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**Weekly Reminders!**

- **School Cross Country** - Wednesday
- **Canteen Fun Day** - Tuesday
- **School Banking**: send bank books in on Wednesdays
- **NRL Backyard League after school** - see page 13 for details

**NB:** that items for this newsletter will NOT be accepted after 6pm on the preceding Thursday

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**Don’t forget to visit the EHPS website**

Art Show
The Visual Arts program conducted in Term 1 saw each class participate in a series of three Visual Arts lessons based on the K-6 Creative Arts Syllabus. The programs were prepared and presented by Liz Dunn and Meredith Rasdall, both tertiary trained visual arts teachers, each with over 20 years teaching experience and specialist consultants in K-6 Visual Arts. The classes were planned to be enriching for the students as well as informative for the teachers. As a culmination of the term’s work the school and the P&C we will be holding an Art Show on Wednesday, 9 April. Please put the date in your diary!

Student achievement
Congratulations to Daniel M (5/6R) who has been selected in the U13s Sydney Representative Team for hockey. Three teams were selected from an area spanning the whole of Metropolitan Sydney and Dan made the second team. He will now compete in the State Championships at Grafton in July.

After progressing from Zone to Regionals Gaby J (5/6R) has made it for the second time in the Sydney North Team for Tennis. She and her 4 team members will be going to State Carnival in Newcastle from 6 – 9th of May. Gaby also progressed in girls’ soccer from Zone to Regionals, which will be held on 1st of May in Mt Colah. Well done Gaby!

Congratulations to the group of 14 students who took part in the Northern Beaches Primary Schools Chess Challenge which was held at Mona Vale Public School last Wednesday. Seventy-two teams of three children entered the Chess Challenge. Whilst we did not win the Tournament, our children played incredibly well and displayed concentration, dedication and most of all good sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mrs Beck for coaching the team during lunchtimes and for her organisation in getting the team to the tournament.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask any parents/grandparents who are keen chess players and could offer their services in coaching our team to please contact the school.

School fees
I would like to thank everyone who has paid their school and P&C fees. On 4 March we had $93,757.00 in outstanding family accounts. As of 25 March there is now $45,221.40 in outstanding family payments. We have received $48,535.60 in family payments in just over 3 weeks which is a fantastic effort. We would appreciate it if all outstanding fees could be finalised by the end of the term. If you have misplaced your fees notice another one can be found on our website in the notes section. Our preferred method of payment is via online payments. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or wish to make other arrangements please contact me ASAP.

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the K-2 students at the K-2 assembly and the 3-6 students at the 3-6 assembly. 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

KADEN B  BRIDGET H  NASH R  JACK U
TIMOTHY B  CODY M  CAITLIN S  MONTANA W
ANNELIESE C

BRONZE AWARDS

GENEVIEVE B  LARA D  MICAELA M  LAYLA R
MOLLY B  JAMESON D  LAUREN M  NASH R
CHLOE B  MADDISON F  FLYNN N  JASPER S
MIA B  OLIVER H  KATE O’S  TIA T
XAVIER B  MAI K  BLAKE Q

HARMONY DAY

A joyfully Harmonious day at Elanora | Laurinda Lomas

Our students joyfully together on Harmony Day to show Everyone Belongs. They validated Harmony Day as a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world – by coming together as one with decorated coloured rope, symbolically ‘joined’ on the day.

During the preceding week each class were given coloured lengths of rope and asked to talk about how these ropes, or their intertwined strands could be used to symbolise harmony. Some classes pulled the coloured strands apart and re-tied them to show how differences can work together and still be as strong.

Other classes cut out pictures of people in different native dress and attached them to show diversity: traced around their hands and wrote on the palm what harmony meant to them; decorated symbols of peace with multi-coloured streamers; wrote poems with harmony as their theme.

All these lengths of rope were joined into one long piece on the day and songs enjoyed together. Some our teachers and students greeted the assembly with messages in Thai, Armenian, Spanish and Farsi then we all sang the Australian national anthem together. It was a proud and respectful moment for everyone.
Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 272

Tomorrow is our “Canteen Fun Day”. There will be a sausage sizzle, PRE-ORDER ONLY & we will also have treats available at both, recess, COUNTER SERVICE ONLY and lunch along with your pre-order or counter service. The sausages will be purchased from Devitts Meats and are GLUTEN FREE. The Honey Joys will be made following the “Kellogs” recipe. A full list of ingredients is available on request. The Canteen Fun Days help us raise some much needed funds which all goes back to our precious kids. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Weeks 9 to 11 – Term 1**

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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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**Apologies to Ms Zaratsian for some editing errors in last week’s newsletter.**

**MEET OUR STAFF...**

**Ms Zaratsian, Teacher**

An interview by our school captains Luke, Holli, Beau and Bella

- **Luke**: Ms Zaratsian, how many years have you been teaching for?
  - **Ms Zaratsian**: I started teaching here at Elanora Heights straight after I graduated from university in January 1993. (21 years)

- **Holli**: Have you taught at any other schools?
  - **Ms Zaratsian**: Yes, for a year I taught in London at many schools.

- **Bella**: What is your role at EHPS?
  - **Ms Zaratsian**: This year I am teaching Year 5 and I am also the boys softball coach in PSSA.

- **Beau**: Ms Zaratsian, what school did you go to when you were little?
  - **Ms Zaratsian**: I attended Belrose Public School.

- **Luke**: What are your hobbies and interests?
  - **Ms Zaratsian**: My main interest at the moment is my 20 month old son, Daniel. I have always loved basketball, playing it competitively for twenty seven years.
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Mrs Anne-Marie Morrison
Teacher-Librarian
WINTER SPORT

WINTER USER PAYS SPORT FOR STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING IN PSSA

This season we are offering the following sport alternatives for those students not selected for the PSSA Winter competition. The sports are to be offered using an online selection process, like that used for school interviews. This sheet will appear again in the next newsletter on 7th April, 2014 for your information only.

We will advertise again, complete with log on details, in the newsletter dated Tuesday 29th April, 2014 when we return after term break. Please be prepared to make your selection on Wednesday 30th April commencing at 8:30am.

SPORTSPRO

We are very pleased to be able to offer an exciting sport option for the WINTER sport season of 2014. Sports Pro will be running a skills based sports program that covers all the sports that PSSA covers - AFL, Tag, Cricket and Softball. Using a specialist PE teacher this program will assist students in gaining the skills necessary in all these sports and really improve.

When: Each Friday from 16th May to Friday 1st August, 10 weeks (excluding school holidays)
Where: EHPS Middle Oval
Cost: $55.00

FITKIDS

We are again offering the Fit Kids program each Friday, run by Jessica Beakey, is an engaging fitness format that uses activities along with great equipment that really works the students and helps establish the idea of fitness being fun.

When: Each Friday from 16th May to Friday 1st August, 10 weeks (excluding school holidays)
Where: EHPS School Hall
Cost: $50.00

AFL

The AFL program will ALSO be offered at school. The program is run by local, qualified AFL representatives, and supervised by a class teacher. Students will learn the basic skills of the game plus be given the opportunity to refine and use these skills in match play. Both boys and girls are encouraged to participate.

When: Each Friday from 16th May to Friday 1st August, 10 weeks (excluding school holidays)
Where: EHPS Top Oval
Cost: $40.00

NB: School sport is at no cost and is not part of this process.
Band Camp
Many thanks to all who have submitted their Band Camp documentation and your support of Band Camp. The response from Beginners is uncharacteristically low and we urge you to submit documents by tomorrow. It is vital that Band Camp is supported to the maximum possible extent. Like all band activities, the higher the participation rate the lower the cost base, and with more people we can offer more opportunities.
John Morrison (yes, THE John Morrison) will open Band Camp, as he did last year, and he is a huge hit with all the students (and adults). We are very fortunate indeed to have a musician of his standing and there is no guarantee that he will attend in future years. Every student, musical or not, would benefit from his talent as an educator, let alone as a musician. His input and interaction with the students alone is worth the cost of Band Camp.
If for some reason your child is unable to attend Band Camp please email Kelly Hindman at dkhindman@bigpond.com.au ASAP.
We also have a special workshop/concert organised for Monday night after dinner that is a “must see” for both students and their family. It will run from about 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm and is just the tonic to unwind from Mondayitis.
Many thanks to those who have volunteered to move kit etc. We will advise details this week by email.

Band Fees
Band fee invoices were sent last week. Due to the large size of the documents and a Gmail limit some people might not have received invoices. Don’t despair, we will send out follow-up emails in case you were unfortunate to miss out on the first round.
Lunchtime Percussion students will receive invoices this week after we receive contact details back from some families.

Payment of Fees
The Band Committee does not accept cash, cheque or credit card for payment of Band fees. Either pay online or at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Account details are included with every invoice. The Account Name is: EHPS Band Committee.

Music Programs on Offer
We currently have vacancies for Strings and Brass in the Band program.
Please email tim.cowdery@gmail.com if your child wishes to participate.

Band Camp Auditions
All Senior and Intermediate Band attendees will be auditioned to ensure they receive tuition appropriate for their skill level and experience. The auditions will take place on Thursday 3 April during the normal afternoon rehearsal.

Band Committee AGM
The AGM will be held in Term 2 (date to be determined) and band students need your support, for without it, the music program would not exist.
Next year the Committee will lose, at the least, the President, Treasurer and 3 very highly experienced Committee members.
Parents may nominate for any position. We are yet to receive nominations for Vice-President (a fabulous position to step up to President next year), Assistant Treasurer (a fabulous position to step up to Treasurer next year) and General Committee members, particularly Instrument Registrar. We also seek nominations for a Guitar Coordinator.
The Band Committee exists for the sole purpose of providing musical opportunities for students where, in the absence of the Committee, the opportunity would not exist. If you wish to make a tangible difference to our students’ education and development, please nominate.
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL | MRS REBECCA NEW

On Wednesday, April 2nd 2014 our school cross country carnival will be taking place in the school grounds between 9am and 1pm. It is always a great day and it would be wonderful if you are able to come along and support your child in their efforts.

Spectator seating will be available along the Year 1-2 block wall and in the K-2 lunch area. Please DO NOT stand on the path beside the lunch area as it forms part of the course AND please DO NOT sit in the way of our competitors. The climbing equipment area will be out of bounds during the carnival.

Year 2 students turning 8 this year need to decide whether they will run the 1km course (2 laps) for fun or the 2km course (4 laps) with the 8 and 9 year olds (zone representatives are chosen from this race). They can only run in one or the other, not both.

We have parents who have volunteered as course marshals on the day between the hours of 9am and 11am, but we are in need of volunteers between 11.15am and 1.00pm. Please complete the slip below if you can assist.

Finally, the usual reminder that the children will need to wear full sports uniforms on the day, their hats of course, sun block if required and water bottles. Students may wear appropriately coloured t-shirts in their house colour. Asthmatics should also carry their puffers.

Please make yourself known to the teachers if you have put your name down to help on the day and you will be directed to your marshalling point.

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|             | 5. Year 2 Boys  
6. Year 2 Girls | 1km  | 11. 11 Year Boys  
12. 11 Year Girls | 3km |
| 10.10am     | 7. 8 & 9 Year Boys  
8. 8 & 9 Year Girls | 2km  | 13. 12 Year Boys  
14. 12 Year Girls | 3km |
|             | 9. 10 Year Boys | 2km |

All times are approximate due to increased class numbers - please be patient!!

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PLEASE RETURN TO MRS NEW

**CROSS COUNTRY HELPER**

Name__________________________  Child’s Name ________________________

Class ______

I am available

Wednesday April 2nd 2014  11.00am - 1.00pm
BANKING REWARDS

It’s been wonderful to see so many bank books being brought in for school banking!

In order for us to get on top of the tokens and rewards, once you have 9 silver tokens, on your next banking day your silver tokens will be exchanged for a gold token. Please use this gold token and your coupon to order your reward. Rewards can take up to two weeks to arrive. Once you have claimed your reward you will start collecting silver tokens again. You will no longer keep your gold token, however, once you reach 10 banking deposits you will receive a certificate to keep. Starting next week we will be adjusting the tokens in your bank books so you will have the right amount of tokens as per the bank and it will be clear to you when you can order a reward.

The following children are ready to order a reward:
- Toby G (1S) - 12 tokens
- Rubi W (1R) - 10 tokens
- Timothy K (5/6R) - 10 tokens
- Jessica P (5Z) - 11 tokens
- Max H (4/5M) - 12 tokens
- Amelia S (1H) - 10 tokens
- Michael G (1H) - 12 tokens

The following children currently have 9 tokens and will receive a gold token next time they bank:
- Angus C (2W)
- Catalina C (1R)
- Connor S (4/5M)
- Isabelle H (2W)
- James G (2J)
- Joshua K (1ST)
- Kiana B-H (1ST)
- Lachlan S (2C)
- Lucy H (2B)
- Matilda MacG (2W)
- Rebecca H (4/5M)
- Ruby M (1H)
- Samuel K (4/5M)

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Coordinator Kate Dutton

Winter is coming! – we have a full range of stock available for your “early bird” shopping! The latest Price list/Order form is available on the school website in PDF form for you to download. If you wish to take advantage of our Mail Order system, just send the completed form to school with your child and we will deliver the items you require to your child’s class.

Kindergarten parents received an Order Form last week listing suggested Winter uniform items for your child. Children can begin to wear Winter Uniform during the cooler months of Term 2.

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: ehrs.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!
P&C Voluntary Contribution

Dear Parents,
Thank you to the families that have currently donated in 2014. It is never too late to contribute, simply complete the form below. Last year we raised $9,725, nearly double the amount raised in 2012! Let’s see if we can double it again by considering this donation for the funding of essential services and projects at our school. Our target this year is $45,000, to be raised with voluntary contributions as well as the fundraising efforts of P&C Social Committee. Funds would be allocated as follows:

**Project Wish List:**
- **GATS & STELLAR:** Aim to raise $10,000. GATS is a supplementary learning program for talented students (students nominated by their class teacher). STELLAR is a program of additional support for students working below the grade in English and Maths (students nominated by their class teacher).
- **Bottom Playground Refurbishment:** Aim to raise $60,000 over 2 to 3 years – go to www.elanorahts-p.schoools.nsw.edu.au/news/concept-drawing-for-the-new-playground to see the concept drawings.
- **Art & Craft Room Refurbishment.**
- **Other Projects** – goals to be set at the first P&C Meeting in Week 3 of Term 1, 2014.

Please note this appeal for a P&C Voluntary Contribution is separate to the school contribution listed in the School Fees. The school contribution is put towards the general upkeep of the school.

Warm Regards, Justin Wolfe, President EHPS P&C

www.elanorahts-p.schoools.nsw.edu.au/p-c  
43 Elanora Rd, Elanora Heights NSW 2101  
Email elanorahtspandc@gmail.com

Please return this section to school in the attached P&C envelope or pay by direct deposit.

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Cardholder name: ________________________________

I authorise EHPS P&C to debit my nominated credit card $ ___ .00

Signature: ________________________________

Direct Deposit details: BSB: 062208 Acct: 00900592 – quote SURNAME and CLASS as reference and email receipt to elanorahtspandc@gmail.com
PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION | CYNTHIA PITT

3 - 6 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2014

As part of developing public speaking skills, our school participates in the annual Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition which is conducted in government schools throughout the state. The competition requires two speeches: a prepared speech from the list of topics given below, and an impromptu speech with only five minutes preparation time. Each class teacher will select the two strongest speakers from his/her class based on both their multicultural topic speeches and their impromptu speeches. Each school sends two representatives from Years 3 and 4 and also from Years 5 and 6 to the Northern Beaches District finals.

Impromptu Speeches in Class - Week 8 Term 1 onwards

Each child will give an impromptu speech on a general topic given by the teacher e.g. being a friend, being different, a happy memory, an accident. Five minutes will be given to prepare for a one minute speech for Years 3 and 4, and a two minute speech for Years 5 and 6. The class teacher will consider the impromptu speech as well as the second prepared speech in choosing the two class finalists. You may like to practise some impromptu speeches at home as well.

Prepared Speech

By the end of Week 5 Term 2 all speeches must have been presented to their class.

All students must have planned and presented a prepared speech. Your teacher will advise the students when their speech is required to be presented. Please discuss the topics with your child and, if necessary, help them prepare.

Years 3 and 4 children should speak for 3 minutes, Years 5 and 6 should speak for 4 minutes.

Years 5 and 6 all must choose from the listed competitive topics.

Year 3 and 4 students may choose whether they wish to enter the Multicultural Competition or, instead, choose to give a persuasive speech on any topic of their choosing. Anyone who wishes to be considered for the competition must choose from the competition list.

Non-competitive speeches do not need to relate to multiculturalism. Please discuss possible topics with your child to find something they know and care about, so that they can think of ideas and present confidently. A few ideas for starters could be; food of the world, a kind friend is.........., everyone belongs; I am Australian, or perhaps a topic persuading parents or siblings to your point of view. Look at the Manly Daily for topical local issues; scan any media for an age-appropriate topic; what would you like to change about school, what people do ... the world?

In non-competitive speeches only students may bring one or two props which help them and may base their speech just on their personal experience

Multicultural Competition

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition is open to all NSW government primary schools. The competition has two different age divisions – one for Years 3&4 students and one for Years 5&6 students. Schools can enter a maximum of 2 contestants in each of the 2 age divisions, totalling 4 contestants overall.

What are the speaking requirements?

At each stage of the competition contestants present both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. For their prepared speech, contestants must choose a topic from the list of multicultural listed below. The prepared speech must have multicultural content. The impromptu speech is chosen by the adjudicator on the day, and will be on a general, non-multicultural theme. Contestants will have 5 minutes to write their impromptu speeches. The speaking times for each speech and division are outlined below. Note that speakers are expected to finish at or just beyond the official speaking time, and it will be considered poor timing to reach the continuous bell.

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Public Speaking Competition

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What are the adjudicators looking for?

The adjudicators will make their decision based on the manner, matter and method the contestants employ in presenting their speeches. They will expect contestants to be confident and engaging speakers. The prepared speeches need to show an understanding of multiculturalism, and be well developed and interesting. Contestants are also expected to demonstrate a balance of personal opinion and information in their speeches, as well as a balance of humour and sincerity. Finally, adjudicators are required to give equal consideration to the prepared and impromptu speeches in making their decision. Detailed guidelines on how the competition is judged will be available on the following website: [www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au](http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au)

What are the rules of the competition?

Other than the entry rules and speaking times detailed above, it should also be noted that contestants are not allowed to use any props or external aids such as Powerpoint presentations during their speeches. They are encouraged to speak from palm cards and present from a stage without the use of a lectern or microphone. Finally, the prepared speech must have multicultural content to be successful.

How does the competition run?

Schools conduct their own internal competition to select 2 representatives for each division of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. The State Coordinator will then advise all contestants of the date and venue of their local final which will be held in June. The winners of local finals will proceed to one of 8 regional finals which will be held in August. Regional winners will proceed to the state final.

Please see your class teacher if you need any further assistance.

Multicultural Topics 2014

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The National Rugby League would like to invite your son/daughter to our “NRL Backyard League Centre” in conjunction with Elanora Heights Public School and your local Junior Rugby League Club, the Narrabeen Sharks JRLFC.

The NRL Backyard League Centre provides a great introduction to Rugby League. The sessions will consist of fun games and challenging activities that will provide an opportunity for your child to improve their coordination, spatial awareness, social skills and fitness. It is also a great way to make new friends!

All sessions are taught by professional NRL Game Development Officers.

NRL Backyard League Centres cost $10, and at the end of the program, your son/daughter will receive their very own football so they can continue to play with their friends.

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Please be aware that our NRL Backyard League Centres are an introduction to Rugby League and therefore aimed at children that are not currently registered to a Junior Rugby League Club.

Registration forms are available from the school office and could you please return the permission slip and monies to Ms. Kay Millar at Elanora Heights Public School by Friday 11th April 2014. If you have any questions please contact Tim Gee on 0423 027 970 or email at tgee@nrl.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulong Ave, Terrey Hills
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Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) has been launched in 2014, and this means that eligible patients, children aged 2-17, are able to receive bulk-billed Dental treatment for 2014 and 2015.

What does this mean for you?
Your expenses at the Dentist for 2014 and 2015 will be paid for by Medicare, as Elanora Dentistry bulk bill Medicare for the treatment provided. Just bring your Medicare card to your appointment to claim.

Who is eligible for this?
A child’s eligibility is assessed at the beginning of each year and lasts the whole calendar year. A child is eligible if they are aged 2-17 years for at least 1 day of the calendar year, are eligible for Medicare and are either part of a family receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A or other government/centrelink payments.

Note: Bulk billed items are for check ups/clean & radiographs, other treatments may incur a gap payment.
ARE YOU CYBER SAVVY?

A quarter of Australian children have reported that they have been bullied online, with many more inadvertently coming across adults-only content on their home computer or mobile device.

Cyber Safety Advocate Leonie Smith says it’s time parents of primary and high school students had their home computers and mobile devices set up for safe online use.

Leonie has more than 16 years online experience in computing, online marketing and social media and will discuss strategies on how to keep lines of communication open with our children in regards to their online lives at this Cyber Safety Presentation.

The presentation will include:
• Updates on the latest in apps and platforms
• Safe search settings
• Dangerous apps and blogging sites
• What is cyber bullying?
• Common traps for young people
• Q&A discussion on communication strategies

Tues 29 Apr
7 – 8.30pm

Oxford Falls Grammar School, 1078 Oxford Falls Rd, Oxford Falls
FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au or for more information call 9942 2681
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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CAMPS
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Camp 1 - 14th to 17th April
Camp 2 - 22nd to 24th April

Times:
8:30am - 5:00pm
(Sports and activities between 9:00am and 3:00pm)

Location
Warringah Recreation Centre, Corner of Pittwater and Kentwell Rd, North Manly

Cost:
Camp 1: (4 day camp)
$95 per week or $30 per day
Camp 2: (3 day camp)
$75 per week or $30 per day

Enrollment:
Contact Ryan Henry 0435 886 800 or ryan@vogatennis.com

Please Bring
Hat, water bottle, sunscreen, racquet (if you have one), lunch and snacks

YoungStars
Adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and their sons are being run at the Mykos Island Sport and Recreation Centre on the Hawkesbury River from now onwards.

With no computers, no phone and no TV, boys will have exclusive one on one time with their dads - camping, doing outdoor challenges and spending valuable time together.

YoungStars camps are for boys in primary school aged from seven years, and their dads.

The first camp is on April 5-6 – with other weekends in June, September and October.

BYO tent and sleeping bag - everything else is organized and supplied.

The camps are being run through the Department of Education and Communities (Sport and Recreation) in partnership with the Pathways Foundation.

Boys can also attend with their uncle, grandad, step-dad or a close male family member.

For more information see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars or call 13 13 62.

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OPEN DAY
11am - 3pm, Saturday, 7 June
An essential event for all students and parents interested in a school focusing on both the performing arts and academic excellence.

Open Day will also be your final opportunity to submit your scholarship application for 2015 (Years 7 - 12).

Learn what it really means to be part of our performing arts and academic excellence.

More Information: admissions@angus.nsw.edu.au

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