees: have been amended - please refer to our website for details

NB: that items for this newsletter will NOT be accepted after 10am on the preceding Friday

Week 2 - Term 1

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Don’t forget to visit the EHPNS website

www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Welcome to Elanora Heights Public School
If you are a parent or caregiver of a Kindergarten child or if you are new to the school please come along this Friday to our Welcome to School BBQ organised by our wonderful P&C. The event starts at 5:30pm so come along, bring the children, meet new friends and become part of the Elanora School Community.

Parent-Teacher information evenings
Next week we will be holding our annual parent information sessions. During this time you will be able to meet your child’s teacher and find out what is happening in the classroom and during the year. There will be time for you to meet your child’s teacher individually at the end of the term as this night is whole class communication with parents. If you wish to discuss your child with the teacher, please use the school app or contact the office to arrange a meeting. At the information nights we will be looking for class parents who can assist the P&C and the School during the year. Your assistance is vital in ensuring that we continue to provide a quality education for the students at Elanora.

Monday 10 – Kindergarten 6pm; Year 3 - 6:30pm, Wednesday 12 - Year 4 6:00pm; Year 5 6:30pm, Year 6 & 5/6R 7:00pm; Thursday 12 Year 2 6pm, Year 1 6pm.

Student Achievement
During the Australian Open, Gaby J (5/6R) went to Melbourne Park represent NSW in the Super 10 National Finals. Her team consisted of 4 girls and a manager. The girls went without their parents, had to share rooms and had the opportunity to taste the life of a tennis player “on the tour” (special access pass at Melbourne Park). She played singles & doubles every day against the different states at Melbourne Park (hard court, clay & even indoors). The NSW girls’ team just missed out on 2nd place, coming 3rd. Well done Gaby – what a wonderful experience!

Pittwater Council Rangers
Last week I had a long discussion with Michelle Cater who is Pittwater Council’s Road Safety Office. Michelle and her team of rangers have been handing out brochures with changes to school traffic flow to our parents in the afternoon. The rangers have also been monitoring the traffic movement as a result of the changes. Michelle has asked me to pass on her thanks to all parents who use Elanora Road in the afternoon and commented on how smoothly the changes have taken place. I would also like to thank everyone who assisted us to implement the changes that have taken place. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during sometimes difficult and trying times. Hopefully there will be more improvement once the new access is finished on 1 June.

Kik messenger

P&C meeting
Tomorrow night, Tuesday, 4 February is the first P&C meeting for the year. We need a healthy P&C to assist us to provide quality educational programs in our school. We especially need Kindergarten parents to come along and be part of our school community. The meeting starts at 7pm in the staff room. The staff room in located in the administration block. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
**NEWSLETTER GOING DIGITAL**

This is the last term that the school newsletter will be printed and distributed to students. At the beginning of Term 2 the newsletter is going digital. If you do not already receive an electronic copy and would like a copy of the newsletter via email please forward your email address to elanorahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. The newsletter is also available on the school website at [http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Perhaps the most convenient method of getting our newsletter is via the school app. The app can be found at the Play Store and iTunes using Elanora as the search term. The app is free to download.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

To enable us to continue with School Banking we desperately need two volunteers to take over from Mrs Carolyn Chessell, who unfortunately due to her business is unable to continue this year. Mrs Chessell and the bank rep will be available for training. It requires a few hours of your time one day a week and although the banking was done on a Wednesday, there is flexibility with the day.

If you can spare a few hours one day a week to assist us we would appreciate it. Please email the P&C at elanorahtspandc@gmail.com for more details.

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**Parking and footpath update: Term 1, 2014**

**Elanora Heights Public School**

Changes have been made around your school during the holidays. In place are new No Stopping areas, restrictions on parking and the first stage of the footpath construction. Please read this information carefully as changes are effective from Tuesday 28 January 2014.

**Changes from Term 1, 2014**

- **Georgina Avenue**
  - No Stopping will be in place on the eastern side of Georgina Avenue up to number 21 and will operate between 8.30am - 9am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm on school days.
  - Permanent No Stopping has been installed on the corner of Georgina Avenue and Anana Road.

- **Elanora Road, west side**
  - No Stopping will be in place on the west side of Elanora Road for peak AM and PM periods.
  - No Stopping between 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm (school days) will replace the previous 15 minute parking between 74 and 88 Elanora Road.
  - Permanent No Stopping has been installed between numbers 64 - 74 Elanora Road.

- **Elanora Road, east side**
  - Permanent No Stopping has been installed over the speed bump between numbers 35 and 39.
  - No Stopping between 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm (school days) has been installed between number 27 and 39.
  - The P2 stop, kiss and leave zone has been extended by two spaces near 41 Elanora Road.
  - Two 15 minute parking places have been installed on the eastern side near 30 Elanora Road.

- **Footpath construction**
  - Work is complete on the first stage of the footpath construction with the kerb and gutter extended. A small section of this has been concreted. Following stages will commence when funding becomes available.

Please note that parking will be limited around the school and will be in high demand. You will now have to park further away from the school and walk to the gate or make use of the P2 minute stop, kiss and leave zone. Please check the signs before leaving your vehicle.
**Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721**

Here is the roster for this term, there are still days we are in need of helpers. If anyone is able to help, please call on the number below or drop by and see me. The canteen strongly relies on our wonderful volunteers as we cannot operate without your help and greatly appreciate you giving your precious time. Don’t forget to sign up to Munch Monitor (log in details below) for a convenient cashless ordering system if you haven’t already & please ensure you update your student profile with your new class for 2014. For years 3-6, please also update details if you are now in PSSA sport, or delete from your profile if you are no longer a PSSA participant to ensure your lunch is made for the correct time on a Friday.

Thank you, 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
Welcome and Welcome Back
Trust everyone had a wonderful break, batteries back to fully charged and have hit the ground running.

We are off to a late start as valuable time was taken up at the end of last year moving the Band from the demountable to the Hall. Many thanks to Jose and Karen Shapcott who assisted Frances and me with about 6 car loads of instruments, music and stands. A huge thank you to Mr O’Reilly who moved tonnes of music in a multitude of filing cabinets to the dungeon under the Hall.

Beginner Students
All students who expressed interest in playing Clarinet, Drums, Euphonium, Flute, Keyboard, Percussion, Saxophone, Trombone and Trumpet were emailed to advise of an instrument assessment on:

Date: Tuesday, 4 February (tomorrow)
When: From 3pm to 5pm (arrive when convenient, students can either be collected by their parents or go straight to the Hall. ASC students must report to ASC first then be released by ASC to attend the assessment. Parents are welcome to attend.)
Where: The Hall

Guitar and Bass Guitar students can meet Jose and/or Cameron on:

Date: Monday, 10 February
When: 8:20am to 8:50am
Where: Demountable 2

New Violin students will have the opportunity to meet with Carla, if not already done so, on:

Date: Friday, 7 February
When: 8:20am to 8:50am
Where: Demountable 2

Returning Students
We have formed two Bands to start in Term 1.

Last year’s Beginners (Junior Band) have been promoted to either Senior or Intermediate Band. These bands will combine for rehearsals but be split, for the time being, into Woodwind and Brass. We are deliberately keeping the groups smaller than a full Band so Frances can, after a six month break, reacquaint herself with the students, their ability and progress.

The first few weeks in the Hall are likely to hit a few bumps as we figure out the best way to arrange and put away stands, drum kits and other paraphernalia.

Emails were sent outlining the Bands’ rehearsal arrangements. Please email me at tim.cowdery@gmail.com if not received.

New Committee Members
At the end of this year the Band Committee loses its President, Treasurer and at least three very valuable and very experienced Committee members.

Having come on board in my first year as President and Treasurer I can assure you that slowly swimming to the deep end is better than jumping in the deep end. The Band Committee will need a Vice President this year (hopefully moving up to President in subsequent years) and in 2015, a Treasurer and at least three active members to attend to various aspects of the Band’s relatively smooth running.

Please consider how you can contribute to the Band program and contact me to discuss.
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: ehps.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

Uniform donations are most welcome as Second hand uniforms are in demand!

Elanora P.S. After School Football Sessions

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(THERE IS A 1% SURCHARGE ON CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS)

Parents will be notified via SMS should any sessions need to be postponed due to wet weather

PLEASE CALL NICK WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM
OFFICE 9982 6228 OR MOBILE 0403 951 371
EMAIL nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au

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Go to iTunes or Google Play App Store and search for SCHOOL APP NAME provide details here
MEET THE SYDNEY SWANS AT BROOKVALE OVAL

AFL NSW/ACT would like to invite you, your family and friends to an evening of AFL at Brookvale Oval on Monday, February 10.

There will be plenty of activity for the whole family to enjoy, including:
- Junior AFL Come and Try Clinic from 4pm
- AFL 9s CELEBRITY match from 5pm
- Northern Beaches AFL 9s competition games from 6pm
- Opportunity to meet, get an autograph and photo with a Sydney Swan Superstar!
- FREE BBQ

Monday 10th February 2014

4pm – 5pm – Come and Try Junior Clinic
5pm-6pm – AFL 9s Celebrity Match
6pm-9pm – Northern Beaches AFL 9s Competition

Brookvale Oval, Pittwater Road, Brookvale
Elanora Heights Public School
43 Elanora Road, Elanora Heights
FRIDAY Juniors: 6:00pm
Beacon Hill Primary School
Tristan Road, Beacon Hill
THURS Juniors (5ys to 12 yrs) 6:00pm
Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulong Ave, Terrey Hills
TUES Juniors: 6:00pm
Phone: 04 1300 4094
www.tkma.com.au

Narrabeen Tigers Rugby Club

2014 Registration Days
Saturday 8th & 15th February
9am - 12 noon
Rat Park Clubhouse
Warringah Rugby Park
1472 Pittwater Rd, Warringah

Joining is easy!
If you are aged 4 to 17 years we have a team for you.
Come and register on the day or by post.
Simply download and complete the
Registration Form from our website.
www.narrabeentigers.rugbynet.com.au

For more information please contact
Sue Barry-Cotter on 0422 493 022 or
suebarrycotter@optusnet.com.au

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