Our School News

Week 9 | Commencing 24th March, 2014

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

Found!

 FOUND: Beaded Necklace, Girl’s Lilac Watch, Baseball Mitt, Black “Warringah” Hat & Black Jacket with Grey Sleeves

Weekly Reminders!

P&C Disco on Tuesday
Harmony Day - Friday - Wear something Orange
School Banking: send bank books in on Wednesdays
Un-Named Lost Property: Parents please label ALL of your child’s belongings and don’t forget to check for lost property at the office

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

www.elonorahts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Parent-Teacher interviews
This week we are holding our Parent/Teachers interviews. Please come along and discuss any issues, or good news, with your child’s teacher. The Parent/Teacher interviews are an excellent opportunity to share information and work together for the benefit of our students. There will be a further update later on in the year with a written report on your child’s progress at the end of Term 2.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they’ll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. You can find out more at http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan

School Working Bee
I would like to thank our fantastic parents, staff and students who helped paint, weed, mulch, cover books and regenerate areas of our school on Sunday at our School Working Bee. We had about 30 people assist on the day and we finished with a relaxing and well-earned BBQ. Thank you everyone for your support. Look out for our next Working Bee for Years 2, 4 and 6.

Student Achievement
Rhys S (2W), a South Narrabeen U8 Nipper was presented with 2 Gold Medals on Sunday. The first Gold was for the Championship competition, and the second for the Handicap competition. Congratulations Rhys!

On Saturday Jackson G (3B) competed in the NSW Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Competition at Sydney Uni Aquatic Centre and was awarded a huge medal for 2nd place for his age and weight division. Well done Jackson!

School A to Z app
Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more. Find out more at http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

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.

Last week we collected over $14,500 in online payments which is fantastic. We would like to have all fees paid by the end of this term. For families who may be experiencing difficulty meeting these costs please feel free to call me to discuss payment options or assistance.

Harmony Day
This Friday we are celebrating Harmony Day. The theme for this year is Everyone Belongs. Students are asked to wear orange on the day; however, students must wear sensible shoes (no thongs) and tops with sleeves.

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.

SILVER AWARDS

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CAN YOU HELP?? | MRS TINA KING AND MRS SUE YARDLEY

Intensive Reading Program

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.

You will be required to 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!

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.
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 have been teaching for 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 am also the boys PSSA softball coach.

▸ 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. I love playing with my son Olli, snow boarding, movies, books, the beach and most action sports.

▸ Holli: How many years have you been at EHPS?
Ms Zaratsian: I started teaching here at Elanora straight after graduating from university in January 1993, apart from the year in London. That will make it 20 years.

Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 272

Next Tuesday 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.

Our PREFERRED METHOD of ordering is through MUNCH MONITOR or be sure to get your notes returned by this Friday, 28th March.

You can place your Munch Monitor order from Tuesday, 25th March, afternoon by clicking on the “SELECT WEEK” drop down arrow and SELECTING “Sunday 30th March 2014” and order your sausages/treats.

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

Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2101
LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL

Harmony Day - Orange Fruto-Vego  |  Rebecca New

This Friday please pack an orange coloured snack for Fruit o Vego.

The abundance of antioxidants, vitamins, fibre and phytonutrients in orange foods are good for your skin, eyes and heart, and they may also decrease your risk of cancer.

**Beta-carotene:** The best-known nutrient in orange foods is beta carotene, a powerful antioxidant which gives sunny fruits and vegetables their brilliant color. Experts say beta carotene is not only good for eye health it can also delay cognitive aging and protect skin from sun damage.

**Vitamin A:** Beta carotene is a precursor for vitamin A, which is commonly referred to as retinal, retinol and retinoic acid. Vitamin A is important for night vision, as an antioxidant can neutralize the damaging free radicals in the body, and is crucial in the health of your immune system.

**Vitamin C:** Orange foods are chockfull of vitamin C, an antioxidant which boosts the immune system, protects against cardiovascular disease and helps rebuild collagen in the skin.

Get your fill of orange fruits, including cantaloupe, peaches, oranges, guava, papaya, persimmons, kumquat and mangoes and flavourful, warmly-colored orange vegetables include carrots, pumpkin, sweet potato and winter squash.

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TIME TO EAT

**WHAT’S IN YOUR LUNCHBOX?**

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WINTER UNIFORMS

**LATE POLO SHIRT ORDERS – YEAR 6 2014**

A final order is being submitted for Year 6 Special polo shirts. This is your final chance to purchase a Year 6 – 2014 embroidered shirt. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY 27TH MARCH.**

Cost $26. Order Forms are available from the office.

**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** will receive an Order Form listing suggested Winter uniform items for your child. Children can begin to wear Winter Uniform during the cooler months of Term 2.

**Shop Hours:**

Monday:  8.15 – 9.45am   Thursday 8.15 -9.45am

We offer EFTPOS and CREDIT CARD facilities (Visa/Mastercard)

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Keep your eyes peeled for the P&C Newsletter!

It’s packed with updates plus upcoming event info

Email elanorahtspandc@gmail.com.au to receive your copy

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Kate Dutton

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PITTWATER ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL | MR DAVID WATERS

On Monday, March 10, 40 keen swimmers from Elanora Heights Public School ventured to the Warringah Aquatic Centre to compete at the Pittwater Zone Swimming Carnival. These students competed with energy and enthusiasm and displayed a great sense of sportsmanship.

I was extremely impressed with this respectful and responsible group of students who:
- All returned their permission notes before the due date.
- Behaved superbly throughout the duration of the carnival.
- Checked their bags and took all of their belongings at the conclusion of the carnival.

We had a number of students who excelled by reaching the final of their events. These students were:

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Of these students, four were lucky enough to gain a 1st or 2nd place in the event final which means that they will be competing at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival at the Sydney Aquatic Centre at Homebush on Tuesday, March 25.

The Students representing our school at Sydney North are:

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Well done to all students for their fine achievements and responsible behaviour on the day! Good luck to our four competitors who will be competing at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival. A huge thank you must go to our parent volunteers who diligently assisted.
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.

### CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM

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

PLEASE RETURN TO MRS NEW

**CROSS COUNTRY HELPER**

Name__________________________  Child’s Name ________________________

Class ______

I am available

Wednesday April 2nd 2014  11.00am - 1.00pm
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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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

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 may 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.

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Band Camp
Registration documents for Band Camp were emailed last week. If not already done so, please email back the registration this week at the latest. If your child is not attending please send an email to Kelly Hindman at dkhindman@bigpond.com.au ASAP.

Band Camp is compulsory for Senior Band students and highly recommended for Intermediate Band (2 days) and Beginners (Monday only) 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. They are unquestionably the two most important days in your Band student’s musical education.

We anticipate John Morrison will open Band Camp and if his performance is anything like last year’s (or even half as good) it will be inspiring and mesmerising.

We seek the **assistance of helpers on late Sunday afternoon 6 April** to transport music stands and drum kits to Camp Kedron and after the concert on Tuesday afternoon to transport back to school. So far we only have one new face and need more. A trailer capable of holding the music stands and their rack would be a huge bonus and SVUs, utes, tray tables and 4WDs that have cargo space for drum kits is also required. Please email tim.cowdery@gmail.com if you can provide some much needed help.

**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.

Guitar and Strings invoices will be sent this week.

**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.

**Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE)**
NSSWE currently has vacancies in their Primary bands for most instrument groups.

Go to: [www.nsswe.org.au](http://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.

**Curlytones**
A flyer is included (probably in the far reaches of this very fine publication) for parents who wish to learn an instrument or resume their love of a musical instrument or help their child with their instrument.
PSSA Gala Day Results

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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!
Would you like to be able to help your child with their music?

Would you like to rekindle your desire to learn an instrument?

Would you be willing to meet once a week with others to learn?

Would you be willing to become part of a parent band?

If you answered yes to any of the questions, then you should join Curlytones,
A community band for beginners and novices.

We meet on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.00pm
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Play what you played when you were a child, or be brave and learn a new instrument! All abilities welcome.

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Participants will also have the opportunity to enjoy some traditional camp activities including high ropes, archery, canoeing, flying fox plus lots more. Parents must organise transport to and from the Centre each day.

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