Our School News
Week 3 | Commencing 12th May, 2014

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

Notes Home This Week
P&C Movie Night – Youngest in Family

Weekly Reminders!
NAPLAN: - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
PSSA: Begins Friday 16th May
School Banking: send bank books in on Wednesdays
Un-Named Lost Property Parents, please come and check

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

Week 3 - Term 2

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Staying in touch has never been easier...Download it for FREE now
Go to iTunes or Google Play App Store and search for "SCHOOL APP NAME" provide details here
Technological glitches
Our apologies for failing to send out a newsletter last week. We were hit by a technology bug that took down our system for most of the week. If this happens again (we hope not either) you can source information from the website. All newsletters also have a 2 week update on them to guide you for a fortnight. We appreciate your understanding.

NAPLAN
This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students participate in the Australia-wide NAPLAN testing. The official days of testing are 13-15 May. Friday 16 May can be used as a make-up day if a student has been ill or couldn’t attend a test. If you wish to learn more about the testing program go to http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html

ANZAC Day Ceremony
In week 1 our school captains presented a quiet and respectful ANZAC remembrance ceremony for students in years 3-6. Present were Barry Epps and John West, representing Narrabeen RSL. The service was solemn and reflective. We heard poems and sang a song dedicated to those who were killed or wounded in the 1915 battle at Gallipoli, and the conflicts that have followed. Mr Epps spoke of the friends he fought with and the mateship that has become such a famous part of the ANZAC tradition. Thank you to the captains and Ms Sherwood for such a fitting tribute.

Very important New Signs
Signs were erected last week regarding entry to the school via the driveway. These signs are for your child’s safety. There is no entry for cars after 7.30am – ONLY teachers may drive into the school between then and 8.25am. Parents are not allowed to drive in after a teacher to gain access. They must park outside and walk down. Children are not allowed to walk past the parked cars of staff members. They must walk down the steps and along the path behind the classrooms.

We still have parents dropping their children off in the roundabout. This is extremely dangerous. Respecting the rules set down by the school is expected and appreciated.

Bathurst and Canberra camps
Our Year 5 and 6 students and their teachers went off to Bathurst (Year 5 Monday and Tuesday) and Canberra (Year 6 Tuesday to Thursday) last week for a couple of days of fun-filled activities related to topics studied in class. We have enjoyed their tales of adventure! Thank you to all the students who not only had fun but also represented our school so respectfully. We also appreciate the dedication of teachers in providing such experiences – both in organisation and in time away from their own families.

New General Assistant
I would like to officially welcome our new General Assistant, Mr Andrew Brookes to the EHPS team. We are very excited to have him with us and appreciate all the skills he brings to our school. Please say hello if you see him.

Year 5 Opportunity Class (OC) applications due May 16
Parents seeking OC class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by this Friday, May 16. Applications can be made online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

The office should be notified when this online application is made. If you need a printed application form, please contact the office on 9913 7283.

Until next time,

Your Relieving Principal, Laurinda Lomas
Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 272

Below is the roster for the next three weeks. Cheese on Toast and Hot Chocolate are available for recess and can be ordered directly on Munch Monitor. **Please let your child/ren know to come to the canteen to pick up their recess order where it will be ready for them.** Hot Chocolate is also available at lunch time. Fried rice is now back on Thursdays and is Gluten Free. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on the number below. We are still in need of helpers on Friday 20 and Friday 27 May. If you can help please contact me at the canteen. Thank you.

### Weeks 3 to 5 – Term 2

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

Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2101

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## STELLAR INTENSIVE READING PROGRAM

**MRS KING, MRS MAN NELL & MRS YARDLEY**

**Volunteers Required**

We are in desperate need of two more helpers for our Stellar Intensive Reading Program. We are extremely grateful for the wonderful tutors who have volunteered so far, but are still one tutor short on both, Thursday and Friday mornings. The program runs from 8.55-10.55, which is a short time when compared to the lifelong impact a program like this can have on our children’s lives.

If you can help, please contact the office on 9913 7283.

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## 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**
**SAVE THE GREEN SEA TURTLE**

**LACHLAN FREUND 5/6R - PCS GREEN SEA TURTLE PROJECT**

**Mufti Day 20th May**

Elanora Heights PS is having a Green Mufti Day to raise money for a foundation called Take3 for the Sea. This foundation was created to help our marine life from marine debris and focuses on saving the green sea turtles from extinction. Marine debris, for any one who doesn’t know, is litter and other bad things that have found their way into our precious ocean. This is killing many green sea turtles.

The Take3 message is simple when you go to a waterway or beach, just take home 3 pieces of rubbish even if it’s not yours.

Finally the Green Mufti Day will be held on the **20th of May**. We ask that all students bring a gold coin to support our project that will help protect the green sea turtle.

**SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION**

We had an amazing number of children banking the first week back at school which was fantastic to see! There is an exciting competition running in Term 2 for all kids who participate in the school banking program. This is your chance to win a share of sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings! All you need to do to be in the running is simply make three or more deposits, at school, during Term 2 and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition. The major prize is five nights accommodation at Sea World Resort on the Gold Coast, VIP passes for 2 adults and 3 kids to Sea World, Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild, a Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure AND a $3,000 travel gift card!! It is well worth making those deposits! There’s also 130 Toys R Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to be won!


Please remember when you’re filling out your deposit book to complete all the details, including your name, account number, amount, date and student number on the slip and the date and amount on the stub. Good luck with the competition and happy banking!

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

We have another winner! **Tashie L-F (3S)** also entered the Centro Warriewood Rhino colouring competition and won a family pass to Taronga Zoo. Well done Tashi!

**Layla R (5C)** tried out and has been selected into the U11’s Manly Warringah Netball Talent Squad. Congratulations Layla!

**Gaby Journee (5/6R)** represented Sydney North at the PSSA Tennis State championships in Newcastle last week and after many wins lead the Sydney North team into the final. The Sydney North girls (& boys) were runners up and combined came first and won the Don Moon Trophy. Gaby also went to the regionals for girls soccer and after a full school day of soccer was selected in the Sydney North team. She will attend the State Championships in Nelson Bay later this term.
Repetition is the Mother of Skill
These wise words were repeatedly spoken by John Morrison at Band Camp.

The secret to fine musicianship is to perform naturally, turning a learnt skill into second nature where the mechanics of performing are barely noticed.

Ten minutes a day every day is all it takes.

Band Performances
The Senior and Intermediate Bands have some performances coming up and dates are subject to official confirmation.

**Northern Beaches Expo:** Sunday 25 May at North Narrabeen

**SNBSWE:** Sunday 22 June at Pittwater High

**PCS Music Festival:** Tuesday 29 July (Term 3) at Pittwater High in the evening.

Term 3 will also see participation in the NSW Band Festival (dates TBA) and the NSSWE Spring Music Festival (probably Sunday 14 September) at Chatswood.

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 have received nominations for Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer (a fabulous position to step up to Treasurer next year) and would like to hear from other parents for General Committee positions, 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.

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:** 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
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.

PSSA Training Times

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Training is cancelled if it is raining.

P&C

Parents & Citizens Assoc.
ENROL NOW!!
PAY-AS-YOU-GO
No Direct Debit
No Contracts

Elanora Heights Public School
43 Elanora Road, Elanora Heights
FRIDAY Juniors: 6:00pm
Beacon Hill Primary School
Tristram Road, Beacon Hill
THURS Juniors (5ys to 12 yrs) 6:00pm
Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulong Ave, Terrey Hills
TUES Juniors: 6:00pm

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For more information, call Erika:
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Free Racquet Free T-Shirt To all new tennis players

Come join the awesome new term at WRC North Manly – and receive a free racquet and free t-shirt.

- 9-week term that includes a competition
- Using modified tennis balls and courts to help fast-track learning
- Includes an end of term report for each child
- Kids are guaranteed to have lots of fun and make new friends
- Located at the WRC North Manly – Corner of Kentwell and Pittwater Roads – a great setting and lovely clubhouse
- Our Head Coach is Nikita Sayle – a highly experienced coach across all levels of play
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Monday 9.30am to 10.30am
Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm

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$15 non members / $10 gym members & U18’s

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Go4Fun
It’s so wonderful to have my active, happy, motivated and confident 10 year old boy back.
Cate Latham, Gofun parent

A FREE 10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7 TO 13 YEARS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BECOME FITTER, EAT HEALTHIER AND IMPROVE THEIR SELF-ESTEEM.

WHEN
Tuesdays & Thursdays
4.00pm-6.00pm
Starts 29th April

WHERE
Pittwater Sports Centre
1525 Pittwater Rd, North Narrabeen

REGISTER NOW
FREECALL 1800 780 900 OR GO4FUN.COM.AU

Creative Writing Workshop
Creative writing workshop for 9-12 year olds

Venue: Pelican Point - Mona Vale Library
1 Park Street, Mona Vale
Time: 4pm to 5pm
Date: Wednesday 21 May
Cost: FREE afternoon tea will be provided
Bookings: Essential
More Info: Please call Rebecca on 9970 1800

Elanora P.S. After School Football Sessions

Proudly Sponsored By

"Freshwater Community Bank - Branch of Bendigo Bank"

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<td>WHERE DO WE MEET?</td>
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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

Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group

A problem shared is a problem halved

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a voluntary group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD and related difficulties. The group is run by parents and aims to provide a supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD in order to best help parents and kids alike.

SPEAKER EVENING: SARAH MITCHELL
“ADVOCATING FOR YOUR ADHD CHILD AT SCHOOL”

Sarah Mitchell is a psychologist, school counsellor and mother of four children, some of which are diagnosed with ADHD and will be sharing tips on how best to advocate for your ADHD child at school.

Monday 12th May 2014
7:00-9:00pm
The Pittwater RSL, Main Hall Room,
Mona Vale Road (corner of Foley Street), Mona Vale

Ticket reservations essential via

Like us on Facebook
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dadsupportgroup@hotmail.com
www.northernbeacheshaddssupportgroup.com.au

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