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Maths Working Bee Week 8
Thank you to all the parents who attended the maths information night in Week 4. Our next project, on Friday, 21 March is a Maths Working Bee, where we sort, copy and make up fabulous games and resources for the teachers and students to use. We really need as many hands on deck as possible. There may even be sweet bribes and treats while you are working away!! If you can come and help us out, please email Mrs Lomas via the school office on elanorahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Student achievement
Congratulations to Millie A of 3W who recently played in the Manly Warringah Rookies Base Ball Representative Team and was presented with the Coach’s Award. Well done Millie!

If your child has done something special please let us know so that we can celebrate their success with our community.

Great books for children to read
Miss Woods is organising the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year and she has some information later on in the newsletter about how your child can participate. The link below from the Premier’s Reading Challenge team is to inspire children to read, read, read! Find out more at http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/home-school-and-study/english/my-book-club/helping-tweens-to-love-reading/ideal-books-for-tweens-to-read

School and P&C fees
The family Statement of Account should have arrived in your letterbox. I would like to thank everyone who has paid their fees. Our preferred method of payment is directly into the school bank account, details of which are at the bottom of your account. Please remember to use your child’s name as the reference. The schedule of fees is also available on the school website under the “Notes” tab for those who might have misplaced their original Statement of Account.

We would appreciate the early settlement of family accounts. For families who may be experiencing difficulty meeting these costs please feel free to call me to discuss payment options or assistance.

Developing resilience
We often hear complaints of “That’s not fair!” from our children when things don’t go their way. Listen to what teachers say about how you can help your child develop the skills to bounce back from everyday disappointments. Find out more by visiting http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/developing-resilience-in-your-child

Year 6 transition to high school
Today all year 6 children received an Expression of Interest (EOI) form to indicate which high school they would like to attend in 2015. All students must return the form by Friday, 21 March even if you do not wish them to attend a government school.

Tax concessions
In 2001 the government introduced the “First Child Tax Offset”. This was one of the first types of baby bonuses introduced, but unlike today’s Baby Bonus Schemes it was not given much media exposure and was confusing. As a result many parents have missed out on claiming this entitlement. The offset was introduced to compensate parents for reduced income that followed the arrival of a child born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004. There is information on the ATO website, but like many entitlements it is difficult to understand. Again, the Australian Tax Office has now placed a deadline on claiming this offset JUNE 2014 (this deadline has not been widely promoted). With so many parents still unaware that they are eligible for this payment, we are attempting to advise as many as possible before the cut-off date. If you would like any other information please do not hesitate to email childoffset@twelve.com.au

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 11 March and is the last meeting for the term. I look forward to seeing you there.

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
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.

Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721

Here is the roster for the next three weeks. Saladas and Dip Pots are only available for recess orders via Munch Monitor. If you have ordered this for your child, please ensure you tell them to come to the canteen at recess to pick up their order where it will be waiting for them. All snacks are available at recess over the counter with payment either by cash or their Munch Monitor account. Don’t forget to sign up to Munch Monitor account (log in details below), if you haven’t already, for a convenient cashless ordering system.

To order school lunches online go to www.munchmonitor.com

Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2101

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Wendy Douglass | Canteen Coordinator
MEET OUR STAFF...

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

Luke: Miss Woods, how many years have you been teaching for?
Miss Woods: I’ve been teaching for seven years.

Holli: Have you taught at any other schools?
Miss Woods: Yes, at Bligh Park Public School, Toormina Public School and Tyallah Public School.

Bella: What is your role at EHPS?
Miss Woods: I’m a Year 2 teacher and the organiser of the Public Speaking and the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Beau: Miss Woods, what school did you go to when you were little?
Miss Woods: I attended St Francis Xavier Primary School (Ballina).

Luke: What are your hobbies and interests?
Miss Woods: I love paint ball, hockey and cooking, but mainly sport.

Lauren: How many years have you been at EHPS?
Miss Woods: I have been here for four years

HARMONY DAY 2014 | FRIDAY 28TH MARCH | CYNTHIA PITT

“Everyone Belongs”

We are celebrating Harmony Day this year on Friday 28th March and we are asking students to wear something orange on the day. No singlets and closed shoes are compulsory. Students will be learning about diversity in Australia and why it is important that we all get along. We will be making woven ropes to symbolise us coming together and becoming stronger and living in Harmony.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE | KIM WOODS

It’s on AGAIN! The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge is an initiative that aims to encourage students to develop a love of reading and enables them to experience quality literature. Each year, the challenge runs from the 1st February to the 1st September.

Students will need to complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge:

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Many of the books are available to borrow from the school library. What a fantastic opportunity to expose your child to new and wonderful titles and encourage reading for enjoyment in your household.

If you require any further information or help entering books etc, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher. Happy reading.
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL | 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 are looking for parents to act as course marshals on the day between the hours of 9am and 11am and between 11.15am and 1.00pm. These times are approximate. 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.

### CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM

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2. Year 1 Girls | 1 km       | 10.55am     | Recess |          |
|             | 3. Kindergarten Boys  
4. Kindergarten Girls | 1km       | 11.15am     | 10. 10 Year Girls | 2km      |
|             | 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 (please circle a time)

Wednesday April 2nd 2014  9.00am - 11.00am

Wednesday April 2nd 2014  11.00am - 1.00pm
CAN YOU HELP??
Intensive Reading Program    | Mr Tina King and Mrs Sue Yardley

In Terms 2 and 3 we need volunteers to help with the Intensive Reading Program for some Year 1 and Year 2 students. We need your help on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

It requires that you work with four students on an individual basis from 8.55am – 10.55am. Training will be provided on Wednesday, 9th April at 9.30am in the Stellar Room, and a teacher will be with you at all times.

Your help will be very much appreciated by students and staff. If you can assist, just ring the office (9913-7283) as soon as possible, leaving your name, your child’s name and class, preferred day to help and your phone number.

Tea and Coffee is provided

We urgently need your help!

K-2 FANTASY DISCO TUESDAY 25 MARCH

(PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE IS DEFINITELY TUESDAY 25TH MARCH)

| Please return this section to school in an envelope marked Social Committee – K-2 Disco |
| Child's Name: (1) | Class: |
| Child's Name: (2) | Class: |
| TOTAL PAYABLE: $ |

Payment Method: (Please circle)
Cash / Credit card (Visa / Mastercard Only)

Credit card payments:
Cardholder name:
Expiry:
Card Number:

I authorise EHPS P&C to debit my nominated credit card $ ___ .00
Cardholder Signature:
Cardholder contact number

K-2 DISCO TUESDAY
25 MARCH
5.30 – 7.00PM
DRESS FANTASY

$10 ENTRY (INCL SURPRISE GIFT)

Parents are encouraged to stay for duration of the disco. A sausage sizzle will also be available under the K-2 Cola area for parents and siblings and of course our hungry disco dancers. Sausages and drinks will be available from 6pm onwards. (Only K-2 students will be allowed admittance into the disco)
Our Beginner flutes are off to a flying start, posture, embouchure, concentration; all looking good!

Parent Helpers
The Band is getting to grips with its relocation to the Hall and heaps of help too!
Virtual champagne (see below) is on its way to Jo G, Kelly H, Caroline R, Melissa B and Bec T.

Thursday Afternoon
Thank you to mainly old hands who assisted with packing away the band kit, chairs and stands on Thursday afternoon. We would love to see some fresh faces, not that there’s anything untoward about the old ones, join the merry helpers. Come into the hall and give a hand. Five minutes of your time, a mereblink. Metaphorical beers and roses will be handed out to those who assist.

Band Camp
Registration documents for Band Camp are expected to be emailed this coming weekend. Band Camp is compulsory for Senior Band students and highly recommended for Intermediate Band (2 days) and Beginner (1 day only, day yet to be determined) students. Strings will have a one day Band Camp on Monday and Guitar students will have a 2 day camp.

Band Camp is on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 April and counts for normal school attendance.

Instruments
This advice covers all instruments and certainly covers hire instruments. If something goes wrong with an instrument do not attempt to fix or repair it. Leave the pliers and the oxy-acetylene kit in the cupboard.

Bring the instrument to your next rehearsal and have it assessed. A fix on the spot, advice or repair will be organised at this point.

Champagne, Roses and a Virtual World
My, my, you are a tough lot. So you think Krug Clos d’Ambonnay at $3,995 a bottle was bit on the cheap side. OK, we are now sending out metaphorical Shipwrecked 1907 Heidseck at a very reasonable US$275,000 a bottle to those generously supporting the Band with their time. That’s more like it. No further correspondence will be entered into, so there.

Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE)
NSSWE currently has vacancies in their Primary bands for most instrument groups. Go to: www.nsswe.org.au and register your interest. Generally require AMEB 2 or greater. Rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons at Forest High from 4.30 to 6.15.

Thank yous
To Luke P (6P), Max S (5/6R), Lachlan F (5/6R), Luke S (5/6R) and Sam K (5/6R) for their enthusiastic assistance setting up the afternoon rehearsal session on Thursday lunchtime.
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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Training is **cancelled** if it is raining

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Uniform Shop

Chairbags have arrived at the 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!
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The Tramshed, 1395 Pittwater Road, Narrabeen
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Send an email on 93073464

MILDREN EVENTS

Go-Tri / Go- Aqua / Go-Duathlon
7 - 15yr olds

RACE 3 and the Duathlon event entries are open
So get in quickly!! Enter NOW!!!

TRIATHLON
Manly Dam
30 March

AQUATHON
Manly Dam
30 March

DUATHLON
H.A.R.T Training St Ives
11 May, 15 June, 13 July, 10 August, 14 Sept, 12 October

Products & Services advertised are NOT endorsed by Elanora Heights P.S.
Narrabeen Football Club is looking for girls to join our W13 & W14 soccer teams playing on Sunday mornings in the all-girls competition. Do you still want to play another sport on Saturdays and play soccer also? Well this is your chance! Or if you are a Mum wanting to play W035’s we would love to hear from you.

For further information please contact: nfcstadiumcoordinator@gmail.com or phone Vicki on 0401 716 257.
Kids OT is a Paediatric Occupational Therapy Practice which specializes in Child Development.

Kids OT is offering Screening Assessments run by Paediatric Occupational Therapists at our clinic for the low cost of $40.

Screenings offer a great opportunity to assess an individual child’s development to ensure they are well equipped with the tools for learning. Screenings allow for identification of an individual child’s strengths and areas requiring further development. A Screening Assessment conducted in the first few months of an academic year will assist the child, their family and their educators to maximise their learning and development throughout the academic year.

Kids OT is offering individual Screening Assessment through the months of February, March and April 2014 for children in our local community.

Screening Assessments are fully claimable through Private Health Insurance or Medicare if you have a EPC referral from your child’s GP. Optional Screening reports can be provided for you to distribute to your child’s School Teacher and relevant professionals and are charged at an additional $40.

Screening Assessments are by appointment only. To organise a Screening Assessment for your child, or for further information, please contact Kids OT on:

(02) 9451 5735 between 8:30 - 5:30 Monday – Saturday.
Screening Appointments are limited, and can only be offered on a first in, first placed basis.

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Don’t forget to visit the EHPS website

www.elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au