Our School News

Week 1 | Commencing 28th April, 2014

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Notes Home This Week

Parent/Teacher Interviews - KY & 2C - Book on-line

Weekly Reminders!

ANZAC Ceremonies: - Friday
OC Class 2015: Apply online today
School Banking: send bank books in on Wednesdays
Year 5 to Bathurst next week
Year 6 to Canberra next week
NB: that items for this newsletter will NOT be accepted after 6pm on the preceding Thursday

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Important Parents and Community Information
Mr Dean White, Director of Public School for Warringah Network, has asked me to relieve as Principal at Manly Village Public School until a new Principal has been appointed. This means that Mrs Laurinda Lomas will be relieving Principal while I am away. Ms Cynthia Pitt will be relieving Deputy Principal and Mrs Chris Stringfellow will be teaching Ms Pitt’s class until I return to Elanora Heights PS. Thank you for your understanding.

ANZAC Day
Our ANZAC Day ceremonies are being held this Friday, May 2. We appreciate the attendance of Mr Barry Epps and Mr John West from Narrabeen RSL. The K-2 ceremony is at 10.15am and the 3-6 at 11.25am. Students are asked to bring a FEW flowers to make up a class bouquet to lay around the flagpole.

Kindergarten enrolment for EHPS siblings
Due to an expected high demand on Kindergarten places next year, any parent wishing to enrol a sibling of a child who currently attends EHPS, should notify the school as soon as possible. Further on in this newsletter is a cut off section that can be returned to the school to allow for a ghosted enrolment form to be sent home.

KY and 2C parent interview date
Due to the absence of Mrs Yardley (KY) and Mrs Cullen (2C) during our parent interview week last term, their date has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 6. The bookings for these interviews will be done through the schoolinterviews.com.au website. The code is 9L68M. A letter will also be sent home to these classes. If you are unable to make any of the times offered on that date, please contact the relevant teacher directly to arrange another day.

Opportunity Class 2015
Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 in 2015 are advised that applications are now open. We have received a few packages, however, online applications will be available from today at www.schoools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement and is the preferred method. Applications close on May 16 and no late applications will be accepted. You’ll find more information at the above website.

Student Achievement
During the Easter break Nathan C (6P) travelled to Tauranga in New Zealand to compete in the 2014 Pacific Rim Basketball Championships. There were 16 teams in the U13 Boys division. His team, the Manly Warringah rep team, went through the round stage undefeated to progress to the quarter finals. They easily won their quarter final to progress to the semi final, coming up against a strong Waitakere A team and came out victors by 66-48. The gold medal match was always going to be tough as Waitakere Prem, were tipped to win the National Championships in NZ. The Manly boys did an amazing job keeping with the well-drilled and tough opponent but unfortunately weren’t able to keep up, in the end, losing 73-60. Their Silver medal was well deserved. Well done Nathan!

Recently, Centro Warriewood organised a Rhino Colouring Competition. There were 280 entries with 10 winners and we are pleased to hear that Sylvie McE (KY) was one of the winners. She won a family pass to Taronga Zoo. Congratulations Sylvie!

Until next time,

Your Principal, Bill Gillespie
Welcome back to Term 2. Attached to today’s newsletter is the new menu for Terms 2 and 3. Cheese on Toast is now available for $1.00 and Hot Chocolate for $1.50 at recess. These can be ordered on Munch Monitor for recess where they will be ready for the children to collect. Please remind your child/ren that they must come to the canteen to pick up their recess order as it is not delivered to their classroom. Hot Chocolate is also available at lunch time. Below is the Term 2 roster and there are still a few days we are in need of helpers. If you are able to assist, either drop in and see us or call us on the number below.

**Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 272**

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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

**Kindergarten Enrolments for Siblings 2015**

To enable us to send home a “ghosted” enrolment form for your child, please complete the information below and return it to the front office as soon as possible.

Name of child currently attending………………………………………………………………………………..
Date of Birth…………………………

Name of child enrolling for 2015………………………………………………………………………………..
Date of Birth…………………………
ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Our school will be holding an Anzac Day ceremony on Friday, May 2nd. Students in K-2 will attend the ceremony at 10.15am and Years 3-6 will attend at 11.25am. The ceremonies will be conducted by the school prefects and will include laying flowers around the flagpole to remember the Australian soldiers who lost their lives in war. Students are asked to bring in a few flowers to make a class bouquet. Any student who belongs to the Guiding or Scouting movement may wear their uniform to the ceremony.

WINTER SPORT

WINTER USER PAYS SPORT FOR STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING IN PSSA

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

School sport is at no cost and is not part of this process.

Please consider and choose your student’s sport wisely before selecting one of these programs.

This season we are offering these sports using an online method. Log on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and select the sport of your student’s choice using the event code 9S4TJ. You can also change your booking using this same code. Each sport has a maximum number and a waiting list. If you are unsuccessful in your first choice you may wish to make another selection.

Bookings open on Wednesday 30th April, 2014 at 8:30am.

Once you have received a confirmation email please send it to school to the box outside Mrs Millar’s office. Your child will subsequently receive the school permission/payment note to participate in his/her chosen sport.
**Band Camp**

Band Camp has been and gone and what a Band Camp it was.

John Morrison was a non-stop entertainment and educational machine for two hours and not a single person grew restless during a show of musical intrigue, exploration and outright wonder. The scene was well and truly set.

Students broke into their groups, learnt new pieces and then enjoyed a wonderful musical show of exceptionally talented session musicians that included our own Nic Campbell and Dom Diaz.

Tuesday saw more rehearsals and group tuition culminating in a concert by the Intermediate, Senior and Stage Bands. Special guest performers came from far and wide including Mlle. Woods from a remote mountainous area west of the Nepean, a brass tutor with a large white bell growing from the back of his head, some of last year’s members, Raffy A, Patrick A, Hugh C, Connor S from 2012 and a girl called Maddy who treated us to instruments not normally in our band.

A huge debt of gratitude and thanks to Mrs Hagon and Miss Woods for their superlative skills with crowd control, Mr Gillespie who took over (single handedly!) for the late afternoon and evening sessions, the parents who generously gave their time to keep the show on the road, the tutors who seemed to extract something extra this year, Nic and Dom for tutoring and performing and to Frances for her inspiring choices of new music that went down a treat with the kids and her behind the scenes organisation of tutors, activities and the myriad of things that contribute to a successful camp.

A special thanks to Kelly Hindman as the Kamp Kedron Kommandant who ran a slick outfit and kept us on our toes.

There’s no more of that lousy Shipwreck champagne at $US250k a bottle. So instead, Moet was commissioned to produce a special virtual vintage 2014 Camp de Bande at a very reasonable $US1,150k a bottle and will arrive in the in-boxes of all who contributed to a fabulous camp. Thank you, and enjoy!

**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.

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**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.

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Second Hand Uniform Coordinator KAREN WOODLEY

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FUN DAY
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VENUE: Dee Why Scout Club
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Time: 9am - 4pm

Fairy-Floss
Face-Painting

Attractions on the day:
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Lucky Dip

Raffles
BBQ
Cake-Stall

Hair-Braiding

Bouncy Castle

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Sat  3 May   9am – 5pm
Sun  4 May   9am – 2pm

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